



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

September 25, 2009

Sept. 29 Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation

Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Water Quality
Place: Erie County Historical Society, 25 Nottingham Court, Buffalo, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705

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Sept. 30 Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation

Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Water Quality
Place: 163 West 125th Street, New York, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
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Oct. 1 Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation

Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Water Quality
Place: Meeting Room 5, Empire State Plaza, Concourse, Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
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Oct. 2 Senate Standing Committee on Education

Chair: Senator Suzi Oppenheimer
Public Hearing: BOCES as a Model for Delivering Taxpayer Savings
Place: Western Suffolk BOCES Conference Center, 31 Lee Ave, Wheatley Heights, New York
Time: Noon to 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Darlene Murray (518) 455-2631
Media Contact: Debra Lagapa (914) 934-5250

Oct. 5 Senate Standing Committee on Elections

Chair: Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.
Public Hearing: To address Election Law issues, including: Help America Vote Act – compliant voting system implementation, the pilot program for the use of optical scan voting machines in the 2009 primary and general elections; ballot access for candidates; and deceptive practices and voter intimidation legislation (S. 2554-A/Stewart-Cousins)
Place: Yonkers City Hall, Council Chambers, 4th Floor, 40 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Allison Kelrick (212) 298-5585
Media Contact: Michelle Friedman (212) 298-5585

- Oct. 5 **Assembly Standing Committee on Aging**
Chair: Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz
Public Hearing: The State of Senior Programs in the Current Economy
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
 New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Eric Jacobsen (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 6 **Assembly Standing Committee on Higher Education**
Chair: Assemblymember Deborah J. Glick
Public Hearing: The New York Higher Education Loan Program (NYHELPS)
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
 New York, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Jennifer Trowbridge (518) 455-4881
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Oct. 6 **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**
Chair: Senator George Onorato
Public Hearing: To study the use of electronic recording of workers' compensation hearings
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Sarah Coligan (518) 455-3486
Media Contact: Janet Kash (518) 455-3486
- Oct. 8 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator Suzi Oppenheimer
Public Hearing: BOCES as a Model for Delivering Taxpayer Savings
Place: Erie 1 BOCES Campus, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, New York
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Darlene Murray (518) 455-2631
Media Contact: Debra Lagapa (914) 934-5250
- Oct. 9 **Senate Standing Committee on Elections**
Chair: Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.
Public Hearing: To address Election Law issues, including: Help America Vote Act –
 compliant voting system implementation, the pilot program for the use of
 optical scan voting machines in the 2009 primary and general elections;
 ballot access for candidates; and deceptive practices and voter intimidation
 legislation (S. 2554-A/Stewart-Cousins)
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Allison Kelrick (212) 298-5585
Media Contact: Michelle Friedman (212) 298-5585
- Oct. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator Suzi Oppenheimer
Public Hearing: BOCES as a Model for Delivering Taxpayer Savings
Place: Jefferson Lewis BOCES, 20104 State Route 3, Watertown, New York
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Darlene Murray (518) 455-2631
Media Contact: Debra Lagapa (914) 934-5250
- Oct. 13 **Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Assemblyman Robert K. Sweeney
Public Hearing: Mercury Exposure
Place: Assembly Parlor, Room 306 State Capitol, Albany, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Kali Michael (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Oct. 20 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Wetlands
Place: Buffalo Science Museum, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705
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- Oct. 21 **Senate Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions**
Chair: Senator Diane J. Savino
Public Hearing: Provisional Appointments in the City of New York
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Barbara M. O’Neill (518) 455-2405
Media Contact: Ana Tinsly (646) 331-4765
- Oct. 22 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Wetlands
Place: Meeting Room 4, Empire State Plaza, Concourse, Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705
- Oct. 23 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**
Chair: Senator Neil D. Breslin
and Senate Standing Committee on Health
Chair: Senator Thomas K. Duane
Public Hearing: The Role of private health insurance in the diagnosis and treatment of
Autism Spectrum Disorder
Place: Meeting Rooms 2 and 3, Empire State Plaza, Concourse, Albany,
New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Kate Powers (518) 455-2225
Media Contact: Kate Powers (518) 455-2225
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- Nov. 18 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**
Chair: Senator Darrel Aubertine
Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions
Chair: Senator Bill Perkins
Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business
Chair: Senator William Stachowski
Assembly Standing Committee on Energy
Chair: Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill
Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions
Chair: Assemblyman Richard L. Brodsky
and Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce
and Industry
Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger
Public Hearing: New York State’s low-cost power programs
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany,
New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Christian Malanga (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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Dec. 1 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**
Chair: Senator Neil D. Breslin
Senate Standing Committee on Health
Chair: Senator Thomas K. Duane
and Senate Standing Committee on Codes
Chair: Senator Eric T. Schneiderman
Public Hearing: Medical Malpractice Reform
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany,
New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225
Media Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225
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OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Oct. 13 **Senate Select Committee on Budget and Tax Reform**
Chair: Senator Liz Krueger
Roundtable: Evaluating the needs for and costs of New York State Property Tax
Exemptions
Place: Senate Majority Conference Room, Capitol 332, Albany, New York
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Contact: James Schlett (518) 455-2293
Media Contact: Travis Prouix (518) 729-8013