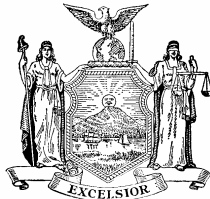


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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

February 10, 2012

- Feb. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**
Chair: Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.
Public Hearing: To examine what steps New York State can take to make roads safer and protect people from distracted driving crashes
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Melissa Kehoe (518) 455-3341
Media Contact: Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Feb. 14 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny
Public Meeting: Congressional and state legislative redistricting
Place: Syracuse City School District, Henninger High School Auditorium, 600 Robinson Street, Syracuse, New York
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment (212) 618-1100; E-mail: info@latfor.state.ny.us
- Feb. 15 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**
NOTE Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny
NEW Public Meeting: Congressional and state legislative redistricting
TIME Place: Monroe County Chambers, Room 406, 39 West Main Street, Rochester, New York
Time: **11:30 A.M.**
Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment (212) 618-1100; E-mail: info@latfor.state.ny.us
- Feb. 15 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Energy**
Chair: Assembly Member Kevin A. Cahill
and Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection
Chair: Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz
Public Hearing: Impact of the merger of the former Consumer Protection Board's (CPB) Utility Intervention Unit (UIU) into the Department of State (DOS) on electric, gas and steam customers
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Paul Esmond (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Feb. 16 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny
Public Meeting: Congressional and state legislative redistricting
Place: Buffalo City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 13th Floor, 65 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment (212) 618-1100; E-mail: info@latfor.state.ny.us

- Feb. 29 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Mark J. Grisanti
Public Hearing: To gather input from stakeholders with regard to theft, fraud and other issues as related to bottle redemption
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
Contact: Laura Manley (518) 455-3240
Media Contact: Doug Curella (716) 854-8705
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- Feb. 29 **Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities**
Chair: Senator Roy J. McDonald
Sponsors: Senator Roy J. McDonald and Senator Lee M. Zeldin
Public Hearing: To solicit information on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in veterans returning from combat
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Sharon Carpinello (518) 455-2381
Media Contact: Mike Veitch (518) 455-2381
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Mar. 1 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino
Senate Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions
Chair: Senator Martin Golden
and Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering
Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic
Public Hearing: Consolidation of New York State Agencies
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390
Media Contact: Kathy Wilson (516) 922-1811
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OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

- Feb. 13 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Health**
Chair: Senator Kemp Hannon
and Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Chair: Senator Jeffrey D. Klein
Roundtable: New York’s Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis
Place: Room 124, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Contact: Roslyn Martorano (518) 455-2200
Media Contact: Phil Hecken (516) 739-1700
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- Mar. 12 **Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**
Chair: Senator James L. Seward
Co-Sponsor: Senator John J. Bonacic
Roundtable: To gather information regarding the Administration of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in New York State and to explore ways to ensure adequate flood insurance coverage for homeowners
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Alison Cooper (518) 455-3131
Media Contact: Jeff Bishop (518) 455-3131 (Seward) or Jillian Devel (518) 455-3181 (Bonacic)
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