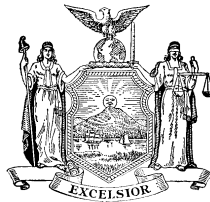


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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

August 23, 2013

Aug. 27 **Senate Standing Committee on Local Government**

Chair: Senator Jack M. Martins

Public Hearing: To review state laws and state imposed municipal finance oversight boards in the context of fiscally distressed municipalities and hear testimony as to new initiatives that provide relief and assistance to fiscally distressed municipalities

Place: Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building,
Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, New York

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Contact: Peter Faherty (518) 455-3265

Media Contact: Jackie Fiore (518) 455-3265

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Sept. 4 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**

Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco

and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives

Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511

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Sept. 5 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**

Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco

and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives

Place: Syracuse City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 3rd Floor,
233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511

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- Sept. 6 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney
and Assembly Subcommittee on Oversight of the Department of Environmental Conservation
Chair: Assembly Member Sean M. Ryan
Public Hearing: Impacts of the 2013-14 State Budget on the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Need for a New Environmental Bond Act
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Contact: Andrew Matott (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Sept. 12 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**
Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco
and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino
Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives
Place: Buffalo City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 13th Floor, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Sept. 17 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress
Place: Suffolk Community College, Health, Sports and Education Center, Grant Campus, 1001 Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071
Media Contact: Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154
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- Sept. 24 **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**
Chair: Senator Kenneth P. LaValle
Public Hearing: To discuss the separation of the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering from the University at Albany
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Nicole Stewart (518) 455-3121
Media Contact: Drew Biondo (631) 473-1461
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- Oct. 1 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress
Place: Syracuse City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071
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- Oct. 3 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**
Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco
and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino
Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives
Place: Nassau County Office Building, Legislative and Executive Chamber,
 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390
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- Oct. 4 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**
Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco
and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino
Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511
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- Oct. 10 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**
Chair: Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.
Public Hearing: To provide the Committee with an update of the Metropolitan
 Transportation Authority's (MTA) Capital spending plan and operating
 budget as it pertains to each agency
Place: 250 Broadway, Suite 2034, New York, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Melissa Kehoe (518) 455-3341
Media Contact: Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630
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- Oct. 16 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: "Assessing" Our Progress
Place: Buffalo City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 13th Floor,
 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071
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- Oct. 29 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: "Assessing" Our Progress
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
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OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

- Sept. 20

Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and Entrepreneurship

Chair: Senator Martin Golden

Public Meeting: To gather information for the development of policy on Growing Computer and Video Game Development in New York

Place: Pfizer Auditorium, Dibner Building, 5 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, New York

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Contact: Meg Brown (518) 455-2730

Media Contact: Ray Riley (718) 238-6044

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- Oct. 22

Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and Entrepreneurship

Chair: Senator Martin Golden

Public Meeting: To gather information for the development of policy on Growing Computer and Video Game Development in New York

Place: RIT Center for Media, Arts, Games, Interaction and Creativity (MAGIC), 1600 Student Innovation Hall, Bldg. 87, Rochester Institute of Technology, 102 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, New York

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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