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**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

May 24, 2012

- May 30 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
**POST- PONENT NEW DATE JUNE 11**  
Chair: Senator John Flanagan  
Public Hearing: The Evolution of Student Assessments: Where we started; where we are; and where we should be going  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071  
Media Contact: Rob Caroppoli (631) 361-2154  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**  
**Please provide all testimony to Senator Flanagan's office by June 7, 2012 at 3:00 P.M.**
- June 4 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
Public Hearing: The Use of Automated Sales Suppression Devices to Evade New York State Sales Tax  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390; e-mail: [dpkelleh@nysenate.gov](mailto:dpkelleh@nysenate.gov)  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- June 5 **Senate Standing Committee on Consumer Protection**  
Chair: Senator Lee M. Zeldin  
Public Hearing: To investigate circumstances surrounding organized retail crime and stolen goods; to examine methods employed by the industry; to combat these growing problems; to assess the impact on consumers; and to discuss ways to assist law enforcement in preventing these crimes  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Jennifer Slagen (518) 455-3570  
Media Contact: Marcus Povinelli (518) 455-3570  
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