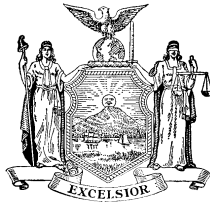


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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

May 7, 2012

- May 9 **Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture**
Chair: Senator Patricia A. Ritchie
Public Hearing: Cruelty of Companion Animals Legislation
NOTE Place: Utica State Office Building, 207 Genesee Street, 1st Floor, Utica, New York
NEW Time: **2:30 P.M.**
TIME Contact: Todd Kusnierz (518) 455-3438
Media Contact: Ryan Aguam (315) 793-9072
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- May 10 **Assembly Standing Committee on Health**
Chair: Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried
Public Hearing: Health Equity and Disparities in Outpatient Services and Referrals by
Academic Medical Centers
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New
York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Estibaliz Alonso (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- May 11 **Assembly Standing Committee on Labor**
Chair: Assembly Member Keith L.T. Wright
Public Hearing: Raising New York State's Minimum Wage
Place: Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 65 Niagara Square, 13th Floor,
Buffalo, New York
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Najay Roache (518) 455-4311
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- May 21 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino
Public Hearing: To examine the use of automated sales suppression devices in evading New
York State Sales Tax collection
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390
Media Contact: Kathy Wilson (516) 922-1811
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- May 22 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**
Chair: Assembly Member Steve Englebright
Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation
Chair: Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi
and Assembly Legislative Commission on Government Administration
Chair: Assembly Member George Latimer
Public Hearing: The State's Information Technology Infrastructure
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany,
New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Emily Mercurio (518) 455- 4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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May 23 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Social Services**
Chair: Assembly Member Michele Titus
Senate Standing Committee on Social Services
Chair: Senator Patrick M. Gallivan
Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means
Chair: Assembly Member Herman D. Farrell, Jr.
Senate Standing Committee on Finance
Chair: Senator John DeFrancisco
and Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations
Chair: Assembly Member Steve Englebright
Public Hearing: The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
 Albany, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Alexis Conti (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

May 18 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Codes**
Chair: Assembly Member Joseph R. Lentol
Assembly Standing Committee on Correction
Chair: Assembly Member Jeffrion L. Aubry
and New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus
Chair: Assembly Member Karim Camara
Roundtable: An Examination of “Stop and Frisk” Policy and Practice
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
 New York, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Contact: Dee Levy (518) 455-4313
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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