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

For Immediate Release:

February 24, 2012

Feb. 29 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**

Chair: Senator Mark J. Grisanti  
**CAN-CELED** 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

Mar. 5 **Senate Select Committee on Libraries**

Chair: Senator Hugh T. Farley  
Public Meeting: To discuss the funding of public libraries in New York State  
Place: Room 711-A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Contact: Robin Jest (518) 455-2181  
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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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