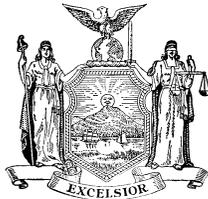


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## **NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**

### **PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

May 13, 2016

- May 19 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair: Senator Carl Marcellino  
Public Hearing: To examine the merits of extending mayoral control of schools in New York City.  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Deb Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390  
Media Contact: Kathy Wilson (518) 455-1040  
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- May 20 **Senate Standing Committee on Cities**  
Chair: Senator Simcha Felder  
Public Hearing: An Examination of the Issue of Taxes and Fees on Carry Out Merchandise Bags  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Robert T. Farley, Senior Counsel (518) 455-3127  
Media Contact: Yehudah Meth, Director of Communications (718) 253-2015  
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- May 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**  
Chair: Senator Jack M. Martins  
Public Hearing: To examine potential reforms to the construction industry payment system in New York State to ensure that businesses are paid for their services in a timely manner.  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Colin F. Sauvigne (518) 455-3265  
Media Contact: Chris Schneider (516) 746-5924  
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- May 23 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Labor and Assembly Commission on Skills Development and Career Education**  
Chair: Assembly Member Michele Titus  
Chair: Assembly Member Harry Bronson  
Public Hearing: Pre-Apprenticeship and Work Preparation Programs in New York State  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Omar McGill (518) 455-4311  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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May 25 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Housing  
and Assembly Subcommittee on Mitchell-Lama**  
Chair: Assembly Member Keith L.T. Wright  
Chair: Assembly Member Michael Blake  
Public Hearing: The status of Mitchell-Lama housing  
Place: Auditorium, Bronx Library Center, 310 E Kingsbridge Road,  
Bronx, New York  
Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.  
Contact: Mike Szydlo (518) 455-4928  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

June 1 **Senate Standing Committee on Banks**  
Chair: Senator Diane J. Savino  
Public Hearing: Examination of credit and capital access for Minority and Women  
Owned Businesses (MWBES)  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Barbara O’Neill (518) 455-2405  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

May 16 **Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**  
Chair: Senator Thomas Croci  
Co-Sponsor: Senator Joseph Addabbo  
Public Meeting: To explore tax policies, housing programs and consumer protections  
aimed at assisting our current service members and our veteran  
population.  
Place: Room 124, New York State Capitol Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Contact: Jennifer Slagen (518) 455-3570  
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