NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

September 13, 2019

Sept. 17  Joint – New York State Legislative Commission on Rural Resources
Chairs:  Senator Rachel May and Assembly Member Angelo Santabarbara
and Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments
Chair:  Assembly Member Fred W. Thiele, Jr.
Public Hearing:  Rural Broadband
Place:  Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York
Time:  11:00 A.M.
Contact:  Kristin Williams (518) 455-2838; Teneesha Young (518) 455-4363
Media Contact:  Senate Majority Press Office (518) 455-2415; Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

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Sept. 24  Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations
Chair:  Senator James Skoufis
Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations
Chair:  Assembly Member Michele Titus
and Legislative Commission on Government Administration
Chair:  Assembly Member David Buchwald
Public Hearing:  New York State’s Response to Federal Government Shutdowns
Place:  Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
New York, New York
Time:  11:00 A.M.
Contact:  Brian Williams (518) 455-4355
Media Contact:  Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

Oct. 3  Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction and Overdose Prevention
Chairs:  Senator Pete Harckham, Senator Gustavo Rivera, and
Senator David Carlucci
Public Hearing:  To hear from stakeholders on strategies for reducing overdoses,
improving individual and community health, and addressing the harmful
consequences of drug use
Place:  Putnam County Training and Operations Center, 112 Old Route 6,
Carmel, New York
Time:  1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Contact:  Sebastian Solomon (212) 298-5660
Media Contact:  Gary Ginsburg (518) 423-9040

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Oct. 15  **Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction and Overdose Prevention**  
Chairs: Senator Pete Harckham, Senator Gustavo Rivera, and Senator David Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor: Senator Monica Martinez  
Public Hearing: To hear from stakeholders on strategies for reducing overdoses, improving individual and community health, and addressing the harmful consequences of drug use  
Place: Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Sebastian Solomon (212) 298-5660  
Media Contact: Gary Ginsburg (518) 423-9040  
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Oct. 16  **Senate Standing Committee on Internet and Technology**  
Chair: Senator Diane J. Savino  
Public Hearing: Examination of the Gig Economy. To hear from stakeholders within the “Gig Economy” - to identify the needs of workers and employers operating outside the traditional employee-employer dynamic and determine possible legislative avenues - including S.6538 – The Dependent Worker Act’s impact on the workforce  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Barbara O’Neill (518) 455-2437  
Media Contact: Barbara O’Neill (518) 455-2437  
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Oct. 17  **Senate Standing Committee on Codes**  
Chair: Senator Jamaal T. Bailey  
Public Hearing: Policing (S3695), repeals provisions relating to personnel records of police officers, firefighters, and correctional officers  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Contact: Jason Laidley (718) 547-8854  
Media Contact: Ashley Meza (718) 547-8854  
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Oct. 24  **Senate Standing Committee on Codes**  
Chair: Senator Jamaal T. Bailey  
Public Hearing: Policing (S3695), repeals provisions relating to personnel records of police officers, firefighters, and correctional officers  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Contact: Jason Laidley (718) 547-8854  
Media Contact: Ashley Meza (718) 547-8854  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
Oct. 24 Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education
Chair: Senator Toby Ann Stavisky
Co-Sponsors: Senator Andrew S. Gounardes, Senator Kevin S. Parker, Senator Julia Salazar, and Senator Velmanette Montgomery
Public Hearing: Examination of the cost of public higher education and its effect on student financial aid programs, state support, TAP/GAP, student borrowing and other challenges to affordability and accessibility
Place: Brooklyn College, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Time: 11:30 A.M.
Contact: Sabiel Chapnick (518) 455-3463
Media Contact: Ju Lee (718) 445-0004
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Oct. 28 Senate Standing Committee on Codes
Chair: Senator Jamaal T. Bailey
Public Hearing: Implementation of Discovery Reform (S1509—Part LLL)
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Contact: Jason Laidley (718) 547-8854
Media Contact: Ashley Meza (718) 547-8854
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Oct. 28 Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education
Chair: Senator Toby Ann Stavisky
Co-Sponsor: Senator Jen Metzger
Public Hearing: Examination of the cost of public higher education and its effect on student financial aid programs, state support, TAP/GAP, student borrowing and other challenges to affordability and accessibility
Place: SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz, New York
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Sabiel Chapnick (518) 455-3463
Media Contact: Ju Lee (718) 445-0004
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Oct. 30 Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education
Chair: Senator Toby Ann Stavisky
Co-Sponsor: Senator Timothy Kennedy
Public Hearing: Examination of the cost of public higher education and its effect on student financial aid programs, state support, TAP/GAP, student borrowing and other challenges to affordability and accessibility
Place: SUNY Buffalo, 12 Campen Hall, Buffalo, New York
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Sabiel Chapnick (518) 455-3463
Media Contact: Ju Lee (718) 445-0004
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Nov. 1 Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education
Chair: Senator Toby Ann Stavisky
Co-Sponsor: Senator Todd D. Kaminsky
Public Hearing: Examination of the cost of public higher education and its effect on student financial aid programs, state support, TAP/GAP, student borrowing and other challenges to affordability and accessibility
Place: Nassau Community College, 1 Education Drive, Garden City, New York
Time: 12:00 P.M.
Contact: Sabiel Chapnick (518) 455-3463
Media Contact: Ju Lee (718) 445-0004
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Nov. 15 **Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction and Overdose Prevention**  
Chairs: Senator Pete Harckham, Senator Gustavo Rivera, and Senator David Carlucci  
Public Hearing: To hear from stakeholders on strategies for reducing overdoses, improving individual and community health, and addressing the harmful consequences of drug use  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Sebastian Solomon (212) 298-5660  
Media Contact: Gary Ginsburg (518) 423-9040

Dec. 2 **Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities**  
Chair: Senator David Carlucci  
Public Hearing: OPWDD Transition to Managed Care  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: John Koury (518) 455-7992  
Media Contact: Mary Mueller (914) 980-1267  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Sept. 16 **Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction and Overdose Prevention**  
Chairs: Senator Pete Harckham, Senator Gustavo Rivera, and Senator David Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor: Senator Diane Savino  
Public Meeting: To hear from stakeholders on strategies for reducing overdoses, improving individual and community health, and addressing the harmful consequences of drug use  
Place: Kelleher Center, St. Johns Staten Island Campus, Staten Island, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Sebastian Solomon (212) 298-5660  
Media Contact: Carolina Rodriguez (212) 298-5545  
**PARTICIPATION BY INVITATION ONLY**

Oct. 3 **Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction and Overdose Prevention**  
Chairs: Senator Pete Harckham, Senator Gustavo Rivera, and Senator David Carlucci  
Public Meeting: To hear from stakeholders on strategies for reducing overdoses, improving individual and community health, and addressing the harmful consequences of drug use  
Place: Putnam County Training and Operations Center, 112 Old Route 6, Carmel, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  
Contact: Sebastian Solomon (212) 298-5660  
Media Contact: Gary Ginsburg (518) 423-9040  
**PARTICIPATION BY INVITATION ONLY**

Oct. 30 **Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction and Overdose Prevention**  
Chairs: Senator Pete Harckham, Senator Gustavo Rivera, and Senator David Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor: Senator Timothy Kennedy  
Public Meeting: To hear from stakeholders on strategies for reducing overdoses, improving individual and community health, and addressing the harmful consequences of drug use  
Place: Catholic Health Medical Center, 144 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Sebastian Solomon (212) 298-5660  
Media Contact: Gary Ginsburg (518) 423-9040  
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