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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Lincoln Restler, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Gale A. Brewer
James F. Gennaro
Jennifer Gutiérrez
Shahana Hanif
Vickie Paladino
Lynn C. Schulman
Inna Vernikov

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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
check on the Committee of Governmental Operations,
State and Federal Legislation, recorded by James
Marino in the Chambers on 4-24-2025.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good afternoon, good
afternoon. Welcome to the New York City Council vote
on the Committee on Governmental Operations, State
and Federal Legislation.

At this time, please silence all
electronics, and do not approach a desk.

Chair, you may begin.

CHAIRPERSON RESTLER: Good morning. No,
good afternoon. My name is Lincoln Restler, and I am
the Chair of the Committee on Governmental
Operations, State and Federal Legislation. I would
like to start off by thanking those of us who have
joined us for today's votes, my Colleagues, Council
Member Inna Vernikov, Council Member Jim Gennaro,
Council Member Vickie Paladino, Council Member
Jennifer Gutiérrez, Council Member Shahana Hanif,
Council Member Gale Brewer, and online we do have
Council Member Lynn C. Schulman, who we hope is
feeling better.

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Today we'll be voting on three items.

First, Intro. 246-A, sponsored by Council Member
Crystal Hudson, which will require City agencies to
include X as an option when collecting gender
identity information. In light of the attacks from
the federal government on TGNCBNI community, it is
more important than ever before that New York City
shows support and respect for TGNCNBI individuals in
our community. I appreciate Council Member Hudson's
leadership on this and I was really pleased that we
were able to hold a hearing on this bill earlier last
year.

We will also be hearing Pre-Considered
Intro. 1263 to address a technical error relating to
employees' communications in adjudicative
proceedings.

And finally, a Home Rule message in
support of State legislation sponsored by
Assemblymember Hooks and Senator Liu to authorize the
City to discontinue certain parkland in Flushing
Meadows-Corona Park.

I will now ask the Clerk to call the
roll.

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COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call vote Committee on Governmental Operations, State and Federal Legislation. All items are coupled. Chair Restler.

CHAIRPERSON RESTLER: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Schulman.

COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank you. Gennaro.

COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer.

COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Gutierrez.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hanif.

COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Carr.

CHAIRPERSON RESTLER: Where's Brooklyn's own? Nowhere. David's not here today. Okay. We miss him.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vernikov.

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COUNCIL MEMBER VERNIKOV: Aye on all
except no on Intro. 246.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Okay.
Thank you.

COUNCIL MEMBER VERNIKOV: Sorry. Reso.
246.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Paladino.

COUNCIL MEMBER PALADINO: Aye on all
except for Intro. 246, which is a no. Reso. 246,
which is a no.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
you.

COUNCIL MEMBER PALADINO: Intro., that's
what I thought. I'm listening to my neighbor. Sorry.
I'm not listening. All right. You got it. We're all
square, right? Good.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Following
results. Pre-considered Introduction, Pre-Considered
Proposed Introduction Amended, and Pre-Considered
Resolution have been adopted by the Committee with
eight in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no
abstentions, and Proposed Introduction 246-A has been
adopted by the Committee with six in the affirmative,
two in the negative, and no abstentions.

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CHAIRPERSON RESTLER: And with that, we
will adjourn. Thank you all. [GAVEL]

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World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date June 11, 2025