

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

10:45 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

### Committee on State and Federal Legislation

*Helen D. Foster, Chair*

*Members: Erik Martin Dilan, Lewis A. Fidler, Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.,  
Joel Rivera, Larry B. Seabrook and Elizabeth S. Crowley*

Roll Call

**Present:**

Foster, Dilan, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Absent:**

Seabrook

*Other Council Members Attending: Vallone, Halloran, Brewer and Vacca.*

SLR 0004-2010

**State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Krueger, S.8083, and the Committee on Rules (at request of Assembly Member Farrell), A.11376, "AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to the determination of adjusted base proportions in special assessing units which are cities for the fiscal year 2011".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 6 -

Foster, Dilan, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Absent:** 1 -

Seabrook

SLR 0005-2010

**State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Onorato, S.2768-B, and Assembly Member Gianaris, A.4317-B, "AN ACT to authorize the city of New York to discontinue use of and convey certain park land".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 6 -

Foster, Dilan, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Absent:** 1 -

Seabrook

**SLR 0006-2010 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Klein, Addabbo, Diaz, Hassell-Thompson, Huntley, Krueger, Onorato, and Savino, S.1861-D and Assembly Member Benedetto, A.8804-B, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing the fine for commercial vehicles that park on residential streets overnight".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 6 -

Foster, Dilan, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Absent:** 1 -

Seabrook

**SLR 0007-2010 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Squadron, S.7858-A, and Assembly Member Millman, A.11099-A, "AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to imposing civil penalties for violations of the rules of the Brooklyn bridge park development corporation relating to the government and protection of park and recreational property held by such corporation, providing for the adjudication of such violations by the environmental control board and clarifying the authority of the New York city department of parks and recreation with respect to such property".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 6 -

Foster, Dilan, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Absent:** 1 -

Seabrook

**SLR 0008-2010** State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Lanza, S.3004-A, and Assembly Members Cusick, Boyland, Castro, Pheffer, Perry, Aubry, Hyer-Spencer, M. Miller, Millman, Colton, Titone, Spano, DenDekker, and O'Donnell, A.7383-A, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to health insurance coverage for surviving spouses or domestic partners of members of the New York city department of correction or sanitation who are enrolled in a health insurance plan".

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 6 -

Foster, Dilan, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Absent:** 1 -

Seabrook

**SLR 0003-2010** State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Dilan, S.7735, and Assembly Members Bing, Kellner, Rosenthal, Gottfried, Cusick, Brook-Krasny, Benedetto, Lancman, Markey, Schimel, Clark, Cymbrowitz, O'Donnell, Kavanagh, P. Rivera, A.10201, "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law, in relation to establishing in a city with a population of one million or more a bus lane demonstration program to enforce restrictions on the use of bus lanes by means of bus lane photo devices; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof".

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -

Foster, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Negative:** 1 -

Dilan

**Absent:** 1 -  
Seabrook

**SLR 0009-2010 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Savino, S.5631-A, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.10154, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the effect of discharge or dismissal of a police officer or firefighter with twenty years of creditable retirement service".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Opening Statement

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 6 -  
Foster, Dilan, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Absent:** 1 -  
Seabrook

**Res 0264-2010 Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to extend the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for 6 months.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Opening Statement

**This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Opening Statement

**A motion was made that this Resolution be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 6 -  
Foster, Dilan, Fidler, Recchia Jr., Rivera and Crowley

**Absent:** 1 -  
Seabrook