

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2003**

**3:00 PM**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

### **Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

*Joel Rivera, Chair*

*Members: Maria Baez, Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Erik Martin Dilan,  
Lewis A. Fidler, Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monseratte,  
Helen Sears and Vincent J. Gentile*

Roll Call

**Present:**

Rivera, Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

**Absent:**

Fidler

- SLR 0018-2003     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.1776, and Assembly Member Nolan, A.3934, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Queens to Theodore M. Renz, sole heir-at-law and distributee of former owners Rudolph Renz and Johanna Renz".**

Attachments:     Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5

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- SLR 0048-2003     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Assembly Member Norman, A.6740, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Brooklyn to Jacquesline Menaged, notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 1330, Lot No. 32 on the tax map for the borough of Brooklyn".**

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- SLR 0064-2003     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Golden, Maltese, Marchi, Mendez and Velella, S.4184, and Committee on Rules, A.7866, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to coverage for additional members of the New York city employees' retirement system".**

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SLR 0069-2003     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Padavan, Maltese, Marchi and Mendez, S.1475, and Assembly Members Abbate, Colton, Cymbrowitz, Pheffer, Seddio and Weisenberg, et al, A.3156, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the employment of retired New York city police personnel".**

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SLR 0070-2003     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Golden, Maltese, Marchi, Mendez and Velella, S.3967, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.6797, "AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to special accidental death benefits payable to the dependents of deceased police and fire members".**

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SLR 0071-2003     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Velella, S.4124, and Committee on Rules, A.7919, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to benefits for certain peace officers in the city of New York who are injured in the performance of their duties".**

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**SLR 0075-2003 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Skelos, S.2124-A, and Assembly Members DiNapoli, Hooper, Sidikman and Weisenberg, A.6064, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to allowing the transfer of membership from the New York city police pension fund to the metropolitan transportation authority police pension fund".**

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**SLR 0088-2003 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Robach, S.2980-A, and Assembly Members Abbate and Klein, A.6802-B, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of twenty-five year retirement programs for members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as water supply police; and to amend the retirement and social security law and the general municipal law, in relation to benefits for such members who are injured in the performance of their duties".**

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**SLR 0099-2003 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.4258, and Committee on Rules, A.8668, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the employment of retired New York city police and fire department personnel".**

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**Affirmative:** 8 -

Rivera, Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

**Absent:** 1 -

Fidler

**SLR 0098-2003**     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Veleva, S.4123, and Committee on Rules, A.7920, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to including a twenty-five year retirement program for members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as urban park rangers and associate urban park rangers; and to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to including in a twenty-five year retirement program for members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as urban park rangers and associate park rangers who are subject to articles 11 and 15 of such law".**

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**Affirmative:**     8 -  
   Rivera, Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

**Absent:**     1 -  
   Fidler

**SLR 0094-2003**     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Golden, Maltese, Marchi, Mendez and Veleva, S.4184-A, and Committee on Rules, A.7866-A, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to coverage for additional members of the New York city employees' retirement system".**

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**Absent:**     1 -  
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M 0510-2003

**Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the number of intersections at which traffic control signal photo-monitoring devices may be installed and reporting upon the use of a traffic-control signal photo-monitoring system and to amend chapter 746 of the laws of 1988, amending the vehicle and traffic law, the general municipal law and the public officers law, relating to the civil liability of vehicle owners for traffic control signal violations, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend local law number 46 of the city of New York for the year 1989, amending the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to civil liability of vehicle owners for traffic control signal violations, in relation to the duration of the application of provisions of such code, such chapter and such law".**

**S.2472/A.4806**

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Rivera, Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

**Absent:** 1 -

Fidler

M 0611-2003

**Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the local finance law, in relation to the sale of bonds and notes of the city of New York, the refunding of bonds and the down payment for projects financed by bonds; and to amend the New York state financial emergency act for the city of New York, in relation to a pledge and agreement of the state". S.5213/A8692**

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**Affirmative:** 8 -

Rivera, Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

**Absent:** 1 -

Fidler

**M 0612-2003**      **Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to ensuring that the New York City Employees' Retirement System, the New York City Police Pension Fund, subchapter 2, the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund, subchapter 2, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System and the New York City Board of Education Retirement System are in compliance with sections 401(a) (2) and 401 (a) (9) of the Internal Revenue Code". S.5029/A.7165**

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   Rivera, Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

**Absent:**        1 -  
   Fidler

**M 0613-2003**      **Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the board of trustees of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund, subchapter two and in relation to authorizing such board of trustees to draw upon the assets of such pension fund to pay expenses. S.5030A/A.7164A**

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AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY