

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 23, 2023

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on Consumer and Worker Protection

Marjorie Velázquez, Chair

*Members: Shaun Abreu, Erik D. Bottcher, Gale A. Brewer, Amanda Farias,
Shekar Krishnan, Julie Menin, Chi A. Ossé and Julie Won*

Roll Call

Present: Velázquez, Abreu, Bottcher, Brewer, Farías, Krishnan, Menin, Ossé and Won

Other Council Members Attending: Feliz and Public Advocate Williams

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**Oversight - Lithium-Ion Battery, Powered Bicycle and Powered
Mobility Device Safety.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Int 0819-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New
York, in relation to requiring the posting of lithium-ion battery
safety guides in places of business and online retail platforms
that sell powered mobility devices**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 819, Int. No. 819, November 22, 2022 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-22-22, Minutes of the
Stated Meeting - November 22, 2022, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing
Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

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Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0822-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New
York, in relation to establishing a battery safety certification for
powered mobility device mechanics**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 822, Int. No. 822, November 22, 2022 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-22-22, Minutes of the
Stated Meeting - November 22, 2022, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing
Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

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Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

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Int 0998-2023

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to record keeping and reporting on the disposal of rechargeable batteries used for powered mobility devices

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 998, Int. No. 998, April 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 11, 2023, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 998, Int. No. 998, April 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 11, 2023, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1163-2023

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to third-party delivery workers and powered bicycle safety

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1163, Int. No. 1163, September 14, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1163, Int. No. 1163, September 14, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1168-2023

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to safety standards for powered bicycles and powered mobility devices used for food delivery services.

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1168, Int. No. 1168, September 14, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1168, Int. No. 1168, September 14, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1220-2023

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating licensing requirements for electric bicycle or scooter businesses

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1220, Int. No. 1220, October 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-19-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1220, Int. No. 1220, October 19, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-19-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0718-2023

Resolution calling on Congress to pass and the President to sign the Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act, which would promulgate consumer product safety standards with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices.

Attachments: Res. No. 718, July 13, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-13-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 718, July 13, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-13-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0746-2023

Resolution calling on the New York State Assembly to pass A.4938-B and A.5310 and the Governor to sign A.4938-B/S.154-C and A.5310/S.157, which would set standards for lithium-ion batteries used in specific electric mobility devices and prohibit the sale of second-use lithium-ion batteries intended for use in a bicycle with electric assist, an electric scooter or a limited use motorcycle.

Attachments: Res. No. 746, September 14, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 746, September 14, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-23, Committee Report 10/23/23, Hearing Testimony 10/23/23, Hearing Transcript 10/23/23

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee