

The New York City Council

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New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

10:00 AM

250 Broadway - Committee Rm, 16th Fl.

Committee on Immigration

Daniel Dromm, Chair

*Members: Charles Barron, Mathieu Eugene, Ydanis A. Rodriguez
and Jumaane D. Williams*

Roll Call

Present:

Dromm, Barron, Eugene, Rodriguez and Williams

Res 0761-2011 Resolution urging the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review, to implement a comprehensive hiring plan for immigration judges that includes increasing the number of judges appointed, drawing judges from more diverse backgrounds, requiring judges to have some degree of knowledge of immigration law, instituting training in cultural competence upon hiring, and providing immigration judges with the necessary resources to make competent and just decisions, and for the 112th Congress to allocate the necessary funds to accomplish these goals.

Attachments: Committee Report 1/25/12, Hearing Testimony 1/25/12, Hearing Transcript 1/25/12

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Res 1096-2011 Resolution calling upon the Department of Homeland Security to create a Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program, which would benefit Haitians recovering from the January 12, 2010 earthquake by allowing Haitians with approved family-sponsored immigrant visa petitions to come to the United States.

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Res 1193-2012 Resolution authorizing the Council to join an amicus brief in support of the Plaintiff-Appellee in the litigation captioned The United States of America v. The State of Arizona, Case No. CV 10-1413-PHX (SRB), which is currently pending before the United States Supreme Court.

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