

CITY COUNCIL
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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL
LEGISLATION

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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Shaun Abreu, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Carmen N. De La Rosa
James F. Gennaro
Jennifer Gutierrez
Christopher Marte

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check for the Committee on State and Federal
4 Legislation. Recorded on June 8, 2023, located in
5 Chambers, by Nazly Paytuvi.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and
7 welcome to today's New York City Council vote for the
8 Committee on State and Federal Legislation.

9 At this time, please silence all
10 electronic devices.

11 Chair, we are ready to begin.

12 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: [GAVEL] Good morning,
13 everyone. My name is Shaun Abreu, and I serve as
14 Chair to the Committee on State and Federal
15 Legislation.

16 I'd like to start off by thanking those
17 of you joining us for today's vote, especially my
18 Colleagues and fellow Committee Members.

19 Today, we will be voting on seven State
20 Legislative Resolutions also known as Home Rules or
21 SLRs in support of various State Legislation. These
22 SLRs cover a variety of issue areas including
23 retirement benefits for City employees, death
24 benefits, health-related benefits for the spouses and
25 domestic partners of firefighters, tax rates, and

2 employment opportunities for economically
3 disadvantaged candidates. The passage of these SLRs
4 will be beneficial to many people and is a great
5 example of our local and state governments working
6 together for the betterment of the lives of New
7 Yorkers.

8 I'd like to wrap up by thanking our
9 Committee Staff for all the hard work on this, a
10 special shoutout to Carlos Beato and Santo Soriano
11 (phonetic) as well as my Staff.

12 I'll now ask the Clerk to call the vote.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
14 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
15 vote Committee on State and Federal Legislation. All
16 items are coupled. Chair Abreu.

17 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Gennaro.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Marte.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

22 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: I'll leave the vote
23 open. Thank you.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Yes. By a
25 vote of three in the affirmative, zero in the

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2 negative, and no abstentions, all items have been
3 adopted by the Committee, and, again, the roll will
4 be left open at request of the Chair.

5 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: I would also like to
6 give Rick a heads up who is driving the SLRs to
7 Albany later today. Thank you.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:
9 Continuation roll call Committee on State and Federal
10 Legislation. Council Member De La Rosa.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye on all.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is
13 now currently at four in the affirmative.

14 Continuation roll call Committee on State
15 and Federal Legislation. Council Member Gutierrez.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIERREZ: Aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Final
18 vote now on this Committee is five in the
19 affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
20 abstentions. Mr. Chair, that is a full Committee.

21 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: Committee is hereby
22 adjourned. [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 13, 2023