

The New York City Council

*New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 12, 2008

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on State and Federal Legislation

Marie Baez, Chair

*Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Erik Martin Dilan, Lewis A. Fidler,
Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monseratte, Joel Rivera,
Larry Seabrook and Melissa Mark-Viverito*

Roll Call

Present,

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Absent,

Baez

Other Council Members Attending: Oddo

SLR 0111-2008

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Lanza, S. 6811, and Assembly Member Kavanagh, A. 10071, "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing a city with a population of one million or more to make the obstruction of traffic intersections a parking violation".

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting Recessed 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08

This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting Recessed 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08

A motion was made that this SLR be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 7 -

Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Negative, 1 -

Dilan

Absent, 1 -

Baez

SLR 0116-2008

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S. 8426, and by Committee on Rules (at request of Assembly Member Farrell), A. 11510, "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 2009".

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting Recessed 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting Recessed 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08

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

Affirmative, 8 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Absent, 1 -

Baez

SLR 0117-2008 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Savino and Connor, S. 3961-A, and Assembly Member Wright, A. 6849-A, "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing a renter tax credit".

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting Recessed 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

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

Affirmative, 8 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Absent, 1 -

Baez

SLR 0118-2008 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S. 8156-A, and Assembly Member Farrell, A. 11240, "AN ACT to amend chapter 130 of the laws of 1998, amending the general municipal law relating to temporary investments by local governments, in relation to extending the expiration of the provisions thereof".

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting Recessed 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting Recessed 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08

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

Affirmative, 8 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Absent, 1 -

Baez

SLR 0120-2008 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Committee on Rules, S. 8152, and by Committee on Rules, A. 11497, "AN ACT to amend the tax law, the administrative code of the city of New York, chapter 877 of the laws of 1975, chapter 880 of the laws of 1975, chapter 884 of the laws of 1975 and chapter 882 of the laws of 1977, relating to the imposition of certain taxes in the city of New York, in relation to postponing the expiration of certain tax rates and taxes in the city of New York".

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting Recessed 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

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

Affirmative, 8 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Absent, 1 -

Baez

SLR 0119-2008 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Smith, S. 8289, and Assembly Member Pheffer, A. 11222, "AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of New York to sell waterfront property and land under water appurtenant thereto, owned by such city, consisting of a tax lot improved with a pier in the county of Queens, known as Beach 84th Street Pier".

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

Affirmative, 8 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Absent, 1 -

Baez

SLR 0121-2008 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Perkins, S. 8271, and Assembly Member Wright, A. 11182, "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 Manhattan, to The Sacred Heart African Orthodox Church Inc., 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. 1916, Lot No. 25, on the tax map for the borough of Manhattan".

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Affirmative, 8 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Absent, 1 -

Baez

SLR 0122-2008 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Assembly Member Wright, A. 10772, "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 Manhattan to North Edgecombe, LLC, 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. 2048, Lot No. 35 on the tax map for the borough of Manhattan".

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

Affirmative, 8 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and Mark-Viverito

Absent, 1 -

Baez

SLR 0123-2008 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden, S. 7229-A, and Assembly Member Bing, A. 10233-A, "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 rapid transit and bus mobility 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".

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Affirmative, 7 -

Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Rivera, Seabrook and
Mark-Viverito

Negative, 1 -

Dilan

Absent, 1 -

Baez