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Of the

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL  
LEGISLATION

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HELD AT: Committee Room - City Hall

B E F O R E: ANDREW COHEN  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Robert E. Cornegy, Jr.  
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.  
Andy King  
Karen Koslowitz  
Farah Louis  
Ydanis Rodriguez

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

CHAIRPERSON COHEN: Okay. Good morning and welcome to today's hearing. My name is Andrew Cohen and I am the Chair on the Committee on State and Federal Legislation. On today's agenda we will be considering 11 state legislative resolutions. First, I'd like to introduce the members of the committee, Karen Koslowitz and Robert Cornegy. Page two. The first state legislative resolution this committee will be considering and voting on today is Senate bill 610 A. 6010 A and Assembly bill 8191. This bill is an act relating to granting retroactive eligibility to apply for enhanced tier three status to the family of former New York City police officer Mark Rivera who died of a heart attack on March 21st, 2015 at the age of 37.

The second legislative resolution is Senate bill 6324 and Assembly bill 8138. This bill is 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, which are cities, for fiscal year 2020 and the maximum class growth rate will be 0.0 percent.

The third state legislative resolution in this is Senate bill 6178 and Assembly bill 7776, an

act to amend the domestic relations law in relation to designation of persons who may perform marriage ceremonies in the city of New York.

The fourth state legislative resolution is Senate bill 1925 B and Assembly bill 6777 B, which is an act to amend the VLT in relation to removing the cap on automated enforcement cameras for bus lanes in New York City and create a graduated schedule for fines for repeat offenders.

The fifth state legislative resolution is Senate bill 3215 A and Assembly bill 1658 A, an act to amend the administrative code and the VTL and relation to increasing the fine for tractor-trailer combinations that park on residential streets overnight.

The six state legislative resolution is Senate bill 2761 and Assembly bill 1557, which is an act to amend the VTL in relation to a fine for parked or unattended semi-trailers on streets of a city with a population of 1 million or more.

The seventh state legislative resolution is Senate bill 6442 and Assembly bill 8238, which is an act relating to authorizing the city of New York to sell waterfront property, including the land

underwater opportune there too owned by or which may be acquired in the future in Broad Channel, Queens. This is part of the continuing effort to revitalize communities within southern Queens impacted by super storm Sandy in 2020.

The eighth state legislative resolution is Senate bill 6250 A and Assembly bill 4366 A, which is an act relating to authorizing the city of New York to discontinue certain parkland and Flushing Meadow Park to the construction of the new prekindergarten facility in the proximity of the Hall of science, which would provide opportunities for children to attend pre-K programs that focus on science, technology, and math.

The ninth state legislative resolution is Senate bill 6312 A and Assembly bill 7772 A, connect to authorize the city of New York to discontinue the use of parkland, a portion of real property in the County of New York, and to grant easements. This alienation will be used to construct an electrical power substation necessary to permit greater train efficiency.

The next state legislative resolution is Senate bill 6474 and Assembly bill 8282, an act to

amend the military law in relation to age requirements applicable to appointments or promotions of public employees in cities with a population of 1 million or more who have been absent on military duty. The enactment of this bill increases from 6 to 7 years, the number of years of military service that can be deducted from the age of an applicant for appointment or promotion to city services where there is a maximum age requirement established by law. This bill will expand the pool of highly prepared individuals that can apply for appointments to the FDNY and the NYPD and other city agencies.

Lastly, the last state legislative resolution is Senate bill 1966 A and Assembly bill 3593 A, which would increase the number of physicians on the medical board of a New York City employment retirees board. Compensation board, I guess.

At this moment, I would like to ask if any members would like to make any statement. I do just want to say that it is very hard to get the agenda for this committee together. It is multidimensional chess trying to get, you know, all the houses of the state legislature, the City Council, the Mayor, and the Governor all on the same

page, so I really want to commend the staff for all their hard work, particularly Counsel Carlos. It is incredibly complicated and difficult work. So, with that, I'm going to ask Billy Martin to call the roll.

COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,  
Committee Clerk roll call vote on state and federal legislation. All items are coupled. Chair Cohen?

CHAIRPERSON COHEN: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Cornegy?

COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Koslowitz?

COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of three in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions, all items have been adopted by the committee.

CHAIRPERSON COHEN: This concludes our hearing. Thank you very much.

[gavel]

CHAIRPERSON COHEN: Good job.

[background comments]

COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,  
Committee Clerk reopening the roll call vote for

Committee on State and Federal Legislation. Council member Rodriguez?

COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye. And thank you, Chair.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Final vote on all these items are now four in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions.



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