

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Public Safety

Yusef Salaam, Chair

*Members: Joann Ariola, Diana I. Ayala, Tiffany Cabán, Carmen N. De La Rosa,
Robert F. Holden, Rita C. Joseph, Christopher Marte, Chi A. Ossé, Carlina Rivera,
Althea V. Stevens and Kalman Yeger*

Roll Call

Present: Salaam, Ariola, Holden, Joseph, Marte, Stevens and Yeger

Absent: Ayala, De La Rosa and Ossé

Medical: Cabán

Parental : Rivera

Other Council Members Attending: Paladino and Public Advocate Williams.

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Oversight - Efforts to Evaluate and Remediate Wrongful Conviction Claims.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Res 0191-2024

Resolution calling on the State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A. 127/S. 1738, to prohibit prosecutors from using creative expression as evidence against a criminal defendant without clear and convincing proof that there is a literal, factual nexus between the creative expression and the facts of the case

Attachments: Res. No. 191, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 191-A, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24

Proposed Res. No. 191-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 191, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 191-A, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 191, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 191-A, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0413-2024 **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S4855/A5344, in relation to retroactively adjusting the compensation of formerly incarcerated individuals who were unjustly convicted.**

Attachments: Res. No. 413, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 413, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

Res 0414-2024 **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S.4795/A.5959, requiring at least one member of the State Board of Parole be a formerly incarcerated person.**

Attachments: Res. No. 414, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

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This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

Res 0415-2024 **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.206-A/A.1432-A, which would remove the lifetime ban on jury duty for convicted felons and postpone jury service for any person currently incarcerated for a felony.**

Attachments: Res. No. 415, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

Res 0416-2024 **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.3103-B/A.6058-A, to require mental health services for incarcerated individuals with mental health issues related to the trauma of incarceration.**

Attachments: Res. No. 416, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

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Res 0417-2024 Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S4812/A5269A, in relation to the return of fines, restitution and reparation payments where there was an unjust conviction, in a timely manner.

Attachments: Res. No. 417, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 417, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

Res 0418-2024 Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S5824/A6860, in relation to claims for unjust conviction and imprisonment.

Attachments: Res. No. 418, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

Res 0420-2024 Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S1774, in relation to forensic DNA testing and to request certain DNA test comparisons.

Attachments: Res. No. 420, Committee Report 5/1/24, Hearing Testimony 5/1/24, Hearing Transcript 5/1/24, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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