

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND BUILDINGS

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October 13, 2010  
Start: 11:04 am  
Recess: 11:10 am

HELD AT: Committee Room  
250 Broadway, 14th Floor

B E F O R E: ERIK MARTIN DILAN  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Erik Martin Dilan  
Gale Brewer  
Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.  
Lewis A. Fidler  
Robert Jackson  
Letitia James  
Brad S. Lander  
Melissa Mark-Viverito  
Rosie Mendez  
Joel Rivera  
Jumaane D. Williams  
Eric A. Ulrich  
James S. Oddo

2 CHAIRPERSON DILAN: Good morning  
3 everyone. My name is Erik Martin Dilan and I am  
4 the chair of the New York City Council Housing and  
5 Buildings Committee.

6 Today, the committee will conduct a  
7 brief hearing for the purpose of a vote on several  
8 bills related to water use and water efficiency in  
9 the City of New York. They are Proposed Intro  
10 263-A, which is in relation to reducing the waste  
11 of potable water in cooling equipment; Proposed  
12 Intro 264-A, in relation to the use of drinking  
13 fountains in the City of New York; Intro 268-A in  
14 relation to preventing water waste in buildings;  
15 and Proposed Intro 271-A in relation to enhancing  
16 water efficiency standards.

17 On June 22nd, the committee heard  
18 earlier versions of these bills and received  
19 testimony from representatives from the Department  
20 of Buildings, as well as other interested parties.  
21 Following the initial hearings, the bills were  
22 amended. A lot of the amendments are technical  
23 and are listed in the committee report.

24 I would like to ask the clerk to  
25 couple all items on the agenda and ask the clerk

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to call the roll.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: William Martin,  
Committee Clerk, roll call vote on the Committee  
on Housing and Buildings. Council Member Dilan?

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CHAIRPERSON DILAN: I vote aye on  
all.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Rivera?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye  
on all.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer?

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COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Comrie?

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COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Aye on all.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Fidler?

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COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Aye.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Jackson?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Aye on

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all.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: James?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye on all.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Mendez?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Aye on all.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Lander?

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Aye.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Williams?

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COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Aye.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Ulrich?

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COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: Aye.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote of 11 in

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the affirmative, zero in the negative and no

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abstentions, all items have been adopted.

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Members, please sign the committee reports. Thank

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you.

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CHAIRPERSON DILAN: We will leave

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the roll open for as long as the rules allow,

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allowing for some members in transit. At that

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time this committee will be adjourned.

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[Pause]

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Council Member

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Oddo?

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COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: No on Intro

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264-A, yes on the others.

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[Pause]

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Mark-Viverito?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: I

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vote aye.

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[Pause]

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Final vote on the

Committee on Housing and Buildings, Introduction

264-A is adopted by a vote of 12 in the

affirmative, one in the negative and zero

abstentions. Introductions 263-A, 268-A and 271-A

are adopted by a vote of 13 in the affirmative,

zero in the negative and zero abstentions.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Donna Hintze certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.



Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date October 28, 2010