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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
VOTE\*

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Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Start: 11:10 a.m.

Recess: 11:13 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: Hon. Sandy Nurse, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Shaun Abreu

Diana I. Ayala

Tiffany L. Cabán

Shahana K. Hanif

Christopher Marte

Mercedes Narcisse

Lincoln Restler

Althea V. Stevens

Other Council Members Attending: Rivera

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SERGEANT LOUIS: Mic, mic check, this is a mic check for Criminal Justice. Today's date is June 11, 2025, recorded by Walter Louis in the Chambers.

(PAUSE)

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good morning, good morning, welcome to the New York City Council vote for the Committee on Criminal Justice. At this time, please refrain from approaching the dais and silence all electronic devices.

Chair, you may begin.

CHAIRPERSON NURSE: Okay, thank you.

[GAVEL] Good, welcome to today's vote on Proposed Introduction Number 2006-B (**\*Transcription Note: 206-B**) sponsored by Council Member Hanif and Proposed Resolution 371-A, sponsored by Council Member Hudson.

I would like to recognize my colleagues, Council Member Marte, Council Member Narcisse, Council Member Rivera, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Restler, and Council Member Ayala.

Introduction 206-B requires the Department of Corrections to make an opioid antagonist, more commonly known as Narcan, available in all housing facilities. It also requires the training of uniformed staff and makes training

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2 available to people in custody on how to administer  
3 this life-saving medication to people who exhibit  
4 signs of an overdose.

5 In addition, the bill requires that  
6 within one year, the Department make overdose  
7 prevention kits, which will include Narcan and  
8 educational materials, available to everyone who  
9 leaves DOC custody.

10 Resolution 371-A calls on New York State.  
11 Calls on the New York State Legislature to pass, and  
12 Governor Hochul to sign legislation establishing a  
13 gate money program. Currently, New Yorkers released  
14 from state prisons are provided with \$40 taken from  
15 their commissary account, a bus ticket, and a  
16 seasonally appropriate clothing package. They are  
17 expected to find approved housing, feed themselves,  
18 secure employment, and comply with any special  
19 conditions imposed upon them.

20 This resolution supports legislation to  
21 increase assistance for returning citizens by  
22 providing people released from state correctional  
23 facilities with up to \$2,550 over six months, to help  
24 cover fundamental needs.

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I would like to thank Council Members Hanif and Hudson for sponsoring these important pieces of legislation. I urge my colleagues to vote yes, and I will now ask the clerk to call the roll. We're ready for you, Clerk.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Apologies, Good morning, William Martin, Committee Clerk; roll call vote for the Committee on Criminal Justice. Items are coupled. Chair Nurse?

CHAIRPERSON NURSE: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Deputy Speaker Ayala?

DEPUTY SPEAKER AYALA: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Cabán?

COUNCIL MEMBER CABÁN: (NO RESPONSE)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Abreu?

COUNCIL MEMBER ABREU: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

Council Member Hanif?

COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: You want to vote from my phone? Just say yes. Can you do that, Shahana? Shahana, do you want to vote?

COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: What am I voting on (INAUDIBLE)

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: You're voting  
3 Board of Corrections, you're on speaker. Just say  
4 yes.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: Yes.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: There you go.  
7 That was Shahana.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you, Council  
9 Member Hanif, remotely.

10 Council Member Marte?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Narcisse?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Restler?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Stevens?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: With a vote of eight in  
19 the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no  
20 abstentions, both items have been adopted by the  
21 Committee.

22 (PAUSE)

23 CHAIRPERSON NURSE: Okay, I will hold the  
24 vote; everyone else can leave if you'd like.

25 (PAUSE)

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call,  
Council Member Cabán?

COUNCIL MEMBER CABÁN: I vote aye, thank  
you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Final vote is now nine  
in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no  
abstentions.

Madam Chair, that is a full committee.

CHAIRPERSON NURSE: Thank you, Clerk. We  
will now close the Committee hearing. [GAVEL]

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Date July 17, 2025