

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, STATE
AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION
CITY COUNCIL
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Of the

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July 14, 2025
Start: 11:53 a.m.
Recess: 11:55 a.m.

HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Lincoln Restler, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Gale A. Brewer
Jennifer Gutiérrez
Shahana Hanif
Vickie Paladino
Lynn C. Schulman
Inna Vernikov

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check on the Committee of Government Operations,
4 State and Federal Legislation, recorded by James
5 Marino, in the Committee Room on 7-14-2025.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, good
7 morning, good morning. Welcome to the Committee Vote
8 on Governmental Operations, State and Federal
9 Legislation.

10 We ask that you please silence all
11 electronics, and at no point please do not approach
12 the dais.

13 Chair, you may begin.

14 CHAIRPERSON RESTLER: [GAVEL] Good
15 morning. My name is Lincoln Restler. I'm the Chair of
16 the Committee on Governmental Operations, State and
17 Federal Legislation. I'd like to start by thanking my
18 Colleagues who have joined us today. I want to thank
19 Council Member Vernikov, nice to see you, Council
20 Member Paladino, Council Member Gutiérrez, Council
21 Member Brewer, and Council Member Schulman, and we
22 are joined by Council Member Hanif on Zoom.

23 Today, we'll be voting on Intro. 1317-A
24 and accompanying Resolution 933. This will rescind
25 outdated reporting requirements in the City Charter

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that have been recommended by the Report and Advisory
Board Review Commission, RABRC. These reports capture
information that is now more readily available on
Open Data or in other reports that have been
subsequently required. I appreciate the work of the
Review Commission in ensuring that City agencies do
not have to devote time to duplicative reporting and
that our Charter remains an up-to-date and efficient
governing document.

With that, I'd now like to ask the Clerk
to call the roll.

COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

Committee Clerk Matthew DiStefano, Committee on
Governmental Operations, State and Federal
Legislation. Roll call vote. All items are coupled.
Chair Restler.

CHAIRPERSON RESTLER: Aye, and I'll just
thank Malcolm and the whole Council Staff for their
hard work in putting together this thoughtful set of
recommendations.

COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

Gennaro. Brewer.

COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye, yes.

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COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:
Gutiérrez.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Hanif.

COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Thank
you. Schulman.

COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Carr.
Vernikov.

COUNCIL MEMBER VERNIKOV: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:
Paladino.

COUNCIL MEMBER PALADINO: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: By a
vote of seven in the affirmative, zero in the
negative, and no abstentions, the items have been
adopted.

CHAIRPERSON RESTLER: Thank you. We are
now adjourned. [GAVEL]

C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date September 1, 2025