

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 12, 2009

2:00 PM

250 Broadway - Hearing Room, 14th Fl.

Committee on Environmental Protection

James F. Gennaro, Chair

*Members: Elizabeth Crowley, Bill de Blasio, Mathieu Eugene, G. Oliver Koppell,
Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., Eric A. Ulrich, Peter F. Vallone, Jr. and Thomas White, Jr.*

Roll Call

Present,

Gennaro, Crowley, de Blasio, Eugene, Recchia Jr., Ulrich and Vallone Jr.

Absent,

Koppell and White Jr.

Res 1850-2009

Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass H.R. 2776 of 2009, removing the exemption for hydraulic fracturing from the Safe Drinking Water Act; on the United States Environmental Protection Agency to reassess its 2004 study of hydraulic fracturing with respect to its risks to unfiltered drinking water systems and to apply stringent regulations to protect drinking water supplies from any risk due to hydraulic fracturing; on the New York State Department of Health to study the public health and regulatory risks of hydraulic fracturing to the New York City water supply system and to propose any necessary actions to protect public health; on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York State Legislature, and New York State Governor David Paterson to prohibit drilling for natural gas within the boundaries of the watershed; and on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to extend the public comment period on its draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement relating to high-volume hydraulic fracturing to February 28, 2010.

Attachments: Res. No. 1850 - 3/11/09, Proposed Res. No. 1850-A - 10/23/09, Committee Report 10/23/09, Hearing Transcript 10/23/09, Committee Report 11/12/09

Proposed Res. No. 1850-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

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This Resolution was Amended by Committee

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A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

- Affirmative,** 7 -
 Gennaro, Crowley, de Blasio, Eugene, Recchia Jr., Ulrich and Vallone Jr.
- Absent,** 2 -
 Koppell and White Jr.