

# The New York City Council

*New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, June 5, 2007**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

## **Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

*Marie Baez, Chair*

*Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Erik Martin Dilan, Lewis A. Fidler,  
Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monseratte and Joel Rivera*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

*Other Council Members Attending: Ignizio*

**SLR 0007-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.61, and Assembly Member Clark, A.26, "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to a fine for parked or unattended semitrailers or trailers on streets of a city with a population of one million or more".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

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

**Affirmative, 7 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0030-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.2414, and Assembly Member Seminerio, A.4529, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the crediting of prior service by the fire department pension fund of such city".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

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

**Affirmative, 7 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0038-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Lanza, S.4239, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.7336, "AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the suspension of certain employees in cities having a population of one million or more".**

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

**Affirmative, 7 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0039-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.5739, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.6171, "AN ACT to authorize certain employees to elect participation in an optional retirement plan".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

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

**Affirmative, 7 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0050-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.3315, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.5781, "AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to suspension of employees of the department of parks in cities having a population of one million or more".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

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

**Affirmative,** 7 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0052-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Smith, S.1861, and Assembly Member Cook, A.3548, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Queens to former owner Morris Brown Church, notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 12048, Lot No. 85 on tax map for the borough of Queens".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

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

**Affirmative,** 7 -

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**SLR 0056-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.5382, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.4465, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to health insurance coverage for surviving spouses of members of the fire department engaged in performing emergency medical services in the city of New York who are enrolled in a health insurance plan".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

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

**Affirmative,** 7 -

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**SLR 0060-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.3994, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.6542, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the employment of retired New York city police personnel".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

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

**Affirmative, 7 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0062-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.2486, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.4704, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to accidental disability for certain members of the New York city employees' retirement system or the New York city board of education retirement system".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**Affirmative, 7 -**

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**SLR 0067-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.5945, and Assembly Member Farrell, A.8689, "AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to the determination of adjusted base proportions in special assessing units which are cities for the fiscal year 2008".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

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

**Affirmative,** 7 -

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M 0634-2007

**Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a credit for certain household and dependent care services against New York city personal income taxes." A.7834 / S.5803**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This Mayor's Message was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative,** 7 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

SLR 0068-2007

**State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Lanza, S.3596, and Assembly Member Tobacco, A.7496, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interests in certain real property accrued April 4, 1984 by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Staten Island to Joan Noordzy notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which applications may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 5659, Lot No. 32, on tax map for the borough of Staten Island".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative,** 7 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0069-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Senator Montgomery, S.5466, "AN ACT to amend the New York state financial emergency act for the city of New York, in relation to providing for a revenue stabilization fund".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative, 7 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0070-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Assembly Member Farrell, A.6854, "AN ACT to amend the New York state financial emergency act for the city of New York, in relation to providing for a revenue stabilization fund and the termination of such act".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative, 7 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0071-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Savino, S.3961, and Assembly Member Wright, A.6849, "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing a renter tax credit".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

Affirmative, 7 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**SLR 0072-2007 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden, S.5766-A, and Assembly Member Farrell, A.8161-A, "AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to a rebate of real property taxes on certain residential real property in a city having a population of one million or more".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

Affirmative, 7 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**M 0642-2007 Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to authorize the city of New York to discontinue certain land as park land." A.8027-A / S.4921-A**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**This Mayor's Message was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07

**A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

Affirmative, 7 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera