

The New York City Council

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City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2009

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on State and Federal Legislation

Marie Baez, Chair

*Members: Erik Martin Dilan, Lewis A. Fidler, Daniel R. Garodnick,
Joel Rivera, Larry B. Seabrook and Melissa Mark-Viverito*

Roll Call

Present,

Baez, Dilan, Fidler, Garodnick, Mark-Viverito, Rivera and Seabrook

Other Council Members Attending: Oddo and Katz

SLR 0008-2009

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Lanza, S.4468-A, and Assembly Member Cusick, A.8007-A, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired July 1, 2008 by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Staten Island, to Greentree Homeowners Association, 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. 1560, Lot No. 33, on the tax map for the borough of Staten Island".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

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, Dilan, Fidler, Garodnick, Mark-Viverito, Rivera and Seabrook

SLR 0009-2009

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Addabbo, S.5443-A, and Assembly Member Pheffer, A.5651-A, "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 owners Thomas and Lucille Hussey, 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. 11364, Lot No. 30 on tax map for the borough of Queens".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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SLR 0010-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Duane, Dilan, Montgomery, Onorato, Schneiderman and Stavisky, S.4845-B, and Assembly Members Weprin, Bing, Castro, Christensen, Kellner, Maisel, Rosenthal, Titone, Wright, et al., A.8131, "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to authorizing any city having a population of one million or more to provide a biotechnology credit against the general corporation tax, unincorporated business tax and banking corporation tax of such city".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

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 0011-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Kruger, S.5529, and Assembly Members Farrell, Cook, Wright, Bing, Kellner, Powell, Espailat, et al., A.8616, "AN ACT to amend the local finance law, in relation to the sale of bonds and notes of the city of New York, the refunding of bonds, the down payment for projects financed by bonds, variable rate debt, and interest rate exchange agreements of the city of New York; to amend the New York state financial emergency act for the city of New York, in relation to a pledge and agreement of the state; and to amend chapter 142 of the laws of 2004, amending the local finance law relating to interest rate exchange agreements of the city of New York and refunding bonds of such city, in relation to the effectiveness thereof".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Senate & Assembly Bills

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Senate & Assembly Bills

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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SLR 0012-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Kruger, S.4940, and Assembly Members Farrell, Cook, Kellner, Espaillat, Wright, Bing, Powell, et al., A.8614, "AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to bonds issued by the New York city transitional finance authority".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Senate & Assembly Bills

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Senate & Assembly Bills

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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SLR 0013-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Kruger, S.5519, and Assembly Members Farrell, Cook, Kellner, Espaillat, Wright, Powell, Bing, et al., A.8615, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the unincorporated business tax".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Senate & Assembly Bills

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Senate & Assembly Bills

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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SLR 0014-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Kruger, S.4941, and Assembly Members Farrell, Cook, Wright, Bing, Powell, Espaillat, Kellner, et al., A.8617, "AN ACT to amend the New York state financial emergency act for the city of New York and the New York city charter, in relation to bond anticipation notes".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Senate & Assembly Bills

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Senate & Assembly Bills

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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SLR 0015-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Assembly Members Silver and Glick, A.8868, "AN ACT to amend the general city law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to eligibility of beneficiaries of the industrial and commercial abatement program for special rebates and discounts provided pursuant to the energy cost savings program and the lower Manhattan energy program".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Assembly Bill

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Assembly Bill

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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SLR 0016-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Assembly Members Silver and Glick, A.8889, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the tax law, in relation to the temporary exemption from commercial rent or occupancy tax for premises used for retail sales in lower Manhattan and the World Trade Center area; and to amend part C of chapter 2 of the laws of 2005 amending the tax law relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, in relation to the effectiveness of provisions thereof".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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SLR 0017-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Assembly Members Hyer-Spencer, Silver, Farrell, Gibson, et al., A.8895, "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 2010".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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SLR 0018-2009 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Assembly Members Farrell and Silver, A.8867, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, the business corporation law and the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to bringing certain city tax laws into closer conformity with certain state tax laws; and to repeal certain provisions of the administrative code of the city of New York relating thereto".

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09

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

Affirmative, 7 -

Baez, Dilan, Fidler, Garodnick, Mark-Viverito, Rivera and Seabrook

M 1461-2009 Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the tax law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing certain sales and compensating use taxes in cities having a population of one million or more persons". A.8866

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Assembly Bill

This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Fiscal Impact Statement, Committee Report 6/15/09, Assembly Bill

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

Affirmative, 7 -

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