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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL
LEGISLATION

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HELD AT: REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 1)

B E F O R E: Shaun Abreu,
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Carmen N. De La Rosa,
James F. Gennaro,
Jennifer Gutiérrez,
Christopher Marte

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2 Sergeant at Arms: PC recording all set.

3 Sergeant at Arms: Audio recording is
4 going. Good morning, and welcome to today's remote
5 New York City Council hearing of the Committee on
6 State and Federal Legislation. At this time will
7 council staff please turn on their video. Please
8 place electronic devices on vibrate or silent. Thank
9 you. Chair, we are ready to begin.

10 Chairperson Abreu: Trial begin. Good
11 morning everyone. I am Shaun Abreu, Chair to the
12 Committee on State and Federal Legislation. Thank you
13 for joining us for this morning's virtual vote. Today
14 we'll be voting on seven state legislative
15 resolutions also known as home rules or SLR's in
16 support of various state legislation. I'd like to
17 know take a moment to briefly go through the escolars
18 for everyone. S3259 is an act that would increase the
19 fine for a tractor trailer combinations that park on
20 residential streets overnight in an effort to deter
21 these large commercial vehicles from taking up
22 parking spots on residential streets for long periods
23 of time. S5602B would renew the authorization for the
24 city's speed camera program through July 1, 2025 and
25 would remove the restriction on operating the cameras

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2 overnight and on weekends allowing them to operate
3 full-time. The legislation also requires signs
4 indicating that speed monitoring is active at camera
5 locations. The next SLR, S1608 would ensure that
6 consistent with the New York Constitution promotions
7 to supervisory roles in the department are made in
8 accordance with competitive examination to ensure
9 that the highest level of service is rendered to the
10 public in the most efficient and competent possible
11 manner. On the topic of pensions, we have S9125 which
12 amends the New York City administrative code in
13 relation to the pensionable earnings of first grade
14 police officers. Additionally, we are voting on S9237
15 an act to amend the retirement and social security
16 law to allow certain members of the New York City
17 Police pension fund to borrow from contributions.
18 Lastly, we have three SLR's in relation to improving
19 accessibility at public stations in New York City.
20 First, S9120A would authorize the city to discontinue
21 use some Bronx park land and to grant access for
22 improvements to the railroad bringing metro north
23 service to four new stations in the Bronx and to Penn
24 Station. Additionally, we are voting on S9323 and
25 S9068B which would make accessibility related

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2 improvements at the Broad, Broadway junction and
3 168th Street transit stations respectively. I'd like
4 to once again thank my colleagues for their advocacy
5 and engagement during this process. Thank you to the
6 members of the Committee on State and Federal
7 Legislation who have joined us today To vote on these
8 important home rule messages all of which stand to
9 improve the lives of New Yorkers across this great
10 city. I'd also like to thank Carlos Beato and
11 committee staff Jayasri Ganapathy, Wiam
12 Diouri, and Hector Helman (SP?). I'd also like
13 to thank my staff member Jalissa Quigley. I'd
14 like to now ask the clerk to call the vote.

15 Sergeant at Arms: Good morning, William
16 Martin committee clerk role call vote Committee on
17 State and Federal Legislation. Eight SLR's are
18 coupled. Chair Abreu?

19 Chairperson Abreu: My apologies, what's
20 your question?

21 Sergeant at Arms: I'm calling the role
22 sir.

23 Chairperson Abreu: Oh, I.
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2 Sergeant at Arms: I'm just saying the
3 role items are coupled together. No problem, thank
4 you. Gennaro?

5 James Gennaro: Yes, I vote, I'll vote I
6 on all. I do not support the uh, what is it 5602B
7 about the speed cameras, but uh, I'm voting yes in
8 order to send it to the floor. I think this should go
9 to the floor, so I am voting yes uh, to send it to
10 the floor, but uhm, so that's a yes on everything.
11 Thank you.

12 Sergeant at Arms: Thank you. De La Rosa?

13 Carmen De La Rosa: Yes.

14 Sergeant at Arms: Council Member your
15 vote?

16 Carmen De La Rosa: I, sorry.

17 Sergeant at Arms: Thank you. Guitierrez?

18 Jennifer Guitierrez: I on all, thank you.

19 Sergeant at Arms: Thank you. Marte?

20 Christopher Marte: I on all.

21 Sergeant at Arms: Thank you. By a vote of
22 five in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
23 abstentions, all items have been adopted by the
24 committee. Mr. Chair this is a full committee you can
25 close at your convenience.

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2 Shaun Abreu: I would like to adjourn this
3 meeting and I will gavel out. Thank you all.

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Date JUNE 10, 2022