

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL
LEGISLATION

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May 25, 2023
Start: 10:22 a.m.
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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Shaun Abreu, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Carmen De La Rosa
Jennifer Gutierrez
Christopher Marte

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning. If
3 everybody could please quiet down.

4 Welcome to the Committee on State and
5 Federal Legislation.

6 At this time, we ask if you could please
7 place phones on vibrate or silent mode. Thank you.

8 Chair, we are ready to begin.

9 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: [GAVEL] Good morning,
10 everyone. My name is Shaun Abreu, and I serve as
11 Chair to the Committee on State and Federal
12 Legislation.

13 I'd like to start off by thanking those
14 of you joining us for today's vote, especially my
15 Colleagues and fellow Committee Members.

16 Today, we'll be voting on 16 State
17 Legislative Resolutions, also known as Home Rules or
18 SLRs, in support of various State bills. These SLRs
19 cover a variety of issue areas including retirement
20 and pension benefits, transportation, health-related
21 benefits for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and finally
22 Sammy's Law, which would allow us to reduce speed
23 limits in the City. The passage of these SLRs will be
24 beneficial to many people and is a great example of
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2 our Local and State Governments working together for
3 the betterment of the lives of New Yorkers.

4 I'd like to wrap up by thanking my
5 Committee Staff, Jayasri and Wiam Diouri for all
6 their work on this as well as my staff.

7 I will now ask the Clerk to call the
8 vote.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
10 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
11 vote Committee on State and Federal Legislation. All
12 items are coupled. Chair Abreu.

13 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:
15 Gutierrez.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIERREZ: Aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
18 you. Marte.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote
21 of three in the affirmative, zero in the negative,
22 and no abstentions, all items have been adopted by
23 the Committee.

24 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: I will now close the
25 vote. Thank you.

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2 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: [GAVEL] We are
3 reopening the vote and holding it open.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Quiet
5 please. Quiet in the Chambers, please. Thank you.

6 Continuation roll call Committee on State
7 and Federal Legislation. Council Member De La Rosa.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is
10 now four in the affirmative, zero in the negative,
11 and no abstentions.

12 CHAIRPERSON ABREU: The vote is now
13 adjourned.

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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 May 31, 2023