

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE
VOTE*

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Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Start: 9:39 a.m.

Recess: 9:59 a.m.

HELD AT: Committee Room - City Hall

B E F O R E: Hon. Sandy Nurse, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Shaun Abreu

Diana I. Ayala

Tiffany L. Cabán

Shahana K. Hanif

Christopher Marte

Mercedes Narcisse

Lincoln Restler

Althea V. Stevens

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SERGEANT AT MESITI: This a microphone check for the Committee on Criminal Justice Vote. Today's date is March 12, 2025, located in the City Hall Committee Room. Recording is done by Rocco Mesiti.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good morning, and welcome to today's New York City Council Vote for the Committee on Criminal Justice.

At this time, we ask that you silence all electronic devices, and at no time are you to approach the dais.

Chair Nurse, we are ready to begin.

CHAIRPERSON NURSE: (GAVEL SOUND) (GAVELING IN)

Good morning, I am Council Member Sandy Nurse, Chair of the Council's Committee on Criminal Justice. I would like to welcome you to today's vote on Proposed Introduction Numbers 420-A, 977-A, 1023-A, 1026-A, and my legislation, 1036-A.

I want to recognize my Council Members, Council Member Abreu, Council Member Marte, Council Member Narcisse, Deputy Speaker Ayala, Council Member Hanif, and Council Member Cabán online.

The legislation we are voting on today will enhance transparency and improve operations at the Department of Correction and Department of Probation.

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2 Proposed Introduction Number 420-A, sponsored by
3 Council Member Rivera, would establish a
4 comprehensive program for child visitors at DOC
5 facilities.

6 Proposed Introduction Number 977-A, sponsored by
7 Council Member Stevens, will increase the frequency
8 and specificity of reporting required from The
9 Department of Probation on programming and the number
10 of violations issued to help the Council and the
11 public more closely monitor the effectiveness of that
12 agency.

13 Proposed Introduction Number 1023-A, sponsored by
14 Council Member Gutiérrez, would require DOC to
15 establish and operate an online scheduling system to
16 facilitate visits to people in custody.

17 Proposed Introduction Number 1026-A, sponsored by
18 Council Member Hudson, would enhance jail visitation
19 reporting requirements to illuminate the barriers
20 that people face when trying to visit their loved
21 ones.

22 Proposed Introduction Number 1036-A, legislation
23 that I introduced would require the Department of
24 Correction to publicly report statistical information
25 about people in custody with a pending 730 forensic

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2 psychiatric examination, including information on the
3 care provided and the length of time people are
4 languishing at Rikers before a determination about
5 competency is made.

6 No members are here to make a statement, so each
7 of these bills will meaningfully impact the agencies
8 the Criminal Justice Committee oversees. I urge my
9 colleagues to vote yes.

10 I now ask that the Clerk to call the roll.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK: Good morning, William Martin,
12 Committee Clerk, roll call vote; Committee on
13 Criminal Justice. All items are coupled.

14 Chair Nurse?

15 CHAIRPERSON NURSE: I vote aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Deputy Speaker Ayala?

17 DEPUTY SPEAKER AYALA: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Cabán?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER CABÁN: Aye on all.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

21 Council Member Abreu?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER ABREU: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Hanif?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: Aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Marte?

COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Narcisse?

COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Restler?

COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: (NO RESPONSE)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Stevens?

COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: (NO RESPONSE)

COMMITTEE COUNSEL: With a vote of 7 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions, all items have been adopted.

CHAIRPERSON NURSE: Okay, thanks, Clerk. We are going to hold it open.

COMMITTEE CLERK: And we will hold the roll open at the request of the Chair.

(PAUSE)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call; Committee on Criminal Justice.

Council Member Restler?

COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you, vote is now currently 8 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions.

And the roll will remain open.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call;
Committee on Criminal Justice.

Council Member Stevens?

COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: The final vote is now 9 in the
affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions.

Council Member Stevens to close.

COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: I close this hearing; I
adjourn this meeting, thank you.

(GAVEL SOUND) (GAVELING OUT)

C E R T I F I C A T E

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 March 28, 2025