

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S ISSUES

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June 14, 2011
Start: 10:11 am
Recess: 10:13 am

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E: JULISSA FERRERAS
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Charles Barron
Margaret S. Chin
Ruben Wills

CHAIRPERSON FERRERAS: Good

morning. My name is Julissa Ferreras, chair of the Women's Issues Committee. This morning we're going to vote on Resolution 817, a pre-considered resolution in support of pending legislation in the New York State Legislature, which would amend the penal and criminal procedures of law by creating an E felony of aggravated domestic violence when an offender is convicted of two or more specified domestic violence offenses within five years. Please let it be noted that this pre-considered resolution is in support of the Assembly Bill 1986 and its companion bill in the Senate, 5617-A, not Senate Bill 1510 as indicated during yesterday's hearing. This was a typo and the substance of the bill remains the same. In addition, Reso 817 is now 817-A. It's supporting the same legislation and purpose; however, we have added the specific state number. Yesterday on June 13th, 2011, the Women's Issues Committee joined with the Public Safety Committee and conducted a robust and informative hearing on these two resolutions, which take significant steps to combat domestic violence by either

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2 providing services to domestic violence victims or
3 punishing domestic violence abusers. The
4 Committees invited the administration, district
5 attorney's offices, domestic violence advocates
6 and concerned members of the community to testify.
7 I look forward to now holding a Committee vote on
8 these two very important resolutions. Thank you.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Kevin Pin,
10 Committee Clerk, roll call in the Committee on
11 Women's Issues. Council Member Ferreras?

12 CHAIRPERSON FERRERAS: I vote aye
13 and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Barron?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Aye on all.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Chin?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye on all.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Wills?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: Aye on all.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of four
21 in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no
22 abstentions, all items have been adopted.
23 Members, please sign the Committee report.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERRERAS: I call this
25 hearing to be adjourned.

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[gavel]

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kimberley Uhlig certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature

Kimberley Uhlig

Date

June 22, 2011