

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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December 7, 2017  
Start: 12:41 p.m.  
Recess: 12:43 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm.  
14<sup>th</sup> Fl

B E F O R E: DANIEL DROMM  
Acting Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mathieu Eugene  
Daniel Dromm  
Andy King  
Rafael Salamanca, Jr.

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

2 [sound check, pause] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Good afternoon. I'm  
4 Danny Dromm. I'm a member of the New York City  
5 Council's Committee on Civil Rights. I'm chairing  
6 this hearing on behalf of Civil Rights Committee  
7 Chair Darlene Mealy, who will not be able to attend  
8 today. I'd like to start by introducing the other  
9 members of the Council who have joined us: Council  
10 Member Rafael Salamanca, and we expect to be joined  
11 shortly by Council Member Mathieu Eugene. Today, the  
12 Committee on Civil Rights will vote on Intro-  
13 Introductory Bill No. 1186-A, an important piece of  
14 legislation that would amend the definitions of  
15 sexual orientation and gender in the City Human  
16 Rights Law. New York City has demonstrated its  
17 commitment to its LGBTQ community by broadly defining  
18 gender and making sexual orientation and gender  
19 protected classes under the New York City Human  
20 Rights Law. Intro 1186, which I am proud to have  
21 sponsored will continue this commitment by updating  
22 the Human Rights Law to better capture the current  
23 understanding of sexual orientation and gender. I  
24 hope that my fellow committee members will support  
25 this legislation today so we can vote on it at

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2 Monday's Stated Meeting. Thank you again for taking  
3 the time to vote on such important legislation.

4 Short and sweet to the point, I'm going to ask the  
5 Clerk to call the vote. [background comments, pause]  
6 Okay, go ahead.

7 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk.

8 Roll call vote Committee on Civil Rights.

9 Introduction 1186-A. Council Member Dromm.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: I vote aye.

11 CLERK: Salamanca.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: I vote. I  
13 congratulate you, Council Member Dromm on this bill,  
14 and please add me as a co-sponsor.

15 CLERK: Eugene.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: I vote aye.

17 CLERK: By a vote of 3 in the  
18 affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstention,  
19 the item has been adopted by the committee.

20 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Okay, and with that,  
21 this meeting is adjourned at 12:43 p.m. [gavel]

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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 December 19, 2017