

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on General Welfare

Diana I. Ayala, Chair

*Members: Alexa Avilés, Chris Banks, Tiffany Cabán, Chi A. Ossé,
Lincoln Restler, Kevin C. Riley, Althea V. Stevens and Sandra Ung*

Roll Call

Present: Ayala, Avilés, Banks, Cabán, Ossé, Riley, Stevens and Ung

Conflict: Restler

Other Council Members Attending: Fariás and Brewer

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Oversight - Hunger and Food Insecurity in New York City.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Int 0028-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a system to obtain employment and income information from a third-party for the city's use in making determinations for benefits and services eligibility

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 28-A, Summary of Int. No. 28, Int. No. 28, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 8, 2024, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24, Proposed Int. No. 28-A - 6/14/24

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 28-A, Summary of Int. No. 28, Int. No. 28, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 8, 2024, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24, Proposed Int. No. 28-A - 6/14/24

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0025-2024

Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, S.2258/H.R.3519, the "Hot Foods Act of 2023," to permit Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items, particularly hot foods.

Attachments: Res. No. 25, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 8, 2024, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 25, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 8, 2024, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0050-2024

Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign H.R. 3899, the American Family Act, which would expand the Child Tax Credit.

Attachments: Res. No. 50, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 50-A - 3/6/24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

Proposed Res. No. 50-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 50, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 50-A - 3/6/24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 50, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Proposed Res. No. 50-A - 3/6/24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0057-2024

Resolution calling on New York state to create a program to provide food benefits for those not eligible for existing benefits, including anyone over 55 meeting income eligibility.

Attachments: Res. No. 57, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 57, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0227-2024 **Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, a renewed Farm Bill that increases funding for life-saving food aid.**

Attachments: Res. No. 227, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 227, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0237-2024 **Resolution calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, S.1488/H.R.3183, the “Enhance Access to SNAP Act of 2023” (EATS Act of 2023), to remove certain eligibility disqualifications that restrict otherwise eligible students from participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.**

Attachments: Res. No. 237, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 237, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0419-2024 **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign S.7823/A.4096, requiring the implementation of an electronic benefit transfer system using industry-standard commercial electronic funds transfer technology.**

Attachments: Res. No. 419, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 419, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 5/29/24, Hearing Testimony 5/29/24, Hearing Transcript 5/29/24

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee