

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 4, 2003

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Disability Services

Margarita Lopez, Chair

*Members: Gale A. Brewer, Erik Martin Dilan,
Helen D. Foster, James F. Gennaro, David Yassky*

Roll Call

Present:

Lopez, Brewer, Dilan, Foster, Gennaro and Yassky

T2003-0506

**Oversight - Help America Vote Act of 2002 , 116 Stat. 1666:
Assessing the Impact. How Will The Money for Voting
Modernization Be Disbursed and Spent? How Will the Anti-Fraud
Provisions Affect the Voting Process?**

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Res 0443-2002

**Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature and the
Governor to accommodate people with disabilities with fully
accessible voting machines by requiring immediate implementation
of technologically advanced voting systems to significantly
improve the election process and enhance democratic
participation.**

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**Resolution supporting the elimination of all obstacles and barriers
which prevent citizens with disabilities from exercising their
constitutional right to cast a secret ballot, freely and independently,
in all elections held in the City and State of New York.**

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Res 0445-2002 **Resolution supporting the provisions of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, United States Public Law 107-252, 116 Stat. 1666, which mandate that access to voting be provided for all people with disabilities and establish national standards for machine and polling place access, but condemning that portion of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 which requires that voters present a photo identification or documented proof of a place of residence as conditions for casting their vote in person under certain circumstances.**

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Proposed Res. No. 445-A

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