

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

10:15 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Public Safety

*Donovan J. Richards, Chair
Justin L. Brannan, Fernando Cabrera, Andrew Cohen,
Chaim M. Deutsch, Vanessa L. Gibson, Rory I. Lancman, Carlos Menchaca,
I. Daneek Miller, Keith Powers, Ydanis A. Rodriguez and Paul A. Vallone*

Roll Call

Present: Richards, Brannan, Cohen, Deutsch, Gibson, Lancman, Powers, Rodriguez and Vallone

Absent: Cabrera, Menchaca and Miller

Res 0075-2018

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass the Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act and the Governor to sign such legislation into law, which would legalize, regulate, and tax the sale of marijuana in New York State.

Attachments: Res. No. 75, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 2/27/19, Hearing Testimony 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript 2/27/19, Proposed Res. No. 75-A - 3/22/19, Committee Report 3/26/19, Hearing Transcript 3/26/19, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

Proposed Res. No. 75-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 75, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 2/27/19, Hearing Testimony 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript 2/27/19, Proposed Res. No. 75-A - 3/22/19, Committee Report 3/26/19, Hearing Transcript 3/26/19, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

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This Resolution was Amended by Committee

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A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 7 - Richards, Brannan, Cohen, Gibson, Lancman, Powers and Rodriguez

Negative: 2 - Deutsch and Vallone

Absent: 3 - Cabrera, Menchaca and Miller

Res 0296-2018 **Resolution calling on the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) to add unlawful possession of marijuana and criminal possession of marijuana in the fourth and fifth degrees to its list of “overlooked offenses,” and stop considering these offenses as grounds for termination of tenancy.**

Attachments: Res. No. 296, April 11, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-18, Committee Report 2/27/19, Hearing Testimony 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript 2/27/19, Committee Report 3/26/19, Hearing Transcript 3/26/19, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

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Attachments: Res. No. 296, April 11, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-11-18, Committee Report 2/27/19, Hearing Testimony 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript 2/27/19, Committee Report 3/26/19, Hearing Transcript 3/26/19, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

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Affirmative: 8 - Richards, Brannan, Cohen, Gibson, Lancman, Powers, Rodriguez and Vallone

Abstain: 1 - Deutsch

Absent: 3 - Cabrera, Menchaca and Miller

Res 0742-2019 **Resolution calling upon the New York State legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation that grants localities the authority to regulate public consumption of marijuana within their jurisdictions, including the authority to determine whether to enact any penalties and how to enforce such penalties.**

Attachments: Res. No. 742, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/27/19, Hearing Testimony 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Proposed Res. No. 742-A - 3/26/19, Committee Report 3/26/19, Hearing Transcript 3/26/19, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

Proposed Res. No. 742-A

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Affirmative: 8 - Richards, Brannan, Cohen, Gibson, Lancman, Powers, Rodriguez and Vallone

Negative: 1 - Deutsch

Absent: 3 - Cabrera, Menchaca and Miller

Res 0743-2019 Resolution calling on Congress to pass and the President to sign S.1689, known as the "Marijuana Justice Act of 2017," which would amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marijuana, and for other purposes.

Attachments: Res. No. 743, S. 1689, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/27/19, Hearing Testimony 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 3/26/19, Hearing Transcript 3/26/19, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

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Negative: 2 - Deutsch and Vallone

Absent: 3 - Cabrera, Menchaca and Miller

Res 0745-2019

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation related to the reclassifying of THC and all other marijuana based products from a controlled substance to the equivalent of flower marijuana.

Attachments: Res. No. 745, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/27/19, Hearing Testimony 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript 2/27/19, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-13-19, Committee Report 3/26/19, Hearing Transcript 3/26/19, March 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

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