

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 15, 2005

1:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

### Committee on Immigration

*Kendall B. Stewart, Chair  
Members: Charles Barron, Lewis A. Fidler,  
Miguel Martinez and Annabel Palma*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Stewart, Barron, Martinez and Palma

**Absent,**

Fidler

*Other Council Members Attending: Liu*

**Res 1008-2005      Resolution supporting proposed bipartisan federal legislation for comprehensive immigration reform and urging Congress and President Bush to adopt such legislation.**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report 6/24/05, Committee Report 12/15/05

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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

**Affirmative,**    4 -

Stewart, Barron, Martinez and Palma

**Absent,**        1 -

Fidler

**Res 1009-2005      Resolution expressing continued opposition to the REAL ID Act of 2005, included as part of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act passed by Congress and signed by President Bush in May 2005 and urging New York State to opt out of implementing the law's provisions regarding issuance of driver's licenses to immigrants.**

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*Proposed Res. No. 1009-A*

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