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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

August 22, 2011

Aug. 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**

Chair: Senator Greg Ball

Public Hearing: To build awareness about hydraulic fracturing and solicit testimony regarding legislation and public policies needed to protect the health and welfare of the public and our environment

Place: Katonah Village Library, 26 Bedford Road, Katonah, New York

Time: 9:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

Contact: Ali Skinner (845) 200-9716

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Sept. 6 **Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**

Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic

Public Hearing: To develop potential legislation to enhance the racing industry in New York State

Place: Ontario County Safety Training Facility, Rooms 2 and 3, 2914 County Road 48, Canandaigua, New York

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Contact: Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311

Media Contact: Jillian Deuel (518) 455-3181

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Sept. 7 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**

Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic

and Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary

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Public Hearing: To discuss the potential of a constitutional amendment relating to casino gaming in New York State

Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Contact: Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311

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Sept. 7 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**

Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny

Public Hearing: Congressional and state legislative redistricting

Place: Queens Borough Hall, Meeting Room 213 – 1 & 2, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment (212) 618-1100

Sept. 8 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**

Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny

Public Hearing: Congressional and state legislative redistricting

Place: Bronx Community College, Gould Memorial Library Auditorium, 2155 University Ave, Bronx, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment (212) 618-1100

- Sept. 8 **Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**
Chair: Senator Greg Ball
Public Hearing: To consider opportunities to improve New York State's Homeland Security Operations and how far we have come since September 11, 2001
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Contact: Gerry Gershonowitz (845) 279-3773
Media Contact: Ali Skinner (845) 200-9716
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- Sept. 9 **Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**
Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic
Public Hearing: To develop potential legislation to enhance the racing industry in New York State
Place: Nassau County Office Building, Legislative Chamber, 1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311
Media Contact: Jillian Deuel (518) 455-3181
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- Sept. 13 **Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney
Public Hearing: Invasive Species
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Michael Szydlo (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Sept. 19 **Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families**
Chair: Assembly Member Amy Paulin
Public Hearing: Reauthorization of Child Welfare Financing
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Naomi Schultz (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Sept. 27 **Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney
Public Hearing: Suffolk County Water Resource Protection
Place: Babylon Town Hall Board Room, 200 East Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Michael Szydlo (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Sept. 27 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**
Chair: Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.
Public Hearing: How to utilize Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) to repair and improve New York State's transportation system
Place: Lupton Hall, Farmingdale State College, 3350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Melissa Kehoe (518) 455-3341
Media Contact: Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630
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OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

Aug. 31 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**

Chair: Senator Jeffrey D. Klein

Senate Standing Committee on Health

Chair: Senator Kemp Hannon

and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Roundtable: A Roundtable Discussion on the growing problems of prescription drug abuse and diversion throughout New York State and on possible policy solutions

Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Contact: Gabriel Paniza (518) 455-3594

Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 455-3595

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