

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PETER J. SCHMITT,
PRESIDING OFFICER

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS DUNNE,
CHAIRMAN

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

July 23, 2012
2:09 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S:

DENNIS DUNNE (Not Present)
Chair

JOSEPH BELESI
Vice-Chair

ROSE WALKER (Sitting in for Dennis Dunne)

NORMA GONSALVES

DENISE FORD

JOSEPH SCANNELL
Ranking

DAVID DENENBERG (Not Present)

CARRIE SOLAGES (Sitting in for David Denenberg)

WAYNE WINK

WILLIAM J. MULLER III, Clerk

LIST OF SPEAKERS

BOB MCMANUS 6

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3 CHAIRMAN BELESI: I call the Public
4 Safety Committee to order. I will act as the
5 clerk and call the roll.

6 Legislator Wink?

7 LEGISLATOR WINK: Here.

8 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Legislator Denenberg?
9 Solages on behalf, okay.

10 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Ranking Member
11 Scannell?

12 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Here.

13 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Legislator Ford?

14 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

15 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Legislator Gonsalves?

16 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Present.

17 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Substituting for
18 Legislator Dunne is Legislator Walker.

19 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

20 CHAIRMAN BELESI: I am here. We have a
21 quorum.

22 We have two items on the agenda; will the
23 clerk please read them?

24 CLERK MULLER: Ordinance supplemental to
25 the annual appropriation ordinance in connection

2 with the district attorney.

3 Please have a motion to place this matter
4 before the legislature.

5 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

6 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Gonsalves.

7 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Seconded by Walker.

9 The item is before us. Is there anyone
10 to speak on this item?

11 MR. MCMANUS: Bob McManus, District
12 Attorney's Office.

13 Item E-487 is to appropriate funding
14 received from the State Division of Criminal
15 Justice Services to support the prosecution of
16 repeat violent offenders. This funding, which
17 has been awarded to the county for over 20 years,
18 allows the district attorney's office to maintain
19 a staff of highly experienced prosecutors who
20 work to achieve maximum sentences for such
21 violent repeat offenders.

22 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Any debate or
23 discussion?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 Any public comment?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 All those in favor of this item please
4 signify by saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 It's unanimous. The item passes seven-
7 nothing.

8 The final item before us is 488-12 --
9 six, six-nothing. Excuse me.

10 The final item before us is number 488-
11 12. Mr. Clerk, could you read that please?

12 CLERK MULLER: 488-12, an ordinance
13 supplemental to the annual appropriation
14 ordinance in connection with the district
15 attorney.

16 Please entertain a motion to place this
17 matter before the legislature.

18 LEGISLATOR WALKER: So moved.

19 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Walker, seconded by
21 Gonsalves.

22 The item is before us. Anyone here to
23 speak on the item?

24 MR. MCMANUS: Yes, sir.

25 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Mr. McManus.

2 MR. MCMANUS: Yes. This item is to
3 appropriate funding awarded to the district
4 attorney's office from the U.S. Department of
5 Education through the Village of Hempstead to
6 conduct educational or recreational programs for
7 at-risk youth to prevent youth violence and to
8 encourage participation in healthy and
9 constructive activities.

10 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Any debate or
11 discussion?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 Public comment?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 All those in favor of this item please
16 signify by saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 Opposed?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 Six-nothing, the item carries.

21 There is no other business in front of
22 this committee. May I have a motion to adjourn?

23 LEGISLATOR WALKER: So moved.

24 CHAIRMAN BELESI: Walker.

25 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

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CHAIRMAN BELESI: Seconded by Gonsalves.

All in favor?

(Aye.)

The committee is now adjourned.

(Whereupon, the Public Safety Committee
adjourned at 2:12 p.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of New York, do hereby state:

THAT I attended at the time and place above mentioned and took stenographic record of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate transcript of the same and the whole thereof, according to the best of my ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of August, 2012.

FRANK GRAY