

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PETER J. SCHMITT,
PRESIDING OFFICER

FINANCE COMMITTEE

RICHARD NICOELLO,
CHAIRMAN

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

March 26, 2012
2:06 p.m.

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

RICHARD NICOLELLO (Not Present)
Chairman

NORMA GONSALVES
Vice-Chair

VINCENT MUSCARELLA

ROSE MARIE WALKER

FRANCIS X. BECKER (Sitting in for Richard Nicoletto)

DAVID DENENBERG (Not Present)
Ranking

JUDI BOSWORTH

DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON

CARRIÉ SOLAGES

LINDA VOCATORA
Acting Clerk

LIST OF SPEAKERS

LINDA VOCATORA. 6

2 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Mr. Muller,
3 please call the roll.

4 CLERK MULLER: Legislator DeRiggi-
5 Whitton?

6 LEGISLATOR DeRIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

7 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Bosworth?

8 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Here.

9 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Solages,
10 substituting for Ranking Member Denenberg?

11 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Present.

12 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Walker?

13 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

14 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Muscarella?

15 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

16 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Becker,
17 substituting for Chairman Nicoletto?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 He's here.

20 Vice Chairwoman Gonsalves?

21 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Present.

22 CLERK MULLER: We have a quorum.

23 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Mr. Becker, are
24 you with us?

25 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Yes, I am.

2 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Okay. Thank you.

3 LEGISLATOR BECKER: I'm sitting here.

4 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Are you? You
5 didn't answer present.

6 LEGISLATOR BECKER: I'm sorry. Present.

7 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Thank you, Mr.
8 Muller.

9 We have had three items all called in
10 other committees. At this point I'm asking your
11 indulgence to block those three items. One that
12 went through emergency included the emergency
13 department, the other the district attorney, and
14 the health insurance, health department. Those
15 items are Items 133-12, 135-12, 136-12.

16 May I have a motion to block those three?

17 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: So moved.

18 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Moved by
19 Legislator Muscarella.

20 Second, please?

21 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

22 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second by
23 Legislator Walker.

24 We're not calling Item 134 -- I'm sorry.

25 All those in favor?

2 (Aye.)

3 Any opposed?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 Those items, 133-12, 135-12, and 136-12
6 are unanimous.

7 Now we have Items 129-12. Since it's so
8 lengthy I'm going to ask the Clerk to please read
9 Item 129-12.

10 MS. VOCATORA: A resolution to authorize
11 the assessor of Nassau County and/or the county
12 treasurer and/or the receiver of taxes of the
13 Town of Hempstead to partially exempt from real
14 property taxation for school tax purposes certain
15 real properties situated in various school
16 districts, assessed to designated owners
17 appearing on the assessment rolls for the
18 specific school years pursuant to this resolution
19 and the Real Property Tax Law and the County
20 Government Law of Nassau County and the Nassau
21 County Administrative Code.

22 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: We're going to do
23 130 at the same time and 131, and 132.

24 MS. VOCATORA: Do you want me to read all
25 of them?

2 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Yes, please.

3 MS. VOCATORA: 130-12 is a resolution to
4 authorize the assessor of Nassau County and/or
5 the county treasurer and/or the receiver of taxes
6 of the North Town of Hempstead to partially
7 exempt from real property taxation for school and
8 municipal tax purposes certain real properties
9 situated in various school districts, assessed to
10 designated owners appearing on the assessment
11 rolls for the specific school and/or county years
12 pursuant to this resolution and the Real Property
13 Tax Law and the County Government Law of Nassau
14 County and the Nassau County Administrative Code.

15 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: And 131 is with
16 the Town of Oyster Bay, correct?

17 MS. VOCATORA: That's correct.

18 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: And 132?

19 MS. VOCATORA: Is with the Town of Glen
20 Cove.

21 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Town of Glen
22 Cove.

23 May I have a motion, please?

24 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

25 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

2 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Motion by
3 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator Walker.

4 Any debate or discussion on these three
5 items?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 Any public comment?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 There being none, all those in favor?

10 (Aye.)

11 Any opposed?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 The items pass unanimously.

14 134 I said was not going to be called.

15 133 was called in committees prior, 135
16 and 136.

17 At this point we have two items that
18 require us to go into executive session, and
19 those are Item 128-12 and Item 140-12. Both are
20 settlements of affirmative litigation brought by
21 the Counties of New York State against the
22 pharmaceutical company.

23 May I have a motion to take these two
24 items into executive session?

25 We're going into executive session.

2 Moved by Legislator Becker, seconded by
3 Legislator Walker.

4 All those in favor?

5 (Aye.)

6 Any opposed?

7 We're going into executive session for
8 Items 128-12 and 140-12.

9 (Whereupon, the Finance Committee
10 recessed at 2:11 p.m.)

11 (Whereupon, the Finance Committee
12 reconvened at 2:17 p.m.)

13 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: The Finance
14 Committee has returned from executive session.
15 And at this time I would like to take a vote.

16 All those in favor of Item 128 -- sorry.
17 May we have a motion to consider the two items,
18 128-12 and 140-12?

19 LEGISLATOR WALKER: So moved.

20 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

21 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Moved by
22 Legislator Walker, seconded by Legislator Becker.

23 At this time may we take a vote on the
24 two items? No.

25 Those in favor of considering these two

2 items?

3 (Aye.)

4 Any opposed?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Now, on the items themselves.

7 All those in favor of Item 128-12 and
8 140-12, voice by saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 Any opposed?

11 (No verbal response.)

12 There being none, the items carry
13 unanimously.

14 We have one addendum item. At this time,
15 a motion to suspend the rules?

16 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

17 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

18 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Moved by
19 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator Walker.

20 All those in favor of suspending the
21 rules indicate by saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 Any opposed?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 The item on the addendum is 150-12, a

2 resolution to authorize the transfer of
3 appropriations heretofore made within the budget
4 for the year 2012.

5 Motion, please.

6 LEGISLATOR WALKER: So moved.

7 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

8 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Moved by
9 Legislator Walker, seconded by Legislator Becker.

10 Since this is a legislative item and it
11 moves funds from one agency to another.

12 Any questions? Majority to the minority
13 or the minority to the majority.

14 All those in favor indicate by saying
15 aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 Any opposed?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 The item passes unanimously.

20 Now, Mr. Becker, we can have a motion to
21 adjourn.

22 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

23 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

24 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Motion to adjourn
25 by Mr. Becker, seconded by Legislator Walker.

2 All those in favor indicate by saying
3 aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 Any opposed?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 The motion to adjourn carries.

8 (Whereupon, the Finance Committee
9 adjourned at 2:20 p.m.)

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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 10th day of April, 2012.

FRANK GRAY