

Aging Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 28, 2021

1:00 PM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM by Chairman, Sen. Slap D. S05.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cohen C. S12; Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Kelly K. S21; Lopes R. S06; Slap D. S05

Representatives: Bolinsky M. 106; Case J. 063; Fusco J. 081; Garibay J. 060; Hughes A. 135; Leeper J. 132; Phipps Q. 100; Vargas E. 006; Wilson D. 066

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: de la Cruz J. 041

Chairman Slap D. S05 made some opening remarks and then turned the meeting over to Chairman Phipps Q. 100, for the remainder of the meeting.

A motion was made by Vargas V. 06 and seconded by Case J. 063 to draft the following as raised bills. Passed by roll call vote – 14 – 0.

1. AN ACT CONCERNING STRENGTHENING THE BILLS OF RIGHTS FOR LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS.
2. AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE VOICE OF RESIDENTS AND FAMILY COUNCILS.
3. AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Motion made by Kelly K. S21 and seconded by Vargas V. 06 to draft committee bill SB 274 AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THE COST OF HOME HEALTH CARE. After a brief discussion the bill was passed by roll call vote – 14 – 0.

Next meeting announced by clerk will be on Tuesday February 9, 2021 at 1:00 PM followed by a Public Hearing. Appropriate documentation will be forthcoming. Complete February meeting schedule to be sent out to all Committee Members by the clerk after this meeting.

A motion was made by Hughes A. 135 and seconded by Kelly K. S21 to recess the meeting until 2:00 PM adjournment. The motion was passed unanimously by voice vote – no dissent.

The meeting was recessed at 1:19 PM and adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Joseph Perkus
Committee Clerk