

Aging Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

1:00 PM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 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; de la Cruz J. 041; Fusco J. 081; Garibay J. 060; Hughes A. 135; Leeper J. 132; Phipps Q. 100; Wilson D. 066

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: Vargas E. 006

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

A motion was made by Bolinsky M. 106 and seconded by Case J. 063 to draft the following raised bills:

1. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROTECT SENIOR CITIZENS FROM FRAUD.
2. AN ACT ESTABLISHING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES.

After a brief discussion a roll call vote was taken and passed by 14 – 0.

A motion was made by Hughes A. 135 and seconded by Slap D. S05 to draft committee bill SB 418 AN ACT TO INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS AND AUTHORIZING A DEDUCTION FOR CONSERVATOR EXPENSES FROM THE AMOUNT OF INCOME A MEDICAID RECIPIENT APPLIES TO THE COST OF THE CARE.

After a brief discussion a roll call vote was taken and passed 14 – 0.

Chairman Phipps Q. 100 reminded everyone that there would be a Public Hearing today, February 9, 2021 at 2:00 PM. He then announced that the next Committee meeting would be held on February 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

A motion was duly made by Slap D. S05 and seconded by Case J. 063 to recess the meeting at 1:18 PM and to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 PM. The motion was passed by voice vote unanimously with no dissent.

Joseph Perkus
Committee Clerk