

Aging Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

1:00 PM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 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; de la Cruz J. 041; Fusco J. 081; Garibay J. 060; Hughes A. 135; Leeper J. 132; Phipps Q. 100; Vargas E. 006; Wilson D. 0666; Case J. 063

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Chairman Slap D. S05, made some brief opening comments 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 Hughes A. 135 to draft the following raised concepts as bills. The motion passed by a roll call vote of 15 -0.

1. AN ACT CONCERNING AGING AND COVID-19.
2. AN ACT PROTECTING PROPERTY OWNERS AGE FIFTY AND OVER FROM FORECLOSURE.
3. AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION SERVICES.

A motion was made by Slap D. S05 and seconded by Hughes A. 135 to move the following bills to the consent calendar. The motion passed by a roll call vote of 15 -0.

1. S.B. No. 56 (COMM) AN ACT DETERING AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to the Floor**
2. S.B. No. 817 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to the Floor**
3. H.B. No. 6354 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENTERS' REBATE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to the Floor**
4. S.B. No. 813 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RETROACTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE SERVICES. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to Appropriations**
5. S.B. 818 (RAISED) AN ACT PERMITTING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM. (AGE) **Proposed Act: JF to Appropriations**
6. S.B. No. 816 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO ASSIST ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to Appropriations**
7. S.B. NO. 812 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JFS to Appropriations**

The next meeting was announced by the clerk for Tuesday February 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM followed by a Public Hearing at 3:00 PM.

A motion was made by Slap D. S05 and seconded by Bolinsky M. 106 to recess the meeting at 1:17 PM with an adjournment at 3:00 PM. The motion was passed unanimously by voice vote with no dissent.

The meeting was recessed at 1:17 PM.

Joseph Perkus
Committee Clerk