

Appropriations Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, August 20, 2021

Immediately following an 11:30 AM Public Hearing
in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm by Chairman, Sen. Osten C. S19.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Anwar S. S03; Cicarella P. S34; Flexer M. S29; Kushner J. S24;
Lesser M. S09; Lopes R. S06; Osten C. S19

Representatives: Abercrombie C. 083; Baker A. 124; Betts W. 078; Bolinsky M. 106;
Candelaria J. 095; Currey J. 011; Dathan L. 142; Dillon P. 092;
Felipe A. 130; Ferraro C. 117; France M. 042; Gibson B. 015;
Gonzalez M. 003; Haddad G. 054; Hall J. 007; Harrison C. 069;
Johnson S. 049; Kennedy K. 119; McCarty K. 038; McGee B. 005;
Nolan A. 039; Porter R. 094; Reyes G. 075; Rosario C. 128; Ryan
K. 139; Simms T. 140; Tercyak P. 026; Turco G. 027; Wilson D.
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Absent were:

Senators: Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Hartley J. S15; McCrory D. S02; Miner
C. S30; Somers H. S18; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: DiMassa M. 116; Gilchrest J. 018; Hall C. 059; Hayes R. 051;
Howard G. 043; Pavalock-D'Amato C. 077; Sanchez E. 024;
Walker T. 093; Zawistowski T. 061

Senator Osten asked for a motion to approve the FFY 22 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Block Grant Allocation Plan, as amended by the Energy & Technology Committee and in concurrence with the Human Services Committee. The motion was made by Rep. Bolinsky and seconded by Rep. McCarty. The allocation plan was approved, with 34 voting yea, 0 voting nay, 0 abstaining, and 17 absent and not voting.

Note: Rep. Turco was experiencing technical difficulties and was unable to cast his vote. Once he rejoined the meeting, he stated that he would have voted in the affirmative.

Senator Osten then asked for a motion to approve the FFY 22 Low Income Household Water Program Grant Program, in concurrence with the Energy & Technology and Human Services Committees. The motion was made by Rep. Nolan and seconded by Rep. Simms. The allocation plan was approved, with 35 voting yea, 0 voting nay, 0 abstaining, and 16 absent and not voting.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 pm.

Susan Keane
Administrator