

General Law Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

9:30 AM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 AM by Chairman, Rep. D'Agostino M. 091.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Bradley D. S23; Kissel J. S07; Maroney J. S14; Osten C. S19;  
Winfield G. S10; Witkos K. S08

Representatives: Ackert T. 008; Allie-Brennan R. 002; Arconti D. 109; Candelaria J.  
095; Cheeseman H. 037; D'Agostino M. 091; D'Amelio A. 071;  
Gibson B. 015; Hayes R. 051; Luxenberg G. 012; Riley E. 046;  
Rutigliano D. 123; Winkler M. 056

Absent were:

Senators: Fonfara J. S01

Representatives:

Representative D'Agostino called the meeting to order and asked for any remarks. There were none except for leaving the meeting open for future votes and attendance.

Senator Witkos motioned and Senator Maroney seconded that we JF SB 262 to the floor. The clerk called the roll and the motion passed.

Representative Arconti motioned and Senator Maroney seconded that we JF SB 265 to the floor. The clerk called the roll and the motion passed.

Senator Witkos motioned and seconded by Representative D'Agostino the we JFS SB 266 to the floor. The JFS language (LCO 3415) raises the amount of money for

small claims and makes adjustments to section 12. The clerk called the roll and the motion passed.

Senator Maroney motioned and Representative D'Agostino seconded that we JF SB 296 to the floor. Senator Witkos will be voting no on this bill because there is no other state that has this type of legislation and there have been numerous law suits filed against this type of legislation. Representative Rutigliano agreed that the bill is not ready as written but with it out of committee more work will be done on the bill and it may bring down the rates. The clerk called the roll and the motion passed.

Senator Maroney motioned and Representative D'Agostino seconded that we JF HB 5305 to the floor. The clerk called the roll and the motion passed.

Senator Maroney motioned and Representative D'Agostino seconded that we JFS HB 5301 to the floor. The JFS language makes corrections to the bill for data breaches. This is the Attorney General's bill with specific changes. The clerk called the roll and the bill passed.

The next meeting will be a Public Hearing on February 18<sup>th</sup> and there will most likely be either Public Hearings or Committee Meetings for the next few weeks on Tuesday's and Thursday. Representative D'Agostino wants to get the bills out and ready before our deadline.

The meeting will be held open until 3:00 for votes and attendance and will then be recessed.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

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Administrator

Pamela Bianca/Samuel Clark  
Committee Clerk