

Planning and Development Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

10:00 AM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Chairman, Rep. McCarthy Vahey C. 133.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Anwar S. S03; Cassano S. S04; Champagne D. S35; Fonfara J. S01; Hwang T. S28; Lopes R. S06; Needleman N. S33

Representatives: Arnone T. 058; Baker A. 124; Conley C. 040; D'Agostino M. 091; Delnicki T. 014; Dubitsky D. 047; Fiorello K. 149; Goupil C. 035; Gucker K. 138; Hall C. 059; Hennessy J. 127; Lemar R. 096; McCarthy Vahey C. 133; Michel D. 146; Smith B. 048; Veach D. 030; Winkler M. 056; Zawistowski T. 061; Zullo J. 099

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Chairwoman McCarthy Vahey opened the meeting by thanking everyone for a very exciting online session. She wanted to open the meeting by thanking everyone for their hard work, and was excited to see how the day would pan out. She opened the floor to the leadership of P&D for their remarks.

Sen Cassano thanked everyone for their hard work and diligence and for their help in stepping up after he had to leave for some time after some personal issues arose in his life. He thanked everyone for their generosity and kindness, and said he was excited for the day.

Sen Hwang opened by thanking everyone for the year that contained a lot of public input, and thanked the chairs for their inclusion of him and Rep Zullo in the committee process, making sure their voices were not excluded for the legislative process.

Rep Zullo thanked everyone for his first year as ranking member on P&D, and thanked the chairs for their inclusion and work in making sure the committee stayed true to its ideals of being a committee for everyone.

After verifying to make sure that both the YouTube live and Zoom recording were working, Chair McCarthy-Vahey asked for motions for Bills for Final Action, correcting the agenda title that displayed "Bills for Review". Rep Zullo and Rep Dubitsky asked that the following bills be voted via roll call method:

6609
1026
6107
1066
6638
6639
6641
6647
6448
870
961
868
6611
1024
6642

The bills were voted in roll call fashion.

Sen Hwang asked that the following bills be added to a consent calendar for adoption by the committee:

1062
1064
6640
6643
6645
6656
971
6103
1065
1067

The consent calendar was voted by roll call.

Chair McCarthy Vahey thanked everyone for their patience and allowed the leadership to make their closing remarks.

Sen Cassano thanked everyone again and wanted to make sure that everyone was aware the journey was not done.

Sen Hwang thanked everyone and made sure to thank the public for their input this session, noting that it is the critical reason for the legislative process.

Rep Zullo thanked everyone for a great first year and made sure to note that while the bills were works in progress, that great strides had been made.

Clerk Camilo Lemos reminded legislators that missed votes to stick around after meeting to submit votes.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m, with votes held open until 7pm.

Administrator

Camilo Lemos
Committee Clerk