

# Nassau County legislature

## Full Calendar Meeting

### Mineola New York

March 21, 2011

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THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE IS COMMITTED TO MAKING ITS PUBLIC MEETING ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. IF, DUE TO A DISABILITY, YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION OR ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING OR TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE AT 571-4252, OR MATTHEW DWYER OF THE NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED.

1. HEARING  
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 162-2010 RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU IN PREPARING A MAP SHOWING REAL PROPERTY AND EASEMENTS TO BE ACQUIRED AND REAL PROPERTY TO BE RELEASED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OCEAN AVENUE FROM FOREST AVENUE FROM 300 FEET NORTH OF SUNRISE HIGHWAY TO MADISON STREET A DISTANCE OF 1350 PLUS OR MINUS FEET AND MERRICK ROAD FROM ROCKLYN AVENUE TO A POINT 700 PLUS OR MINUS FEET EAST OF OCEAN AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 110 PLUS OR MINUS FEET IN THE INCORPORATED VILLAGES OF LYNBROOK AND ROCKVILLE CENTRE, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, KNOWN AS COUNTY ATTORNEY PROCEEDING NO. 1235 AND AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO PUBLISH A NOTICE OF FILING OF SUCH MAP IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF NASSAU COUNTY AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD CONCERNING THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND TO SEND A COPY OF SAID NOTICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED TO EACH OWNER AFFECTED.
2. VOTE ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. -2011  
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 10-1992, AS AMENDED, CONSTITUTING TITLE 20 OF THE MISCELLANEOUS LAWS, RELATING TO THE FEES CHARGED BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. 55-11(CE)
3. ORDINANCE NO. 16-2011  
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING PRIOR LEGISLATION RELATING TO CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY, ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY, AND DETERMINING THAT ACTION RELATING TO SUCH FEES IS A TYPE II ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 617.5(C)(20) OF TITLE 6 OF THE NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 8-0109(2) OF THE NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW. 98-11(TV)

4. ORDINANCE NO. 17-2011  
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ARTICLES IV, VIII, X, XI AND XII OF ORDINANCE NO. 56-1962, AS AMENDED, CONSTITUTING THE NASSAU COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCE AND MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT. 99-11(FC)
5. ORDINANCE NO. 18-2011  
MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF A LICENSE TO CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF NASSAU COUNTY OVER A PARCEL OF COUNTY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA KNOWN AS EAST MEADOW, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF NEW YORK, SAID REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS SECTION 50, BLOCK 272, PART OF LOT 272 ON THE LAND AND TAX MAP OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT AND ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO GRANT SUCH LICENSE. 790-10(RE)
6. ORDINANCE NO. 19-2011  
MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AN OFFER OF PURCHASE FROM AVALON BAY COMMUNITIES, INC. OF CERTAIN PREMISES LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA KNOWN AS UNIONDALE, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF NEW YORK, SAID PROPERTY KNOWN AS SECTION 44, BLOCK 79, PART OF LOT 23 ON THE LAND AND TAX MAP OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A DEED, CONTRACT OF SALE AND ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THERE WITH TO CONSUMATE THE SALE AND WAIVING CERTAIN APPLICATION FEES RELATING TO THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STORM WATER RETENTION REQUIREMENTS. 111-11(RE)
7. ORDINANCE NO. 20-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. 58-11(OMB)
8. ORDINANCE NO. 21-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD. 59-11(OMB)
9. ORDINANCE NO. 22-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD. 87-11(OMB)
10. ORDINANCE NO. 23-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. 88-11(OMB)
11. ORDINANCE NO. 24-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. 89-11(OMB)
12. ORDINANCE NO. 25-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS. 90-11(OMB)
13. ORDINANCE NO. 26-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. 91-11(OMB)
14. ORDINANCE NO. 27-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CORRECTIONAL CENTER. 92-11(OMB)
15. ORDINANCE NO. 28-2011  
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. 93-11(OMB)
16. ORDINANCE NO. 29-2011

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. 94-11(OMB)

17. RESOLUTION NO. 49-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN RELATION TO THE CONTINUING OPERATION OF BUS SERVICE. 100-11(PL)
18. RESOLUTION NO. 50-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PLANDOME TO PROCURE AND INSTALL BRICK PAVERS, BRICK EDGING, AND THE EXTENSION OF AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR MEMORIAL GARDEN AREA LOCATED AT PLANDOME VILLAGE HALL. 101-11(CE)
19. RESOLUTION NO. 51-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK IN RELATION TO THE PROCUREMENT OF A GENERATOR AND NECESSARY ACCESSORIES. 102-11(CE)
20. RESOLUTION NO. 52-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF THOMASTON IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND CONSTRUCT A SALT SHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEICING COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY ROADS UNDER THE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM. 103-11(CE)
21. RESOLUTION NO. 53-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN RELATION TO FUNDING TO PROCURE RADAR UNITS. 104-11(CE)
22. RESOLUTION NO. 54-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE LEVITTOWN FIRE DISTRICT IN RELATION TO THE PROCUREMENT OF PORTABLE RADIOS. 105-11(CE)
23. RESOLUTION NO. 55-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND INSTALL A BASEBALL FIELD BACKSTOP UNDER THE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM. 106-11(CE)
24. RESOLUTION NO. 56-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND INSTALL A BASEBALL FIELD BACKSTOP AND A SCOREBOARD UNDER THE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM. 114-11(CE)
25. RESOLUTION NO. 57-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOHN T. MCCANN, PhD AS A DIRECTOR TO THE BOARD OF THE NASSAU HEALTH CARE CORPORATION. 68-11(LE)
26. RESOLUTION NO. 58-2011  
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JANET WEINER DE WINTER AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS. 738-10(CE)
27. RESOLUTION NO. 59-2011  
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING SHIRLEY CHEFETZ AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS. 739-10(CE)
28. RESOLUTION NO. 60-2011  
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING STEPHEN FISHER AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS. 740-10(CE)
29. RESOLUTION NO. 61-2011  
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHARLOTTE ALLEN AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS. 741-10(CE)

30. RESOLUTION NO. 62-2011  
A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF MICHAEL E. KILBRIDE TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE AGENCY. 72-11(CE)
31. RESOLUTION NO. 63-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP F. MALLOY, JR. TO THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EXTENSION BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 1101 OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW. 113-11(CE)
32. RESOLUTION NO. 64-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF DONNA MARTINI AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1601(B) OF THE NASSAU COUNTY CHARTER. 115-11(CE)
33. RESOLUTION NO. 65-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF RONALD J. ELLERBE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1601(B) OF THE NASSAU COUNTY CHARTER. 116-11(CE)
34. RESOLUTION NO. 66-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT A. MELILLO AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1601(B) OF THE NASSAU COUNTY CHARTER. 117-11(CE)
35. RESOLUTION NO. 67- 2011  
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO ENACT AND THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO CONVEY TO CONSERVATION PARTNERS LLC, A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS SECTION 27, BLOCK H, LOT 338 ON THE LAND AND TAX MAP OF NASSAU COUNTY AND LOCATED IN THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF OYSTER BAY COVE, TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, STATE OF NEW YORK. 24-11(RE)
36. RESOLUTION NO. 68-2011  
A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THE COUNTY ROAD KNOWN AS UNIONDALE AVENUE BETWEEN JERUSALEM AVENUE AND FRONT STREET, AS "ANDREW QUARLESS AVENUE", AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INSTALL CONSPICUOUS SIGNAGE ALONG SAID ROADWAY. 70-11(LE)
37. RESOLUTION NO. 69-2011  
MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CHANGE OF NAME OF A CERTAIN HIGHWAY IN EAST GARDEN CITY, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF NEW YORK. 76-11(PW)
38. RESOLUTION NO. 70-2011  
A RESOLUTION APPROVING A TAX EXEMPTION FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO PRIVATE HOUSING FINANCE LAW SECTION 33 TO DENTON GREEN HOUSING COMPANY. 107-11(LE)
39. RESOLUTION NO. 71-2011  
MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT OF SALE BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND NORTHEAST HOUSING LLC, AN ENTITY RELATED TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, AND TO EXECUTE ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO CONSUMATE THE ACQUISITION BY THE COUNTY OF CERTAIN PREMISES LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA KNOWN AS UNIONDALE, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF NEW YORK, SAID PROPERTY KNOWN AS SECTION 44, BLOCK F, LOT 353 PART OF LOT 197, ON THE LAND AND TAX MAP OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU. 110-11(RE)
40. RESOLUTION NO. 72-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 78-11(OMB)
41. RESOLUTION NO. 73-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE

WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 79-11(OMB)

42. RESOLUTION NO. 74-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 80-11(OMB)
43. RESOLUTION NO. 75-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 81-11(OMB)
44. RESOLUTION NO. 76-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 82-11(OMB)
45. RESOLUTION NO. 77-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 83-11(OMB)
46. RESOLUTION NO. 78-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2010. 84-11(OMB)
47. RESOLUTION NO. 79-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 85-11(OMB)
48. RESOLUTION NO. 80-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 86-11(OMB)
49. RESOLUTION NO. 81-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 95-11(OMB)
50. RESOLUTION NO. 82-2011  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TREASURER OF NASSAU COUNTY TO ASSIGN A CERTAIN TAX LIEN CERTIFICATE IN CONNECTION WITH PREMISES LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, SECTION 50, BLOCK D, LOT 451. 77-11 (TR)
51. RESOLUTION NO. 83-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PETITIONS OF THE ASSESSOR ON SPECIFIC PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 73-11(AS)
52. RESOLUTION NO. 84-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PETITIONS OF THE ASSESSOR ON SPECIFIC PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 74-11(AS)
53. RESOLUTION NO. 85-2011  
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PETITIONS OF THE ASSESSOR ON SPECIFIC PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL

PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 75-11(AS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Executive has executed the following personal service agreements, copies of which are on file with the Clerk of the County Legislature. These agreements are subject to approval or review, by the Rules Committee, and are listed for informational purposes.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and The American School of the Deaf. RE: Foster Care/CSE Services. \$.01. ID# CQSS11000003.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Community Maternity Services. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000028.

**County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Ferncliff Manor.**  
RE: Foster Care/CSE Services. \$.01. ID# CQSS11000005.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000043.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Kolburne School. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000014.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Devereux Foundation. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000009.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000031.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and George Meyer, Ed.D... RE: Psychological Evaluation. \$.01. ID# CLSS11000002.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Hillcrest Educational Center. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000012.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and New England Center for Children. RE: Foster Care/CSE Services. \$.01. ID# CQSS11000006.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings. RE: Parentage Testing Services. \$24,000.00. ID# CLSS11000006.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Easter Seals New York, Inc.... RE: Foster Care/CSE Services. \$.01. ID# CQSS11000004.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Green Chimneys Children's Services. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000011.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Downey Side, Inc... RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000044.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and MercyFirst. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000034.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Family Services of Westchester. RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000029.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Anthony Santore. RE: Psychological Evaluation. \$.01. ID# CLSS11000005.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Health Department and Gustavo Graciano Mendez. RE: Food Manager's Course in Spanish. \$10,000.00. ID# CQHE100003/01.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Health Department and Karen Leitner. RE: Preschool Municipal Reps.. \$24,882.00. ID# CQHE10000319.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Health Department and S.E.E.D.S of the Willistons, Inc... RE: Preschool Special Education. \$.02. ID# CQHE10000320/01.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Health Department and Ladge Speech and Hearing Center - L.I.U/C.W. Post Campus. RE: Preschool Special Education. \$.01. ID# CQHE10000321/01.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Health Department and The Opportunity Pre-School. RE: Preschool Special Education. \$.03. ID# CQHE10000326/01.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Health Department and Susan M. Browne, MS CCC -SLP... RE: Preschool Special Education. \$.01. ID# CQHE10000296-01.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Office of Community Development and Long Island Housing Partnership. RE: HOME. \$750,000.00. ID# CQHI10000082.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Information Technology and Bowne Management Systems, Inc... RE: Supplemental Staffing. \$300,000.00. E-186-10 R-250-10.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Mental Health, CD & DDS and Nassau Health Care Corporation. RE: SAMHSA-Nassau County Family Support System of Care. \$522,282.00. ID# CLBH10000016.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Mental Health, CD & DDS and Southeast Nassau Guidance Center. RE: Chemical Dependency. \$153,566.00. ID# CLBH10000021.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Mental Health, CD & DDS and EAC. RE: Chemical Dependency. \$31,000.00. ID# CLBH10000018.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Mental Health, CD & DDS and Long Beach Reach, Inc... RE: Chemical Dependency. \$24,553.00. ID# CLBH10000020.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Office of Community Development and Village of Floral Park. RE: CDBG. \$20,000.00. ID# CQHI10000068.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Office of Community Development and City of Glen Cove. RE: CDBG. \$.01. ID# CLHI10000036.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Office of Community Development and The Cedarmore Corporation. RE: CDBG. \$16,000.00. ID# CQHI10000053.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Office of Community Development and Village of Bayville. RE: CDBG. \$.01. ID# CLHI10000035.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Long Island Crisis Center, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$125,794.00. ID# CQYB11000010.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Uniondale Community Council, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$168,744.00. ID# CQYB11000012.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Long Island Crisis Center, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$192,219.00. ID# CQYB11000011.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Community Parent Center,

Inc... RE: Youth Development. \$24,500.00. ID# CQYB11000003.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Community Wellness Council of the Bellmore & Merricks. RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$20,000.00. ID# CQYB11000004.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Long Island, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$46,000.00. ID# CQYB11000001.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Hispanic Counseling Center, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$168,010.00. ID# CQYB11000007.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Youth & Family Counseling Center of OB/EN, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$72,000.00. ID# CQYB11000013.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and BiasHELP, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$60,000.00. ID# CQYB11000002.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and Long Beach Reach, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$298,496.00. ID# CQYB11000009.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Youth Board and North Shore Boys and Girls Club, Inc... RE: Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention. \$35,000.00. E-140-10 R-7-11.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Senior Citizens Affairs and Five Town Community Center, Inc... RE: Title IIIC-1 Congregate meals. \$74,130.00. ID# CLSC11000010.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Public Works and Liro Architects & Planners, P.C... RE: Personal Service Agreement. \$228,500.00. E-154-10 R-252-10.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Traffic Safety Board and Village of Hempstead. RE: Occupant Restraint Enforcement. \$9,690.00. ID# CQTS10000044.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Parks, Rec. & Museums and Krent/Paffet/Carney, Inc. d/b/a KPC Experience Design. RE: Hotel/Motel Tax Grant Program. \$.01. ID# CLPK10000005-01.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the ARC-(County Attorney-Tax Cert.) and Hughes & Company, Inc.. RE: Golf Course/Country Club Trial Appraisal Expert. \$20,000.00. ID# CLAR10000005.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Mental health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services and Peninsula Counseling Center. RE: Chemical Dependency. \$55,204.00. ID# CLBH10000014.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services and Tempo Group, Inc. RE: Chemical Dependency. \$5,700.00. ID# CLBH10000019.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Social Services and ERASE Racism. RE: Consultant. \$1,500.00. ID# CQSS10000105.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Social Services and Lackmann Culinary Services. RE: Catering Services. \$2,957.00. ID# CQSS10000101.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Social Services and Hope for Youth, Inc... RE:



Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000013.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Social Services and The Children's Home of Kingston. RE: Foster Care/CSE Services. \$.01. ID# CLSS11000037.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the County Executive and Farmingdale UFSD. RE: Funding Provision. \$23,500.00. CI# 20-11 R-3-11.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Board of Elections and All American Van Lines, Inc... RE: Trucking Voting Machines. \$156,046.00.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Board of Elections and Bayshore Moving & Storage, Inc... RE: Trucking Voting Machines. \$53,373.00. ID# CQEL10000002.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Social Services and St. Christopher's Inc... RE: Foster Care Services. \$.02. ID# CLSS11000023.

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CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I'd ask everybody for a moment of silence in memory of Nassau County Police Officer Geoffrey Breitkopf, who was tragically killed in action on March 12.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was taken.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Mr. Clerk, would you call the roll, please?

CLERK MULLER: Yes, sir.

Deputy Presiding Officer Ciotti?

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Alternate Deputy Presiding Officer Gonsalves?

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Present.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Abrahams?

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Troiano?

LEGISLATOR TROIANO: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Ford?

LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Scannell?

(No verbal response.)

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Becker?



LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Kopel?

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Muscarella?

LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Nicoletto?

LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Bosworth?

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Wink?

LEGISLATOR WINK: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Belesi?

LEGISLATOR BELESI: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Dunne?

LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Jacobs?

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Walker?

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Denenberg?

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Minority Leader Yatauro?

LEGISLATOR YATAURO: Here.

CLERK MULLER: Presiding Officer

Schmitt?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Here.

CLERK MULLER: We have a quorum.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you very much.

We're going to begin today. We have several points of personal privilege. I'm going to ask the Legislators to please be brief. We have an extensive calendar and I have a lot of public comment slips filed already. But we are very pleased to have with us today some of the finalists in the Intel Contest. And I'd like to start off by recognizing Legislator Norma Gonsalves.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Thank you very much, Presiding Officer Schmitt.

It is my pleasure today to recognize a young lady who is a senior at Calhoun High School in Merrick or North Merrick. She is amazing to me, primarily because it's been a long time since I've had an Intel Semifinalist in my district. And her name is Jenny Wu. Jenny, would you come to the podium please?

Now, Jenny, I'm going to give a very short synopsis of what you have done because I

really and truly - I thought I understood it when I met you before. I think it warrants repeating.

Jenny's project - Synthesis, Biological Evaluation, and Potential Synergy SB-T-1214 and Topotecan in Tumor Targeting Drug Conjugation Bearing Dual Warheads - won her a place in the Intel Semifinalists.

Now, Jenny, explain what all that language was about and then we'll talk a little bit more about you.

MS. WU: I created a drug conjugate that's specifically targets cancer cells while bypassing normal ones.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: And the outcome?

MS. WU: The two drugs I used worked really well in breast cancer cell lines.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Now, a little bit about you. I understand that you have given a great deal of your time to volunteerism and community activities, and you certainly have displayed leadership and organization skills. Now, I know where you're going but the rest of this panel does not know where you are going in September. And I said to you, you are going to

2 have a time of your life. Tell them where you're  
3 going in September.

4 MS. WU: I'm going to Yale University.

5 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: And I said to you  
6 - when we met I said to you my son graduates May  
7 23 from Yale. It's a marvelous campus and it's a  
8 marvelous university. So we wish you a great  
9 deal of success. And congratulations on behalf  
10 of all of us. And, Jenny, I'm going to bring  
11 this down to you.

12 MS. WU: Thank you very much.

13 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Jenny, I believe  
14 you have grandma and grandpa here with you.  
15 Would you please stand? Come and join us.

16 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: While Legislator  
17 Gonsalves is going down to the podium, I'd  
18 recognize Legislator Richard Nicolello.

19 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you, Mr.  
20 Presiding Officer.

21 I am privileged today to recognize  
22 Bethanne Bartsherer, a senior at Mineola High  
23 School. Bethanne, would you join us please?  
24 Bethanne is the first Intel Science Semifinalist  
25 named from the Mineola School District. She is

accomplished today by Ed Escobar, the principal of the Mineola High School, Diane Bartsherer, her mom, Jim Bartsherer, her dad, who is a deputy inspector with the Chief of Detective's Office, and her grandmother, Rita.

Bethanne's project involved testing the potency of various compounds in inhibiting the production of proteins that are released from cells as part of the inflammatory response. Working under the supervision of doctors at North Shore LIJ, Bethanne tested new compounds on three different human cell lines, which are often the sites of inflammation - the lung, kidney, and brain cells. Numerous diseases, including Lupus and rheumatoid arthritis, are caused by an exaggerated inflammatory response and the compounds that Bethanne tested may be used in the future to treat these diseases.

Bethanne aspires to a surgeon.

On behalf of the County of Nassau, I congratulate you. The community of Mineola and the County of Nassau are very proud of what you have accomplished and what you will accomplish in the future. Congratulations.

Did you want to add anything?

MS. BARTSHERER: That just about sums everything up. Thank you.

LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: You're looking at a number of different schools, right?

MS. BARTSHERER: Yeah. I don't know where I am going yet. I find out where I get in April 1. But I applied to Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Yale, Tufts, Boston College. We'll see.

LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Congratulations.

MS. BARTSHERER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Vincent Muscarella is next.

LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: I, too, have an Intel Science award winner. And I'd like to call up Jan Gong.

Jan is a senior at Garden City High School, and she submitted a study of sugar addiction for her Intel Science project. Using the blue muscle as an animal model, she found that high levels of glucose can regulate morphine receptors and cause morphine release, suggesting that sugar can be addictive.

Jan, do you want to say a few words?

2 We're all very, very proud of you and wish you  
3 well in your continued studies in science and  
4 medicine.

5 MS. GONG: Thank you very much. I think  
6 next year I'll probably be attending Harvard  
7 University.

8 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: That's great.  
9 And your future plans include research, medicine?

10 MS. GONG: I'm really interested in  
11 pursuing medical research and perhaps becoming a  
12 practicing physician who also does medical  
13 research on the side.

14 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Great.  
15 Congratulations. We expect great things from  
16 you.

17 MS. GONG: Thank you.

18 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Minority Leader Diane  
20 Yatauro.

21 LEGISLATOR YATAURO: Thank you, Peter.  
22 Melissa Bales.

23 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Scannell is  
24 here.

25 LEGISLATOR YATAURO: Thank you. That

2 was for you, Melissa; although we love Joe.

3 Why don't you tell us what you've done?  
4 She hails from Locust Valley. Why don't you tell  
5 us what you've done?

6 MS. BALES: My project was on  
7 researching shark's stomach contents to try to  
8 determine whether or not the consumption of these  
9 sharks is harmful to human health.

10 LEGISLATOR YATAURO: Just very curious.  
11 I don't know. I heard about your project. I  
12 don't know if there's a commercial on for a gum  
13 or a candy and they're interviewing the sharks  
14 and they're feeding the people and they're asking  
15 them for the flavor. So what did you find out?

16 MS. BALES: I found out that lemon sharks  
17 eat fish that carried the sigmaterata (phonetic)  
18 poisoning, which, therefore, can be passed on to  
19 human if humans eat them too.

20 LEGISLATOR YATAURO: Excellent. Who are  
21 you here with?

22 MS. BALES: My science research teacher,  
23 Mr. Hoffner, my guidance counselor, Ms. Keenan,  
24 and my mom.

25 LEGISLATOR YATAURO: Please stand.



2 Thank you so much everyone. Congratulations.

3 Thank you so much.

4 I'm going to take a picture with you.

5 I'm going to turn it over to Judy Jacobs.

6 Legislator Jacobs.

7 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Thank you. I just,  
8 as any proud person would be from this area, I  
9 have the great, great, great, great respect for  
10 these people, and I cannot believe that we have -  
11 actually, we had five semifinalists. And I'm  
12 going to tip the hand a little bit; out of those  
13 five we have one finalist in the Intel  
14 Competition. But all five are just so phenomenal  
15 in their accomplishments.

16 I guess what we're going to do is we'd  
17 like to hear from each one of you about your  
18 project. Where is Jericho? Okay. I'd like to  
19 call up Sahir Raoof. Hi, Sahir.

20 MR. RAOOF: Hi. How are you?

21 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I know I sent you my  
22 Proclamation. I know that Legislator Yatauro has  
23 hers with you. But we would love to hear what  
24 your project was.

25 MR. RAOOF: I worked on a theoretical

2 physics project at Brookhaven National Labs out  
3 east. They're doing an experiment trying to find  
4 a new theoretical property in elementary  
5 particles. And in the RND phase, they had to  
6 overcome a few challenges that I helped them  
7 overcome. I actually solved two of the problems  
8 that they had to overcome in the RND phase.

9 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: And your hopes would  
10 be? What do you feel the end result might be  
11 from the research you were doing?

12 MR. RAOOF: In the past, a similar  
13 property that they discovered led to the  
14 development of the MRI. So, hopefully down the  
15 road this new information could use to similar  
16 inventions.

17 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: It's an honor and  
18 privilege to meet you. Who do you have here with  
19 you today?

20 MR. RAOOF: I have my research teacher,  
21 Miss Magalla (phonetic). I also have my  
22 principal and my research coordinator, Mr.  
23 Prisinzano and Mr. DeMartino.

24 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Great. What we're  
25 going to do is I'm going to have you take a seat

2 for now, I'll call all the other four  
3 semifinalists up, and then we'll all go out in  
4 the back.

5 MR. RAOOF: Thank you.

6 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I'm going to try to  
7 pronounce everybody's name correctly. If I  
8 don't, correct me when you come up.

9 Nikko Price; that was the easier of the  
10 four. Hi.

11 MR. PRICE: Hi.

12 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: How are you?

13 MR. PRICE: Good. How are you?

14 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I'm good, thank you.  
15 I'm very proud to be your legislator, as is  
16 Legislator Yatauro. When you read in the  
17 newspaper that - I won't even go into how many I  
18 had, because I also have Plainview and Syosset.  
19 So amongst the three of you, I felt like it was  
20 unbelievable. So tell us about yourself.

21 MR. PRICE: I studied the effect of  
22 negative news and political knowledge on the  
23 public approval of President Obama and I found  
24 that negative news actually had the opposite  
25 effect of what most people thought. So instead

of it harming his approval, it actually helped him. And people with high political knowledge changed their approval less when they watch negative news on President Obama. So I found that negative news habituation and public counter-reactions were playing a prevalent role in the approval of President Obama.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I think that's great for all of us to realize too. Sometimes people think negativism goes along way. And people are fed up with it already, no matter whether they're the same party or they like the person or they don't like the person. My feeling has always been tell what you can do and tell why you can do it well, and it usually goes much further than telling what somebody else did wrong, especially if you're not in the job.

So thank you.

MR. PRICE: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Thank you very, very much.

Who do you have here with you?

MR. PRICE: I have my principal, Mr. Prisinzano, and my parents were also.

2 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Why don't they stand  
3 up? If you could have a seat also. We're all  
4 going to take pictures in a moment. And when we  
5 go to take pictures, I'm going to ask the parents  
6 and the school officials to join us in the back  
7 also.

8 Xinyu Sun. And I need to give me a  
9 lesson on what I did to your name.

10 MS. SUN: Hi. Sorry. I'm sick today.  
11 My name? You can call me Suki.

12 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Okay. Very good.  
13 Thank you for being here.

14 Could you explain to us what your project  
15 was?

16 MS. SUN: My project was in the  
17 environmental science category. I went to the  
18 Lab that is in Beijing University in China. It  
19 was about using this new technology, microbial  
20 fuel cells, to create molasses waste water and at  
21 the same time produce electricity.

22 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: We're blown away.  
23 Every time this happens every year, I just want  
24 parents to understand this. Every time we are  
25 fortunate enough to have all these young people

2 come up, we all look at each other and we feel  
3 like we need a whole new lesson in going to high  
4 school and learning.

5 Thank you and good luck. Where are you  
6 going to school? I never asked the first two.  
7 Where are you going to be going to school?

8 MS. SUN: I will attend Emory University  
9 next year.

10 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's wonderful.  
11 Congratulations.

12 MS. SUN: Thank you.

13 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Suki, who do you  
14 have here with you? Who do you have here with  
15 you, Suki? Who's here with you?

16 MS. SUN: My school principal, my  
17 science research teacher, and my dad.

18 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's great.  
19 Congratulations to all of you. And make sure you  
20 join us when we go to the back. Thank you.

21 Y-U-X-I-N Zhu. I'm so sorry. And what  
22 should we call you?

23 MR. ZHU: My name is Yuxin.

24 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Yuxin, okay. It's  
25 nice to meet you.

MR. ZHU: Hi.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: And if you could tell us your project.

MR. ZHU: My project was on reversing drug resistance in cancer cells. And we found that blocking specific proteins on the cell membrane increased drug concentrations inside the cell. So we made market drugs more effective and more efficient.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: And the hope is that?

MR. ZHU: We can use these drugs in combination to make chemotherapy and cancer treatment more efficient in the future.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: God bless you. That's wonderful. And who is here with you today?

MR. ZHU: My science research teacher, Ms. McKella, and my school principal.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I cannot imagine what your school principal and your science teacher feels right now. Congratulations. And we'll be with you in a second, Diane and I.

And then, before we're finished with

2 Jericho, Diane and I have an unbelievable honor  
3 to - all of you are just as great. But Matthew  
4 Lam - is Matthew here? Matthew can you come on  
5 up?

6 Matthew Lam is also a finalist. It took  
7 a while - when everyone was announced for the  
8 semi-finals, it took a while for us to have  
9 today. Congratulations to you. That's really  
10 something. Can you let us know what your project  
11 was?

12 MR. LAM: My project was using pain  
13 management and pain education to help Chinese-  
14 American cancer patients overcome their fears  
15 towards taking their opiate medication.

16 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: To overcome their  
17 fears of taking the medication?

18 MR. LAM: Yes.

19 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Has it shown  
20 anything?

21 MR. LAM: I found that it has a  
22 significant effect on pain levels and pain  
23 interference with patient relationships with  
24 their families and friends.

25 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's terrific,



2 that really is. Where did you go nationally? I  
3 know you all went. Where was the actual choice  
4 made of the finalists?

5 MR. LAM: Me and three other finalists  
6 from Nassau County, we went to D.C. and there we  
7 met the President and we presented against 40  
8 other finalists across the nation.

9 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's great. And  
10 who is here with you today?

11 MR. LAM: Same three people.

12 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: They're going to be  
13 bursting their buttons during these pictures. I  
14 don't know what's going to happen.  
15 Congratulations.

16 MR. LAM: Thank you.

17 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Where are you going  
18 to school?

19 MR. LAM: I'm going to Brown.

20 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I am very partial to  
21 Brown. You're going to love it there. Besides  
22 loving the school - you did go to Brown? And my  
23 daughter did her residency near Brown University.

24 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: The whole area is  
25 just beautiful. Good luck to you.

MR. LAM: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I don't want to be a showoff, I'm just going to ask Jericho to have patience with me for a moment. The Plainview-Old Bethpage semifinalists, there are four of them. I would like to congratulate - I don't know who is here from the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District, but I see familiar faces. But I'm sure they're here, pretty thrilled, and so am I, with all the accomplishments.

Jonathon Aaron Goldman. Hi, Jonathon.

MR. GOLDMAN: Hi.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Congratulations.

MR. GOLDMAN: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Tell us a little bit about your project.

MR. GOLDMAN: Sure. I performed a behavioral study on the perception of visual images - how we observe images, how we recall images, and how we perceive it, in general.

Basically, what I found in code and computer software and performed these tests - giving these tests to both Hebrew and English subjects, I found that you perform these tasks in

2 a direction opposite your native reading  
3 language. So this has an application in  
4 business, as well as education and industrial  
5 design.

6 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Very interesting.  
7 Thank you. And where are you going to school?

8 MR. GOLDMAN: Undecided.

9 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Okay. Whoever gets  
10 you will be lucky, that's all. And who is here  
11 with you today?

12 MR. GOLDMAN: My principal, Mr. James  
13 Murray; my research coordinator, Ms. Mary  
14 O'Donnell; as well as my mother.

15 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Congratulations to  
16 everybody. Again, we'll have Plainview come out  
17 with us also. I just don't want to monopolize  
18 too much.

19 Thanks, Jonathon.

20 MR. GOLDMAN: Thank you.

21 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Alexander Cusher.

22 MR. CUSHER: Hi.

23 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Congratulations.

24 MR. CUSHER: Thank you.

25 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: So describe slowly

what your project is.

MR. CUSHER: I completed a nationwide study, which I determined how teachers perceive standardized testing. I found that teachers do have concerns of standardized testing, and a teacher's background could influence how they perceive these assessments. Policymakers can utilize my study to combat the concerns that teachers have which, in turn, could increase teacher attention.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: So teachers can be subjective on these tests.

MR. CUSHER: Correct.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Did you take into consideration some outstanding students who just don't do well on standardized testing or wasn't that part of the study?

MR. CUSHER: I didn't really look at that.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Okay. And who is here with you today?

MR. CUSHER: My school principal, Mr. Murray; my research coordinator, Mrs. O'Donnell; and my parents.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Congratulations to everybody. That's really great.

Adam Getler. Adam, hi. It's an honor and a privilege to be your legislator. And I was wondering if you would tell us what your project is.

MR. GETLER: I worked with a plant called a sugar beet, which is pretty much a beet with an unusually high concentration of sugar. I wanted to see how deficiencies in the neutron boron would affect the genome expression. And I found that it has a significant impact and that there are about four genes that, if manipulated, could help farmers develop sugar beets that could grow in boron deficient soils.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: And what's your hope that that will lead to? What could that do?

MR. GETLER: The sugar beet is a very important crop for America. In fact, over 50 percent of the American sugar supply comes from beet sources, so it should help farmers across the country - it's a multi-billion dollar industry - and maybe lower the cost of sugar, lower the cost of food, you never know.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I think that's great. Have you decided on a school yet?

MR. GELTER: Yes. I will be attending the University of Chicago in the fall.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Good for you. And who is here with you today?

MR. GETLER: Same people that John and Alex mentioned, and my mother and father.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Congratulations to all of you. Thank you.

MR. GETLER: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Finally, from Plainview, Jonathon Abraham Goldman. He's not here. Okay. Thank you.

Thank you, Plainview.

Syosset. Where is my Syosset group? There they are.

Deanna Zhu. Hello, Deanna.

MS. ZHU: Hello.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: We're so proud.

MS. ZHU: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I'm so very proud. I'm sorry for monopolizing things here.

Can you just tell us your project? No,

I'm not.

MS. ZHU: I studied the proteins involved in the intrinsic apoptotic pathway, which is program cell death. This pathway is really important in the maintaining of homeostasis. When there is mutations in this pathway it leads to cancer and also AIDS.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's great, it really is. Have you come to any conclusion?

MS. ZHU: We found specific details about the pathway that can help us control it later on through drug development.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's great. You're really the first person here from Syosset. Who is here today from Syosset?

MS. ZHU: My principal, Dr. Durante, and my research teacher.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Thank you. And we'll look forward to seeing you in a few minutes in the back too. Thank you.

Gary Rosenblatt. Hi, Gary.

MR. ROSENBLATT: Hello.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I'm happy you're here today. Could you tell us a little bit about

your project?

MR. ROSENBLATT: Sure. My project was economic research, gauging the relationship between economic indicators and the stock market. More or less, the overall conclusion was that there is no real statistical nor graphical correlation between economic indicators and stock market performance.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Really?

MR. ROSENBLATT: Really.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: So now what do we do? Do you have any tips for us? Were you surprised by your finding?

MR. ROSENBLATT: Not really. Well, more or less, at least in my eyes, the stock market is just more or less driven by psychological movement rather than actual statistical correlations. I guess I kind of expected it.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Congratulations, Gary. Let me ask you this. Who do you have here with you today?

MR. ROSENBLATT: I have same as Deanna - my principal and my research teacher.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I'm so happy to have



you here. We're very proud of you. And what school are you going to?

MR. ROSENBLATT: I am undecided.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Undecided. There are a lot of good schools waiting for you guys. Thank you.

Harris Weber. Hi, Harris.

MR. WEBER: Hi.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: How are you?

MR. WEBER: Good. How are you?

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Good to have you here. Could you tell us something about your project?

MR. WEBER: I studied P2X receptors, which are responsible for transforming already crippling spinal cord injuries into devastating paralysis through the secondary expansion of tissue damage over time. P2X receptors are also involved in white blood cell movement and endothelial cell stress. So I looked at P2X receptors within a model organism, a social ameba, in order to evaluate the evolutionary origins of these receptors and to evaluate the use of these ameba as a model for P2X receptors.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: And were there any surprises after you completed your project?

MR. WEBER: I found that these ameba actually used P2X receptors similarly to how human white blood cells used P2X receptors, and that a certain blue dye actually used in blue M&Ms can inhibit these P2X receptors similarly to how they inhibit an ameba, similarly how they inhibit P2X receptors in human cells.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Wow. Thank you. And who is here with you today?

MR. WEBER: Same as Gary and Deanna.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Okay. Good to have you. And where are you going to school?

MR. WEBER: Undecided.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Undecided. Okay. Congratulations.

Karan Sikka. Hi.

MR. SIKKA: Hi, Judy.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: How are you?

MR. SIKKA: I'm good. How are you?

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Good. Good to see you.

If you could tell us what your project

is.

MR. SIKKA: Sure. I studied gold and palladium nano-particles in applications of a PEM hydrogen fuel cell to enhance the power output of the fuel cell so that they might one day replace internal combustion engines.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's very important. The conclusions were?

MR. SIKKA: We found that at low temperatures a mixture of gold and palladium has a catalytic synergy, which allows it to actually enhance the performance of a PEM fuel cell by 46 percent.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's great. Legislator Yatauro said she knew that. She could have saved you all that research.

MR. SIKKA: We'll keep in touch.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Congratulations.

MR. SIKKA: Thanks.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: And who is here with you today?

MR. SIKKA: My research teacher and my principal.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That's great. There

2 are a lot of bursting of buttons going on out  
3 there. And what school are you going to?

4 MR. SIKKA: As of now I am undecided.  
5 But I find out March 30.

6 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Good luck to you.

7 MR. SIKKA: Thank you.

8 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I just want to say  
9 one thing, because then I'm going to be going to  
10 the back with Legislator Yatauro.

11 I want to say to Jonathan Nachman, who  
12 both Legislator Judy Bosworth and myself are  
13 very, very proud of you. I know you live in my  
14 district but you go to school in Legislator  
15 Bosworth's district. So if I walk out and you  
16 happen to be called on, it's not a lack of  
17 interest, it's hard to get pictures taken of so  
18 many. Congratulations.

19 Could all of the Plainview, Syosset, and  
20 Jericho people just come to the back? Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Judi  
22 Bosworth.

23 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Thank you,  
24 Legislator Schmitt.

25 Before I introduce the Intel

Semifinalist, I'd just like to say what an extraordinary morning this is. And I think whether there is an Intel Semifinalist from one district or another, I think this is just an amazing indication of the kind of education that is going on all through Nassau County and the emphasis on science and research. How proud we are of all our school districts and the great work that they're doing. So that being said, we're particularly proud of the young people that we are acknowledging today.

Judy Jacobs had mentioned North Shore Hebrew Academy. It goes to what I said. There is an emphasis on education in our public schools, in our private schools throughout the County, and we are so proud.

Today, I'm going to acknowledge two youngsters from North Shore Hebrew Academy, and the first is going to be the aforementioned Jonathan Michael Nachman. Jonathan, if you could come up, please.

Hi. Jonathan.

MR. NACHMAN: Hi.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Could you tell us

a little bit about your project?

MR. NACHMAN: Sure. My project focused on finding a way to manufacture computer circuits using fewer dangerous chemicals.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Wonderful. So what did you find?

MR. NACHMAN: I found that it could work in theory, but I'd just have to get down the specifics exactly.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: There's a lot of that going around. But thank you so very much. And I know that you are here with your dad, and that you're here with Dr. Allan Sachs from the Academy. If they could stand so we can acknowledge your wonderful participation.

Jonathan, do you know where you'll be going?

MR. NACHMAN: I'm undecided.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: March 30 I guess is a big date.

MR. NACHMAN: Exactly.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Good luck.

MR. NACHMAN: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Thank you.

The next young lady from North Shore Hebrew Academy is Sarah Toledano, which I probably am not saying correctly. Sarah, how do you pronounce your last name?

MS. TOLEDANO: Toledano.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Close.

MS. TOLEDANO: It's okay.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Welcome.

MS. TOLEDANO: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Could you please tell us about your project?

MS. TOLEDANO: Sure. I studied glyson receptors as a target anesthetics, and I found that I was able to distinguish this type of receptor that was originally thought of one type into different types that respond differently, which will allow us to develop safer and more effective anesthetics in the future.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: That's great. As we are listening to all of this, we see the future of our country is in very good hands because of all the wonderful things that you are doing as well as the rest.

Sarah, I know you are here with Dr.

2 Sachs. Are you here with your family?

3 MS. TOLEDANO: Just Dr. Sachs today.

4 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Dr. Sachs, will  
5 you please stand again so we can acknowledge you?

6 Thank you so much.

7 MS. TOLEDANO: Thank you.

8 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Sarah, do you know  
9 where you will be going?

10 MS. TOLEDANO: MIT.

11 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Okay. Not too  
12 shabby. Wonderful. Thank you.

13 I also have someone here that we're going  
14 to acknowledge from the Herricks School District  
15 and that's Julie Chang.

16 Julie, can you tell us a little bit about  
17 your project?

18 MS. CHANG: My project focused on  
19 improving the diagnostic tools used for  
20 osteoporosis by using ultrasound technology.

21 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: There are a lot of  
22 ladies up here who could probably make use of  
23 that. That's just wonderful. What did you find  
24 through that?

25 MS. CHANG: Depending on the direction



2 that you scanned it and also using different  
3 parameters you could get more accurate readings.

4 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Wonderful. Julie,  
5 I think you are here with Ms. Barcia. Ms.  
6 Barcia, could you stand? Ms. Barcia is?

7 MS. CHANG: She's my research teacher.

8 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: And I believe your  
9 mom is here as well. Mrs. Chang, if you could  
10 stand.

11 Do you know what your future plans are?

12 MS. CHANG: Not yet.

13 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: We wish you lots  
14 of good luck. Again, March 30 is a big day for  
15 all of you. Thanks so much and congratulations.

16 MS. CHANG: Thank you.

17 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: There are other  
18 winners from Herricks but they are in Legislator  
19 Wayne Wink's district, and I know that he is  
20 going to be acknowledging you in just a few  
21 moments.

22 From Manhasset we have Timothy He. Tim,  
23 if you could come up. Tim, could you tell us a  
24 little bit about your project?

25 MR. HE: I worked with heart

transplantation, and it's complicated by rejection, which is when the body's immune system recognizes the heart as a foreign body and attacks it. So the current gold standard method of protecting rejection is the biopsy, but it is very invasive. So I developed an equation using genes and white blood cells and EKG to detect rejection without invasive procedure.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: So I understand you are going to be joining a number of legislators who are alumni from Brown.

MR. HE: Yes.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Because I know that Timothy has been accepted to Brown, the program where he goes straight on to medical school. We can see you've gotten a great start.

Tim, you're here with Dr. Schlanger, as well as your mom - if you could stand, please, so we could acknowledge you - and as well as Theresa Curry. We wish you all good luck. Congratulations.

MR. HE: Thank you.

We have a number of Intel Semifinalists from Great Neck South High who are not able to be

2 here today. But we also have a great number from  
3 Great Neck North High who are here today. So I'd  
4 like to ask David Kaufman to come up, please.

5 MR. KAUFMAN: Hi.

6 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Hi, David. David,  
7 could you tell us a little bit about what you've  
8 done?

9 MR. KAUFMAN: Sure. So I worked  
10 analyzing high energy particle physics  
11 collisions. Essentially, there are these  
12 particle accelerators, like Sern (phonetic), in  
13 Switzerland, where there are just miles and miles  
14 of track with many detectors just strewn all over  
15 the track. With all this data that we get, we  
16 need a really good way of analyzing it, and so I  
17 worked on developing some methods and then  
18 verifying those methods just so we can actually  
19 prove some discoveries that we haven't been able  
20 to figure out yet. So that's kind of what it  
21 was.

22 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: That sounds  
23 terrific. Do you know what your plans are going  
24 to be?

25 MR. KAUFMAN: I'm still waiting on a few

2 colleges. But so far I'm deciding between  
3 Columbia and Cal Tech.

4 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: So you know you  
5 have some excellent choices right now.

6 MR. KAUFMAN: Yeah, I'm very excited.

7 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Which is terrific.

8 I know that you're here with Mr. Krauss,  
9 who is the Assistant Principal.

10 MR. KAUFMAN: Dr. Krauss.

11 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Dr. Krauss, sorry.

12 MR. KAUFMAN: And then my parents are  
13 here as well.

14 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: And your parents.  
15 Could you please stand so we can acknowledge all  
16 that you've done? There you go. Thank you.  
17 Congratulations.

18 MR. KAUFMAN: Thank you.

19 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Last, but not  
20 least, is Michelle Hachman. And you may have, in  
21 fact, read a lot about Michelle because Michelle  
22 is the second place winner in the Intel  
23 Competition. Michelle. Hi, Michelle.

24 MS. HACKMAN: Hi. How are you?

25 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: How are you,

sweetheart? Could you tell us a little bit about your project?

MS. HACKMAN: Sure. I was very basically testing cell phone addiction or cell phone dependence. Everyone likes to laugh at that a little bit.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Yes, because we're all so addicted.

MS. HACKMAN: It's pretty serious stuff. And that's pretty much exactly what I found. I always like to say that I took phones from kids and locked them in rooms and monitored what happened and pretty much found that when I took phones from kids they experienced what I like to call under stimulation, which basically means that the cell phone itself is so inherently stimulating that without it we almost don't know what to do with ourselves, and that's really a sign of an addiction, that's how most behavioral addictions work and most substance addictions.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Michelle, that's so fascinating. It's funny because I have my cell phone here with me and I will tell you that it's become like an appendage.

MS. KAUFMAN: I like to make a nice comparison that I won't like here.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Oh, you're among friends.

What gave you the idea to look into this?

MS. KAUFMAN: I think it was just basically the idea - I think that all across the news media and pretty much everywhere we go, I think of the idea of technology and way that it's affecting our behavior and ruining our lives in all sorts of different ways was really something that everyone liked to talk about. It's just not really that explored in science. And such it's going to play such a pivotal role in our lives, I really like to say that at the Intel finals my friends were inventing the technology and I was just going to study what happened once it was invented.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Thank you so much.

MS. KAUFMAN: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Again, I know you're here with Dr. Krauss -

MS. KAUFMAN: Yes. And my parents.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: And your very

2 proud parents. We'd just like to acknowledge you  
3 and your parents and Dr. Krauss. So thank you so  
4 very, very much. Congratulations.

5 MS. KAUFMAN: Thank you.

6 LEGISLATOR WINK: I think I'm the last  
7 one.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: By far you're not.

9 LEGISLATOR WINK: Okay.

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Wink.

11 LEGISLATOR WINK: Thank you very much,  
12 Mr. Chairman.

13 Legislator Bosworth and I are good  
14 friends and we share a common border, and we  
15 share a number of issues that we work on  
16 together, but one thing we do not share is Intel  
17 Semifinalists. I take great pride in - I'm going  
18 to start with our representatives from Herricks.  
19 I'm going to ask Edward Ivan Vargas to please  
20 come up. Edward is from Albertson.

21 Good morning, Edward. If you could tell  
22 us a little bit about your project.

23 MR. VARGAS: Mainly what I did was I  
24 looked at the spherical harmonics pipeline and I  
25 designed a process to see if it was able to find

neuron atomical anomalies. What we found was that through a certain extent, yes, it can, and you have to use a very specific process to accurately find them.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Okay. I barely got past the schizophrenia description. I'm sorry. What were your conclusions based on that?

MR. VARGAS: Our conclusions were based on this synthetic dataset - which we designed the test - if the software could actually find the anomalies. What we found was that you needed to use a - you needed to design a specific alignment method because there was this pre-use alignment method known as first order of lipsoid, which would make a very basic design and then fail to align two different shapes together, especially when they were more complex. For example, like shapes in the brain representing specific structure.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Wow. That's great. I understand that Ms. Bossy is here.

MR. VARGAS: Yes.

LEGISLATOR WINK: I'm going to ask her to stand.



2 Edward, have you made a decision -

3 MR. VARGAS: My mother is also here.

4 LEGISLATOR WINK: Where are you going to  
5 school next year?

6 MR. VARGAS: I'm thinking of either MIT  
7 or Cal Tech.

8 LEGISLATOR WINK: Obviously it's a big  
9 decision. It doesn't sound like you can go wrong  
10 either way. I want to congratulate you, Edward.  
11 Thank you very much for being here this morning.

12 MR. VARGAS: Thank you.

13 LEGISLATOR WINK: Also from Herricks  
14 High School is Neil Pathak. Good morning, Neil.  
15 Could you tell us a little bit about your  
16 project?

17 MR. PATHAK: Sure. I worked with carbon  
18 nanotubes as nano platforms to be used for cancer  
19 drug delivery. So I attached drugs to the carbon  
20 nanotube surface to act as a drug delivery  
21 system.

22 LEGISLATOR WINK: Okay.

23 MR. PATHAK: So it targets cancerous  
24 cells while leaving healthy tissues unharmed.

25 LEGISLATOR WINK: And you were

successful in that study?

MR. PATHAK: Uhm, hum.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Fantastic. Fantastic.  
Neil, where are you going to school next year?

MR. PATHAK: I'm still waiting on  
financial aid packages, but most probably Yale  
University.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Fantastic.  
Congratulations to you. And congratulations to  
Ms. Barcia. If you could stand up and take  
another hand. Congratulations. Thank you very  
much.

From Roslyn High School, first one I'll  
call up is Caroline Kerry Trezza.

Before Caroline begins, I think it  
behooves all of us in county government to listen  
to what her topic was and find out her  
conclusions, because I suspect that we may have  
to deal with this issue. Caroline, go ahead.  
What's your topic?

MS. TREZZA: I studied academic  
procrastination in high school students,  
something that a lot of people can relate to. I  
actually ran two studies, the first of which I

used to find out that procrastination habits - that students who were intrinsically motivated to be a perfectionist and to create a perfect performance would be less likely to procrastinate, with the theory that you don't put off your work if you want to produce a high quality product. And then my second study kind of builds upon that to find that there was a relationship between students who believed in their own capabilities and had a high self efficacy would then be more inclined to want to produce a perfect performance and less inclined to procrastinate. And then I also found another relationship where students who feared failure were actually more inclined to procrastinate with the theory that they could then blame any failures on their procrastination rather than on their own worth as a person.

LEGISLATOR WINK: I'll leave the conclusions for others to come up with. I know for myself, my flaws have always been procrastination and perfectionism, which is a dangerous combination and means a lot of sleepless nights. I certainly appreciate it.

Now, you're undecided on where you're going to school right now, right?

MS. TREZZA: I'm not sure as of yet.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Caroline, who is here with you today from Roslyn?

MS. TREZZA: My mom is here.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Could mom stand up? Congratulations.

MS. TREZZA: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Next I'll invite up Sarah Susie Pak, also from Roslyn High School.

Sarah took the interesting study of basically taking Caroline's students and going back 15 years or so - why don't you tell us a little bit more about it?

MS. PAK: Okay. I ran my study with second and third grade students. In our school we have something called reading logs, where students have to read for an assigned amount of minutes every night. I wanted to see if it actually worked, if it helped increased student's intrinsic motivation to read. And I actually found that they did the exact opposite. In fact, students who used reading logs recorded a

significant decrease in their intrinsic motivation to read. And so I came to the conclusion that if we want to intrinsically motivate people to do things or, in this case, intrinsically motivate students to read, we have to find better ways to do it than just assigning chores and homework tasks.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Very, very interesting.

Sarah, I know you've decided on where you're going to college. Where are you going?

MS. PAK: I'm going to Princeton University.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Congratulations, Sarah. That's wonderful. And who is here with you today?

MS. PAK: I'm just here with Caroline.

LEGISLATOR WINK: I'm sorry? What was that?

MS. PAK: I'm just here with Caroline.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Oh, okay. Fantastic. Thank you very much, Sarah. Congratulations to you.

Did Brian Chen make it? No, he didn't.

Okay. Brian Chen is the third semifinalist from Roslyn.

From Schreiber High School, Jai Sajnani. I probably completely butchered that, so I apologize in advance, Jai.

MR. SAJNANI: Good morning, Mr. Wink. My name is Jai Sajnani. I'm a senior at Schreiber High School. The title of my project was the quantification of cell three layers in cascaded microphotonic devices for hybrid plasma separation. I'll try and make sense of that the best I can.

The key word in that title is microphotics. And what we're trying to do with this new type of technology, this new umbrella field, if I can say from my study, is manipulating the new characteristics of fluids that emerge at this micro is a millionth of a meter scale. The gear or the direction of my project was using it towards blood plasma separation for ultimately cancer diagnosis. So what we're trying to do here is get rid of old and used techniques, such as centrifugation and infiltration, which have a lack of reproducibility and possible contamination of

cells. What we did here was we designed micro-scale channels, geometrical designs of polymer channels, to pump cow blood in at very fast speeds and try and get the plasma to separate from the remaining blood matter. We're taking this blood plasma and separating them in outside channels and tubes and we're testing for higher concentrations of a molecule called spree circulating DNA, which has a high correlation to cancer. So we hope to use this as a device which can be used in non-clinical setups for early cancer prognosis.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Fantastic. It's wonderful. Have you decided where you're going to school?

MR. SAJNANI: I'm going to keep my fingers crossed for the next two weeks and see what happens.

LEGISLATOR WINK: We'll keep our fingers crossed with you.

MR. SAJNANI: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR WINK: And who is here with you today?

MR. SAJNANI: Today, from Schreiber High

Schools we have Mr. Bradley Fitzgerald, who is our assistant principal.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Wonderful. Mr. Fitzgerald, could you please stand? There he is in the back.

Thank you very much, Jai.

The next Semifinalist is Jeffrey Ryan Sims. Good morning. How are you? Could you tell us a little bit about your project?

MR. SIMS: I worked with patients with Parkinson's Disease. Instead of focusing on motor dysfunction, I studied visual factors. So I used the game BINGO and I manipulated different variables, which were the number of cards, the size of the cards, and the visual contrast, and I saw the effects that the card - that the different games had on them compared to people without Parkinson's Disease.

LEGISLATOR WINK: And what were those effects?

MR. SIMS: The main effect was that more visual complexity made their game play much more difficult, and it relates to how they suffer in everyday life.



2 LEGISLATOR WINK: So it's not just the  
3 physical manifestations, it also affects that way  
4 as well.

5 That's wonderful. Thank you very much,  
6 Jeffrey.

7 Have you decided where you are going to  
8 school?

9 MR. SIMS: Not yet.

10 LEGISLATOR WINK: Okay. Good luck to  
11 you wherever you decide to go.

12 MR. SIMS: Thank you.

13 LEGISLATOR WINK: Thank you very much,  
14 Jeffrey.

15 SonYon Sung. Good morning. How are you?

16 MS. SUNG: Good. How are you?

17 LEGISLATOR WINK: Could you tell us a  
18 little bit about your project?

19 MS. SUNG: So I went to Michigan State  
20 University and I worked at the National  
21 Superconducting Cyclotron Lab for seven weeks.  
22 What I did was take nuclear reaction, the novel  
23 level in the stars, and try to recreate them in a  
24 laboratorial setting with different equipment and  
25 find out which angles and which settings -

2 detection rate for neutrons, and this was through  
3 inverse schematics. And I followed that up with  
4 probability rates, using simulation programs on  
5 the computer that was provided there.

6 LEGISLATOR WINK: And what were your  
7 conclusions?

8 MS. SUNG: That certain reactions do  
9 definitely have higher probability rates,  
10 depending on the combination of its parody and  
11 spin of the atoms and that different angles and  
12 powers of the machines there would affect the  
13 design that we would have to use for  
14 laboratories.

15 LEGISLATOR WINK: I appreciate you very  
16 much coming down today. And where are you going  
17 to school?

18 MS. SUNG: I don't know yet.

19 LEGISLATOR WINK: Okay. Good luck to  
20 you. Good luck. I'm sure we're going to have a  
21 very interesting next few weeks for all of you.  
22 Congratulations. Mr. Fitzgerald, thank you again  
23 for bringing everyone down here today. And thank  
24 you very much.

25 MS. SUNG: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Abrahams.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Bellmore/Merrick

Schools have three honorees today. The first honoree from Calhoun was Jenny Wu, and you already heard about her from Legislator Gonsalves. And I do want to note that our principal, David Seinfeld, Principal of Calhoun is here to support both Jenny, one of our Intel Semifinalists, as well as Josh Cohen, who is a senior at Kennedy. Right after this we have a third student from Bellmore-Merrick, who happens to be Robbie Rosen, who is our American Idol finalist. So stay tuned, you can all hear a song from Robbie Rosen in just a few minutes.

Josh Cohen I'm calling up. Josh is a senior at John F. Kennedy High School in Bellmore. He has applications to a number of our top schools, Ivy Leagues and other top schools. And he is waiting to hear back from several before he makes his decision. He is planning on majoring in bio-medical engineering. He is a member of the Kennedy Science Olympiad Team.

Josh's project is atmospheric properties of biogenic aerosols produced by mangroves. Josh

studied, as the title suggests, and investigated the atmospheric properties of aerosols produced by tropical plants, namely red and black mangroves. Aerosols, or particles suspended in the atmosphere, can change the earth's climate by causing a cooling effect. These aerosols can affect atmospheric processes by influencing cloud and ice formation and absorbing water.

With that, Josh, why don't you add a bit as to what you did?

MR. COHEN: Okay. I worked at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences at Stony Brook University, and I investigated different properties of these biogenic aerosols, such as size distribution, chemical composition, and hygroscopic growth, or growth when exposed to increasing amounts of water vapor. And based on my research, I found that these aerosols do have the potential to cause climate change. Hopefully my research will be applicable in the future to our future understanding of climate change and global warming.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Thanks, Josh.  
And which schools are you waiting to hear from?

MR. COHEN: I'm still waiting to hear back from a lot. Like everyone else, I'm waiting for March 30.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: That's great. And Josh is joined today by both his mom and dad, who supported you every way, and Mrs. Frank, who is one of Kennedy's finest teachers. Every single year I've been a legislator she's brought Intel Semifinalists here. So keep up the great work, Mrs. Frank, and Mr. Seinfeld. Thanks, Josh.

Now I'm going to call up from the Bellmore-Merrick Schools, probably all of us were watching American Idol this season and saw Robbie Rosen, who is junior at Calhoun High School. Robbie Rosen made the top 24 of the 2011 American Idol competition. Let me tell you, anyone watching it - and Robbie, you had so many friends here watching it, a number of the legislators up here were sending in votes. I was watching, as was Mr. Seinfeld at Calhoun. You know both my daughters from Calhoun, as well as my son, and you were in the same grade. You had hundreds of students there watching how you did.

Robbie sang *Yesterday* to advance to Hollywood. He sang *Moody's Mood for Love* to get to the next round. Then in the group performances he sang *I Want You Back* and *Got to Get You Into My Life*. He sang Elton John's *Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word* to make the top 24. But let me add a couple of other things.

Robbie is at the top of his class at Calhoun as a junior. Top of his class. Robbie also was the starting third baseman last year in Calhoun's baseball team that made it to the Long Island Finals, and he's committed in the next year - junior and senior year - to try to bring a state championship.

Robbie was here when he was 10 years old because the Merrick Little League 9 and 10 year olds won the State Championships up at Williamsport. So Robbie was here and sang to us, in the old building, the Star Spangled Banner to kick off that meeting. And he's going to perform the Star Spangled Banner at Merrick Chamber's Kid Fest. And I think he's going to sing something for us today. But I think first people want to hear about your experiences and what's next for

Robbie Rosen.

MR. ROSEN: First of all, I just want to thank everyone for all your overwhelming support because it was amazing just to see all of Long Island - not just Merrick, not just Calhoun, but literally all of Long Island supporting me through this, so that was amazing.

With the experience, I would say it's definitely the best thing I've ever done. No regrets at all. I've been watching the show since I was seven years old, with my mom, always saying I really want to do that one day. And I've always envisioned myself on that stage, like I said, on the show, and I finally got there. It was great. Just as a little kid with a dream and actually getting to national TV was amazing.

I guess just going forward, this is just the beginning. I'm 17 years old. This is just the beginning of my journey.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Just so everyone knows about how families stick together, it's not just community love. But Mr. Hughney (phonetic), who was Robbie's grandfather, used to be at every one of his games, used to push for Robbie - he

had no greater adman than his grandfather, who unfortunately died recently, Robbie dedicated his performances to his grandfather on the show.

Legislator Ciotti wants to say a word to you, too, Robbie.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Robbie, I just want to say I watched every series and every show this year. I can tell you that at first I didn't know you were from Long Island, and my wife and I were actually rooting for you. You did a phenomenal job. Like you said, you're young, and you have a great career ahead of you. And when you sing today, I want to make believe that Peter is Randy Jackson and that Diane is J.Lo.

LEGISLATOR YATAURO: I love Ciotti.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: For somebody who has never watched American Idol, I think I took at hit. I'm not sure.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: And I just want to say that you're phenomenal. Keep it going.

MR. ROSEN: Thank you so much.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Robbie, I want to say something. Besides knowing your aunt and uncle, I know - and correct me where I'm going



wrong here, and this comes from your aunt -

MR. ROSEN: Okay.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: That you wrote a song, a very special song, due to a young lady - whether you knew or knew of her or the disease, that was so overwhelmingly wonderful that it was on Youtube and had an unbelievable amount of hits - millions of hits. I think they had to take it down when you started to try out and audition with Idol. Why don't you enrich upon this, because that's all I know. But I know that your aunt was extremely proud.

MR. ROSEN: Yeah. I wrote a song called *Make it Through*. I actually didn't know this family at first. My friends from middle school actually messaged me on Facebook asking - first explaining to me what this family has been going through, and they have a daughter who is just past two years old who has SMA, it's spinal muscular atrophy, and it's a terminal illness and she has the worse type. They're doing all they can for her. But they asked what can you do for this poor girl? And they said can you do something musically? I wrote a song. I wrote my

song, *Make it Through*, in two days. Just when you're inspired as a musician, it kind of just flows out of you. So I wrote that and we put it on Youtube. Vincent Gaynor, her father, made a wonderful video of Sophia and all the other kids that they know with SMA and they put it all together with my song and that went on Youtube. We actually had to take it down because of Idol. They kept it up on theirs; I couldn't keep it on mine. It's gotten - it's somewhere in the thousands - I don't know even where now. I'm actually performing it this Saturday night at Nassau Coliseum for the Islanders. It's like SMA Awareness Night, and it's the first time that I'm going to be able to sing that in a big arena in front of thousands of people. And Sophia is actually, God willing, is going to be there. So I'm going to be singing to her.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I think it's so great. I just want to say one thing. So many of us who watch American Idol, you don't realize - I'm not saying all the singers - but so many are like you - maybe not so many - many are like you with such musical talent. We're listening to you

sing a song, but behind that signing of that song is a vast array of talents musically.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: I just want to close by saying you've already used your musical talents and are using it to raise money for a lot of different good causes, so that's great. Jenny and Josh and you know each other a long time. You really excel academically too, and support your other students, like Jenny and Josh, so much.

But you're going to perform right here and now the Star Spangled Banner, right?

MR. ROSEN: Yeah. I actually just wanted to just get a chance to congratulate everyone else too, because they are my fellow high school kids too. Thank you for your wonderful work and everything you've been doing. Congratulations on that. That's awesome.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: I think we're witnessing the coming of the next greatest generation right here.

If everyone could rise, you're going to sing the Star Spangled Banner.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Our final point of

persona privilege is Legislator Kevan Abrahams.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you,  
Presiding Officer Schmitt.

Obviously, today has been a great day in the history of Nassau County, with the countless amount of Intel Science winners, obviously having Robbie Rosen here, who was on American Idol, but definitely the last person for today is definitely not the least.

In our midst today - and I think probably in the history of Nassau County, I can't remember the last time we've had a local Super Bowl Champion here with us. From that standpoint, Andrew Quarless, who plays for the Green Bay Packers, some of you may have watched him over the course of the season; he had a tremendous season. He filled in for who, was at the time the starting tight end, Jermichael Finley, I'm a big fantasy person. I know many people that were actually - that were loving Andrew because of his success that he was having for the Green Bay Packers.

More importantly, as we're going to be doing a little bit later today, we're going to be

renaming a street - a portion of Uniondale Avenue, between Front and Jerusalem Avenue, after Andrew, for two reasons. Obviously, his Super Bowl accolades is tremendous. But also, if you ever got a chance to meet - and I encourage you to do so, he's there with his sister at the podium, Danielle, who is 9 years old and attends Walnut Elementary School in Uniondale, but get a chance to meet his parents, Dr. Quarless, as well as Mrs. Quarless, they are tremendous people and they are good people. And I think it would be a tremendous role model, Andrew's example, would be for young people not just for the Uniondale community, but for the Nassau/Long Island community.

Please join me - and I know it's very difficult for some of us because some of us are Jets fans. But today I will proudly wear the Green Bay Packer green because I support Andrew Quarless and I support his family. Let's give a big round of applause. Thank you, Andrew.

MR. QUARLESS: I appreciate that, Kevan. I don't think I'm that good of a guy, but I think I'm alright.

I would like to thank all of the legislators from each district. To have a street named after me, what else could I ask for? It's such an honor.

I want to also thank my family and my parents for being here.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Please let them join you at the podium.

MR. QUARLESS: My family, my life is a testament to my family and it shows you how much a family can support you and really help you.

I had a tough, tough journey growing up in Uniondale. Without my parents having that faith in me and keeping me on that straight path and that tunnel vision, without them I couldn't do it. So I want to thank them.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: As I said before, obviously we're going to be doing the street renaming later. But I know Dr. Quarless wanted to say something. And I see Danielle must be dying to say something.

Yesterday we were actually at an event. We had a surprise guest that came down in addition to Andrew. Shaquille O'Neill joined us

at the Roosevelt Middle School yesterday. One of the big things - when Danielle got a chance to see Shaquille O'Neill - now, Shaquille O'Neill is so tall and so massive, he made me look small and I like to think I'm a pretty big, decent looking guy. He made me look tiny.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Decent looking? All those in favor.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: You should have seen Danielle's face when she saw Shaquille O'Neill, this huge seven foot man walk into the room. He's unbelievable and massive.

I know, Dr. Quarless, you'd like to say something and, Danielle, if you'd like to say something as well.

DR. QUARLESS: Thank all of you. The mantra of our household is humble and hungry. Today we are deeply honored. But I think humility is the inspiration, hunger is the challenge. And as all of you are honoring Andrew today, we understand that part of what you're doing is honoring the promise of Andrew; that's the hunger part. We understand that what's happening here is a challenge to Andrew to be the

individual, as he moves forward, that all of you understand him to be. So even as we're humbled by what's happening today, that again is our inspiration. But the hunger part is the challenge to Andrew to be the best role model he can be. As his father, I have no doubt that that will, indeed, happen. And speaking on behalf of my family, I'd like to thank all of you again.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you, Dr. Quarless.

Go ahead, Danielle.

MS. QUARLESS: I just want to say that I'm so proud of my brother, everything that he's done. I'm just so happy to be here with him. That's all I have to say.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Andrew, one of the legislators here is actually a graduate from Uniondale High School. Wayne Wink wanted to say something to you as well.

LEGISLATOR WINK: I'm not even going to say what year I graduated. You're a rookie, right?

MR. QUARLESS: Yes.

LEGISLATOR WINK: I want to congratulate



you. And I suspect that hunger your dad was talking about is still going to be with you for a long time to come.

I know that the Packers took a very tough road to get to the Super Bowl this year. There were a lot of injuries. Jermichael Finley, he was the starting tight end, right? And you got to fill in, in part, because of his injury. You did a spectacular job. Being put in a storied history of that team, you, as a rookie, now have had the opportunity to be a big part of the history of one of the great franchises in sports history, much less football history, and I want to congratulate you for that.

As a fellow Uniondale High grad, I just want to say good luck and keep showing us up. Keep showing us the way.

MR. QUARLESS: Thank you. Thank you. I appreciate that.

LEGISLATOR WINK: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I know in many cases many people believe - a lot of rookies when they come into the league, they don't get an opportunity to play. Just so you know, Andrew

got much playing time. If you look over his stats, in game five he had four receptions, 51 yards. Another big game, three receptions, 35 yards. In the fourteenth week, five receptions, 62 yards. He was a phenomenal inspiration in the Super Bowl as well. So he was a contributing factor to the championship.

Two things I want to do before I close up. I do want to present Andrew and his family with a Citation from the County Legislature, which has a lot of whereases and therefore, but basically it just recognizes the accomplishment that you've made, Andrew, and look forward to you as being a role model in our community as we go forward with the street renaming.

Number two. I'm wondering where is my football, because I want to throw to a Super Bowl champion. So where is my football? I need a football or something to throw. Maybe I could throw a cell phone or something. I should have brought my football in. Andrew was kind enough to sign one for me yesterday.

Thank you again, Andrew. We appreciate it. And I'll come down now to present the

Citation to you. Thank you again.

MR. QUARLESS: Thank you everybody,  
again.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: While Legislator  
Abrahams goes down to present the Citation, I'd  
like to recognize Legislator Howard Kopel, who  
has some Intel Science Winners as well.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you, Mr.  
Majority Leader.

First I'd like to call on Abraham  
Killanin. Where are you? I met with Abraham a  
little while ago, actually. Abraham, you're  
working on some pretty fascinating stuff. So  
nano particle therapies to attack cancer, why  
don't you tell us about it, please?

MR. KILLANIN: Okay. So I basically  
took stem cells from the dental puff of the  
tooth, which is the inner chamber of the tooth,  
and I incubated them with gold and platinum nano  
particles. I chose gold and platinum because  
they are relatively inert metals. It's kind of  
like drinking iced tea with silver and gold  
pebbles in it, to see the effect that they have  
on your cells. I saw that platinum nano

particles actually hindered the growth of the dental puff stem cells, but they induced early differentiation in these stem cells. And that gold nano particles, that they do not hinder the growth of the stem cells but they don't induce differentiation.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So what are the implications for therapy?

MR. KILLANIN: Nano particles are used in cancer therapy as a drug deliverance. So if someone takes in platinum nano particles, it might induce differentiation in places of the body that they do not want stem cells to differentiate in.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So you're going to cure cancer, right?

MR. KILLANIN: What did you say?

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: You're going to cure cancer for us, right?

MR. KILLANIN: I hope so.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Okay. Great. Thank you very much.

MR. KILLANIN: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Do you have people

here with you today?

MR. KILLANIN: Yes. I have my research teacher, Mrs. Rebecca Iseroth (phonetic), and my mom.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Why don't you stand up, please?

What's next year?

MR. KILLANIN: What did you say?

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Next year?

MR. KILLANIN: I'm attending Yale University in the fall.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Excellent. Very good.

MR. KILLANIN: Thank you.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.

Next we have Mr. Nathan Akhavan. I understand, Nathan, that you are working on photovoltaic solar cells.

MR. AKHAVAN: Yes. I went into a new branch of solar technology, which is organic polymer solar cells, which are really cheap and flexible so you can even put them on cars and t-shirts.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: On a t-shirt?

MR. AKHAVAN: Yeah. I found an article about some guy trying to put them on a t-shirt.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: What will it do for you?

MR. AKHAVAN: Charge your phone while you're running, I guess.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Okay.

MR. AKHAVAN: It's like the very beginning, it's a new branch so the efficiency of creating electricity is very low. So what I did was I took graphene, which is basically carbon in two dimensional form, which was invented in 2004, and it has extraordinary chemical, like electrical and mechanical properties. I put that in and I put graphene oxide in. The results showed when I put the graphene oxide in, the electrical output significantly increased, so it's going to be very promising. Within the next two years we'll have, like, a perfect thing. And eventually this could hopefully replace fossil fuels as an energy source.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: It will be efficient enough that it will be able to power a car, possibly?

MR. AKHAVAN: Hopefully. It will take some time.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: I guess so. That's wonderful. Okay. What's next here for you?

MR. AKHAVAN: I'm still waiting on colleges.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Okay. You're still waiting. Where are you hoping for?

MR. AKHAVAN: Right now I'm waiting for University of Pennsylvania, John's Hopkins, and Columbia.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Excellent. Great luck to you.

MR. AKHAVAN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Okay. That concludes the points of personal privilege. I'd like to congratulate all of the people who were brought forth to be honored for their achievements. We're going to move on now with half an hour of public comment, which is going to stop precisely at a half an hour, Mr. Clerk, you'll notify me, and then we're going to move into the business of the legislative calendar. There will be, at a certain point, a recess for a Rules Committee

meeting to consider contracts, and then we'll finish up with the rest of the legislative calendar, if that's necessary, and then conclude with any other speakers for public comment.

I'd like to call Dr. David Astrab and Dr. Joe Muscarella from Nassau Community College. I hope you've been making your pitch to these students.

Nice to see you.

DR. ASTRAB: Good morning. Nice to see you all on this first day of spring. To stand here as President of Nassau Community College, I've been reminded all morning long as to why I got into higher education, as a teacher, a professor, and now as an administrator, and we would like to offer our congratulations to all of the men young and women today who have been recognized for their accomplishments, for what they've brought to their schools, the recognition to Nassau County, and we just extend our congratulations to all of them.

It's the support of this County Legislature that makes our schools what they are, and Nassau Community College is no different.



We are grateful to the County and to the State for the money that they have provided for capital projects at Nassau Community College. These capital projects have enabled us to do many things at the College, including using energy more efficiently, serving our students more effectively, and addressing health and safety issues more quickly so that the campus can operate in a way that is protective of the learning process and our students' well being.

Once the construction is done and once the dust has settled, literally, we also want to make sure that the County receives back the reimbursement that it is owed from the State. Working to get that reimbursement has been a long and detailed process for us at the College. But at the end, there is a payday for the County.

With me today is Dr. Joe Muscarella, Vice President for Administration, and Carol Freeman, who oversees these construction projects. And we thought that it made sense, through this presentation, to give the members of this Legislature and idea of what this payday can really mean to the County in terms of actual

dollars. So we would like to present the County Legislature with five facsimile checks from the state; one is for \$2 million, one is for \$826,370, one for \$2,300,522, and fourth is for \$563,843, and the fifth for \$670,707. They total over \$6.3 million. These are reimbursements for the life sciences building that you have supported, the health and safety project, the repair project for water damage buildings, as well as a project for the central plaza, where thousands and thousands of students walk each and every day. We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of the County Department of Public Works in this effort.

We appreciate your support for these projects and just want you to know that we are working to do everything we can do to ensure that the County gets the reimbursements it's entitled to. So we thank you for your support and take pleasure in getting these reimbursements back to you. Thank you again.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Jerry Laricchuita.

MR. GURRIERI: Good morning. I'll be pinch hitting today for Jerry. Majority Leader

Schmitt, Minority Leader Yatauro, Legislators, I've come before you today with CSEA and a couple of its members to talk to you about a contract that may be brought to your attention in the near future. And this is going to be an RFP that was put out to privatize the medical unit at the correctional center. The name of the agency is Armor. We're going to ask this Legislature, especially the Rules Committee, to do its due diligence, please, in looking at this contract. And at this time I would like Dave Teer (phonetic), who is a nurse practitioner at the jail's medical unit, just to address you and talk to you about a couple of items.

MR. TEER: Good morning. Hi. My name is Dave Teer. I'm a nurse practitioner. I've been with the Department of Corrections for about seven years.

The dilemma we have here is that we were told that on May 13 that Armor Health Care Services is going to be coming in and replacing the Nassau County Medical Center for provision of medical services to the jail. Now, I don't know if the legislature is aware of this or if you

signed off on this. Is anybody aware of this?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Yes, we are.

MR. TEER: You are aware of this, okay.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: This was subject to a bid. And it's my understanding - and I remember questioning or discussing at length with the CEO, Art Gianelli. They didn't even bid on it.

MR. TEER: It's my understanding, according to Executive Mangano, this is going to be a savings of \$5.5 million a year. But did anybody research and does anybody realize that Armor Health Care Services at this time - Prison Health Care Services, has about 31 pending lawsuits against it? Now, as a county taxpayer and a homeowner, I don't think it takes a rocket scientist to look at what the liability of this company represents to the County.

The other thing I would like to bring up is that we have 120 medical personnel at the jail, okay. And the truth of the matter is, over the course of about four years - you probably all realize at one point the jail was being scrutinized by the Justice Department. Working with Jim Cappiziolla (phonetic), the head of

prison health care services, Dr. Akan (phonetic), the medical director, Dr. Kant (phonetic), the assistant medical director, we've managed to get the Justice Department off our backs, we were cleared by the State Department of Corrections, and also we've been accredited by the Joint Commission of Hospital Accreditation of organizations, which means a lot. Prior to that, the jail was looked at as a liability for lawsuits and pending lawsuits. And I don't know if anybody up here has taken that into consideration.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: There's nothing that has reached the Legislature. I know that there is a pending arrangement. I do not know the terms of that arrangement. I do not know if it's a contract or what it is, an amendment. I have no idea what form it's going to take. We have no idea what the structure of the deal is because it hasn't reached here yet. But I can tell you when it does reach here, if it's a contract it will be a Rules only item, and if it's an item that goes to the Full Legislature, in either event you will certainly be notified. I will make sure that

CSEA is notified. Come up and talk to us and make your side known.

I must also tell you, without seeing the facts, rather than hear about pending lawsuits, I'd rather hear about lawsuits that have been - anybody can sue. I would like to see lawsuits that have been decided and what the track record on that, because I'm not impressed, personally speaking, with pending lawsuits because anybody can sue for anything at any time.

Obviously, whatever it is, it will be scrutinized the same way anything else that is sent here will be scrutinized. I just do not remember if the conversations I had with Gianelli were with him standing there or if he had come to my office about it. I believe it started with him standing there. And he had indicated that they had no interest of bidding for the contract, because I didn't understand that, and that he already had plans to absorb the personnel that was currently in the jail providing the care to the inmates. I have no idea what's transpired from that point on. And when we get whatever item we're going to get, obviously Office of

Budget Review will get the item, to be able to tell us what the savings are, if there are savings. Because I, myself, have heard of a couple of different numbers. You say 5.5; I heard 4.4. Until we get it, who knows.

MR. GURRIERI: Peter, thank you. And just so you know, we have talked with the Medical Center, with different administrators, and they have told us that a lot of those 125 people may not fit in their plans in the Medical Center for one reason or another. So, again, we just don't want another company coming in low balling us with a figure for two years, and then we have them, our services are gone, and then we'll be paying them more in the long run. I think we should just learn by our mistakes, in the long run. But if we're going to ask you guys, we'll do our due diligence, we're just going to ask you guys if you can too and investigate it as best you can, as we will. Please, just let us know when it comes back here and we will be here to talk with you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I will certainly let Jerry know. When we get the item, we'll notify

2 you and make sure that you are aware of it as  
3 well.

4 MR. GURRIERI: Thank you very much.  
5 Would you like to hear me sing America the  
6 Beautiful while I'm here? No?

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: No.

8 MR. GURRIERI: Thank you. Have a nice  
9 day.

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Dave Teer already  
11 spoke.

12 I have several speakers here who have  
13 indicated a desire to speak on an item that's  
14 going to be in front of the Legislature and I  
15 will hold those slips until then, which is the  
16 subject of the first hearing as well as some of  
17 the appointments that are on. Those will be  
18 called up as the item is in front of us.

19 I have an Eileen Novack from Deer Park.

20 MS. NOVACK: Yes. Good morning. I'm  
21 here to speak in support of a law that's going to  
22 be up for consideration, the Gender Clarification  
23 Law. This law, as far as I know, is to clarify  
24 the definition of gender in Nassau County. Right  
25 now, basically aimed at transgender people.



Right now, transgender people in Nassau County have no legal rights, basically, no legal protections.

I live in Suffolk County but I work in Uniondale. Right now I can be fired for just being who I am. I'm just urging the Nassau County Legislature to please consider this legislation.

Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Mrs. Jacobs.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Yes. Hi. You can stay there. I just wanted to tell you that we had - we heard from Joanne Borden going back, I'd say maybe at this point a year ago, about this. And I could tell you at the time that the Human Rights Law was amended to make sure we were all inclusive. Really, I'm telling you from the bottom of my heart, both sides of the aisle, all 19 of us, thought we had passed the most inclusive law you could pass. We even were talking - forget about gender, forget about religion and race. We were talking about physically challenged. We were talking about amount of money that you're earning. We thought

it was perfect and we had support from a lot of people.

When Joanne got up to speak, it really made me feel terrible because I said I don't know how we did that, considering we were so careful. And then when she said other places do have an explanation of gender within their law, we did a lot of research, thanks to Dave Gugherty and Michelle Darcy of our legal staff. Yes, low and behold, we found out that although our law was very inclusive, it did not necessarily explain what gender is. Any word in the English language, I guess if you want to interpret it within your own subjective way, you could interpret it.

Now, I will tell you this. Many attorneys do feel that the law would hold up anyway because we were so clear in not letting anyone be left out of the law. At the same time, I felt just what I had researched in Westchester, in the City, and in Suffolk, I think just about almost every county in the state, and certainly those in the nation, the states that had this law, I felt it's a very small amendment to add in

there and a very large impact on a population that really need it. So that's why I filed that law to give a proper clarification of what gender is.

I am still hopeful it will make it to the floor. And knowing the 19 people I serve with, I'm sure they all share my feelings that we never, ever, when it was passed, thought we were leaving anyone out. In fact, we all celebrated afterwards realizing in spite of what some of us may personally feel about anything, we all were able to put all personal feelings aside in an objective way, take into considerations everyone's feeling. So I'm eagerly awaiting the Presiding Officer putting it on the floor of the Legislature.

MS. NOVACK: Thank you so much, Judy. We really appreciate that.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: You're welcome.

MS. NOVACK: And I'm sure the Legislature will give it a fair hearing.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I sincerely hope so.

MS. NOVACK: Thank you so much.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Tracee Trax.

MS. TRAX: Thank you all for a very entertaining first part of the session. I'm going to speak on the clarification of the gender thing also.

There's a lot that can't be said in just three minutes. I can't give a detailed account of what we trans-people are about and the inconveniences a lot of us face when we're doing our business here in Nassau County.

So who are we really? On a local and national level, we're doctors, computer programmers, software engineers, mainstream entertainers, airline pilots, and law enforcement officials. The bank officer who wrote your mortgage might have been a trans-person. The point is we are everywhere these days, in all walks of life. Ideally, our desire is to be as seamless, to live our lives with as little disruption as the next person. So this piece of legislation, this clarification being discussed won't cost Nassau County anything. It won't inconvenience anybody given the basics, the basic contents of what's now in the law.

All that's being considered is the expansion and clarification of this clause. Inclusion in this clarification would bring Nassau County more in line with similar legislation in Suffolk and New York City, both of which already have such a definition on the books for almost a decade now.

Since 1974, state and county legislatures across the country have been adding clauses to their nondiscrimination laws to include transgender people. This is a short list of jurisdictions and states throughout the country that have this clarification. Albany, New York's capitol, has had this protection on their law since 2004. So the end result would be beneficial to many transfolk now living in Nassau. With this proposed definition, they could move through life much easier knowing that they wouldn't fear out-of-hand rejection in job or housing situations.

This clarification might seem insignificant, just a small detail, but there are those of us countywide that would benefit by this modification. And I asked, with all the others

here, speaking here today, that this legislation, this clarification be included to include us.

Thank you very much for your time today.

Joanne Borden.

MS. BORDEN: Before I begin, I'd like to pay tribute to all my people who came down - all the people that came down to support me. Good morning. My name is Joanne Borden, and I'm here to ask you to pass the Gender Clarification Law that it is put on the agenda and vote yes.

You pledge regularly, under God, to uphold the principles of liberty and justice for all. Now is another chance for you to prove it.

The people I'm asking unambiguous human rights for are much like me. From our earlier memory, the conflict between our core gender and the gender the world insists we are has been and is the most difficult and challenging issue of our lives. Oh, how I hoped it would go away. But it never does.

When I was younger I would sometimes go asleep praying for it to go away. But the next morning it was still there. The conflict is always still there. It's a miracle many of us

survived to adulthood with such a core conflict, let alone have successful marriages, families, and professions. I tell you this only because some people mistakenly think transgenderism is a lifestyle or that transgender women and transgender men are playing a sexually perverted game; it's no such thing.

A great American, Thomas Jefferson, said, and I quote, "We cannot be complacent until two conditions are met - every human being born on this continent has right to equal, indeed identical, treatment in the machine of the law. Secondly, "Every human being born on this continent has a right to equal opportunity and modest prosperity, and until those conditions are met, we cannot rest."

The Empire State Pride Agenda released some facts in 2010 to indicate we are far from meeting Jefferson's conditions.

Regarding the transgender community, 20.7 percent have incomes below \$10,000 a year. 28.4 percent have been victims of a serious assault motivated by trans-phobic violence. Fully one-third have been homeless at one time.

Pride also found there is broad support for transgender rights in New York State. 78 percent of the voters here are for it. Unions with 2.1 million members are for it. 30 Fortune 500 companies located here are for it. 547 clergy and lay leaders in over 20 different denominations are for it.

The Long Island transgender community believes they have no human rights protection in Nassau because every organization that lists jurisdictions having transgender rights laws do not list Nassau County. Our neighbors, New York City and Suffolk County, plus over 100 other enlightened jurisdictions are listed. And it's important for our county to be listed.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: You can continue. I have a slip up here indicating that George Valenti, you're speaking on his behalf as well?

MS. BORDEN: I'm sorry? What?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Go ahead.

MS. BORDEN: And it's important for our county to be listed.

On January 21, 2011, *Newsday* newspaper printed an article titled, *Planting Seeds of*



*Community Loyalty*, by Paula Ellis, it said, and again I quote, "People's loyalty and passion for their community is overwhelmingly driven by just three things - one, a community's social offerings, like how much they care for one another; two, how welcoming it is to all kinds of people; and, three, it's aesthetics."

Well, we can be proud of Nassau's aesthetics, but we need to demonstrate how much we care for one another and how welcoming we are to all kinds of people.

I am asking you to separate fiscal conservatism from the social justice ideals of our country's founding fathers. I am urging you in the spirit of the intent of our nation's Constitution to pass unambiguous human rights in Nassau County, our County, simply because it's a good thing for Nassau County and it's a fair thing, the right thing, the American thing to do.

I thank you, and Thomas Jefferson would thank you also.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you.

Steve Henaghan. Did I pronounce that right?

MR. HENAGHAN: Good afternoon. My name is Steve Henaghan, and I am here today in support of a Gender Clarification Law amendment.

Even though I live in neighboring Suffolk County, I have friends and family here in Nassau, family coming from Westbury, New Hyde Park, and Garden City Park. I felt that this was an important enough issue to make the drive here to speak on its behalf. But more so, I am here for a dear friend, Patty Ruiz, who lived in New Hyde Park.

I met Patty 14 years ago. Patty had always known that she was transgendered. At birth her name was Carlos. And when I met her in 1997, she had finally muscled up the courage to transition and start to go out in public dressed as a woman.

This did not go over well with some of the local teens and 20-somethings in the neighborhood where she lived. When Patty was walking home with groceries in her arms, she was pelted with paintballs more than once and she was taunted by these people repeatedly. Patty called the police and the police treated her as if she

was the criminal. It got so bad that at one point Patty was afraid to come out of the house. She suffered greatly. And with nowhere to turn and no way to protect herself, she moved.

If even one transgendered person could have the means to protect him or herself with a Gender Clarification Law amendment, you must enact one. Passing a law to help protect someone from discrimination and harm is not a special right, it is a human right. I can only say, imagine if someone you loved was treated so unfairly that no agency would help him or her because they were not covered by law. Certainly, you would not stand for that. Well these are the people that we love.

Please, give them the ability to at least protect themselves from hate and discrimination and pass a Gender Clarification Law amendment.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Jacobs.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I just wanted to thank you also. I wanted to thank everybody. I want to say one thing, Joanne; you've accomplished a few things.

Number one. You've made it a topic of conversation, which is very important. Number two, I have to tell you - and I assume everyone would agree - the fact that if this had come to my attention at the time we passed that law and we felt so good about it, it certainly would have been included. We just did not know. I'm not going to give any excuses. I was Presiding Officer. I should have known. I didn't know. But that's a very important part. But we do have an opportunity now to correct something.

MS. BORDEN: I know that the intent, by the very wording in the current law, actual or perceived gender, throughout the law, and especially at the head of the employment, the housing accommodations, I know the intent was to cover us and I hope that that intent is carried out so that there is no ambiguity to the law at all.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Thank you. And I assume you have a copy of the law that you've given to people.

MS. BORDEN: I've distributed it.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I mean- you've

distributed the law? And you have enough to distribute to your people, that they know. I just want them to have a copy. Okay.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Ford.

LEGISLATOR FORD: Good morning. Ms. Borden, over here. Thank you for coming down, as well.

My question then would be that with the change in the law that you're asking for, to not only specify just gender but transgender as well, is that language written in the other county's laws as well?

MS. BORDEN: The language that's being proposed is in New York City and many other counties - I think it's in Westchester also. It has become - the verbiage has been used to not only cover transgender people, transgender women and men, but to cover people that do not act according to their stereotype.

I think in one of my speeches here I mentioned the woman who was in line, qualified for, the best one for the job and was not promoted because they told her she has to wear jewelry and makeup and take a charm course. She

is not transgender. She is not gay, lesbian, whatever. She is a person who just doesn't behave like the stereotype.

Also, I pointed out where this person who was transgendered was hired by the Library of Congress, no less. When it was found out that she was transgendered, the decision to hire her was reversed. It's for transgendered people and also for non-transgendered people. Maybe a man is perhaps too feminine to suite the tastes of some individuals and we should give them the same protection that I'm asking for me.

LEGISLATOR FORD: Discrimination really has no place in our society. My question would be - when you're saying that the laws that you are asking for, where the transgender is actually specified within the body of the law, the legislation, you said that it's proposed for New York City and Westchester County or has it already been written and passed in those counties?

MS. BORDEN: It passed in those counties. It's written in for the definition of gender, and of course gender is used throughout the law

itself.

LEGISLATOR FORD: And I know that you've been in contact with our counsel, Chris Astuni. Is it possible to get a copy of that legislation sent over to his office or my office?

MS. BORDEN: Which legislation?

LEGISLATOR FORD: If it's possible to get a copy of that actual legislation that's either in Westchester County or in New York City -

MS. BORDEN: Sure.

LEGISLATOR FORD: where it's indicated, that change, and send it over to my counsel, Chris Astuni. I know he's been writing to you back and forth. I really would appreciate it.

MS. BORDEN: Yes. And it's exactly the same in New York City where they had a Human Rights Law and they had to pass an amendment to clarify it. I think - I'm not 100 percent sure, but I think it was the result of an unfavorable court decision. But I will get one to you.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Denise, I had asked the Chair for - I just want to take one minute and explain to you. I'm going to give you a copy

of the law which very clearly states that I  
filed.

LEGISLATOR FORD: I read that. But we  
just want to make sure - we just want to see it -  
I just want to see that it's in the body of  
another legislation.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: I know we have it so  
I'll make sure you get that too.

LEGISLATOR FORD: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you very much.

The half hour of public comment is  
concluded. We will return for any remaining  
slips at the conclusion of the legislative  
meeting.

First item on the calendar is a hearing.  
Mr. Clerk, would you call the necessary  
resolution please.

CLERK MULLER: Item 1 on the calendar is  
Procedural Resolution 3-2011, pursuant to  
Resolution 162-2010, ratifying the action of the  
Commissioner of Public Works of the County of  
Nassau and preparing a map showing real property  
and easements to be acquired and real property to  
be released for the improvement of Ocean Avenue



from Forest Avenue from 300 feet north of Sunrise Highway to Madison Street, additions of 1350-plus-or-minus feet, and Merrick Road from Rockland Avenue to .700-plus-or-minus feet east of Ocean Avenue, distance of 110-plus-or-minus-feet, in the Incorporated Village of Lynbrook and Rockville Centre, Town of Hempstead, known as County Attorney Proceeding Number 1235, and authorizing the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature to publish a notice of filing of such map in the Office of the Department of Public Works of Nassau County, and that a public hearing can be held concerning the adoption thereof, and to send a copy of said notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each owner affected.

Please entertain a motion to place this matter before the Legislature and vote on the procedural resolution.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Could I have a motion, please?

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Gonsalves.

All those in favor please say aye.

(Aye.)

Opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The item is carried.

CLERK MULLER: The hearing, pursuant to Resolution 162-2010, ratifying the action of the Commissioner of Public Works of the County of Nassau, and preparing a map showing real property and easements to be acquired, and real property to be released from the improvement of Ocean Avenue from Forest Avenue, from 300 feet north of Sunrise Highway, to Madison Street, a distance of 1350-plus-or-minus feet, and Merrick Road from Rockland Avenue to .700-plus-or-minus feet, east of Ocean Avenue, a distance of 110-plus-or-minus feet, in the Incorporated Village of Lynbrook and Rockville Centre, Town of Hempstead, known as County Attorney Proceeding 1235, and authorizing the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature to publish a notice of filing of such map in the Office of the Department of Public Works in Nassau County, and for a public hearing to be held concerning the adoption thereof, and to send

a copy of said notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each owner affected pursuant to procedural resolution that was adopted today, March 21, 2011.

Please entertain a motion to place this matter before the legislature and vote to open the public hearing.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Gonsalves.

All those in favor of opening the hearing please say aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The hearing is open.

MR. WILLIAMS: Good afternoon. Erroll Williams, County Attorney's office. This is a public hearing portion of a county attorney condemnation proceeding, and that's Proceeding 1235.

The resolution ratifying the map - the map was ratified on July 19, 2010. This

proceeding involves 11 parcels. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic flow and safety. And as a result, it will also improve air quality because it will reduce congestion.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Does anybody have any questions? Legislator Denenberg.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: The purpose of this hearing or this action is just to acquire some of the property for condemnation in order to improve the traffic flow?

MR. WILLIAMS: Correct.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay. And everyone was properly noticed?

MR. WILLIAMS: Everyone was properly noticed both by certified mail and newspaper advertising. For this particular purpose, for the public hearing, as we proceed, there will be further notifications.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Right now there has been no community opposition or anything, correct?

MR. WILLIAMS: I think that's probably because only one homeowner is affected. The other parcels are Long Island Rail Road property

and LIPA property.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Thank you.

MR. WILLIAMS: You're welcome.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Becker.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: I appreciate Legislator Denenberg's concern for this intersection that's in my particular legislative district and has been a problem for many, many years. In fact, it is terribly unsafe. I've been trying to get the county to fix this, and of course we ran into some problems along the way, because trying to get the property that was necessary to completely redesign this intersection - the biggest problem with this intersection is heading west, it's a visual nightmare and there's many, many accidents there. So I appreciate the County moving forward with this, and all I ask is just to get - not one of your big maps but a small map of the properties that you're looking to acquire. I appreciate your moving forward with this.

MR. WILLIAMS: I will forward you a map.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I have some members of the public who have indicated a desire to be

heard on this matter. The first is Frank Martucci of Bayville.

MR. MARTUCCI: Actually I support the project. And I have two questions for Mr. Williams, the first being, when is it going to start, and the second would be -

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Could you lean into the microphone? It's very hard to hear.

MR. MARTUCCI: Two questions. The first is when is it going to start? And the second being what will the duration of the project be?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Okay. Is somebody here from DPW?

MS. BOYLE: Donna Boyle, Nassau County Department of Public Works. The project duration is intended to take less than 18 months. As far as the start date, I can't give you that. There were some serious delays in getting this project off the ground, as were mentioned earlier. Now that those delays have been cleared up, we have found out that the state and federal government are both in an economic downturn. And there was congestion mitigation money available for this project; I'm not sure going forward that that

2 money is still available. We are hoping that it  
3 makes the cut on the next transportation bill.  
4 If so, nothing will affect the plans and the  
5 County will be reimbursed for 80 percent of the  
6 cost.

7 LEGISLATOR BECKER: This is the  
8 intersection - I'm sorry. Through the Chair.  
9 This is Ocean in Merrick?

10 MS. BOYLE: This is the intersection of  
11 Ocean and Merrick as -

12 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Could you just  
13 repeat your last comment there?

14 MS. BOYLE: There is a congestion  
15 mitigation grant that Nassau County had got that  
16 was part of the Transportation Act.

17 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Okay.

18 MS. BOYLE: The Transportation Act -  
19 well, you guys know what the economic situation  
20 is in both New York State and the federal  
21 government. This was on the Surface  
22 Transportation Bill, CMAC funded, which is a  
23 congestion mitigation project, and that money may  
24 or may not be available as we go forward.

25 LEGISLATOR BECKER: I have never heard

of any situation like that. I thought this was, all along, a capital project for the County.

MS. BOYLE: No, there was federal money.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: I'd like to speak to you about that and the Commissioner, because this project must move forward. It's going on 14 years.

MS. BOYLE: Correct.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: This is the first I'm hearing that any of the funding would be in jeopardy.

MS. BOYLE: No. At this point what happened was when it got delayed the funding was all moved to the county funding, but we are hoping to get federal money reimbursement for it.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: That's wonderful and I appreciate that. But I don't want to hear that this project is in any way in jeopardy because if we don't receive the grants you just mentioned. Please share that information with the commissioner. And I want to know about that.

MS. BOYLE: Okay.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Philip Healy from the Village of Lynbrook.



MR. HEALY: Good afternoon. We've been  
- as Legislator Becker had mentioned -

LEGISLATOR BECKER: By the way, excuse  
me, Phil. Mr. Healy is the Commissioner of the  
Department of Public Works in the Village of  
Lynbrook.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Commissioner Healy,  
welcome.

MR. HEALY: That's polite. Thank you.

As you had mentioned earlier, we have  
been consulting with the county on various  
designs for 14 years now. This project has to go  
forward. The county - I'm just hearing for the  
first time also that they decided to use the  
money somewhere else, is not acceptable.

We have accident data there, injury data,  
near death accidents that cannot continue. And  
every time you have one, because of the poor road  
design, Lynbrook has to respond to it, spending  
our resources on it.

I'm a little concerned, because we  
haven't heard since 2008, on the layout of the  
intersection and the properties that have to be  
acquired. We have concerns about how it would

2 impact the existing business there, with the  
3 parking for their patrons, and the residents that  
4 use that business. We need to preserve the  
5 accessibility to that business.

6 Before this goes out, if we could, as you  
7 mentioned, Legislator, if we could also get a map  
8 to make sure that our concerns that we pointed  
9 out three years ago are still being considered.

10 As the attorney said earlier, the traffic  
11 mitigation is a huge one, especially in the  
12 afternoon; southbound on Ocean Avenue the backup  
13 is all the way to Peninsula Boulevard. It takes  
14 the motorists 10 to 15 minutes sometimes to cross  
15 that intersection.

16 Thank you for your help on it, and  
17 anything you could do for us, we would appreciate  
18 it.

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Is that person from  
20 the county attorney's office still here? I'm  
21 sorry. DPW. I'm sorry, I don't know your name.  
22 Donna Boyle.

23 MS. BOYLE: Yes, I am still here.

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: You are DPW?

25 MS. BOYLE: I am DPW.

2 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: So, I just had a  
3 quick briefing from Dan McCloy who said that this  
4 federal money is used for highway purposes.

5 MS. BOYLE: This particular federal  
6 money was used for traffic congestion mitigation.  
7 In this case we were installing an additional  
8 left-turn lane, which will free up the - I'll  
9 call it southbound movement.

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: At this site?

11 MS. BOYLE: At this site, correct.  
12 Right not there's a slip ramp going northbound,  
13 it takes you off of Merrick Road up towards  
14 Peninsula Avenue. That whole intersection will  
15 be reworked.

16 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: What I'm trying to  
17 get at is it's reimbursement for -

18 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: So what difference  
20 does it make in the project going forward if it's  
21 a reimbursement? The money is in the capital  
22 plan.

23 MS. BOYLE: Timing. Timing is  
24 everything.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: No, no. You're

2 missing my point. The money is in the capital  
3 plan to do this project.

4 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: And then you're  
6 hoping to get reimbursement under the federal  
7 program.

8 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: But if you don't get  
10 the reimbursement - reimbursement is just that,  
11 it is reimbursement.

12 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

13 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: You spend the money  
14 and then you go and get the reimbursement. So  
15 this project can go forward.

16 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

17 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: So this project will  
18 go forward.

19 MS. BOYLE: As long as everything falls  
20 in place, as far as approving the map and all of  
21 that, yes.

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Irregardless or  
23 regardless of whatever the federal situation is?

24 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Okay. Thank you.

MR. WILLIAMS: I just wanted to add timing will be affected. If we seek reimbursement there are certain steps that we must follow and that extends the timeframe. If don't seek reimbursement, I can acquire the property tomorrow, basically.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Say it again. I'm sorry.

MR. WILLIAMS: The federal government has certain procedural requirements that they require that we follow in order to get reimbursed and their procedures affect the timing because it stretches it out. So the only affect will be timing, the timing of the project.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: But the confusion up here I think has not to do with that, it has to do with the fact - I just want it on the record and I just want, for clarification, that this project moves forward regardless of the status of the federal reimbursement. If we get it, great; if we don't get it, the project moves forward anyway.

MR. WILLIAMS: That is correct.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Okay.

2 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: I have a question.

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Ciotti.

4 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So let me get this  
5 straight then. I know there are procedures  
6 regarding reimbursement.

7 MS. BOYLE: Right.

8 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: What procedure would  
9 preclude this from going forward right now?

10 MR. WILLIAMS: The procedure does not  
11 preclude it from -

12 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Say it again.

13 MR. WILLIAMS: The federal government  
14 requires us to - they require two appraisals, the  
15 initial appraisal of the property and a second  
16 appraisal.

17 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So that takes a  
18 week, right?

19 MR. WILLIAMS: No, it does not.

20 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: What's the delay in  
21 getting an appraisal?

22 MR. WILLIAMS: The contracts have to be  
23 approved. The federal government also requires  
24 us to reach out to a title company. In the past  
25 we have done our title work in house. The

2 federal government also requires -

3 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Hold on. Let's just  
4 break it down real quick.

5 You need a contract. When are you going  
6 to have that done by?

7 MR. WILLIAMS: I have the contract for  
8 the appraiser and the review appraiser already  
9 in.

10 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Let's simplify it,  
11 keeping it one at a time. When will the contract  
12 be done by?

13 MR. WILLIAMS: When it goes through the  
14 approval process.

15 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: When will it be done  
16 by is the question. How long?

17 MR. WILLIAMS: The approval process I  
18 believe is at least two months.

19 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Okay. And then  
20 before you have the contract signed you have to  
21 select a title company or no?

22 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes.

23 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Okay. So how hard  
24 is it to select a title company?

25 MR. WILLIAMS: It's not difficult at

all. We also then have to prepare contracts. That contract has to go through an approval process.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Let me tell you what I'm hearing. There is no magic to what's going on here, number one. In fact, it sounds quite simple as to what needs to be done. If you have a timing problem, we understand that. But somebody up there factiously said timing is everything. And if I heard correctly, I heard something about 14 years that there's been a problem there. So timing is more than everything. In this case it's crucial that something be done. It's almost embarrassing to hear what I'm hearing and to hear what Mr. Becker had to say to you.

And then I heard back that the money had been spent, okay. And the implication with that was we have to wait to see if we can get the money before we can do more work. And until our majority leader said to you, can we do it without it? And he was told yes. I was left with the impression that it couldn't be done. So let me say this very simply.



If it takes two months to get a contract or an approval or whatever that procedure is, I can understand that. It would seem to me by the end of this week that you could put a title company in place so that prong of the journey down this road - and that's not a pun - should be able to be done. So I'm going to renew my question.

How long will it take to put this in place? Two months?

MR. WILLIAMS: I can say to you that I can acquire the properties by condemnation in three months. But -

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Now it's three months.

MR. WILLIAMS: I'll even say two. But what I'll say to you then is that when I turn around and ask New York State for reimbursement, we won't get it. So I'm trying to follow their procedures properly so when that when we turn to the state to get reimbursement, we get the funds.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Right. And that's why I'm asking you what I'm asking you.

Procedurally, to follow what you need to get

done, you need two to three months. Correct?

MR. WILLIAMS: That's a good guestimate.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Now it's a guestimate. Is it three to six months? Is it six months to 14 years? Which aspect is it?

MR. WILLIAMS: It is not 14 years. It is very difficult for me, sir, to say to you - to give you a definitive timeframe. But what I can say to you is the project will go forward regardless.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Why wasn't this project moved months ago? Why now? Why does it have to be probed as heavily as it's being probed in order to get it off the dime?

MS. BOYLE: I can answer on to why this project went into a dead zone. This project has been on the DPW books for over 15 years. We attempted to acquire property. We were at this stage 14 years ago. One of the parcels had contamination in it. That stopped the project. Until that site was cleaned up Nassau County could not advance the acquisition map.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Was it cleaned up?

MS. BOYLE: The site has now been

cleaned up and the project is now advancing.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: When was it cleaned up? What year?

MS. BOYLE: I would say two years ago we got the clear from the DEC.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Okay.

MS. BOYLE: And we have since advanced the project at that point. As far as -

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: What was the roadblock two years ago? If I hear that it's two to six months or two to four months, what as the roadblock two years ago?

MS. BOYLE: Two years ago we started our design, once we got the approval that the project was clean. The acquisition process takes approximately two years if we don't use the federal system. If we use the federal system it adds another six months. If you say don't try for federal reimbursement, the project will advance forward - I won't say in what would be considered a timely fashion, because it's obviously been on the books for 15 years. But it would advance forward faster than if we attempt to go for federal reimbursement.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So as we sit here today, what's the end game on this?

MS. BOYLE: The end game is that it appears that you, as a body, would prefer that Nassau County advance this project using only county funds, which will speed it up by approximately six to eight months.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: That's very helpful. Through the Chair.

How much money are we seeking to get?

LEGISLATOR BECKER: The federal grant or the project costs?

LEGISLATOR BECKER: What reimbursement are we looking for?

MS. BOYLE: It was approximately 80 percent of the construction cost, and the construction cost was currently estimated at 2.5 million.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: I have to say that's a lot of money to put aside and wait, say, six months. But as my colleague, Legislator Ciotti, has been saying, that was like two years ago.

Now, I want you to understand - I spoke to somebody in the commissioner's office - I

2 forget who it was - and we spoke that this  
3 project was going to break ground in August.

4 MS. BOYLE: That can happen if we do not  
5 attempt to go for federal funding.

6 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So when did we  
7 decide that we wanted to go for federal funding?

8 MS. BOYLE: The project has always been  
9 on the books for federal funding. The economic  
10 climate encouraged the decision to go for federal  
11 funding again.

12 LEGISLATOR BECKER: And at this  
13 particular point it's not necessarily guaranteed  
14 that this project -

15 MS. BOYLE: Correct, it is not  
16 guaranteed.

17 LEGISLATOR BECKER: the money would be  
18 there or the project would qualify.

19 MS. BOYLE: The project will qualify,  
20 that part has been determined. The funding being  
21 available has not been determined. You guys hear  
22 what's going on in Washington, D.C., as well as I  
23 do. The continuing resolutions in Washington,  
24 D.C., will affect this project.

25 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Why do I have to

have a legislative meeting to hear about this, though? Why does this have to come up at a legislative hearing, that now we're looking for federal funding and now I've got to feel bad if we don't get 80 percent of \$2.5 million after waiting 14 or 15 years?

I was told by the commissioner's office that you were going to buy the land, the drawing's apparently already made, and it's just a matter of just moving forward, we're going to break ground in August, no later the beginning of September.

MS. BOYLE: Because the -

LEGISLATOR BECKER: Listen. It's not for you -

MS. BOYLE: available federal funding just came back.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: to answer, because you can't answer the question. I just want you to know that I'm really angry and upset. Also, I would like to - but primarily, I would like you to get my commissioner and the Department of Public Works - I don't even have a look at the map and he doesn't either.

MS. BOYLE: I have maps with me.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: Well, make sure that, most importantly, he gets them because he's been working on this intersection for the last 14 years and they had some great, great ideas that I hope that we've incorporated into.

For now, Presiding Officer, I think we just should move on and we'll have to figure out how we're going to pay for this. It's hard for the County to give up 80 percent of 2.5 million.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I understand. I just wanted to get on the record that obviously the federal reimbursement is important, but the project goes forward regardless.

Anybody else?

(No verbal response.)

Any other public comment?

(No verbal response.)

I'll take a motion to close the hearing.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Gonsalves, seconded by Legislator Ciotti.

All those in favor of closing the hearing

please say aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The hearing is closed.

I'm going to call the consent calendar, which are the items that have been debated sufficiently in committees, that with the consent of the Minority we're just going to block vote those items to approve them.

I'm going to call the consent calendar, which is Item Number 2, a vote on proposed local law Number 10; Item Number 4, Ordinance Number 17; Item 5, Ordinance Number 18; Item 6, Ordinance Number 19; Item 7, Ordinance Number 20; Item 8, Ordinance Number 21; Item 9, Ordinance Number 22; Item 10, Ordinance Number 23; Item 11, Ordinance Number 24; Item 12, Ordinance Number 25; Item 13, Ordinance Number 26; Item 14, Ordinance Number 27; Item 16, Ordinance Number 28; Item 16, Ordinance Number 29; Item 17, Ordinance Number 49; Item 18, Resolution Number 50; Item 19, Resolution Number 51; Item 20, Resolution Number 52; Item 21, Resolution Number



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12 Resolution 77; 46, Resolution 78; 47, Resolution  
13 79; 48, Resolution 80; 49, Resolution 81; 50,  
14 Resolution 82; 51, Resolution Number 83; 52,  
15 Resolution Number 84; 53, Resolution Number 85.  
16 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.  
17 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.  
18 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator  
19 Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Gonsalves.  
20 All those in favor - is there any public  
21 comment on any of these items? Yes. Chuck  
22 Cutolo.  
23 MR. CUTOLO: Chuck Cutolo, Director of  
24 Governmental Affairs, Nassau Community College.  
25 Today has been a long day and coming, I'm

speaking with respect to Item 39 dealing with the transfer of the Navy property. I just want to take a few moments to express my gratitude to those whose hard work has enabled the item to come before you today. I expressed my gratitude when this item was before the Planning Committee. But I'd like to bring it to the attention of the members of the Full Legislature, all the work that went into it and to express my gratitude here as well.

First, I'd like to thank Carl Schroeder and the folks from the County for their meticulous, their persistence, and their intense work in laboring with the Navy and Avalon Bay to bring us where we are today.

Second, I want to thank our congressional delegation for its support. I think it's fair to say that when the representatives of the Navy met the representatives of the County and the College in April of 2002 in a room in one West Street, the concerns of the College and the County with respect to this land were not among the highest things on the Navy's agenda. But thanks to our congressional delegation - Senator Schumer, then-

Senator Clinton, Congresswoman McCarthy, Congressman King, and Congressman Israel - we were able to elevate the concerns of the College and the County with respect to this land so it was high up on the Navy's agenda.

Time and again, when we would - when the project looked like it was going off course or getting bogged down, that expression of congressional support came in handy and made the project again go on track; in fact, in one time, within one hour of the time the phone call went. I think it's fair to say that without that congressional support we would not be here today.

Finally, I would like to thank Jeff Forchelli who, working with the College, developed the site plan concept for this idea, to make the Navy recognize that it could get all the value that it needed from this entire parcel, from that land that was just north of the tracks, thereby allowing a transfer of the land south of the tracks for the College's and the County's use for just one dollar.

I will be brief, but just let me end with this.

I know that I've done a lot of thanking today. But when it takes almost a decade of hard work to produce a win-win situation like this, then success stands on the shoulders of many people, and I just wanted to thank them and express my gratitude to them.

Thank you very much.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Chuck, I know the Presiding Officer is speaking to someone but I just want to say something to you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Jacobs.

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Thank you, Peter.

I just want to say to you that having worked with you so many years and knowing how your heart has been in this and all that you have done - and I've heard all the thank yous, and I'm sure that your hears on Capitol Hill certainly helped you to navigate this coming around the way it is. I just want to thank you, because sometimes the very person who has been the center of that wheel, sometimes the thank you gets forgotten. But I appreciate it, I'm sure we all do.

MR. CUTOLO: Thank you very much. Just

2 doing my job for the College. Thank you very  
3 much.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Now, just before we  
5 vote, we have an amendment in the nature of a  
6 substitution to Clerk Item 790, which is an  
7 amendment for the purpose of including a final  
8 version of the license and operating agreement  
9 that is the subject of the ordinance.

10 I'll offer the amendment.

11 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: And I have a second  
13 by Legislator Gonsalves.

14 All those in favor of the amendment  
15 please say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 Any opposed?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 The item is amended.

20 Now, on all of the items called  
21 inclusively, all those in favor please say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 Any opposed?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 The ayes have it.

Okay. Now we're going to go to - there will be a break for a Rules Committee meeting, so I'm going to try and get as much of this in and get the speakers who are here and wish to be heard up. So we're going to start with Item Number 30, which is Resolution - let me just issue a congratulation to Dr. McCann for his appointment to the Nassau University Medical Board. Doctor, congratulations.

DR. MCCANN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you.

Item Number 30, Resolution Number 62, which is a resolution confirming the appointment by the county executive of Michael E. Kilbride to the position of Director of Veterans Service Agency.

May I have a motion, please?

LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Dunne, seconded by Legislator Ciotti.

Mr. May, is Mr. Kilbride here?

MR. MAY: I apologize, Mr. Presiding Officer. Yes, Mr. Kilbride is here.

2 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Good afternoon, Mr.  
3 Kilbride.

4 MR. KILBRIDE: Good afternoon, sir.

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: You've been appointed  
6 by the county executive to be the Director of  
7 Veterans Service Agency, which is subject to  
8 county legislative confirmation, which is the  
9 item that is in front of us as of right now.  
10 Before I call upon legislators and/or members of  
11 the public, is there anything you'd like to say  
12 to the Legislature?

13 MR. KILBRIDE: Yes. I'm honored to be  
14 here before you. I'm also honored that the  
15 County Exec has chosen me to take this position.  
16 And I look forward to working with any one, all  
17 of you.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you. We have  
19 your resume. Do any legislators have any  
20 questions for Mr. Kilbride?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 I have an extensive list of public  
23 comment here, which I'm going to ask you if you  
24 would stand aside. And I'm going to call up -

25 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm sorry.

2 Presiding Officer Schmitt, just - we just want to  
3 say, as a Minority, we're going to reserve our  
4 questions until after the public has spoken.

5 It's been a long day, and I'm sure folks have to  
6 get ready to leave. So rather than engage in  
7 debate, we'd rather hear from the folks who have  
8 come down here today.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: That's fine.

10 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you.

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Paul Masi (phonetic).

12 Paul had to leave. Where is the letter? Mr.  
13 Clerk, do you have the letter? Please make it -  
14 would you read the letter into the record,  
15 please, or make it part of the record? Just make  
16 it part of the record. That's a letter in  
17 support of?

18 CLERK MULLER: Yes, it is. I'll make a  
19 copy and distribute it to all the legislators and  
20 then I'll just make a copy of that for the  
21 reporter.

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Joseph Ingino, V.A.  
23 Chapter 82, Lindenhurst.

24 MR. INGINO: I thank everybody for giving  
25 me a chance to speak. Most of you, all of you, I



think I know everybody that's up there, I've dealt with you one way or another.

I'm here as a Vietnam Vet, the President of VVA Chapter 82, which I'm on my last couple of months of. Again, I'm a Vietnam advocate, which most of you know. I go out there in the public and I try to save Vietnam Vets' lives.

I understand what the County Executive did. It's his call. He is the County Executive. The President comes into the White House, he puts his people into office.

Mike Kilbride is now in charge of veterans' services. As far as what we've heard, as long as everybody feels like I do, that the man has to have a chance to go out there and prove himself, that's how I feel. I feel give Mike a chance. Let him go out there and see what goes on.

We had Matt Rufano (phonetic) in there; certain people didn't like Matt Rufano. Certain people might not have liked Pat. I don't know. I don't want to play political games. I'm trying to keep veterans alive walking the streets. Vietnam Vets are dying faster than World War II

vets. I don't know how many of you know that, but I've been up here many times screaming to try to get the county to keep agencies open. And you know that with the one that was on John Street when I came here. And I'll keep fighting for veterans as long as I can.

I don't live in this county anymore, but I love this county. I live in Suffolk. Yes, I do. People say to me how can you be the president of a Nassau County chapter. Well, because I got voted in by my members. For the last four years I've been a president of that chapter. I'm leaving, finally, because of health issues, not that I want to leave.

Like I say, I'm here in support if this is what the county executive says Mike Kilbride is going to be his person, then give him the job. Let's see what he can do. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you. Connie Steers.

MR. STEERS: How are you doing?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Good afternoon. Good to see you.

MR. STEERS: Legislators, I know a lot

of you guys up there and I know Peter for almost 25, 30 years. That's when he used to be young.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Fortunately, I'm still good looking.

MR. STEERS: I'm here - I'm the State Commander of the Military Auditor of the Purple Heart. I got elected last April. I'm proud I was from Nassau County. I'm the first Commander from Nassau County for the Purple Heart.

I support Mike Kilbride. I'll tell you, I got back a lot of years with the Kilbride family. I knew his grandfather, boy was he something, and his father. Good thing he was - he was a Marine but he was good.

I was handed this letter. Somebody is going to bring up qualifications for Michael later. And this letter is from a gal in Levittown, and this is about new presumptive for Agent Orange in ALS.

I recently read in Newsday that you had the foresight to promote Michael Kilbride. With having had the pleasure in benefitting from Mr. Kilbride's expertise and kindness while dealing with the veterans' administration, I am most

qualified to tell you Nassau will be very lucky you made this choice.

We first met Michael in 2007 when my husband Ronald McKenzie was diagnosed with ALS. When ALS became a service-connected illness, Mr. Kilbride called me months after my husband's death. He remained in contact with our family, he provided forms, made sure they were filled out correctly, and that I had provided all the documents needed. He then picked them up at my house and sent them in for us. We never would have known of this benefit without his call, it's as simple as that.

Our lives have been changed. The VA sends me a check every month, paid for the rest of my son's masters, and will contribute to his doctorate. This will be because Mr. Kilbride remembered a family's experiencing a horrific illness.

Thank you for your time and for rewarding the kind care and professionalism of Mr. Kilbride.

Is that ain't a serious qualification, having a new presumptive ALS and a family

surviving with it.

I appreciate your time to hear me. I know a lot of you people don't want to hear me most of the time, but that's the way it goes. So I thank you for listening to me. And have a good day. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you, Connie.

Steven R. Fletcher.

MR. FLETCHER: Hello.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Hello.

MR. FLETCHER: My name is Stephen Fletcher. I'm a U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran.

Until today, all my comments have been positive statements in support of Pat Yngstrom. But now at the final hour I find it necessary to implore each member of this Legislature to use the power of their vote to disallow the appointment of Mike Kilbride to the position of Director of Veterans Affairs. With that appointment, Mike Kilbride will be charged with the responsibility of representing thousands of veterans in our County, and I have seen that he is not able to represent even himself, alone, in

a good light.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Dan Brandi.

MR. BRANDI: I don't know anybody up there, maybe one person. I'm not here to knock the Kilbride Family and I'm not here to praise them. I'm not here to talk about who is going to win and who is going to lose. I am here strictly for the 200,000 veterans in this County, and that's who I am speaking for. And I want them to be sure that they are going to have the proper capable person in that position. So I'll give you my story.

First, I would like to thank some of the legislators up here that had the courtesy of calling me back; some of you didn't and some of you did. And I want to thank Mrs. Judith Jacobs. Where are you Judith? Please feel free to call me, you have my number. If you need any help, call me.

Ms. Diane Yatauro, Mrs. Yatauro, thank you very much. And you get the same thing. You called, it was a nice conversation.

Mrs. Judi Bosworth. Judi, all I can say

about you is that I know Joe Lebrizzi (phonetic) loves you. He had a flutter in his heart and he always talks about you, so you have to be a nice person.

Frances Becker, I talked to you. I don't know where you're at. We had a good conversation. I trust that you would weigh all the facts, you told me that, and that you would vote on the facts. Is that right?

Mr. Howard Kopel, you're my man. You told me that you were the best looking, the tallest, and everything else. So I'll reserve that. You're better looking than he is.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, my name is Dan Brandi - B-R-A-N-D-I. I say I because everybody makes an Irishman out of me by putting a Y there, and I'm not. I am a former member of Mr. Mangano's Committee on Veterans' Affair, and I say former because I don't belong to it anymore. I'm also the President of the New York City/Long Island Chapter of the Chosen Few. For you people not familiar, we'll talk about it later.

I have submitted three letters to you in

reference to this meeting, including the professional qualifications and the deep concerns that Mr. Yngstrom has for the veterans and the ones that he represented. Also, Pat's termination or why he was let go was strictly political.

I also stated that Kilbride's appointment was a political maneuver and that he will not obtain the same standards of accomplishment that Mr. Yngstrom did. The new appointee does not instill the support of all the veterans' community.

Michael Kilbride does not have the educational background. He does not belong to all the veterans groups that he claims. He does not have the proper administration experience and has no skills for that job, especially in dealing with his subordinates and/or coworkers. His temper and arrogance and anger towards one of his employees, which resulted in a police action against him. His case report is 211CR0016326; you have all that information up there. Officer Moran (phonetic) and the Nassau County Police Department, the Eighth Precinct. This incident



occurred on the morning of March 8, 2011, in the offices of the Veterans Service Committee - Building at 1425 Old Country Road, Plainview. Please revert to the submitted photos and case report for details. The employee in question reports that he is frightened to go to work. I will not give you his name. If you want his name, you can get it on the police report.

On another occasion, on March 7, 2011, Mr. Kilbride was interviewed outside this chamber, right in the hallway out here. When the reporter from Channel 12 asked him a simple question of how many veterans he represents, Michael couldn't answer that question. It's on a tape that I gave you up there, and if you look at it, you'll see.

The truth is that the new appointee is not qualified. He does not have the proper education nor the experience as an administrator to hold a Nassau County job which pays \$85,000 a year.

And at the present time, I would like to address my representative up there, Mr. Kopel. I'd like to address you specifically. You are

from my district, 7. And when I conversed with you, via telephone conversation, you said that you weren't aware of any interview or any police report and you heard nothing about Mr. Kilbride, there was nothing derogatory about him. Is that true? Okay.

I just want to tell you one thing, Mr. Kopel. I am strongly appealing to you. You're my man. I can't do it to somebody else. I voted for you; I didn't know you. This is the first time I'm seeing you, and I told you that on the phone. That's pretty bad when I don't know what you look like.

I am strongly appealing to you to make your decision regarding this appointment based on the information that you obtained from everybody else and from my statement. I implore that you read, study, and evaluate all that is presented to you, both positive and negative. There are people that like Michael, and I like him and have nothing against him. I don't know him. I think you should make your final decision just as your constituents and I will do when your time comes.

I appreciate everybody here, for the

time. I know this is the second time I was up here. And I sent three letters to you and I think you should read them. Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you.

Sal Martello.

MR. MARTELLO: Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you. My name is Sal Martello. I'm a Vietnam Veteran and resident of Elmont. I am the service officer for Post 1033, American Legion.

We can't tell you what decision to make today. We can't tell you who to put in and who not to put in. All I can ask you for is when you make the decision remember all these veterans that need help. Not us guys, we came back. We went through it. But I swore I wouldn't see one of these heroes that comes back today that needs help and can't get help.

I have guys and girls calling me up in the middle of the night with no places to sleep, no food to eat, no way to keep their children so they can find a job. We need to help these kids. These kids are putting their lives on the line for us and our freedom and this Country. And

whether Mr. Kilbride gets in or not - I happen to like Mike - that's up to you. Just make your decision on what we can do for the veterans in this community. We have too many veterans, too many homeless veterans.

When I call the service agency - I'm also one of the volunteer drivers there that bring disabled veterans to the hospital. When I call that agency, I get answers, I get help. If I have a person that needs housing, we get them housing. If they need food, I bring bags of food to their house. If they need clothing, we get clothing for them. We can't take this away. Just make a good decision today, and whatever it is, it is.

We've had Pat - Pat is a very good friend of mine and I love with him all my heart. Whether he comes back or not, that's another thing. But we have to make a decision for our veterans and this community, and the veterans that stay involved in this community.

Thank you for that display and that blue star banner up there. My grandson is in the Air Force. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you, sir.

Tommie Hill.

MR. HILL: Legislators, my name is Tommie Hill. I'm a 22 year veteran of the United States Navy, and I'd just like to personally thank Mr. Robert Troiano; he is my legislator. I live in Lakeview.

I'm a veteran that got in injured while on active duty, called back to active duty during the last conflict. I met Mr. Kilbride and he helped me a lot. A lot of things I didn't know about the benefits; he told me about them. I acted on today, May, a couple more months, I will graduate with honors, criminal justice. My college nominated me for Who's Who.

Like the gentleman said before from Elmont, we're not up here to tell you who to vote for or not, it's just a matter of taking care of these veterans. I took the initiative because, you know, I really care about the veterans because they paved the way for me. I respect that. All I ask you to do is do your duty to, you know, help veterans here.

It hurts my heart to see that, you know,

a lot of veterans are being neglected in the county and something needs to be done.

I also work for the Nassau County Sheriff's Department. I met Mr. Dunne while doing an internship at the Veterans Service Agency for about five months. It's a lot of work there. I took the initiative because I saw that the veterans agency needed help. I went out and got my certification, accreditation. Now I'm like the veterans affair officer for VFW Post 1957 in Roosevelt.

There is one more thing I'd like to say. I'd just like to say Mr. Kilbride has come to me and wants to visit my VFW Post and reach out to the community, which he did state that the Roosevelt, Uniondale, Freeport, and Hempstead area has been neglected. We all fought in this war from time to time and we all need to be taken care of. That's all I have to say.

And I'd like to say to Mr. Kilbride, if you do get the post, just take care of the veterans and do your job. That's it.

Other than that, I have no complaints about Mr. Kilbride because I worked with him for

five months. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you.

Betty Cross.

MS. CROSS: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman and your colleagues. I just want to say to you this morning, I want to, Mr. Chairman, before when I was here - and I want to be very brief and very respectable of the Chair because I respect your position and I respect all of you, but you and Ms. Jacobs seem to have a special place here, because I think both of you are legends. And I just wanted to say this.

I'm here on the behalf of -

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I'm too young to be legend. I'm a rumor.

MS. CROSS: Be mind, okay? Because I think the two of you are part of Nassau. And I just want to say this.

Since we have a new administration of Nassau County and we are going through a lot of trying times now and I just want to say, to my right and to my left, to my colleagues, please work together because Executive Mangano is in a tough situation; not only is he, the Democrats,

Republicans, and the Independents and whoever else, we are all in this together, and we all need to work together in Nassau County - Black, White, Blue, Green, and whatever color - to survive here, because it is really serious when you've got to cut this many jobs. I plead with you - and one other thing I just want to say.

Some of you smiled when I said that the chairman of this department, I want to see him with a raise, and I mean that. I'd like to break resolutions today to see he and Mrs. Jacobs with a raise, because they don't make enough money for the job they do. Please listen to me and please don't laugh at me, this is how I feel and I am entitled to my feelings. Am I, Mr. Chairman? And I don't think that you two make enough money, because I think with the job that you do, you should be paid a decent salary. And I know we are in times of - we are in a hard time, but I still think right is right. I think you two have sat here too long for the little money that you receive. I think it's a disgrace and I think this body should be ashamed that they have not voted you all a raise, and it should be a decent



raise. And I think the judges of Nassau County should also have a raise. I think it's indecent that you all have let our judges suffer, whomever it should go to. You should do that so that we can - our judges should be paid. And I'm told they will not be retroactive. And then for all of you other ladies and gentlemen sitting there, I think you are entitled to a decent raise also. And I highlight the Chairman and Mrs. Jacobs because I have known them through their career and I know how they have persevered for Nassau County. And I think all of you should do a raise with a modification. I don't think you need to rob the bank because you know we don't have a bank to rob anymore in Nassau County.

With that being said, Mr. Chairman, if I may. Mr. Chairman, I'd like for you to look at me when I am talking. Mr. Chairman, I greatly respect you.

Mr. Chairman, I ask today for the Kilbride. And I say this because I have worked with this family and I can name - I have known Mr. John Williams - that the Kilbride is a veteran - he is about 75, 80 years old, where

they have helped. He was not in the Marines, was in the Army. I know Mr. John Weiss that he helped as a veteran. Mr. John White. I could go on and on and on. Anybody that knows the Kilbride Family knows they are about helping mankind; it doesn't matter what color they are or what they're about. If you know the Kilbrides, they do that. And I know Michael will help the veterans, their families, their children, and this is what we are all about. This is why I am here asking each and every one of you - Mr. Mike Abrahams - all of you all, if you will have mercy upon them and put him there and hold him accountable, because we need him.

The Kilbrides, they do in Nassau County - I mean, even back from his grandfather, you know. It's a story I'd like to tell all of you, but don't that it would be appropriate to tell it here, so I won't, Mr. Chairman, because I do respect this house, and I do respect the body, and I respect, Mr. Chairman, my time is up.

Mr. Chairman, I give you the highest respect. And I do say to you, please employ this young man because Ed Mangano - he walked into a

hole, we all know that. You Democrats can't blame Republicans, Republicans can't blame Democrats. We are all in it together, so we've just got to work out of the mess together. Cause he came in, Suozzi left there. Suozzi said Tom left it. We don't know who left it. We don't care. It's a mess and we got to fix it. And that's why Reverend Tuggle was here to speak today. Dr. William Watson is here to speak to you, he's a moderator. Reverend Elliot was here to speak. So we are out here in numbers and we are showing you that we truly, truly support.

Do you know Kilbride will send buses for the kids in Roosevelt, Freeport, Uniondale? They'll do anything. They help feed. They help feed kids. I can call and say - we had a veteran that's got about 10 or 12 kids. I said, Major Kilbride, what we need. So he got Michael. They got her food, clothes, everything for those kids. And it's happened more than one time. Other than that, I would not be out here in the rain to speak up for Michael Kilbride if I did not think he was worthy, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman, I close with that. But,

Mr. Chairman, I asked you please, sir, if you would look into the judges, because they have not had a pay raise since I don't know when and it's totally unfair. It's unfair for them to sit there and not get a raise. It's just not right. And you can't break the bank, I understand that.

And I ask you all, colleagues, if you all would give Ms. Jacobs and the Chairman a raise, make a resolution to do that. I don't want you to break the bank, but I want them to have a raise. I want them to - they work here 12, 10 hours a day. It's not right. And then I ask all of you to give yourselves a two, three percent raise because I think you are entitled to it. I don't want you to break the bank, because we're in trouble in Nassau County. I just think a little right doesn't hurt anyone.

Mr. - the one that's so busy up here all the time. What's his name? Mr. Denenberg. Yeah. Mr. Denenberg, now you're busy all the time and I don't know if you heard a word I said because you're over here, you're over there. I saw you on TV last night. Now listen to what I'm saying now. Do me a favor, okay? Please.

I thank you for allowing me to speak.  
And I hope that I have not fell on deaf ears.  
And I respect each and every one of you. And I  
ask God's will go to with you and God's blessing.  
And I thank you for giving me this opportunity to  
speak to each of you. Remember, we are in a  
crisis in Nassau County. We have got to work  
together - Democrats, Republicans, Independents,  
whatever. Because when I see them on TV, like I  
saw Denenberg last night, I said, look, it's  
ain't no who did what, we're all in it together.  
So Ed Mangano, let's work to support him, he's a  
good man.

Thank you. And may God Bless you. And  
Mr. Chairman, thank you so very kindly.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you very much

MS. CROSS: And let me know when they go  
and put the resolution on for the raises because  
I want to be here.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: You'll be the second  
person I call.

MS. CROSS: I beg your pardon? I'm  
serious.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: So am I.

MS. CROSS: I think it's unfair what they did to you.

Ms. Jacobs, please. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Gary Port.

MR. PORT: Members of the Legislature, my name is Gary Port. I'm an attorney here in Nassau County. I'm also a veteran.

On December 23, 1986, I was commissioned as an officer in the United States Army. Currently, I am Lieutenant Colonel and I am an adviser to the General who is the Commanding General of the 78th Division. My law practice is about 60 to 65 percent military. I represent soldier, sailors, marines, airmen. I think I know a bit about veteran's rights and veteran's issues. I also know about leadership and management.

Mr. Kilbride, quite frankly, is not qualified to lead the agency. Now, we've heard today that he is a fine man, that he cares about veterans; I will give that to him, I don't know the man. But being a fine man and being able to fill out forms properly does not make him a good leader. Leadership is more than that.

We have outstanding privates, specialists, and sergeants in the United States Army, whom I have had the privilege of serving with. That doesn't mean that overnight we make them into generals, and that is what Mr. Mangano has done with Mr. Kilbride.

To be a leader you have to have training, you have to have education, you have to have experience. Mr. Kilbride has none of those. He is not a leader, he is not a manger, and he is not educated. He needs to have a vision of what he is going to do; that's what we're told in Commanding General Staff College, that's how we've been trained as officer, that's how I've been trained. When he was asked, Mr. Kilbride had no answer what he was going to do with the agency. He has no vision. As such, he can't articulate that vision.

This is not a popularity contest. This is about whether a person can lead properly. To give an example, you can have an outstanding doctor, but that doesn't mean he should be running a hospital. You can have a poor doctor who is an outstanding administrator.

We have too many veterans in need in this County. With their problems, with the economic issues, we need to have a strong agency to back them and to give Mr. Kilbride a try, to let him experiment and to let you experiment puts our veterans at risk.

I am asking you not to sacrifice our veterans on the altar of political expedience. Mr. Mangano those this as a political appointment. I'm sure there are other political appointments out there which will not have an adverse impact on our veterans, the brave men and women who have served in the military, who are responsible for us being here today and able to debate this issue. For that reason, I am opposed to this appointment of Mr. Kilbride.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you.

Mr. William Watson.

MR. WATSON: Good afternoon to the Presiding Officer.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Good afternoon.

MR. WATSON: Legislators, I am William Watson. I pastor churches in both Districts 1



and 2. I am also a First Vice President of the Conference of Clergy, led by Bishop Franco White of Freeport, New York. I come today to support the appointment of our county executive and to say to this body that we, as a group of ministers and also community persons who I have spoken with, would like to follow the vision of our county executive.

We don't always have an opportunity to agree with everything a person does, but one thing we do know that we believe our county executive had the right vision for this time, the right vision for the veterans' affairs office with appointment Mike Kilbride. So I come today to appeal to this body to do what our county executive has asked us to do in supporting his leadership.

A lot has been said about qualifications. A lot has been said about education. One of the things I stand today to say that I have been blessed to lead the largest body, the National Baptist Convention, and people said then I could not do that. But being successful for two terms, I feel like we should not judge people based on

our opinion. I think that we should respect the leadership that we have and go forward in making this a better county.

Our county has a lot of problems and is suffering, and this is one step in the right direction.

I want to thank you for your time. Thank you for hearing me.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you very much.

That's the last slip on public comment that I have on this nomination. Is there anybody else in the audience that wishes to be heard?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yeah, I do.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Come forward.

MR. KILBRIDE: Hi. My name is Jack Kilbride. I'm a Vietnam Veteran. I'm a former Marine. I'm also a retired police officer. I've had a lot of experience with the Marine Corps, with police unions. I happen to be Michael Kilbride's father.

I make fair decisions. I've always tried to be absolutely fair, right down the middle. I'm here to tell you that if I didn't think Michael was capable of doing this job, I would

tell him back off, stay away from it. I've been here since this whole rigmarole started. It's like a month and a half of hatchet jobs. To hear people say he's not educated, he's not competent, I don't know him but I'm saying that. That's all - well, for lack of a better word, B.S.

This thing started as a pity party for the former director. I knew the former director, he's a friend of mine. He designed a lot of the spitballs that have been thrown here. He doesn't show up to throw his own spitballs. I can understand him being angry at losing his position. To actually tell people this is politics, of course it is. It's the county executive's prerogative who he wants to appoint in that position, as every director has been appointed, politically. That's no secret. Pat apparently didn't meet the expectations of the county executive, Mr. Mangano, and he released him. It's the same thing if Michael doesn't meet those expectations, he'll be released.

I think it's important to take care of the veterans. As a veteran I have been involved with veterans' rights. A lot of the people I

have heard testifying here, March 7 and today, I didn't see them 30 years ago when we were fighting for the rights of Vietnam Veterans. Most of these guys are gone, dead, retired. On March 7 you saw a crowd of people in here from one VFW post. I'm sitting here watching this and going, Jesus, all my friends are working. Where did these guys come from?

To make a long story short, I think as a man, as a veteran, I would endorse my son - not because he's my son, because I know he's competent enough to do my job.

And as a man, I know what happened with a few legislators here and I don't appreciate that. I won't go into that unless I have to. But right is right. If you're going to participate in a hatchet job, then stand up and say this is a hatchet job.

I was told by a veteran last night who was involved with this that this was really a political thing, it wasn't about Mike, it was about Mangano. This guy was angry that the former county executive, Mr. Suozzi, lost his election by 300 and something votes, and he was

telling me that his people were in a position to bang Mangano through Michael. I said, hey, if you have, you know, any courage at all, stand up and say this is about Mr. Mangano and we don't want him in office. Don't use Michael.

I think you are all pretty well aware. You've been listening to this, you've been watching this. Do the right thing. If you think Michael is incapable of doing this job, then, hey, don't appoint him. But if you are interested in justice - this kids got 16 years in that office. If you look at the qualifications for that office, all you need is an honorable discharge. So all of this nonsense I hear about qualifications, where is it coming from? That's what the Civil Service qualifications are for this job.

Michael's been there 16 years. I think that's long enough to prove himself. I'm done. I'm sorry.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you.

The Minority has asked for a two minute recess so they can caucus. So we'll stand in recess for a couple of minutes.

(Whereupon, the Full Legislature recessed at 1:15 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Full Legislature reconvened at 1:28 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I ask all legislators to please take their seats. We are back in session.

We've heard all of the public comment. Any of the legislators - I understand the Minority has some questions. Legislator Abrahams.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you, Presiding Officer Schmitt.

Mr. Kilbride, if you could join us at the podium. How are you, sir?

First, I want to thank you for your years of service to this Country and obviously to the Veterans Affairs Office as well.

I do have some questions in regards to - obviously, in this position we get a mixed bag of information. We get stuff, obviously, from the veterans community, which we trust and support, but then we also get information from constituents, in terms of how the office has been

run over the last few years. But I do want to get a better clarification on some of your qualifications in regards to your case workload and how many cases you've handled, not just in over your 16 year experience, but also some of your case workload over the last three, four years and how that compares to other veterans affairs offices in that office and their work caseloads.

MR. KILBRIDE: Do you want to know verbatim, sir?

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Estimates. How many cases did you handle in 2009-2010 versus?

MR. KILBRIDE: I'd have to look. I can't just tell you how many I've saw, how many I've done.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: 50? 60? 100? 20?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: That's not fair. Then what are you going to play, gotcha? Are you going to say that's not what you said? He said he had to look.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Presiding Officer Schmitt, it's not a game of gotcha. It's an idea

2 to try to get a sense of how many cases and how  
3 much experience Mr. Kilbride has. That's what  
4 it's about. It's not a game of gotcha.

5 Mr. Kilbride, if you tell me today it's  
6 30 and tomorrow it's 70, I'm not going to hold  
7 you to it. I'm just trying to get a sense of the  
8 experience, that's all.

9 MR. KILBRIDE: In the past year?

10 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: How many did you  
11 do in 2010?

12 MR. KILBRIDE: I couldn't tell you right  
13 off the bat, sir.

14 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Obviously if you  
15 don't know your own, I'm guess you probably  
16 couldn't give me a sense of the folks that are  
17 going to be working under you, of how many cases  
18 they handled. Do you have an idea of how many  
19 cases the office handles, in general?

20 MR. KILBRIDE: This past month we've  
21 handled approximately - and this I a guestimate -  
22 approximately 175 new claims have been opened.

23 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: In the last month?

24 MR. KILBRIDE: In the last month.

25 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Okay. I don't



want to annualize numbers, but is it fair to say the office handles upwards of 1500 cases a year?

MR. KILBRIDE: I'd have to look at the whole year, sir.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Is it possible you can get back to my office with that information?

MR. KILBRIDE: That I can do.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: The next thing I do want to ask you - I think it was brought up before by the gentleman, the veteran - there he is right there, actually, that was from Lakeview.

Uniondale, as well as the Roosevelt UVLs have been, I believe, totally neglected and I believe that was stated earlier in regards to some of the comments. I know Mr. Pat Yngstrom did many types of stand-downs, which obviously helped a lot of veterans. But I know he was instrumental in doing them in those legislative districts because he felt those areas were neglected the most -

MR. KILBRIDE: I worked with Pat on that, sir.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: You worked on those stand-downs?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes. That's actually where I first met you.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: You met me? Great. Okay. I'm sorry I don't remember. I apologize.

Those stand-downs were in Hempstead as well as in -

MR. KILBRIDE: Freeport.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Freeport. I do want to hear some of your visions in regards to how you plan to reach out to those communities in the future.

MR. KILBRIDE: Well, what I want to do is I want to start getting more involved with the posts in the area, because they have a foothold of what's going on around there. I want to - how can I say this correctly? I want to get the word out of what their benefits are. People don't know exactly what the benefits are. They don't know until you go tell them. Nobody has been telling them.

If you belong to a post, certain guys will tell you what they think or what they believe you are entitled to and they're going to

tell you to come to my office, the Veterans Service Agency, and then that's where you'll learn. If a guy or female is not involved with the veterans organizations, they don't know.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: They don't know. Unfortunately, there's a lot of people in those areas that are not members of the UVO, they don't know where to get help. I guess, obviously, if you're going to reach out to the UVO that's a great start. But what I find is that you probably need to go a little bit beyond that to ensure that you're trying to capture everybody.

MR. KILBRIDE: Definitely.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Okay.

MR. KILBRIDE: I want to work with every one of the legislators. If there's a veteran, they're in your legislative districts.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Lastly, have you gotten a chance to review the staff that's currently working in that office? How do you envision encompassing your goals with trying to make sure that they understand them and they're working forward with your vision?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes, I've been

evaluating. I have one veterans' counselor who sees - who opens 50 to 60 claims per month. I have another veterans' counselor who only sees about 15 claims per month. I got another guy who doesn't have any claims per month. Since I started this position, I've made everybody responsible for the work and make sure the claims were properly done and make sure they are properly maintained, and make sure every piece of paper that should go out with these claims, do go out with these claims because I don't want them coming back to us. If anything, that screws up the veteran.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I see. I guess at this time, Presiding Officer Schmitt, I'll concede to Legislator Denenberg, who I believe has questions.

Thank you, Mr. Kilbride.

MR. KILBRIDE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Denenberg.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. Good afternoon, Mr. Kilbride.

MR. KILBRIDE: Good afternoon, sir.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: With respect to -

I just want to follow up on a question that Legislator Abrahams asked and then something that you just said in terms of the number of claims per month, that some of the staff at the Veteran Service Agency has.

You're familiar with Ed Aulman, and he was the director until -

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: January 2010, correct?

MR. KILBRIDE: He was a Marine, sure.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: As director, Mr. Aulman at one time showed me that the agency kept track of the number of cases, both in the total case number, as well as in terms of total dollar figures, of the number of cases each person or each employee handled at the agency. Are you familiar with that?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: And he told me that that was under his tutelage, when he was director that was kept track of. Is that true?

MR. KILBRIDE: As far as I remember, yes.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So he showed me back then that he had handled over \$220,000 worth of cases, I believe it was either - I believe it was 2009, it might have been 2008. It obviously was not 2010 because he wasn't there anymore.

When Mr. Abrahams asked how many cases you handled in 2010, I think, or in 2009, you said you didn't know the number of cases.

MR. KILBRIDE: Not off the bat, no, sir.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Do you know the number in terms of dollar figures?

MR. KILBRIDE: I can get back to you with that, sir.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Would it surprise you - is it possible that in 2010 or 2009 for the year you only handled one case?

MR. KILBRIDE: I find that impossible, but okay. No.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: It's not possible?

MR. KILBRIDE: No.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Did you - is the number 30,000, is that about what you handled? Would that be possible?

MR. KILBRIDE: 30,000 claims?

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: No, \$30,000 worth of claims.

MR. KILBRIDE: I don't know, sir. I'd have to look.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: The records that I saw from Ed Aulman at the time, which was actually shown to me at a veterans' stand-down, Ed Aulman had handled over \$200,000 worth of claims in a year.

MR. KILBRIDE: Okay.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Is that possible?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yeah.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Mr. Yngstrom, in 2009 and I believe in 2010 handled over \$100,000 claims each year. Is that possible?

MR. KILBRIDE: Is it possible? Anything's possible. I have to look.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: I just didn't see figures even close to that for yourself. I saw figures that were less than 30,000. Okay.

Let me ask you this. Scott Casteo (phonetic) worked for Veterans Service Agency, correct?

MR. KILBRIDE: Correct.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: He doesn't work there anymore, correct?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: When was he transferred? I believe he left the Veteran Service Agency and went to CASA?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: And he was the only Hispanic member of the staff there?

MR. KILBRIDE: I guess.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: You don't know if he was the only Hispanic person that was working at that agency?

MR. KILBRIDE: I know he's of Hispanic decent. I don't know if that's the only person. I don't go in everyone's backgrounds.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: How many people work for you?

MR. KILBRIDE: Six.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Six without Mr. Casteo or six with Mr. Casteo?

MR. KILBRIDE: With.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So it's five now?



MR. KILBRIDE: Uhm, hum.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Is it five now?  
Mr. Casteo doesn't work for you anymore, correct?

MR. KILBRIDE: That is correct.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Do you know why  
he left?

MR. KILBRIDE: He wanted a transfer, I  
believe.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: I'm sorry? I'm  
asking you why.

MR. KILBRIDE: I don't know why. You'd  
have to ask him.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay.

The veterans stand-downs to me, like  
Legislator Abrahams just said, was a very good  
way to reach out to all veterans to try to get  
them services and benefits that they are entitled  
to, and they were both held twice a year,  
correct?

MR. KILBRIDE: Correct.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: In minority  
communities - Freeport and Hempstead, correct?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Are you planning

on continuing the veteran stand-downs?

MR. KILBRIDE: I see no reason to stop them, sir.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So the answer is yes?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Who's assigned - under Mr. Aulman, Mr. Yngstrom led the veteran stand-downs, correct? He coordinated them, I should say.

MR. KILBRIDE: He did. The last previous few I did and Mr. Casteo did.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So who is going to coordinate this year's July stand-down?

MR. KILBRIDE: After the move we'll figure that out.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: That's important to me because I always work with whoever is coordinating it to try to get the word out, get different departments there, not just from the county. A lot of private agencies come down to try to help out as well.

MR. KILBRIDE: I know, I've done it.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So you don't know

who is going to coordinate it right now?

MR. KILBRIDE: Right now we haven't determined who is going to do that.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Do you have a date set for July yet for the stand-down?

MR. KILBRIDE: Not yet, sir. Right now I'm busy on the move.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay.

Another question. Are you a member in the American Legion right now?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yes.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Which post?

MR. KILBRIDE: I just transferred over to the Levittown Post, 1711.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: I'm sorry? You transferred over? When was that?

MR. KILBRIDE: The 18th.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: The 18th of March?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yeah.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So that's Friday?

MR. KILBRIDE: Yeah.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay. And you filled out whatever paperwork you needed to do to

transfer there?

MR. KILBRIDE: Do you want to see my card?

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: No. I'm asking you.

MR. KILBRIDE: Yeah. Yes, sir.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay. What post did you transfer from?

MR. KILBRIDE: I was at Post 1.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Which is where?

MR. KILBRIDE: That's the state post up in Albany.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Thank you.

MR. KILBRIDE: You're welcome.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Ford.

LEGISLATOR FORD: Good afternoon. I'm not going to take much time here.

My comments are, you know, obviously, as you can see, change is very unsettling and it does cause a lot of concern. Over my years of being in the Legislature we have seen a number of new people come in to head the various departments throughout the County. Although we never went to the depths of questioning that we

had this afternoon, I have to say that sometimes it does, you know, cause concern. For me, my questions would be this.

I feel that - I'm losing my train of thought here.

I think when we look at this - because I've had it from both sides. And when you came into the room to speak with us and we were talking, that I had indicated that I have, from some of my veterans, you know, they are not in support of you but then I have a vast majority of the veterans that are in my district that feel that you are somebody that should be given a chance. They feel that perhaps you bring a fresh perspective to running the agency, that you do have the experience, that you had been involved with the agency for 16 years. You, yourself, of course, having been a veteran honorably discharged does give you actually the basic qualification in order to run this department.

I know that many years ago - and I think about when George Siberon was abruptly fired from his position of heading up youth services, he was somebody that I was friends with. And I'll tell

2 you, I was very upset myself that he was let go.  
3 But then we got a new commissioner and it turned  
4 out to be - and you wonder, like, how well that  
5 person would fit in not really being aware of how  
6 the county agencies were run and she was able to  
7 probably do, if not as good as job, perhaps even  
8 a better job.

9           So I feel that even with you, that people  
10 may feel a little concerned about it, I think the  
11 fact is that I think you do have the  
12 qualifications. I think you do have the  
13 experience that will be necessary. And I think  
14 that more than anything, I think you have the  
15 passion and you have the heart; I get this from a  
16 lot of people that I spoke with that know you  
17 personally that say that if we have to make a  
18 change, that they feel that the change is for the  
19 better by having you in charge.

20           I welcome you. And I hope that you will  
21 fulfill all the promises that you do make. Thank  
22 you.

23           MR. KILBRIDE: Thank you.

24           CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Becker.

25           LEGISLATOR BECKER: Good afternoon, Mr.

Kilbride. I wish you a lot of success in running the agency. I know there are people who have spoken not in your favor, but then you had a great deal of people speak in your favor. I do have to acknowledge your service to our Country and that of your entire family, it is really quite impressive. Your family and mind go back to when my grandfather was in Congress, so I'm expecting big things from you.

I wanted to also note that my colleague, Legislator Abrahams, suggested that the stand-downs are very critical in his community. And I would encourage you, in your move, and I know you're going to be distracted and it's going to be hard that you do set those dates and make sure that they really happen because it's important to that community. And also the fact that even in the stand-downs, as my colleague said, maybe we could devise other ways, not just through the posts, which I think is important. But I know sometimes people don't join the posts, but that we find other ways of getting into the particular minority community and veterans that are there and making sure that they know of the benefits

that are available to them.

I would encourage you to, despite the move, to make sure you get those dates for those stand-downs and then, of course, develop other plans, and I'd like to be a part of that if it's possible.

Thank you and good luck.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Scannell.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Thanks. Thanks, Mike. I'm just actually troubled by something that I was just given just today, for the first time that I've seen, by someone who came up to testify, which is that an Officer Moran (phonetic) had filed a complaint on 3-8-11, which is just a couple of weeks ago, with the Eighth Precinct, specifically with a report number so that there is a specific police report outstanding at this point, and very disturbing photos of a knife literally coming out of the top of a roof. Not just one photo, but two photos. In a ceiling, literally hanging down in a ceiling. Very, very, very troubling to me. Can you tell me what the status of the police report is?



MR. KILBRIDE: It's an open investigation, sir. I can't comment on it right now.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: You can't what?

MR. KILBRIDE: I can't comment on it, sir.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: So was it a complaint specifically against you?

MR. KILBRIDE: No, sir.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: No?

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Hold on. You know what? I object to this for a number of reasons.

I understand what you are going with it. But anybody can file a complaint against anybody, that's number one.

Number two. When that goes to fruition, at that point decisions can or can't be made again.

I think Legislator Ford put it best. In the 16 years that I have been here, I haven't quite seen what's happening here today happen. The word politics and political motivation has been used a lot today on many different levels. And as I stated last time, both sides of the

issue have been argued by people for and against Mr. Kilbride. But I've heard words like not competent, yet I see an individual before me who has 14 years experience. I actually asked about the experience that the individual, who retired, by the way, he actually retired the last individual. He wasn't let go. He retired.

I was also told that the county executive when he gave him that post, said this is not going to be permanent. This is an action commissioner or director. But today, for some reason, it's gone to the next level. Now what I see is trying to impugn.

Anybody can walk in a room and stick a knife in a ceiling and then make an accusation. Joe, you worked for the district attorney's office. You should know better, one, to even consider asking this line of questioning, and, two, to ask a line of questioning when there is an investigation going on. I'm sure he was told not to speak to this issue. But for some reason, by bringing it up, there is now an implication of guilt that I believe is totally unwarranted and absolutely unfair. So what I would say is, as

follows.

I see a man who has 14 years experience. I see a man who cares. I have interviewed this man personally, and I found a man who cares. The bottom line is, his father probably put it best, if you want to talk politics, tell me one appointment Suozzi made in the last ten years that wasn't political. Denise Ford before spoke about letting an individual go from the youth board who I worked with daily and sometimes hourly and I felt was extremely competent. He came to me when he was let go. I was heartfelt for that individual. And do you know what my statement to him was? The county executive did what any county executive does, they come into an administration and they make a decision. Is it political? Many times it is, most times it is. But the bottom line is to impugn this individual's reputation simply because you don't like the individual that the county executive selected, I feel is unfair. And in 16 years, I have not seen this happen and I apologize to you. And I hope you do a great job. Because the one thing that's been lost here today, and it was

2 said before in so many words, it's about the best  
3 interests of our individuals, and I hope you  
4 always keep that close to you. The bottom line  
5 is, that's my watchful eye, to make sure that  
6 that's the only thing that matters, our veterans  
7 are taken care of.

8 So I apologize for what's going on here  
9 today. Thank you.

10 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: I don't apologize,  
11 John. I spent ten years in the Nassau County  
12 DA's office in prosecuting cases in Nassau  
13 County. This is disturbing to me. This is the  
14 first time - you said that we're impugning his  
15 character. That's an insult, John. That's an  
16 insult to this body, an insult to everybody here.

17 We, five seconds ago literally, maybe  
18 five minutes ago got this complaint and we got  
19 this photo. This is disturbing to me. I have a  
20 responsibility as a legislator. I have to do my  
21 due diligence as a legislator, which I guess you  
22 guys aren't going to do because you're just going  
23 to rubber stamp them and move on.

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Alright. Alright.

25 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: No. No. John

2 said something and I have a right to rebut. I  
3 didn't interrupt him. I didn't interrupt  
4 anybody. I didn't interrupt you, Fran. I didn't  
5 interrupt you or him, so you guys just could be  
6 quiet.

7 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Five minutes ago you  
8 get that and you bring it up here -

9 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Yeah, of course.

10 LEGISLATOR BECKER: without even  
11 exploring it?

12 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Of course.  
13 There's a possible criminal case out there.

14 LEGISLATOR BECKER: How could you review  
15 something like that in five minutes?

16 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Because you have a  
17 right, you have a right as a legislator to do  
18 your due diligence and you're not. I have the  
19 floor.

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Let's go.

21 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: I have the floor,  
22 Mr. Chairman.

23 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: One at a time here.

24 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: I have the floor.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Hold the bickering.

2 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: You're a disgrace.

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Stop. Fran, stop.

4 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: You're not doing  
5 your due diligence.

6 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Mr. Scannell.

7 LEGISLATOR BECKER: You're not doing  
8 your due diligence.

9 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: I have the right  
10 to ask him a question.

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: The question has been  
12 asked and answered by the witness. He said -

13 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Somebody brought  
14 this to us -

15 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Of course. How  
16 convenient. He cannot answer. He cannot comment  
17 and he should not comment on an ongoing  
18 investigation.

19 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: And I should not  
20 be attacked for bringing up possible criminal  
21 charges that the possible director of this agency  
22 is going to bring. He's going to be the  
23 director.

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Judge, jury, and  
25 executioner, huh, Joe?

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Absolutely not.  
But I'm going to ask the questions and I'm going  
to ask them. Ten years and we've never had  
somebody who is supposed to -

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Listen. We've got  
this nomination that has to be voted on. We've  
got a nomination to the VEEB Board that has to be  
voted on. We're going to recess this Legislature  
to do a Rules Committee meeting, because I am not  
going to have every department head in this  
county idling their heels and we've got  
trailblazers starting to pile up outside.

If you want to bicker and keep these  
people waiting -

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: And I wasn't done,  
by the way.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: and keep these people  
waiting all day long, that's fine. But it's  
pretty clear what the direction is, where you're  
going. And I, too, think it's disgraceful. To  
bring something up like that at the last minute,  
you've brought it up. Your point is made,  
terrific.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: We just got it.

We just got it three minutes ago, Peter.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: If criminal charges are brought at some point in the future against him, against you, me, or anybody else, appropriate steps will be taken.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: And I'm not done with my questions.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: That's what innocent until proven guilty means to me. This is an investigation, no more, no less. And how convenient that as the inevitable shakeups occur in the agency that these things should suddenly be filed and suddenly appear. It's disgraceful.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: And in my 12 years as a legislator, republican or democrat, we have never, ever, ever, ever had something like this happen where a criminal complaint for a guy who is about to be voted on this agency.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: There's no criminal complaint, you are in error.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: There's a police report.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: There is a police report, that's all there is.



LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: For man that's supposed to represent 200,000 vets and who then comes before us.

Mr. Kilbride, how long have you know you're going to be here today to testify on your own behalf?

MR. KILBRIDE: Say it again, sir.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: How long have you know that you're going to come here to testify at this hearing today?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: This is not a hearing.

MR. KILBRIDE: About a month.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: How long? It's a basic question.

MR. KILBRIDE: About a month, sir.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: How long?

MR. KILBRIDE: About a month.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: And you do not know the basic questions, you do not have the basic answers about the numbers in this agency, about your numbers, and about the numbers that you've handled in terms of the money. So you've known for a month, Mr. Kilbride, that you're

going to come here, and I think it's disrespectful to this board that you don't do the basic due diligence for the job that you want to answer the simple basic question about how many cases you have. That's a disgrace.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Okay. Legislator Bosworth.

LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Thank you, Presiding Officer Schmitt.

Something that's come from this is that as - whenever there is a change in appointments, I think it would be sad if people weren't concerned because, in fact, that would be an indication that the person who had done the job had done a good job. And change is difficult. There is no question that whoever the county executive is has the absolute right to appoint whoever he thinks will best carry out his vision, because that's what he was elected to do. And I don't think there is a person here who has a problem with that.

I think that when there are concerns expressed about however it was done, it's important that people feel that they have the

right to call, whether it's the chair of the committee or the ranking member of the committee or their legislator, to voice those concerns. We do that. We do that all the time.

The one thing that I'm finding most distressing is the accusation of the veterans being political. Because I can tell you, two to one, any veteran that called my office and spoke with me, their number one concern was that this not be political. We have people who have sacrificed so much for our Country, who have given so much, and who have served in our armed forces, and they understand what's on the line here and they understand how important it is that each and every post, that each and every organization not be viewed as being political. So if we walk away from this with any sense of the veterans doing anything because of political motivation, I think that would be doing a terrible disservice to our veterans.

The thing that I just want to stress that's so important to me is that you all know that anybody who has spoken to me - and I would have to assume that anybody who has spoken to any

2 one of you - has made it very clear that their  
3 organizations are not political, that the most  
4 important thing to them is that they express  
5 their concerns, which is their right to do, but  
6 it not be viewed as a political statement. And I  
7 just wanted to add that.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Belesi.

9 LEGISLATOR BELESI: Good afternoon,  
10 Presiding Officer.

11 Joe, you should be ashamed of yourself.  
12 I was a cop for 33 years in this County, pal.  
13 And what I've just seen is a character - what was  
14 the charge, Joe? You should have enough sense to  
15 know that anybody can make out a criminal  
16 complaint. What's the charge, Joe?

17 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Your Presiding  
18 Officer shut me off. He wouldn't answer it.

19 LEGISLATOR BELESI: I'm asking you a  
20 question, Joe.

21 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: That's what  
22 happened. I asked him the question, and they  
23 wouldn't answer it.

24 LEGISLATOR BELESI: Joe, I'm really  
25 surprised at you. I thought you had more tact

than that and better moral compass. From the same guy who voted for the First Precinct to move up to Baldwin, that cost the County an extra \$13 million, weren't you, Joe? But that's okay. Keep making a face, Joe. I've been here.

I've been thousands of arrests. And any cop out there that ever worked with me knows -

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: What does the First Precinct have to do with this guy, Joe? What are you talking about?

LEGISLATOR BELESI: Because the -

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: What are you talking about the First Precinct for?

LEGISLATOR BELESI: Did I interrupt you, Joe?

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Yes, you did.

LEGISLATOR BELESI: Shows your moral character.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: And you've attacked me personally, so I'm going to defend myself.

LEGISLATOR BELESI: You attacked him, actually in a personal attack out here like I've never seen. I'm only here a year and two months,

but I think it's a shame.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Let's stop the bickering, please. Let me just say something and then I'm going to call the vote.

I was a commissioner in the Town of Oyster Bay before I foolishly left to come here. And when I took over, when I took over my department as a commissioner, I made changes, and some of the changes worked out to be very, very good, and some of the changes worked out to be not so good. And when I left to come here a new commissioner was appointed in that department and he made changes. And the same thing happened. And when he retired, a new commissioner was appointed and she's made changes. Sometimes the changes are for the good, sometimes the changes are for the bad. But the point of the matter, in each one of those three instances the commissioner of the department had the confidence of the supervisor of the town.

You stand here nominated by the county executive. Obviously, you enjoy the confidence of the county executive. That is qualification number one, in my mind.

Qualification number two is your resume. I don't understand how anybody can stand up and say that you're not going to be as good as X or you're going to be better than Y. I just don't understand that.

There are 19 legislators up here. I say to the veterans groups, you all are in districts that are represented by legislators. If Michael Kilbride is confirmed to be the director of veterans' affairs and the office is not progressing to your satisfaction, I would urge you to contact your legislator, sit down and have a meeting. I would urge you to contact me and sit down and have a meeting. And I would urge you to come and appear in front of the committee on veterans' affairs and air your grievances there. That's how it works.

The questioning of Mr. Kilbride, insofar as his visions and so forth and so on, has obviously got to be a work in progress, because his vision, as the vision of any appointed official, has got to be to implement the vision of the county executive. And to try and get in and project into the future is unfair and it's

unwarranted.

As one of the speakers from one of the groups said, this man deserves a chance, just like everybody else deserves a chance. And if we are not satisfied with the performance, there are steps that can be taken. God forbid some criminal charges or something resulting out of this smear job should come along, there are steps that can be taken. But our job is not to pass judgment on the future; our job is to pass judgment on what we think of his qualification to be confirmed as nominated by the county executive.

Everybody has a vote and you are free to use your vote. If you don't think he is qualified, then vote no. If you think he is qualified, as I do, then vote yes. It's time to move on.

So, that having been said, I assume you want a roll call vote.

LEGISLATOR YATAURO: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I'd like to have a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

Deputy Presiding Officer Ciotti?



LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Yes.

CLERK MULLER: Alternate Deputy  
Presiding Officer Gonsalves?

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Yes.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Abrahams?

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Troiano?

LEGISLATOR TROIANO: No.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Ford?

LEGISLATOR FORD: Yes.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Scannell?

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Joe, I'd remind  
you, your first vote was to give a 47 percent  
raise, so you shouldn't be complaining about me.  
That was your first vote.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: We already heard -

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: You should be  
disgusted with that.

My vote is no.

LEGISLATOR BELESI: What did you say,  
Joe?

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: A 47 percent  
raise, that was your first vote.

LEGISLATOR BELESI: Absolutely. And we

2 saw it was no good, and we hung it up, Joe. And  
3 your vote was 70 percent, 70 percent for Tom  
4 Suozzi.

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Hold on. Not only  
6 are you out of order, Mr. Scannell, as usual, you  
7 are in error. That was not his first vote. His  
8 first vote was to elect me as Presiding Officer.  
9 That was his first vote.

10 Let go. Continue, please.

11 CLERK MULLER: I'm sorry, Mr. Scannell,  
12 what was your vote?

13 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: I vote no.

14 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Becker?

15 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Aye.

16 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Kopel?

17 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Aye.

18 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Muscarella?

19 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Yes.

20 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Nicoletto?

21 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Yes.

22 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Bosworth?

23 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: No.

24 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Wink?

25 LEGISLATOR WINK: No.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Belesi?

LEGISLATOR BELESI: Yes.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Dunne?

LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Yes. And I just want to clarify my vote.

I heard about the knife in the ceiling from a union member who told me that the acting director called the union in immediately to find out what the hell's going on, and that's actions that he can't tell you about because he's going to be probably asked about it. But he immediately took action on it. So shame on you for trying to blame him for something that he took action on immediately because something went wrong in his office. You should be commending him for calling somebody in.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: I didn't blame him. I just asked him a question. I didn't blame anybody.

LEGISLATOR DUNNE: You're blaming him.

LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: I asked him a question.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Please.

LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Further on my vote,

there are veterans - and I've seen the e-mails, Judi Bosworth, going back and forth from you and Newsday and everybody is going back and forth saying we shouldn't say our organizations anymore because this can't be political. Yes, it was political and they are politically here. I know them and I'm looking at them, and I'm disgusted with you. I wish that I could just take you outside and beat the daylights out of you.

The number of cases that he sees, that that office sees, you don't know until the end of the year. Now they do it monthly, but that comes from the VA. That has to come back to him on how much money he sees. And to try to chastise a guy who just took over a mess and who is trying to fix it and say you don't know what the figures are, he's trying to fix all these cases coming back that weren't done right, and we have letters of proof.

So I'm saying I'm voting for Michael. God Bless you for the job you're doing. I've seen what you're doing and I'm very proud of you. My vote is yes for Michael Kilbride.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Jacobs?

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Yes. I just want to say something. No, I didn't vote yes. I answered that he called me. I just want to say something to you, Mike.

I've been here a long time and I feel badly that you are subjected to this if you are coming into a new position. I thought I could mitigate this a little bit when I suggested and Greg May was very kind and delivered my suggestion to the county executive, who did answer me. And I thought I could make - none of us really know you, Mike. We know Chuck very well, as if he's a brother. We don't know you. And because of that, we have these concerns about the timing of going into this position. But I certainly want to wish you the very, very best. Don't think we always act this way. When it comes to veterans, we usually all come together and do the right things.

My suggestion was to keep Pat on as a deputy. Mr. Mangano has every right to make his own decision. I hate to see something that deals with veterans dissolve into this, and I think that would have avoided this last two hours.

I apologize for having to vote no. I don't think I've heard enough from you to have any sense of confidence. And I don't doubt that you may have, but I haven't heard enough to warrant a yes vote at this point for me. But I do wish you the best, and I certainly will work with you to help you to make it work. But my vote is no.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Walker?

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Yes.

CLERK MULLER: Legislator Denenberg?

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Mr. Kilbride, just quickly. When Ed Aulman was first proposed by County Executive Suozzi, I said he doesn't have my vote if he's removing Mr. Yngstrom. And Mr. Yngstrom has been removed from office. You want to say he retired or he elected to do retirement, he was forced out.

I think unfortunately for me, after Mr. Yngstrom is gone, Mr. Aulman is gone, and now Mr. Casteo are gone, that your department, the department that you are heading, is down people, and I'm concerned won't be able to provide the services to our veterans. I personally feel you

can never do enough for our veterans.

I told the democratic county executive he doesn't have my vote if Mr. Yngstrom was out. Through the leadership then of the presiding officer, we were assured that he would stay on in the agency and that the agency would increase what it was doing.

To hear about political appointments now, 80 percent of Suozzi's appointments received zero. Eighty percent of Suozzi's appointments received zero republican support. Ninety percent of County Executive Mangano's appointments, since January 2010, have received democratic support. Ninety percent. So we don't do this often.

I am looking forward to working with you. But with the agency down, I think we are going to be providing less service not more. So I am voting no.

CLERK MULLER: Minority Leader Yatauro?

LEGISLATOR YATAURO: No.

CLERK MULLER: Presiding Officer Schmitt?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Let me just state for the record that I am voting yes. I am very proud

to vote to confirm the nomination of the county executive. I congratulate you and I wish you well. And I would correct the record once again - it becomes a full time job - Legislator Denenberg is in error. And I would invite him to go back and review all of the transcripts. Many, many, many, not all, but most of the former-County Executive Suozzi's nominations to various positions in this county received bipartisan support for two reasons; one, the person's resume indicated that they were qualified, and, number two, the person was obviously nominated by County Executive Suozzi, who we acknowledged had an absolute right to staff his administration with people that share his vision. And we have an absolute right and County Executive Mangano has an absolute right to do the same thing.

So the vote is yes.

Please tally the vote.

CLERK MULLER: The resolution carries 11 yeas, 8 nos.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: The resolution carries 11 yeas, and 8 nos. Congratulations. And get to work.



We're going to do one more item here and then we're going to have our Rules meeting.

Item Number 31 is a resolution to confirm the county executive's appointment of Phillip E. Malloy, Jr., to the Vocational Education Extension Board, pursuant to Section 1101 of the New York State Education Law.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Muscarella.

Good afternoon, sir. How are you?

MR. MALLOY: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Anything you'd like to share with the legislators before we vote?

MR. MALLOY: I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Vocational Education Board. I have 33 years in the fire service. I feel it's an honor that Mr. Mangano had asked me to do this position. And I appreciate your support, if it get this your support to do this job. I look forward to working with you, as I have worked with you before. I was the chairman of the Fire

Commission for five years. So I appreciate your support.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Anybody have any questions for Mr. Malloy?

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: I do.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Denenberg.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: I just want to thank you. My office has reached out to you a number of times over the years. You've always called back quickly and you've taught me a lot. So I wanted to thank you. I'm looking forward to seeing how well you're going to do in this position.

MR. MALLOY: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

Congratulations.

MR. MALLOY: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: You are appointed.

We're going to take a recess.

(Whereupon, the Full Legislature recessed

at 2:10 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Full Legislature  
reconvened at 2:28 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I'd ask the  
legislators to please take their seats. We're  
going to reconvene the meeting. The Legislature  
is back in session.

I'm going to call Ordinance Number 16,  
Item Number 3, which is an ordinance repealing  
prior legislation relating to certain  
administrative fees to be charged by the Traffic  
and Parking Violations Agency.

Could I have a motion, please?

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator  
Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Becker.

Judge Marks, come on up.

MR. MARKS: Before I start, I just  
wanted everybody to know I have a student whose  
name is Price. Just remember what he said. What  
the student this morning, Price, said, no bad  
news.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Boy, are you in the

wrong place.

Could you tell us about this?

MR. MARKS: We are seeking an additional \$10 fee for subsequent deferrals of payment. When the payment is not paid on the date, we give a deferral of payment up to the judge's discrimination. It goes up to 60 days so the people come back who can't afford and chose not to pay anything. We're asking for the additional \$10 fee. That's, again, the processing cost of the tickets. It's a little less than the total processing cost of the ticket but it stops - we will not then put a notification to Albany to suspend the license for failing to pay.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Anybody have any questions?

(No verbal response.)

Any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

All those in favor please say aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(Nay.)

11 to 4, the item is carried.

MR. MARKS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Item Number 32 is an appointment to the Planning Commission. Item Number 32 is a resolution to confirm the county executive's appointment of Donna Martini as a member of the County Planning Commission.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Gonsalves.

Good afternoon.

MS. MARTINI: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: How are you?

MS. MARTINI: I'm very well.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Have you been sitting here since 10 o'clock this morning?

MS. MARTINI: You go it.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: And you still want to do this?

MS. MARTINI: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Okay.

MS. MARTINI: I know you guys have it far worse than Planning, right?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Does anybody have any

questions?

(No verbal response.)

Any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

All those in favor please say aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The item carries unanimously.

MS. MARTINI: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: You're very welcome.

Item Number 33 is a resolution to confirm the county executive's appointment of Ronald J. Ellerbie as a member of the County Planning Commission.

Motion, please?

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Gonsalves.

Mr. Ellerbie, welcome.

MR. ELLERBIE: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: You've been sitting here since 10 o'clock this morning.

2 MR. ELLERBIE: Yes, I have.

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: And you still want to  
4 do this?

5 MR. ELLERBIE: Yes, I do.

6 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Okay.

7 Does anybody have any questions?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 Any public comment?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 All those in favor please say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 Any opposed?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 Abstentions?

16 (No verbal response.)

17 The item carries unanimously.

18 MR. ELLERBIE: Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Item Number 36,  
20 Resolution Number 68, is a resolution designating  
21 a portion of the county road known as Uniondale  
22 Avenue, between Jerusalem Avenue and Front  
23 Street, as Andrew Quarless Avenue.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So moved.

25 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Abrahams, seconded by Legislator Ciotti.

Any debate or discussion?

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: If I may?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Legislator Abrahams.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Just so the public knows, a little bit earlier we had Andrew Quarless here, as you know all, and Andrew was kind enough to be here during the time when we had points of personal privilege. And the Presiding Officer was actually kind enough to allow me to do the ceremonial part of that then.

I just have a quick question. Obviously, we would like to make changes but we understand that the changes weren't in time for the seven day rule. But we would like to name the street - and I want to get it on the record - Andrew Quarless Way, in comparison to Andrew Quarless Avenue. Also, underneath - one more last thing. And underneath it, obviously - I don't know if we can do it, that's why I was saying I want to get on the record. Obviously, we also want it to say 2011 Super Bowl Champion, as well, underneath.

Thank you.



CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Okay. Any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

All those in favor please say aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The item carries unanimously.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: That's it.

Motion to adjourn?

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Gonsalves.

All those in favor of adjourning please say aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

We stand adjourned.

(Whereupon, the Full Legislature adjourned at 2:35 p.m.)

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

GREG MAY. . . . .	5
BRIAN SCHNEIDER . . . . .	5

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Mr. Clerk, please  
call the roll of the Rules Committee, please.

MR. MULLER: Legislator Jacobs?

LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Yes.

MR. MULLER: Legislator Abrahams?

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

MR. MULLER: Ranking Member Yatauro?

LEGISLATOR YATAURO: Here.

MR. MULLER: Legislator Walker?

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

MR. MULLER: Legislator Dunne?

LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Here.

MR. MULLER: Vice Chairman Ciotti?

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Here.

MR. MULLER: Chairman, Mr. Schmitt?

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Here.

MR. MULLER: We have a quorum.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Thank you.

The first contract is A-4, which is a  
resolution authorizing the director - can I have  
a little quiet in the chamber, please? It's a  
resolution authorizing the director of Nassau  
County Office of Purchasing to award and execute  
a contract between the County of Nassau and the

2 Department of Public Works and City Energy  
3 Services.

4 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

5 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator  
7 Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Dunne.

8 Who is here from DPW?

9 MR. MAY: We have Mr. Brian Schneider  
10 from DPW to answer any questions.

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Mr. Brian Schneider.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good afternoon. Brian  
13 Schneider from DPW.

14 This item is a request to authorize and  
15 award and award and purchase order to City Energy  
16 Services for walkway light poles and luminaries,  
17 as requested by the department, for Eisenhower  
18 Park walking paths. The existing poles, which  
19 are basically 65 in number, the poles and  
20 luminaries are original to the park and are in  
21 extremely poor condition. Some of the poles have  
22 actually fallen down or are missing. The  
23 quantity requested is the quantity that is needed  
24 to be replaced.

25 City Energy Services is a responsible

2 vendor, having done business with the county for  
3 several years. Currently holds a blanket  
4 purchase order for electrical hardware supplies.  
5 They are the low bidder on this contract, and we  
6 request approval of this purchase order to City  
7 Energy Services.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: I just have one  
9 question. Is this a matter of safety in the  
10 parks?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Absolutely. As I  
12 mentioned, most of these poles and luminaries are  
13 original to the park. They are located in front  
14 of the Carlton and the golf courses. Most of the  
15 poles are in extremely poor condition, some have  
16 fallen down. It is definitely a safety issue  
17 that these poles be reinstalled.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Anybody have any  
19 questions?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Any public comment?

22 (No verbal response.)

23 All those in favor please say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 Any opposed?



(No verbal response.)

The item carries unanimously.

We have a number of contracts on here, but with the consent of the Minority, because they have been reviewed by both sides, I'm going to block vote them.

Contract A-06, Department of Public Works and G.P. Jager & Associates; A07, with DPW and Ultimate Power Inc.; A08, Correctional Center and H. Schrier & Company, Incorporated.

Just on those items, I'll take a motion, please.

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Walker.

Any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

All those in favor please say aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The ayes have it.

Now we have a series of contracts for on-

2 call construction management, which we have  
3 amendments in the nature of a substitution. The  
4 purpose of the amendment as a substitution is it  
5 changes the terms of the contracts to one year  
6 and \$100,000 each contract.

7 We have an amendment in the nature of a  
8 substitution for Item E-36, E-37, E-38, E-39, E-40,  
9 E-41, E-42. We have an amendment in the nature  
10 of a substitution for those items.

11 I'll offer the amendment.

12 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Seconded by  
14 Legislator Ciotti.

15 All those in favor of the amendment  
16 please say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 Any opposed?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 The items are amended.

21 Now, on the items as amended. It's E-36  
22 through E-42.

23 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

24 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Motion by Legislator

Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Dunne.

All those in favor - any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The items are carried.

The last item is E-65, which is a resolution authorizing the county executive to execute a personal services agreement between the County of Nassau, acting on behalf of the Office of Real Estate Service and Smith & Drake Realty Corporation, doing business as Smith & Degroat Real Estate.

May I have a motion, please?

LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Motion by Legislator Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Walker.

Any debate or discussion?

(No verbal response.)

Any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

2 All those in favor please say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 Any opposed?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 The ayes have it. The item carries.

7 Okay. I'll take a motion to adjourn.

8 LEGISLATOR CIOTTI: So moved.

9 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMITT: Moved by Legislator

11 Ciotti, seconded by Legislator Dunne.

12 Rules Committee is adjourned.

13 (Whereupon, the Rules Committee adjourned

14 at 2:18 p.m.)

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A-4-11	PR	R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CITY ENERGY SERVICES.
A-6-11	PR	R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND G.P. JAGER & ASSOCIATES.
A-7-11	PR	R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ULTIMATE POWER INC.
A-8-11	PR	R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF NASSAU COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER AND H. SCHRIER & CO. INC.
E-36-11	PW	R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HAZEN AND SAWYER, P.C.
E-37-11	PW	R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DE BRUIN ENGINEERING, P.C.
E-38-11	PW	R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LOCKWOOD, KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC.

<b>E-39-11</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LIRO ENGINEERS, INC.
<b>E-40-11</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DVIRKA AND BARTILUCCI CONSULTING ENGINEERS (A DIVISION OF WILLIAM F. COSULICH ASSOCIATES, P.C.)
<b>E-41-11</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND MALCOLM PIRNIE, INC.
<b>E-42-11</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HAKS ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS AND LAND SUREVEYORS, P.C./ NELSON & POPE, PLLC, A JOINT VENTURE.
<b>E-65-11</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE SERVICES AND SMITH & DRAKE REALTY CORP. D/B/A SMITH & DEGROAT REAL ESTATE.
			<b>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE UNTABLED</b>
<b>A-04-10</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR THE THIRD YEAR BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS NASSAU COUNTY AGENCIES AND PERIMETER BARRIER SYSTEMS, INC...
<b>A-13-10</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR THE SECOND OPTION YEAR BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS AGENCIES AND PERIMETER BARRIER SYSTEMS, INC...

<b>E-22-10</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOPE FOR YOUTH, INC...
<b>E-26-10</b>	<b>AR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMISSION AND MICHAEL HABERMAN ASSOCIATES, INC...
<b>E-39-10</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND BEE READY FISHBEIN HATTER & DONOVAN, LLP...



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<b>738-10</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JANET WEINER DE WINTER AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS. 738-10(CE)
<b>739-10</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION APPOINTING SHIRLEY CHEFETZ AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS. 739-10(CE)
<b>740-10</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION APPOINTING STEPHEN FISHER AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS. 740-10(CE)
<b>741-10</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHARLOTTE ALLEN AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS. 741-10(CE)
<b>24-11</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>PL, R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. – 2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO ENACT AND THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO CONVEY TO CONSERVATION PARTNERS LLC, A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS SECTION 27, BLOCK H, LOT 338 ON THE LAND AND TAX MAP OF NASSAU COUNTY AND LOCATED IN THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF OYSTER BAY COVE, TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, STATE OF NEW YORK.24-11(RE)
<b>58-11</b>	<b>OMB</b>	<b>H, F, R</b>	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. 58-11(OMB)
<b>59-11</b>	<b>OMB</b>	<b>H, F, R</b>	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD. 59-11(OMB)
<b>68-11</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOHN T. MCCANN, PhD AS A DIRECTOR TO THE BOARD OF THE NASSAU HEALTH CARE CORPORATION. 68-11(LE)

70-11	LE	PW, R	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</b></u> A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THE COUNTY ROAD KNOWN AS UNIONDALE AVENUE BETWEEN JERUSALEM AVENUE AND FRONT STREET, AS “ANDREW QUARLESS AVENUE”, AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INSTALL CONSPICUOUS SIGNAGE ALONG SAID ROADWAY. 70-11(LE)
72-11	CE	R	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</b></u> A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF MICHAEL E. KILBRIDE TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE VETERANS’ SERVICE AGENCY. 72-11(CE)
73-11	AS	F, R	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</b></u> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE <b>TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS</b> ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PETITIONS OF THE ASSESSOR ON SPECIFIC PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 73-11(AS)
74-11	AS	F, R	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</b></u> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE <b>TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS</b> ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PETITIONS OF THE ASSESSOR ON SPECIFIC PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 74-11(AS)

75-11	AS	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE <b>TOWN OF OYSTER BAY TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS</b> ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PETITIONS OF THE ASSESSOR ON SPECIFIC PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 75-11(AS)
76-11	PW	PW, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CHANGE OF NAME OF A CERTAIN HIGHWAY IN EAST GARDEN CITY, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF NEW YORK. 76-11(PW)
77-11	TR	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TREASURER OF NASSAU COUNTY TO ASSIGN A CERTAIN TAX LIEN CERTIFICATE IN CONNECTION WITH PREMISES LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, SECTION 50, BLOCK D, LOT 451. 77-11(TR)
78-11	OMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 78-11(OMB)
79-11	OMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 79-11(OMB)
80-11	OMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 80-11(OMB)
81-11	OMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 81-11(OMB)

82-11	OMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 82-11(OMB)
83-11	OMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 83-11(OMB)
84-11	PMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2010. 84-11(OMB)
85-11	OMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 85-11(OMB)
86-11	OMB	F, R	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 86-11(OMB)
87-11	OMB	H, F, R	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD. 87-11(OMB)
88-11	OMB	H, F, R	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. 88-11(OMB)
89-11	OMB	H, F, R	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. 89-11(OMB)
90-11	OMB	H, F, R	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS. 90-11(OMB)
91-11	OMB	H, F, R	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. 91-11(OMB)
92-11	OMB	PS, F, R	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CORRECTIONAL CENTER. 92-11(OMB)

<b>93-11</b>	<b>OMB</b>	<b>PS, F, R</b>	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. 93-11(OMB)
<b>94-11</b>	<b>OMB</b>	<b>PS, F, R</b>	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. 94-11(OMB)
<b>95-11</b>	<b>OMB</b>	<b>F, R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011. 95-11(OMB)
<b>98-11</b>	<b>TV</b>	<b>PS, F, R</b>	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE REPEALING PRIOR LEGISLATION RELATING TO CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY, ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY, AND DETERMINING THAT ACTION RELATING TO SUCH FEES IS A TYPE II ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 617.5(C)(20) OF TITLE 6 OF THE NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 8-0109(2) OF THE NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW. 98-11(TV)
<b>99-11</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>PS, R</b>	<b><u>ORDINANCE NO. -2011</u></b> AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ARTICLES IV, VIII, X, XI AND XII OF ORDINANCE NO. 56-1962, AS AMENDED, CONSTITUTING THE NASSAU COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCE AND MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT. 99-11(FC)
<b>100-11</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>GS, F, R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN RELATION TO THE CONTINUING OPERATION OF BUS SERVICE. 100-11(PL)
<b>101-11</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PLANDOME IN RELATION TO THE PROCUREMENT OF PORTABLE RADIOS. 101-11(CE)

<b>102-11</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK IN RELATION TO THE PROCUREMENT OF A GENERATOR AND NECESSARY ACCESSORIES. 102-11(CE)
<b>103-11</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF THOMASTON IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND CONSTRUCT A SALT SHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEICING COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY ROADS UNDER THE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM. 103-11(CE)
<b>104-11</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN RELATION TO FUNDING TO PROCURE RADAR UNITS. 104-11(CE)
<b>105-11</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE LEVITTOWN FIRE DISTRICT IN RELATION TO THE PROCUREMENT OF PORTABLE RADIOS. 105-11(CE)
<b>106-11</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND INSTALL A BASEBALL FIELD BACKSTOP UNDER THE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM. 106-11(CE)
<b>107-11</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>F, R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION APPROVING A TX EXEMPTION FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO PRIVATE HOUSING FINANCE LAW SECTION 33 TO DENTON GREEN HOUSING COMPANY. 107-11(LE)
<b>A-48-10</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AND AUTOMATED BATTING CAGES CORP. INC.

<b>B-6-11</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BOTTO MECHANICAL CORP.
<b>E-57-11</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AND DONALD C. SPRUCK, D.D.S., P.C.
<b>E-58-11</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AND HENRY DONDERO, D.D.S.
<b>E-59-11</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AND VITO CARDO, D.D.S.
<b>E-60-11</b>	<b>DA</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE.
<b>E-61-11</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND JACOBS PROJECT MANAGEMENT CO.
<b>E-62-11</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</u></b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DVIRKA AND BARTILUCCI CONSULTING ENGINEERS (A DIVISION OF WILLIAM F. COSULICH ASSOCIATES, P.C.)

<b>E-63-11</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>R</b>	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</b></u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND NATIONWIDE COURT SERVICES, INC.
<b>E-64-11</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>R</b>	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2011</b></u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SWIFTREACH NETWORKS, INC.
			<b>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE UNTABLED</b>
<b>A-04-10</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>R</b>	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</b></u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR THE THIRD YEAR BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS NASSAU COUNTY AGENCIES AND PERIMETER BARRIER SYSTEMS, INC...
<b>A-13-10</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>R</b>	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</b></u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF PURCHASING TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR THE SECOND OPTION YEAR BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS AGENCIES AND PERIMETER BARRIER SYSTEMS, INC...
<b>E-22-10</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>R</b>	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</b></u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOPE FOR YOUTH, INC...
<b>E-26-10</b>	<b>AR</b>	<b>R</b>	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</b></u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMISSION AND MICHAEL HABERMAN ASSOCIATES, INC...
<b>E-39-10</b>	<b>CE</b>	<b>R</b>	<u><b>RESOLUTION NO. -2010</b></u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND BEE READY FISHBEIN HATTER & DONOVAN, LLP...