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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RICHARD NICOLELLO,  
Presiding Officer

VETERAN AND SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

JOHN FERRETTI, Chairman

1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York

Monday, September 9, 2019  
6:06 P.M

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2     A P P E A R A N C E S:

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4     JOHN FERRETTI,  
Chairman5     C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III  
Vice Chairman

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ROSEMARIE WALKER

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STEVE RHOADS

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9     DEBRA MULE,  
Ranking

10    DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

11    ELLEN BIRNBAUM

12    MICHAEL PULITZER,  
Clerk of the Legislature

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Incorporated by reference  
Health and Social Services  
Committee Minutes  
Dated 9-9-19.....6

1                   Veteran Sr. Affairs/9-9-19

2                   CHAIRMAN FERRETTI:   At this time  
3   I will call the Veteran and Senior Affairs  
4   Committee to order.

5                   CLERK PULITZER:    Veteran and  
6   Senior Affairs roll call.   Legislator Ellen  
7   Birnbaum?

8                   LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM:   Here.

9                   CLERK PULITZER:    Legislator Delia  
10   DeRiggi-Whitton?

11                   LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:  
12   Here.

13                   CLERK PULITZER:    Ranking Member  
14   Debra Mule?

15                   LEGISLATOR MULE:    Here.

16                   CLERK PULITZER:    Legislator  
17   Steven Rhoads?

18                   LEGISLATOR RHOADS:   Present.

19                   CLERK PULITZER:    Legislator  
20   Rosemarie Walker?

21                   LEGISLATOR WALKER:   Here.

22                   CLERK PULITZER:    Vice Chairman C.  
23   William Gaylor III?

24                   LEGISLATOR GAYLOR:   Present.

25                   CLERK PULITZER:    Chairman John

1                   Veteran Sr. Affairs/9-9-19

2     Ferretti, Jr.?

3                   CHAIRMAN FERRETTI:     Here.

4                   CLERK PULITZER:       We have a  
5     quorum, sir.

6                   CHAIRMAN FERRETTI:     Before we  
7     begin, may I have a motion to suspend the  
8     rules?

9                   LEGISLATOR RHOADS:     So moved.

10                  LEGISLATOR WALKER:     Second.

11                  CHAIRMAN FERRETTI:     Motion by  
12     Legislator Rhoads, seconded by Legislator  
13     Walker. All those in favor of suspending  
14     the rules signify by saying aye.

15                  (Aye.)

16                  Those opposed?

17                  (No verbal response.)

18                  The rules are suspended.

19                  Clerk Item 294-19 is a Resolution  
20     to establish a Nassau County Commission to  
21     Combat Senior Citizen Identify Thefts,  
22     Frauds and Scams.

23                  LEGISLATOR GAYLOR:     So moved.

24                  LEGISLATOR RHOADS:     Second.

25                  CHAIRMAN FERRETTI:     Moved by

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2       Legislator Gaylor, seconded by Legislator  
3       Rhoads. The item is before us and I will  
4       defer to Legislator Gaylor for a brief  
5       synopsis of this bill.

6                   LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Thank you,  
7       chairperson, the Honorable John Ferretti. I  
8       would ask that the minutes from the Health  
9       and Social Services Committee be  
10      incorporated because we just went through  
11      the same article into this committee.

12                  (Whereupon, please refer to the  
13      minutes of the Health and Social Services  
14      Committee dated 9-9-19.)

15                  But, basically, again, this is a  
16      piece of legislation to help us understand  
17      why and how these scams on senior citizens  
18      are manifesting to the levels that they are.

19                  Hope to identify the steps to  
20      take that can identify these scams as well  
21      as the steps and processes to take to  
22      greatly reduce the likelihood that our  
23      seniors are being victimized.

24                  With that, the goal is to bring  
25      the resources of knowledge and training and

1                   Veteran Sr. Affairs/9-9-19  
2       preparation that many agencies across the  
3       board here in the county, private sector, at  
4       the state, including the Attorney General's  
5       Office to harness those powers to try to  
6       protect our most vulnerable, and that being  
7       the seniors.

8                   With that I will turn it back  
9       over to the chairperson.

10                  CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Thank you,  
11       Legislator Gaylor. Do we have any debate or  
12       discussion on this item?

13                  (No verbal response.)

14                  Is there any public comment?

15                  (No verbal response.)

16                  There being none, all those in  
17       favor of passing this item please signify by  
18       saying aye.

19                  (Aye.)

20                  Those opposed?

21                  (No verbal response.)

22                  The item passes unanimously.

23       There is no other business in front of this  
24       committee. May I have a motion to adjourn?

25                  LEGISLATOR RHOADS: So moved.

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2                   LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM:    Second.

3                   CHAIRMAN FERRETTI:    Moved by  
4   Legislator Rhoads, seconded by Legislator  
5   Birnbaum.   All those in favor?

6                   (Aye.)

7                   This committee is now adjourned.

8                   (Whereupon, the Veteran and  
9   Senior Affairs Committee adjourned at 6:09  
10  p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and  
Notary Public in and for the State of New  
York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place  
above mentioned and took stenographic record  
of the proceedings in the above-entitled  
matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true  
and accurate transcript of the same and the  
whole thereof, according to the best of my  
ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand this 30th day of September, 2019.

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FRANK GRAY