

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION**  
**MINUTES: January 7, 2009**

**LEGISLATION**

**MEMBERS:** Chair: Burton; Legislators: Myers, Nonna, Harckham, Abinanti, Rogowsky, Oros, Ryan

**IN ATTENDANCE:** **CE:** K. Pasquale, B. Randolph; **BOL:** S. Bass, K. Delgado, S. Kirkpatrick; **PRESS:** J. Goeff (News 12)

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation was called to order at 2:24 p.m.

**JOINT STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

The committee discussed how they wanted to see the State Legislative Program set up. It was agreed to limit the items to those that are of highest priority to Westchester residents. They also talked about the suggestions which were submitted by county and state legislators.

The Items which will continue to be discussed for inclusion into the package are:

13. Permit volunteer emergency workers with five or more professionals to qualify for the property tax exemption.
14. Establish a new Environmental Bond Fund.
15. Surcharge added to tickets issued on County Highways.
18. Boat Safety Certification.
20. Require training on actual firearms.
22. Amend hospital funding formulas.
35. Permit Westchester to license electrical inspectors.

The Committee will meet again on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> to review these and the County Executive's Legislative Proposals. All other submissions may be dealt with later in the year in a different manner.

**MINUTES**

(Harckham, Rogowsky) Move to approve the minutes of February 25, 2008. Motion approved 7-0.

(Abinanti, Nonna) Move to adjourn. Motion approved 7-0. Committee on Legislation adjourned at 3:52 P.M.

**AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST**