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**Westchester County Board of Legislators
COMMITTEE ON GENERATIONAL, CULTURAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY
Minutes: January 30, 2009**

MEMBERS: **Chair:** Bernice Spreckman; Legislators: Jose Alvarado, Lois Bronz, William Burton, Kenneth Jenkins, William Ryan, Lyndon Williams, Peter Harckham and Vito Pinto.

ATTENDANCE: **STAFF:** Rose Vinci and Emilia Vita

Meeting started at 10:10 am.

The second annual Legislative Speak Out, joint with the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services, was held to discuss the proposed 2009/2010 New York State and Federal Budgets and the implications they hold for aging services.

Speakers included Mae Carpenter (Commissioner of DSPS), Andrew Spano (WC Executive), William Ryan (Chair, BOL), Mike Burgess (Director of the New York State Office for the Aging), Assemblyman Jeff Dinowitz (Chair of the Subcommittee on Protecting the Elderly), State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assemblyman Mike Spano, Assemblyman George Lattimer, representatives from Senator Suzi Oppenheimer and Senator Rubin Diaz's offices and Mike Olender (Associate State Director of the NY AARP).

Meeting ended at 12pm.

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-A FULL TRANSCRIPT IS ON FILE-