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Intro. Res. No. 1421-2019
Introduced by Legislator Flotteron

Laid on Table 5/14/2019

**RESOLUTION NO. -2019, DIRECTING THE LEGISLATURE
TO VIDEOTAPE AND LIVE-STREAM ALL LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, increased government transparency is a goal that this Legislature continuously strives for; and

WHEREAS, while general meetings are video live streamed and occur in the evenings a few times a year, committee meetings are always during the day with little opportunity for the working public to actually see what is happening; and

WHEREAS, committee meetings are presently audio streamed online, preventing constituents from viewing presentations given during meetings; and

WHEREAS, videotaping and live-streaming Legislative committee meetings will increase transparency within our government; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature should video record and live-stream committee meetings to give constituents the ability to view important presentations and debates just as they can for general meetings; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Legislature is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to video record and live stream all Legislative committee meetings effective immediately; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(26) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: