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**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL,  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & DIVERSITY COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

A meeting of the Government Operations, Personnel, Information Technology & Diversity Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, on June 3, 2020, via video conference.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Presiding Officer Rob Calarco, Acting Chairperson  
Legislator Samuel Gonzalez, Chairperson  
Legislator Jason Richberg, Vice-Chairperson  
Legislator Susan A. Berland  
Legislator Tom Donnelly  
Legislator Leslie Kennedy  
Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Sarah Simpson, Counsel/Suffolk County Legislature  
Amy Ellis, Chief Deputy Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature  
Lance Reinheimer, Director of Budget Review Office  
And all other interested parties

**TAKEN BY:**

Lucia Braaten, Court Stenographer

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2 (\*The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.\*)  
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4 **P.O. CALARCO:**

5 Welcome to this morning's Government Operations, Personnel,  
6 Information Technology & Diversity Committee. If we could all  
7 please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Legislator  
8 Gonzalez.  
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10:01AM 10 (\*Salutation\*)  
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12 All right. Thank you, everyone, and welcome to this morning's  
13 Committee on Government Operations, Personnel, Information  
14 Technology & Diversity. We are hosting today's meeting via Zoom.  
15 And this will be the last week that committees will be held via  
16 Zoom, and starting in two weeks we will resume having our  
17 committees in person in the Legislative auditorium.  
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19 And we will be suspending the Public Portion today, as per the  
10:01AM 20 Governor's Executive Order, and will continue to do so at the next  
21 cycle of committee meetings until we find a safe way to bring the  
22 public into our building. So with that, we will move forward.  
23

24 And I thank Legislator Gonzalez for his deference these last few  
25 committees. As Presiding Officer, I've been running the --  
26 chairing the committees to effectuate running them via the Zoom  
27 app. So thank you, Legislator Gonzalez, for --  
28

29 **CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ:**

10:02AM 30 And thank you, Presiding Officer Calarco, thank you.  
31

32 **P.O. CALARCO:**

33 Thank you. All right. So let's get into our agenda. I have no  
34 correspondence. As we said, the Public Portion has been suspended.  
35 We have no appointments or presentations, so we'll go right to  
36 tabled resolution.  
37

38 ***I.R. 1016 - A Local Law to expand language access laws in Suffolk***  
39 ***County. (Gonzalez)***

10:02AM 40 **CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ:**

41 I know that this has been tabled quite a few times. There is just  
42 something that could actually take care of this tabled resolution,  
43 and I am requesting -- I do believe that this is going to put this  
44 out of this committee. I think it runs out. I will reintroduce  
45 later, but I am definitely going to say that I want to table this  
46 one more time. There is, again -- once again, there is something  
47 that we found out in -- in the law, so I'd like to table this,  
48 Presiding Officer.  
49

10:03AM 50 **P.O. CALARCO:**

51 Okay. We have a motion to table by Legislator Gonzalez.  
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53 **LEG. RICHBERG:**

54 Second.  
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1 **P.O. CALARCO:**  
2 Second by Legislator Richberg. Anybody on the issue? Roll call.  
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4 (*\*Roll Call by Amy Ellis, Clerk of the Legislature\**)  
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6 **CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ:**  
7 Yes to table.  
8

10:03AM

9 **LEG. RICHBERG:**  
10 Yes to table.  
11

12 **LEG. KENNEDY:**  
13 Yes.  
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15 **LEG. MC CAFFREY:**  
16 Yes.  
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18 **LEG. BERLAND:**  
19 Yes.  
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10:03AM

21 **LEG. DONNELLY:**  
22 Yes.  
23

24 **P.O. CALARCO:**  
25 Yes.  
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27 **MS. ELLIS:**  
28 *Seven. (Vote: Tabled for Public Hearing 7-0-0-0)*  
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10:03AM

30 **P.O. CALARCO:**  
31 It is tabled. *I.R. 1099 - A Charter Law to establish an*  
32 *Independent Office of Inspector General for Suffolk County.*  
33 *(Trotta)*  
34

35 **LEG. BERLAND:**  
36 Motion to table.  
37

38 **LEG. MC CAFFREY:**  
39 Motion.  
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41 **P.O. CALARCO:**  
42 Motion to table by Legislator Berland.  
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44 **LEG. RICHBERG:**  
45 Second.  
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47 **P.O. CALARCO:**  
48 Second by Legislator Richberg.  
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10:04AM

50 **LEG. MC CAFFREY:**  
51 Motion to approve.  
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53 **P.O. CALARCO:**  
54 Motion to approve by Legislator McCaffrey.  
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1 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

2 Second.

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4 **P.O. CALARCO:**

5 Second by Legislator Kennedy. Anybody on the issue? Tabling  
6 motion goes first. Roll call.

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8 (*\*Roll Call By Amy Ellis, Clerk of the Legislature\**)

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10:04AM

10 **LEG. BERLAND:**

11 Yes to table.

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13 **LEG. RICHBERG:**

14 Yes to table.

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16 **CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ:**

17 Yes to table.

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19 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

20 No.

10:04AM

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22 **LEG. MC CAFFREY:**

23 No.

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25 **LEG. DONNELLY:**

26 Yes to table.

27

28 **P.O. CALARCO:**

29 Yes.

10:04AM

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31 **MS. ELLIS:**

32 *Five. (Vote: Tabled 5-2-0-0/0pposed: Legislators Kennedy and*  
33 *McCaffrey)*

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35 **P.O. CALARCO:**

36 *It's tabled. I.R. 1361 - A Local Law to amend Chapter 528 of the*  
37 *Suffolk County Code to prevent discrimination based on certain*  
38 *visible characteristics. (Richberg)*

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10:04AM

40 **LEG. RICHBERG:**

41 Motion to table for public hearing.

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43 **P.O. CALARCO:**

44 Motion to table for public hearing by Legislator Richberg.

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46 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

47 Second.

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49 **LEG. BERLAND:**

50 Second.

10:04AM

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52 **P.O. CALARCO:**

53 Second by Legislator Kennedy. Anybody on the issue? Roll call.

54

55 (*\*Roll Call By Amy Ellis, Clerk of the Legislature\**)

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1 LEG. RICHBERG:

2 Yes.

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4 LEG. KENNEDY:

5 Yes.

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7 CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ:

8 Yes.

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10:04AM

10 LEG. MC CAFFREY:

11 Yes.

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13 LEG. BERLAND:

14 Yes.

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16 LEG. DONNELLY:

17 Yes to table.

18

19 P.O. CALARCO:

10:04AM

20 Yes.

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22 MS. ELLIS:

23 *Seven. (Vote: Tabled for Public Hearing 7-0-0-0)*

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25 P.O. CALARCO:

26 Okay, it is tabled.

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28 We have no other items on the agenda at this time. Legislator  
29 Gonzalez, am I missing anything?

10:05AM

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31 CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ:

32 No, sir. Thank you.

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34 P.O. CALARCO:

35 Great. Well, thank you very much, everyone. And with that, then,  
36 we are adjourned, and I'll see everyone in a little while for the  
37 next committee.

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39 *(\*The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.\*)*

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