

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION JOINT
WITH THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES
MINUTES: September 22, 2008**

LEGISLATION

MEMBERS:

Chair: Burton; Legislators: Jenkins, Nonna, Harckham, Rogowsky, Myers, Maisano, Oros, Abinanti

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Chair: Bronz; Legislators: Myers, Pinto, Burton, Jenkins, Spreckman

IN ATTENDANCE:

CE: B. Randolph, A. Neuman; **CA:** C. Indelicato, S. Dolgin-Kmetz, M. Gleeson, L. Trentacoste, L. Cipollo; **DOH:** Dr. J. Lipsman, **BOL:** S. Bass, M. Montalto, R. Pezzullo, K. Delgado, C. Giliberti, H. Corbin, B. Desoye, M. Amodio; **GUESTS:** J. Hart Canfield, L. Jones, T. Merrill, E. Otsubo, C. De Leon; **PRESS:** G. McKinstry (The Journal News), N. Baage (The Record Review), C. Arnone (RNN), N. Neroulis (NYT)

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation and the Committee on Community Services was called to order at 1:44 p.m.

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(Jenkins, Nonna) Move to approve items B99, B100, B101, B106.
Motion approved 6-0.

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Marty Gleeson of the CA discussed the changes which were made to the legislation.

There was discussion about how much room the legislation gives the commissioner to reject a proposed alternative.

The committee also discussed using ten restaurants as the level which will require calorie labeling as opposed to 15 in the NYC statute. Dr. Lipsman

stated that the reason Westchester decided to use ten because there are more

Chuck Hunt and Bob Mariani joined the discussion. Mr. Hunt stated that this creates a difficulty in terms of space for restaurants. He also said that the information that the industry has received says that people will make different choices in the beginning, but soon after go back to their original food choices and ignore the calorie information.

Mr. Burton requested from Nancy Huehnergath of NYSHEPA the study of

Legislator Maisano made a motion for the Committee on Legislation to amend the legislation page 3 section 708.2, line three, to state fifteen or more instead of ten or more. The motion was seconded by Legislator Harckham. Pinto, Spreckman for Community Services. The amended passed for Legislation with a vote of 6-0.

For Legislation Myers, Harckham, passed, 7-0. WOP Oros and Nonna. For Community Services Myers, Pinto, passed 5-0.

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