

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
MINUTES: September 24, 2007

LEGISLATION

MEMBERS:

Chair: Pinto; Legislators: Rogowsky, Burrows, Oros, Bronz, Myers, Jenkins, Ryan, Abinanti

IN ATTENDANCE:

CE: B. Randolph **CA:** L. Alesio, L. Cipollo;
BOL: S. Bass, R. Pezzullo, G. Kriss

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation was called to order at 12:52 p.m.

ABOLITION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS BOARD

(Abinanti, Jenkins) move to authorize the termination of the Westchester County Public Employees Board (PERB).

Board Chairman William Ryan gave a history about how PERB was established. He discussed today's reality of the current need to continue such a county board. The board has been sitting inactive and without membership for ten years. People can appeal to New York State PERB if mediation is needed.

Suggestions were made to change the word from abolished to terminate and that the law be amended so this act shall take effect immediately. Motion approved as amended 9-0

HYBRID VEHICLE PARKING FEE WAIVER

(Rogowsky, Oros) move to require the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation to waive the fee for parking at County owned commuter lots for any individual applying for a permit to park a hybrid-electric vehicle.

The Committee had passed similar legislation at its last meeting. However the Committee on Energy and Environment changed the expiration date to December 31, 2009. Motion approved 7-0.

(Myers, Jenkins) Move to adjourn the Committee on Legislation. Motion passed 9-0. Committee on Legislation adjourned at 1:55 P.M.

AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST