

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
MINUTES: January 11, 2010

LEGISLATION

MEMBERS:

Chair: Nonna; Legislators: Abinanti, Myers, Burton, Pinto, Ryan, Jenkins

IN ATTENDANCE:

CE: K. Delgado **BOL:** Legislator Jenkins, Legislator A. Williams, E. Vita, M. McGovern, J. Sold, L. Goldstein, M. Montalto **Guests:** A. Annunziata
PRESS: G. McKinstry (Journal News).

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Moved by Legislator Pinto seconded by Legislator Burton the Committee agreed to an opening quorum of 4 members and a voting quorum of 5 members. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0.

The Committee discussed the remaining items in Legislation from the 2008-2009 session. They agreed to reintroduce many items, including Right to First Refusal which will be discussed in Committee as soon as possible.

Chairman Nonna described to the Committee a project to clean up the County Code, which will involve several Pace Law students to review laws that have been preempted by the state, require reports, and to investigate the enforcement of several laws including the social host law.

Moved by Legislator Pinto seconded by Legislator Burton the Chair of the Sub-Committee on Appointments will be Legislator Burton, with members Legislator Myers, Legislator Testa, and Legislator Nonna. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0.

Moved by Legislator Pinto seconded by Legislator Abinanti the Committee on Legislation hereby authorizes the Minority Leader to appoint a member of the Minority caucus, not necessarily a member of the Committee on Legislation, to the Sub-Committee on Appointments. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0.

A discussion ensued regarding the need for the approval of the Board of Legislators to appoint the Deputy County Executive. The Committee asked Committee Counsel Betsy DeSoye to review the requirements in the County Charter.

A discussion ensued regarding the Industrial Development Agency and the need for reform. The Committee staff will look into the matter.

Moved by Legislator Pinto seconded by Legislator Myers the Committee on Legislation adjourned at 4:10 p.m. with a vote of 6-0.

AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST