



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 4
FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Timothy J. Meyers
Chair

John J. Gilmour
Majority Leader

John J. Mills
Minority Leader

Olivia M. Owens
Clerk of the Legislature

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION: Mr. Greene

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Todaro

TABLED ITEMS: [Rules of the Legislature for 2025](#)

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: [Meeting No. 3](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

MAJORITY CAUCUS	Celebrating and Recognizing National Hospitality Workers Appreciation Day
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Recognizing National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
MAJORITY CAUCUS	Honoring and Recognizing National Leadership Day
DUPRE	Celebrating the Official Grand Opening of "Our Mommie Village"
DUPRE	Acknowledging AMF Local 533 During Black History Month (Labor)
DUPRE	Acknowledging Roger I. Blackwell - Black History Month Honoree
DUPRE	Acknowledging Jeffery Richardson Sr. - Black History Month Honoree
DUPRE & KOOSHOIAN	In Remembrance of Edward "Macho" Colon
DUPRE & VINAL	Celebrating and Recognizing TOASTED during National Toast Day
DUPRE	Recognizing Maureen's Buffalo Wholesale Flower Market - Acknowledging National Floral

Design Day

ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Ellen Harris-Harvey as Erie County Citizen of the Month - February 2025
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Angela Blue during Black History Month
BARGNESI	Happy 100th Birthday Mary Alyce Burns
VINAL	Honoring and Celebrating the Ribbon-Cutting of Its My Birthday
GREENE	Honoring Jennifer Berndt as the 2025 Clarence Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year
GREENE	Honoring Scott Medole as Clarence Chamber of Commerce 2025 Volunteer of the Year
GREENE	Recognizing Sto Lat Strong for Their Efforts to Raise Awareness of Colon Cancer During Colorectal Awareness Month
GREENE	Honoring Stephen Szortyka and Prominent Coffee as the Clarence Chamber of Commerce 2025 People's Choice Award Recipient
GREENE	Honoring Linda Zakrzewski as Clarence Chamber of Commerce's Lifetime Achiever of the Year
GREENE	Honoring Morluski's Restaurant as the Clarence Chamber of Commerce 2025 Small Business of the Year
GREENE	Honoring Ron Walkowiak as Clarence Chamber of Commerce 2025 Citizen of the Year
GREENE	Honoring Cortese Construction Service Corporation as Clarence Chamber of Commerce 2025 Large Business of the Year
GREENE	Honoring BankOnBuffalo as the Clarence Chamber of Commerce 2025 Flora Leamer Community Involvement Award Winner
GREENE	Honoring Go To Girls, Inc. as the Clarence Chamber of Commerce 2025 Organization of the Year
TODARO	Recognizing Transit Animal Hospital for National Love Your Pet Day

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TODARO	Recognizing Alliance Animal Hospital for National Love Your Pet Day
TODARO	Recognizing County Cuts Dog Grooming for National Love Your Pet Day
TODARO	Recognizing Fetch n'Catch for National Love Your Pet Day
TODARO	Recognizing Furry Friends Holistic Pet Spa for National Love Your Pet Day
TODARO	Recognizing Mutt Cuts for National Love Your Pet Day
TODARO	Recognizing Suburban South Veterinary Hospital for National Love Your Pet Day
TODARO	Celebrating the Depew Community Center Grand Opening
LORIGO	Recognizing Hen-Hawk Acres During National Agriculture Week
LORIGO	Recognizing Early Bird Childcare Centers, Inc. on National Preschoolers Day
LORIGO	Proclaiming March 2025 as "National Music In Our Schools Month"
MILLS	Honoring Laing Funeral Home Inc. for 75 Years of Service to the Community
MILLS	Honoring West Herr Automotive Group for 75 Years of Excellence
MILLS	Honoring Donald C. Fox Sr. for 65 Years of Service to the Langford-New Oregon Volunteer Fire Company
MILLS	Honoring Ronald M. Geiger for 65 Years of Service to the Langford-New Oregon Volunteer Fire Company

LOCAL LAWS:

(2024)			Management
LL INTRO. 3-1 (2024)	LORIGO	The Meetings Transparency Act	Finance & Management
LL INTRO. 5-2 (2024)	BARGNESI	Amending the Erie County Charter in Relation to Term Lengths and Term Limits	Government Affairs
LL INTRO. 7-1 (2024)	KOOSHOIAN	The STUNT Law	Public Safety
LL INTRO. 3-2 (2025)	LORIGO & GILMOUR	The Meetings Transparency Act	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report No. 1	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE		
Report No. 2	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		
Report No. 2	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		
Report No. 2	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
Report No. 2	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE		
Report No. 1	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE		

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 4-1	MINORITY CAUCUS	Increasing Corrections Staffing at NYS Correctional Facilities
INTRO. 4-2	MILLS	Re-Appropriation of Public Benefit Funding
INTRO. 4-3	MINORITY CAUCUS	Supporting Renewal of NYS Brownfield Cleanup Program Tax Credits

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMM. 4D-6	DIRECTOR OF	Correction of Errors/NYS Real
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	REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Property Tax Law	
INTRO. 4-4	GILMOUR	Re-Appropriation of Public Benefit Funding	
INTRO. 4-5	VINAL	Re-Appropriation of Public Benefit Funding	
COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:			
COMM. 4E-1	MINORITY CAUCUS	Discussion Request Regarding COMM. 3E-10	Finance & Management
COMM. 4E-2	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Contract for Capital Improvements at HEAL International	Economic Development
COMM. 4E-3	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Replacement of Warner Gulf Road Culvert - Contract for Engineering Design Services	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-4	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Reconstruction of William St. - NYSDOT Right of Way Agreement, Town of Lancaster	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-5	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	MOU between EC & SUNY ECC for College-Wide Network, Server Infrastructure, and Surveillance Camera Replacement Work	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-6	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	EC Health Lab - Building 17 RTU Replacement	Economic Development
COMM. 4E-7	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 6 - Lackawanna WRRF & ORF Disinfection Systems Improvements Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-8	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract with the NFTA	Finance & Management
COMM. 4E-9	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Health Fund 295 - Personnel Adjustments	Public Safety
COMM. 4E-10	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appointment to the EC Department of Central Police Services Board of Trustees	Government Affairs
COMM. 4E-11	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Re-Appointment to the Youth Services Board	Government Affairs
COMM. 4E-12	SHERIFF	Underwater Recovery Team Training & Certification	Public Safety

COMM. 4E-13	COMPTROLLER	Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - December 2024	Government Affairs
COMM. 4E-14	KOOSHOIAN	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 4E-15	BARGNESI	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 4E-16	GREENE	Charter Revision Commission Appointment	Government Affairs
COMM. 4E-17	COUNTY CLERK	Amended COMM. 3E-3 Resolution and New Payment Plan Resolution	Finance & Management
COMM. 4E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECC North Sports Playing Field Project Phase 1 - Construction Award	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 4E-19	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Tifft Aquatic Habitat Enhancement Project	Energy & Environment
COMM. 4E-20	COMPTROLLER	2025 Consolidated Bond Resolution	Finance & Management

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 4D-1	DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES	Open Item - Finance & Management Committee	Finance & Management
COMM. 4D-2	COUNTY ATTORNEY	Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County	Government Affairs
COMM. 4D-3	EC FAIR HOUSING BOARD CHAIR	2024 EC Fair Housing Board Annual Report	Government Affairs
COMM. 4D-4	COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Comm. 12E-34 Compliance Report	Health & Human Services
COMM. 4D-5	COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC ADVOCACY	Item Pricing Violation Fines Report	Government Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 4M-1	ECCSAB MEMBER	Member Response Regarding ECCSAB	Public Safety
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COMM. 4M-2	NFTA	Capital Expenditure Reports - First Quarter, 2025	Government Affairs
COMM. 4M-3	ECWA	2023 & 2024 Unaudited Comparative Financial Statements	Government Affairs
COMM. 4M-4	C. DEMPSEY	Resignation Letter from the EC Charter Revision Commission	Government Affairs
COMM. 4M-5	D. SNYDER	Resignation Letter from the EC Charter Revision Commission	Government Affairs
COMM. 4M-6	ASSEMBLYMEMBER SEMPOLINSKI	Response to Letter from EC Legislature	Public Safety

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: