



THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Session No. 6
MARCH 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: Ms. Lorigo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Dupre

TABLED ITEMS

ITEMS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: [Meeting No. 5](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS:

DUPRE	Honoring Ari Moore On the Occasion of International Transgender Day of Visibility
ST. JEAN TARD	Honoring Eight NY Women during Women's History Month
KOOSHOIAN	Celebrating and Honoring The Buffalo Zoo - Erie County Citizen of the Month (March 2025)
KOOSHOIAN	Celebrating and Honoring Polish Hungarian Friendship Day - 2025
KOOSHOIAN & GILMOUR	Congratulating Canisius High School Varsity Basketball Program Earning Their 20th Manhattan Cup Title
KOOSHOIAN & BARGNESI	In Remembrance of Fred Charles Vincent
KOOSHOIAN	Honoring Ristorante Lombardo on National Ravioli Day
BARGNESI	Honoring and Recognizing Debra Feary on a Phenomenal Career
BARGNESI	Honoring Christine Hausrath during Women's History Month
VINAL	In Remembrance of James "Jim" Killeen

VINAL	Honoring Bridget Niland during Women's History Month
GREENE	Honoring Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village for Maple Weekend
GREENE	Recognizing and Honoring Kowalski and Daughters Farm for Maple Weekend
GREENE	Recognizing and Honoring Joseph J. Halleck on His 70th Birthday
GREENE	Recognizing and Honoring Phoenix Rising Equine Rescue & Rehabilitation
MEYERS	Honoring Christine Ziemba during Women's History Month
TODARO	Recognizing and Honoring Julie Sentiff as Recipient of the Senior Wishes Volunteer of the Year
TODARO	In Memory of Richard Young
TODARO	Congratulating Depew Girls 4x200 Indoor Relay on Winning the New York State Title
TODARO	Celebrating Estelle Glegota on the Occasion of Her 105th Birthday
GILMOUR	Honoring Mulberry Italian Ristorante on National Ravioli Day
GILMOUR	Celebrating Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant & Banquet Facility on National Ravioli Day
GILMOUR	Honoring Annette Iafallo during Women's History Month
LORIGO	Celebrating "National Therapy Animal Day" in Erie County
LORIGO	Recognizing Sydney Hanley on World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
LORIGO	Honoring Christopher Richard Agle on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout
MILLS	Honoring Smith's Maple Farm on Maple Weekend

MILLS	Honoring Maple Glen Sugar House On Maple Weekend
MILLS	Honoring Kist Maple Syrup on Maple Weekend
MILLS	Honoring Kwilos Farms on Maple Weekend
MILLS	Honoring Kristin Heltman-Weiss for Agricultural Equity
MILLS	Honoring Carolynn Welch as we Celebrate Women's History Month

LOCAL LAWS:

LL INTRO. 2-1 (2024)	LORIGO	The Tax Dollar Disclosure Act	Finance & 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	Finance & Management

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report No. 1	MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE
Report No. 4	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 3	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Report No. 4	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Report No. 3	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RESOLUTIONS:

INTRO. 6-1	MINORITY CAUCUS	Rescinding NYS Executive Order No. 47.3 Banning the Hiring of Corrections Officers by Local Governments
INTRO. 6-2	MEYERS	Appointment to the EC Audit Committee
INTRO. 6-3	KOOSHOIAN	Urging NYS to Consider Four-Way Stop at Intersection of NY957B & Broadway in the Town of Grand Island
INTRO. 6-4	KOOSHOIAN	Re-Appropriation of Community/Neighborhood Development Funds
INTRO. 6-5	MAJORITY CAUCUS	Condemning President Donald Trump's Proposed Tariffs on European Wine & Alcohol; Calling on Representative Nick Langworthy & the WNY Congressional Delegation to Oppose These Policies
INTRO. 6-6	MAJORITY CAUCUS	Condemning the Trump Administration and Republican Trade Policies for Their Harmful Impact on WNY Craft Brewery Industry
INTRO. 6-7	MAJORITY CAUCUS	Opposing the Trump Administration's Cuts to Federal Medical Research Funding
INTRO. 6-8	MAJORITY CAUCUS	Condemning the Trump Administration & Elon Musk for Endorsing Policies that Threaten the Financial Stability of ECMC & Endanger Public Health

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COMM. 6E-1	COUNTY CLERK	COMM. 3E-3/COMM. 4E-17 & Erie County Foreclosure Policy	Finance & Management
COMM. 6E-2	CHAIR MEYERS	Letter to Democratic Party Caucus Regarding Position of	Energy & Environment

Commissioner of the ECWA			
COMM. 6E-3	CHAIR MEYERS	Public Notice Concerning Position of Commissioner of ECWA	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-4	CHAIR MEYERS	Letter to Republican Party Caucus Regarding Position of Commissioner of the ECWA	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-5	COMPTROLLER	ECSD No. 1 - Proposed Increase and Improvement of Facilities (2024), Bond Resolution	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-6	COMPTROLLER	ECSD No. 8 - Proposed Increase and Improvement of Facilities (2024), Bond Resolution	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-7	LORIGO	Recommendation to the Erie County Charter Revision Commission	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-8	COMPTROLLER	Department of Law Risk Retention Fund Spending - January 2025	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-9	COUNTY CLERK	Resolution to Authorize Entry into Third Extension of Contract with WNY Law Center, Inc.	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-10	GILMOUR	Notice of Abstention	RFP
COMM. 6E-11	MEYERS	Decision on Scheduling the Committee of the Whole	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-12	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Allow Movie Productions at EC Facilities	Immediate Consideration Requested
COMM. 6E-13	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Authorization to Contract for Consumer Directed In-Home Services	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-14	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Acceptance of PUSH Buffalo EPA Subaward for Community Resiliency	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-15	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Appropriation of 2024 Real Estate Transfer Tax Surplus to Road Fund	Economic Development
COMM. 6E-16	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Department of Social Services - Youth Services Division, Request for Restructure	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6E-17	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 3 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: ARC-6)	Energy & Environment

COMM. 6E-18	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	ECSD No. 2 - Engineering Term Contract Agreement (Work Order: BC-2)	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6E-19	VINAL	Investigation of Covering Up the Granville Crashing into 7 Cars & Use of Influence Issue	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-20	VINAL	FOIL Request Re: Investigation of Covering Up the Granville Crashing into 7 Cars & Use of Influence Issue	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-21	MINORITY CAUCUS	FOIL Request	Public Safety
COMM. 6E-22	MILLS	Board Appointment Recommendation	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-23	ST. JEAN TARD	Recommendation to the EC Charter Revision Commission	Government Affairs
COMM. 6E-24	DUPRE	Invite to Health & Human Services Committee Meeting	Health & Human Services

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

COMM. 6D-1	COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION DEPARTMENT	EC Conditional Release Commission - 2024 Annual Report	Public Safety
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES:

COMM. 6M-1	ASSEMBLYMEMBER MOLITOR	Acknowledgment of Receiving INTRO. 4-1 & 4-3 (2025)	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-2	ASSEMBLYMEMBER SEMPOLINSKI	Acknowledgment of Receiving INTRO. 4-1 (2025)	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-3	ASSEMBLYMEMBER SEMPOLINSKI	Acknowledgment of Receiving INTRO. 4-3 (2025)	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-4	EC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL	EC Environmental Management Council Annual Recommendations Report 2024	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6M-5	TOWN OF EDEN	Resolution of Support to Amend The Salt Act	Government Affairs
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COMM. 6M-6	EC BOARD OF ETHICS	Annual Report of Activities for 2024	Health & Human Services
COMM. 6M-7	PRESIDENT & CEO OF VBN AND BCC	VBN & BCC 2024 End of Year & 2025 Plans/Budgets	
COMM. 6M-8	CSEA LOCAL 815 MEMBERS	Comments from CSEA Local 815 Members on Work From Home Policies	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-9	J. SCHAD	Request for Reappointment as a Commissioner of the ECWA	Energy & Environment
COMM. 6M-10	TOWN OF NEWSTEAD	Resolution of Support to Amend the Salt Act	Government Affairs
COMM. 6M-11	TOWN OF NEWSTEAD	Resolution of Support to Amend the HALT Act	Government Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: