

Legislation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



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Monday, March 30, 2026

1:00 PM

Committee Room

Joint w/Labor

CALL TO ORDER

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With a quorum present, Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislators: Erika Pierce and Jewel Williams Johnson; Legislators (Remote): Judah Holstein and Shanae Williams; Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod, Ethan Samuel, and Sebastian Loreti; James Silverberg, Santiago Caceres; Lisa Hochman (Remote), and Adrienne Sanders Kaye; Law Dept.: Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz and Shawna MacLeod; GUESTS: Bryan Doherty, Joseph Dalli, Ben Lavender, and Dylan Valle; Remote: Anthony Reda, Jim Werner, and Deidre Verne

Present: Legislator Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Puja, Legislator Ulaj and Legislator Gashi

Remote: Legislator Clements

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, February 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Barr, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Puja, Legislator Ulaj and Legislator Gashi

Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Barr, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Puja, Legislator Ulaj and Legislator Gashi

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Barr, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Puja, Legislator Ulaj and Legislator Gashi

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Guests: Law Dept.: Chief Deputy County Attorney Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz and Senior Assistant Shawna MacLeod

1. [RES-2026-33](#) PH - Apprenticeship Program

This item was discussed in conjunction with item #2. Pursuant to the New York State Labor Law section 816-b, municipalities, such as the County of Westchester, are authorized to have a State-approved apprenticeship program. Approval of this local law would impose the requirement for all contractors and subcontractors seeking a County construction contract exceeding \$250,000 to have such program as approved by the New York State Commissioner of Labor. Some of the requirements include the need for a minimum apprentice graduation rate of 30%, that contractors have proof of their apprenticeship program at the time of application and that subcontractors execute their apprenticeship program within 90 days of being awarded the contract, among others. Failure to comply with this program would then involve the Department of Law to step in for breach of contract via the Department of Public Works and Transportation. The committee members expressed support for this legislation and noted that apprenticeship programs not only promote workforce development, but also improve accountability and fairness in public contracting.

On motion of Legislator Nolan, seconded by Legislator Cunzio, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Puja, Legislator Ulaj and Legislator Gashi

2. [LL Intro 2026-144](#) LL - Apprenticeship Program

Please refer to item #1 for discussion.

On motion of Legislator Nolan, seconded by Legislator Cunzio, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Puja, Legislator Ulaj and Legislator Gashi

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Barr, the Committee adjourned at 1:56 p.m. by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Puja, Legislator Ulaj and Legislator Gashi

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