

# Legislation

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



800 Michaelian Office Bldg.  
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor  
White Plains, NY 10601  
www.westchesterlegislators.com

---

Thursday, February 19, 2026

1:00 PM

Committee Room

---

### CALL TO ORDER

Please note: Meetings of the Board of Legislators and its committees are held at the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, New York, 10601, and livestreamed via the WebEx video conferencing system. Legislators may participate in person or via Webex. Members of the public may attend meetings in person at any of its locations, or view the meeting and its video recording online on the Westchester County Legislature's website: <https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com/>. This website also provides the links to documents to be discussed at a given meeting.

Legislator Jenn Puja will be participating remotely from 363 Birch Dr., Cresco, PA 18326.

*With a quorum present, Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 1:16 p.m.*

*Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislators: Judah Holstein; Erika Pierce; and Shanae Williams; Committee Coordinators: Ethan Samuel and Sebastian Loretto; James Silverberg*

**Present:** Legislator Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan and Legislator Ulaj

**Remote:** Legislator Puja

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2026-8](#) **RES - 2026 Joint State Legislative Package**

*Chair Smith thanked Majority Leader Judah Holstein, the legislators, and the County Executive's staff for their work in putting the Joint State Legislative Package together.*

*Legislator Holstein reviewed the items. For the Finance section of the package, the items include:*

*Fund Westchester's Child Care Block Grant and Scholarship Programs; Authorize Design Build for Flooding Projects in Westchester County; Fund the Westchester Maternal Health Program (Project Birth); PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program; and Amend the STOA Formula.*

*For the Legislative Initiatives section, the items include: Provide Peer to Peer Mental Health Support to First Responders; Authorize Tax on Cash Purchases of Real Estate/Land; Support Workplace Safety for Social Workers (The Maria Coto Law); Support Legislation to Limit Utility Costs for Ratepayers; Support Legislation Allowing Discretion on Vaccine Guidance; Stop Illegal DIY Machine Guns and 3D-Printed Ghost Guns; and Support the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act.*

On motion of Legislator Nolan, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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 and Legislator Ulaj

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

**III. RECEIVE & FILE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Nolan, the Committee adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

DRAFT