



Legislation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft

Committee Chair: Colin Smith

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Monday, July 10, 2023

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Health committee.

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Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislators: Jewel Williams Johnson, Erika Pierce, and Catherine Parker; Legislator Jose Alvarado (Remote); Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod and Dayana Gomez; Law Dept.: Justin Adin, Shawna MacLeod, and Stephanie Areford; Guest: Laura LaMagna (Remote)

Present: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Committee Vice-Chair Imamura, Legislator Johnson, Legislator Maher and Legislator Nolan

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, June 12, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Imamura, the minutes were approved. The motion carried unanimously.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Guests: Law Dept.: Chief Deputy County Attorney Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz; Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic: Vincent Russell, President/CEO

1. [RES-2023-113](#) **PH - Amendment to Clinic Access Law**

Mr. Adin said that this amendment removes the bubble zone provision which prohibits people from approaching others within eight feet for the purposes of engaging in protest education and counseling. It also removes the definitions referencing that provision. Ms. LaMagna added that since passing this law they have not seen the bubble zone provision to be beneficial. She noted that removing this provision makes the law more clear and direct in knowing where the protections start and stop. Mr. Adin stated that to his understanding, there are no proceedings where someone has been charged with a violation under this provision at this time.

On motion of Legislator Maher, seconded by Legislator Johnson, the above item was signed

by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried unanimously.

Aye: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Committee Vice-Chair Imamura, Legislator Johnson and Legislator Maher

WO Prejudice: Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Nolan

2. [2023-309](#) **LL - Amendment to Clinic Access Law**

See Item #1 above.

On motion of Legislator Maher, seconded by Legislator Johnson, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried unanimously.

Aye: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Committee Vice-Chair Imamura, Legislator Johnson and Legislator Maher

WO Prejudice: Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Nolan

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Nolan, seconded by Legislator Cunzio, the Committee adjourned at 1:20 p.m. by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Committee Vice-Chair Imamura, Legislator Johnson, Legislator Maher and Legislator Nolan