

GOVERNMENT SERVICES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
OF THE
DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Thursday, July 7, 2022

The public is permitted to attend this meeting in person.

Committee Chair called the committee to order at 6:35 pm

PRESENT: 11 ATKINS, BOLNER, CASWELL, GARITO, MUNN, PAGE PAOLONI,
PULVER, SAGLIANO, TRUITT, and VALDÉS SMITH

ABSENT: 1 HOUSTON

PRESENT/LATE: 0

QUORUM PRESENT

Presentations and Reports

None.

Privilege of the Floor with respect to printed agenda items

Howie Fertig, Hopewell Junction, spoke in favor of 2022113.

Anthony Pelagrino, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Jacqueline Emslee, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Michelle Squires, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022113

Gina Fox, Rhinebeck, spoke in favor of 2022113.

Barbara Helm, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Gina Liberati, Clintondale, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Robert Hahn, Red Hook, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Evelyn Whitesack, Hopewell, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Dory Kaplan, Hopewell Junction, spoke in favor to 2022113.

Mary Terry, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Thomas Gannon, Hyde Park, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Scott Emslee, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Evelyn Gross, Clintondale, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Cindy Rendez, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Jason Truman, Tivoli, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Gus Truman, Tivoli, spoke in opposition to 2022113.

Resolutions considered out of numerical order will be placed in numerical order for fluidity

2022113 A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, IN RELATION TO THE POSTING OF NOTICES WARNING OF THE DANGERS OF WEAPONS OR FIREARMS

Legislator Brendli, duly seconded by Assistant Minority Leader Atkins, moved the foregoing resolution. Discussion on resolution 2022113 proceeded as follows:

Minority Leader Valdés Smith made a motion, duly seconded by Legislator Munn, to amend the phone numbers on pages 2 and 4 of the foregoing resolution:

ACCESS TO A WEAPON OR FIREARM IN THE HOME SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE RISK OF SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, DEATH DURING DOMESTIC DISPUTES AND UNINTENTIONAL DEATHS TO CHILDREN, HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND OTHERS. IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS EXPERIENCING DISTRESS AND/OR DEPRESSION, CALL THE CRISIS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TEAM AT ~~(914) 925-5959~~ (845) 485-9700 or THE NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE AT 988.

Legislature Chairman Pulver requested Legislative Counsel Hagstrom to speak on whether this local law would need to be re-laid on the desk if the amended passes.

Legislative Counsel Hagstrom stated that it was whether the amendment was germane to the main motion. The amendment could be termed as typographical error or was it substantive as to which helpline, Westchester or Dutchess the phone number was meant to go to. Legislative Counsel stated the Legislative body could proceed with voting on the amendment and vote on the main motion. Legislative Counsel Hagstrom further stated that the phone number going to a phone number people were not suppose to call could be demeaned a substantive amendment as oppose to two inverted number of the Dutchess County Helpline number.

Roll call on the foregoing resolution resulted as follows:

AYES: 4 ATKINS, MUNN, PAGE, and VALDÉS SMITH

NAYS: 7 BOLNER, CASWELL, GARITO, PAOLONI, PULVER, SAGLIANO, and
 TRUITT

ABSENT: 1 HOUSTON

Resolution defeated.

There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting was adjourned.