

MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MAY 4, 2004 5:20 P.M. LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

Present: B. Blanchard, Chair; G. Totman; M. Koplinka-Loehr; M. Robertson; L. McBean-Clairborne

Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m.

Resolution

It was MOVED by Ms. Robertson, seconded by Ms. McBean-Clairborne, and unanimously adopted by voice vote, to approve and submit the following resolution to the full Legislature for approval:

**RESOLUTION NO. - IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
PISTOL PERMIT HOLDERS, DEALER AND GUNSMITH
FEES**

WHEREAS, as part of this year's budget submission, the Governor proposed amendments to the pistol permit, Dealer and Gunsmith fees, and

WHEREAS, the corresponding Senate Bill is S-6056 and Assembly Bill is A9556, and

WHEREAS, the imposition of such changes would greatly increase the fees paid for licenses, and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of current pistol permit holders are honest, law-abiding taxpaying citizens, and

WHEREAS, all pistol license holders would be required to submit a listing of all other firearms, including shotguns and rifles currently owned by them, every three (3) years, and

WHEREAS, the imposition of such fees would be a burden to the permit holders of the County of Tompkins, and create additional work for the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office without adequate compensation, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, That the Tompkins County Legislature petitions the Legislature of the State of New York to oppose Senate Bill S-6056 and Assembly Bill A-9556,

RESOLVED, further, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor George Pataki, New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, New York State Senate Majority Leader Joseph L. Bruno, Senator John R. Kuhl, Senator James Seward, Senator Michael Nozzolio, and Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton.

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Appointments

It was MOVED by Ms. McBean-Clairborne, seconded by Mr. Koplinka-Loehr, and unanimously adopted by voice vote, to approve and submit the following appointments to the full Legislature for approval:

Family Court Advisory Council

Nancy Zook - Youth Board representative; term expires December 31, 2006

Greg Firman - Police Agency representative; term expires December 31, 2005

Traffic Safety Board

Maria Coles - City of Ithaca Police representative; term expires December 31, 2004

Victor Jorin - Metropolitan Planning Organization representative; term expires December 31, 2004

Peter Messmer - Highway Division representative; term expires December 31, 2006

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Doug McEver - Village Police representative; term expires December 31, 2005

Lawrence Jackmin - New York State Police representative; term expires December 31, 2006

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.