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REAPPORTIONMENT

PUBLIC MEETING
PRISONER COUNT AND REALLOCATION

Room 124
State Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Albany, New York
Friday, November 18, 2011
1:39 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

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TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SENATOR MICHAEL F. NOZZOLIO, Co-Chair

ASSEMBLY MEMBER JOHN J. MCENENY, Co-Chair

SENATOR MARTIN M. DILAN

ASSEMBLY MEMBER ROBERT OAKS

DEBRA LEVINE

ROMAN HEDGES

WELQUIS LOPEZ

LEWIS HOPPE

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2 (The meeting commenced at 1:39 p.m.)

3 ASSEMBLY MEMBER JOHN J. MCENENY, CO-
4 CHAIR, NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON
5 DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND REAPPORTIONMENT: -thank
6 everybody for coming. We have a full commitment
7 here, both co-chairs and the members of the task
8 force. This is a meeting, not a public hearing,
9 as we just held our 14 public hearings and
10 several meetings over the course of the last
11 several months, and we have several items to
12 discuss. I'd like to make some opening remarks
13 but before I do that I'd like to give my fellow
14 task force members starting with my co-chair
15 Senator Nozzolio an opportunity to speak and then
16 I'll take back the chair.

17 SENATOR MICHAEL F. NOZZOLIO, CO-CHAIR,
18 NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE TASK FOR ON
19 DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND REAPPORTIONMENT: Thank
20 you, Assemblyman McEneny. Jack, it's been a long
21 road that you and I have travelled over the--and
22 members of the task force have travelled over the
23 past few months. We are back in the Capitol and
24 we decided this historic room in complement to

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2 the work you've done in the restorations and
3 renovations of the Capitol. Thank you for all
4 your great work in that endeavor. I'd like to
5 introduce the members of the task force. On my
6 left is Assembly—excuse me, Senator Martin Dilan.
7 To his left is a citizen participant, Welquis
8 "Ray" Lopez. To Ray's left is Executive Director
9 of the task force Debra Levine. To my far—or to
10 my near right is Assemblyman Bob Oaks. To his
11 right is the citizen participant from the
12 Assembly Roman Hedges and to his right is co-
13 Executive Director Lew Hoppe. Each of us
14 participated in now 14 hearings across the state.
15 At one of our last hearings, it was hoped that
16 this meeting today could—should be scheduled, and
17 it would have been in time for the Court to have
18 made its decisions on the establishment of the
19 primary day in New York State. Senator Dilan was
20 right at that hearing—in that meeting discussion,
21 that he was not optimistic that the Court would
22 act and decide today and Senator congratulations
23 for being correct, and unfortunately, that's the
24 case that we are now still without a primary date

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2 established in New York. We hope that it—as
3 arguments and there will be finality to that
4 issue on or around December 1st. With that
5 Assemblyman, thank you. I know that we have a
6 couple of issues that we need to focus on and
7 that—and some additional meetings to schedule.

8 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Would anyone
9 else like to make opening remarks? Senator
10 Dilan?

11 SENATOR MARTIN M. DILAN, NEW YORK STATE
12 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH
13 AND REAPPORTIONMENT: No, I was just wondering if
14 we had an agenda or is this the only issue we're
15 dealing with today?

16 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: There are
17 three items on the agenda. One is the number of
18 prisoners to be repatriated back to their own
19 neighborhoods. We wanted to discuss the public
20 drawing session or what the equivalent might be,
21 and we were hoping to discuss what the next round
22 of public hearings would look like; although,
23 based upon the recent Court decision, I think
24 we're looking at something that will be different

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2 than what we just went through.

3 SENATOR DILAN: That was my only
4 question.

5 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Assemblyman
6 Oaks, did you have any opening comments?

7 ASSEMBLY MEMBER ROBERT OAKS, NEW YORK
8 STATE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC
9 RESEARCH AND REAPPORTIONMENT: I don't other than
10 let's move forward.

11 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: - - two
12 citizen participants - - the first issue and the
13 primary reason for meeting today was to see if we
14 could get some exact numbers that both of us
15 could agree on as to how many, pursuant to law,
16 how many people who are incarcerated in docks
17 facilities throughout the state could be
18 identified with appropriate and correct addresses
19 and therefore be geocoded back to the exact block
20 in their neighborhood. Unfortunately, we are
21 still in disagreement both among ourselves and
22 our staff is in disagreement on some of the
23 technicalities. The range of the number of
24 people who can be identified with an appropriate

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2 address ranges from a high of breaking 37,000 to
3 a low pushing 29,000. Somewhere in between we
4 may have something we can both agree on, but we
5 are simply not there yet. I was going to
6 recommend to the task force that one of the
7 things that I think we're moving toward is
8 agreeing to what type of software should be used
9 to enhance that initial count that we made of the
10 TIGER files, as they're known of the census, and
11 produces the lower number. We have used a
12 different kind of software that the Assembly was
13 using that agreed with that number and then went
14 several thousand more because it's a later form
15 perhaps of the software and identifies buildings
16 and blocks, for example, that people need to be
17 geocoded back to that simply are not there in the
18 first type of software. I apologize for the
19 lateness of it, but I do have a LATFOR resolution
20 which would describe that upgrading of software,
21 and if we all agreed on it, we would probably
22 come to a quicker solution on exact numbers.
23 Senator, your comments?

24 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Thank you,

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2 Assemblyman. I think it should be noted that
3 there is little or no disagreement of members of
4 the task force or the staff regarding the process
5 that prisoners are extracted from their place of
6 incarceration for the purposes of counting—that
7 there is no question about the taking away of
8 those numbers. We do have and continue to have,
9 items of concern regarding the geocoding and
10 placement and you had mentioned this,
11 Assemblyman, I think I need to emphasize it
12 exactly where those prisoners will be located in
13 a geocoded process that is identical to the
14 census process as possible and until we have, I
15 mean, you shared with me the resolution moments
16 before the committee met today that I am of the—I
17 have no choice but to not support this amendment
18 at this time and that certainly we will—I suggest
19 that we continue the discussions and particularly
20 with staff. And, again, I want to make our
21 objections clear that we agree the statute
22 requires the extraction of prisoners from their
23 place of incarceration, but we do have some
24 significant disagreements on the process and the

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2 coding of those prisoners to their last known
3 address.

4 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Senator, could
5 we consider the resolution tabled for
6 consideration at our next meeting?

7 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: It—certainly I would
8 consider a motion, and I'll move to table this
9 and hopefully that the staffs can iron out what
10 difficulties and differences there are on those
11 questions, and I think, again, the fundamental
12 question is the census and whether or not the
13 state is setting up a precedent to have its own
14 census in this process.

15 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Thank you.
16 Senator?

17 SENATOR DILAN: Yes, I just want to make
18 it clear that I just received this resolution for
19 the first time. Are we making a motion to
20 consider this resolution, or are we making a
21 motion to just table it without considering it?

22 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: I think—

23 SENATOR DILAN: Even then I would have
24 some questions based the resolution in view of

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2 the fact that it's the first time that I see it,
3 and I want to understand the purpose of why
4 you're presenting the resolution. Is the purpose
5 so the Assembly and Senate could be on the same
6 page with respect to the way that they geocode
7 the addresses?

8 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: That is
9 exactly the purpose of it. Perhaps we should
10 rephrase it on submitting it for consideration at
11 the next meeting when people have had the chance
12 to digest it.

13 SENATOR DILAN: All right, so there then
14 would be no need to move—for a motion to table
15 it.

16 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: You are—you
17 are correct, Senator.

18 SENATOR DILAN: All right.

19 SENATOR OAKS: My only comment would be,
20 you know, I appreciate having a few challenges
21 yet. In the consideration of time, you know, in
22 the interest of time, I would have liked to had
23 us been at this today moving forward, but
24 hopefully if we schedule something in the near

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2 future to be able to do this so that we can
3 finally move forward.

4 SENATOR DILAN: Just one more concern is
5 when would the next business meeting be so that
6 would give me an idea of how long we're talking
7 about when we would actually consider this.

8 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Well, we'll
9 discuss that and set that at the end of this
10 meeting. It looks like it would be the 5th, but
11 let's wait and handle that as a-

12 SENATOR DILAN: It would definitely be
13 done before anything else. That's the point. We
14 would obviously we would be-

15 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Okay. Fine.

16 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: I, again, want to
17 reiterate my concerns using enhanced or different
18 software from the software used by the census
19 bureau, again, we're-or a different counting or
20 relocation process that we're-the professional
21 staff of LATFOR did analyze this and continue to
22 analyze it. These are career professionals
23 dealing with census information and are experts
24 in census information. This is not to denigrate

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2 any of the work that was done particularly headed
3 up by Roman Hedges, who I complimented grabbing
4 the bull by the horns, and again we are in major
5 agreement on the need to reallocate and the
6 numbers that are going to be reallocated,
7 extracted from the prisons. But until we answer
8 questions about the geocoding process further--
9 hopefully this two-week period will allow us--
10 well, I'm not--let me just say that. I have
11 objections and I'm going to continue to have them
12 until be proven otherwise.

13 SENATOR DILAN: Can we just, for the
14 record and for the sake of the public to know,
15 can someone describe to us what are the technical
16 hang ups right now so everyone can be on the same
17 page as to what we're talking about?

18 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: The standard
19 software that we used does not include blocks
20 that very clearly exist and can't automatically
21 geocode people back to those blocks. For
22 example, to point out, and we can give other
23 examples if this remains still to be a source of
24 concern at the next meeting, but for example, the

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2 state offices that house the Senate, the
3 Assembly, a number of state and city offices, and
4 the LATFOR offices doesn't exist in the type of
5 software that was used, and the software that we
6 used to enhance it—just standard software, but a
7 different version, 250 Broadway does exist, and
8 if somebody were to be found to have been sent
9 into docks custody with 250 Broadway they would
10 be back there and they would be added, so the
11 numbers that are produced by the enhanced
12 software are more complete in our opinion by
13 several thousand people. We're not talking
14 10,000 people here; we're talking several
15 thousand up into the 30s and certainly not down
16 around 29. We want to make this as accurate as
17 possible. We don't want to slow up the process
18 in the big picture. We have 19,200 people in
19 the—19,200,000 people in the State of New York,
20 but we have an obligation and a few fiduciary
21 responsibilities to make things as accurate as
22 possible. Nobody is changing census numbers.
23 One is going through a process we've never done
24 before. I'm convinced that we've made a lot of

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2 progress in a number of areas, but we need more
3 work so that everybody is comfortable with the
4 methodology. And in order to agree with new
5 numbers other than that base, this resolution or
6 something very much like it would have to be
7 passed allowing for the enhancement, and I
8 understand, Senator, you have questions of
9 appropriateness, legality, and of accuracy and it
10 is our hope on this side of the House that you
11 will—or at least this side of the aisle—that we
12 can answer those questions which you can
13 certainly can ask those, but this is just to get
14 this out to early so people can understand
15 exactly what it is we're going to need if we use
16 the numbers that I believe we're going to use.

17 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Assemblyman, you said
18 it very well. I think, though, that our concern,
19 to try to summarize, is to focused on the type of
20 software being used to code the—it's called
21 geocoding these individuals as their taken away
22 from the places where the United States Census
23 Bureau has indicated they are to be. In this
24 reallocation process, it appears important to use

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2 the same census TIGER software that is used by
3 the United States Census Bureau, and until we can
4 iron out these wrinkles, I think that certainly
5 has to be our position. That's why I made these
6 arguments and will continue to look but hopefully
7 we can find some middle ground but I think that's
8 our position to date.

9 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Any other
10 members?

11 SENATOR DILAN: I would just like to
12 second your motion in support of the resolution.

13 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Pardon me.

14 SENATOR DILAN: In support of the
15 resolution.

16 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: All right, but
17 we agreed it wasn't a motion-

18 SENATOR DILAN: I understand.

19 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: -but to
20 endorse the-

21 SENATOR DILAN: I'm just seconding.

22 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: -contracts. I
23 appreciate it. I'm not offering it as a
24 resolution.

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2 SENATOR DILAN: I understand for
3 whatever it's considered. I'm agreeing with you,
4 sir.

5 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Thank you. I
6 hope we can come to terms at the next meeting.
7 The next question that came up at the last
8 meeting was the series of public hearings, and
9 the original thought was since we had had 14
10 public hearings, most of them I would point out
11 were scheduled by the Assembly staff of LATFOR,
12 that the Senate would go and schedule another 14
13 hearings. Now the difference in the two airings
14 are very different, somewhat more controversial.
15 The first hearings tend to be more conceptual. A
16 lot of keep my community together or break me
17 apart from a certain area, we have less in common
18 with these people than we do with those people,
19 good representation calls for a certain
20 cohesiveness, arguments that perhaps the district
21 was balanced back at the last census but when we
22 read the Voting Rights Act of 1965 which calls
23 for not only reducing minority representation but
24 also where possible enhancing particularly when

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2 you can create a minority/majority district that
3 even if a district was something everyone agreed
4 on ten years ago, the increase in minorities,
5 something like 42% increase in just Asians alone
6 in Queens. You've heard all the numbers. It's
7 very important to adjust these lines to reflect
8 those changes in accordance with the Voting
9 Rights Act—the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.
10 So these kinds of broad questions, most of them
11 offering very vague specifics will turn into
12 something very different because the staff is now
13 and will continue to draw districts. The
14 districts will be drawn reflecting economic, and
15 social, and political needs and also will take
16 into consideration the people who submitted
17 testimony. The submitted it verbally, they
18 submitted it in writing, some people submitted it
19 certainly well over 2 or 300 of them submitted
20 them at the public hearings, all of which is by
21 the way on the LATFOR website, so if you said
22 something it is now going to live forever in
23 cyberspace, and others just simply mailed things
24 in, or sent them in electronically. Some sent us

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2 specific maps, some sent us a narrative. Well,
3 now the second hearings will be more
4 controversial, less philosophical, and less
5 academic. We will have a map, and we ask people
6 to participate in what Senator Dilan mentioned
7 the last time, drawing sessions. So we expect
8 people to come in and not say, "This is terrible.
9 I don't like it" but to aid us in the drawing and
10 say that this neighborhood here which has x-
11 thousand people really belongs here, and if you
12 do that, then we realize the district that you
13 drew would then be too heavy, so therefore it
14 should shed blocks in another direction. It's
15 more complicated. It requires more skill. It's
16 more than just an opinion, and we have a number
17 of groups who have been working, some coalitions
18 in many cases to try to get the appropriate maps.
19 The maps that we draw will reflect in some cases
20 many opinions, and we suspect that they will
21 bring about many opinions from the audience and
22 Senator, I think, we passed on those 14
23 schedules, and now we have a new crisis in that
24 the Court as the Senator mentioned has turned

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2 down New York's bid for an extension, so one more
3 September primary would occur, and Senator, I'm
4 going to let you talk about that, and if you
5 would explain what it does to your thinking on
6 the sessions to be held.

7 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Thank you very much,
8 Assemblyman. Those 14 hearings that you describe
9 very well allowed well over 370 people to testify
10 directly, and the LATFOR website is still
11 available for anyone that wishes to submit
12 written testimony. We had hearings that lasted
13 well over 50 hours in terms of the quantity of
14 the amount of time that was spent in developing
15 that testimony. We also had a great number of
16 suggestions regarding additional public
17 participation, and I would like to see and I know
18 you have also recommended that we have the public
19 engage in additional reviews where their own
20 legislators, nights and weekends, as this moves
21 forward and the LATFOR will, I believe, schedule
22 some hearings during the next round, also nights
23 and weekends, so that we can have some additional
24 opportunities for people, as you call drawing

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2 maps while we are taking their public input. I
3 think that is a public drawing opportunity, and
4 we are certainly are in lockstep with those
5 recommendations. Thank you, Assemblyman, for
6 sharing your thoughts there. The political
7 calendar in New York State is about to see
8 additional upheaval. Upheaval that I am frankly
9 surprised that the Department of Defense rejected
10 the opportunity for a continuation of a September
11 primary in New York State citing that it was not
12 going to be a significant hardship on this state.
13 We heard from Erie County and from Westchester
14 County, the two larger counties in upstate, as
15 well as the participants from the Board of
16 Elections who indicated an accelerated primary
17 will result in a significant unfunded mandate for
18 those Board of Elections across New York State.
19 Election districts have to be redrawn, polling
20 places have to be reestablished. There are just
21 enormous costs that are going to have to be
22 engaged in by local governments because of this
23 federal ruling, and I think it's cavalier to-when
24 I read those words that say it would not be a

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2 hardship. Well, they obviously did not listen to
3 the testimony that we listened to because we
4 certainly heard from that time and again local
5 and government officials concerned that these
6 costs would be extreme.

7 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: I should say
8 in some cases we had both Democratic and
9 Republican election commissioners side by side
10 singing the same tune if you will.

11 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: And as much as I
12 hoped my good friend, Senator Dilan, was not
13 going to be right in his admonitions last time
14 that we would have by this time, this date, the
15 November 18th, a decision by the Courts in terms
16 of what primary date, we do not have that date.
17 Hopefully by our next meeting, and we should
18 decide today when that will be, by our next
19 meeting, I hope we will have an answer so we can
20 accelerate the hearing process if necessary that
21 we may end up being in Brooklyn on Christmas Eve
22 so Senator Dilan, we know you're inviting us all
23 over for Christmas dinner that we are not certain
24 where and when the hearings will be but this we

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2 hopefully will have a completed hearing schedule
3 for LATFOR through the months of January on if we
4 have what—depending on what type of window we
5 will have. Remember, too, that once the plans
6 are proposed and adopted by the legislature and
7 is signed into law by the Governor, the Justice
8 Department has a full 60 days to review New
9 York's plans under the Voting Rights Act and it's
10 clear we're giving—getting that advice the
11 Justice Department utilizes the entire 60 day
12 process. That moves the primary date, if it's
13 moved up, which it will be, that means the
14 petition process also has to be moved sooner in
15 the year on the calendar and that will create
16 significant time pressures that we hope to be
17 responsive to those pressures. At our next
18 meeting which I would like to move if we could as
19 a resolution, Assemblyman, asking for
20 participation on the 5th of December in this room
21 if it's available, or someplace in the Capitol,
22 if it is not to have the LATFOR hearing for the
23 agenda of scheduling the next round of LATFOR
24 hearings.

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2 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: I'd like to
3 second that. Pass it on for consideration or
4 discussion.

5 SENATOR OAKS: Did you have a specific
6 time for that? Afternoon?

7 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Because of travel it
8 would be early afternoon.

9 SENATOR OAKS: Thank you.

10 WELQUIS LOPEZ, NEW YORK STATE
11 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH
12 AND REAPPORTIONMENT: Same time, like 1:30 or...

13 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Would 1:00-

14 MR. LOPEZ: One o'clock sounds good.

15 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Is that acceptable?
16 One o'clock on the 5th is the resolution.
17 Senator Dilan?

18 SENATOR DILAN: Yeah, I just have
19 several questions. First of all, I just want to
20 say that I'm very pleased that this task force is
21 seriously considering the public drawing
22 sessions, and I'm happy that that's occurring,
23 but I believe that there is several issues that
24 need to be addressed prior to that point.

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2 Obviously a completed database also dealing with
3 the prisoner issue should happen prior to that,
4 and also in view of the fact that I know the
5 committee has been very inclusive of the public
6 testimony et cetera, but I don't believe that we
7 have had clear criteria in terms of how we are
8 going to draw the lines. For example, there's
9 been a lot of testimony as to the size of the
10 Senate, and I think that that's perhaps another
11 issue that should be resolved before we even get
12 to the point of drawing so the public can know
13 are we drawing a 62-member Senate. Some have
14 talked about an odd side number Senate, and I
15 think that the public has to have the same
16 information that we have so those issues need to
17 be resolved before we even get to the drawing
18 stage.

19 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Agreed.

20 SENATOR DILAN: Okay.

21 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Obviously,
22 Senator, the goal is to take the month of
23 December and what we have left of this month and
24 to come up with a draft and a piece of

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2 legislation that will be subject to amendment at
3 the end of the process and then passed on to the
4 full legislature for a vote. So roughly speaking
5 drawing between now and the end of the calendar
6 year, public hearings at the same time we're
7 going through sessions starting up probably post-
8 State of the State, which is on the 4th this
9 year, and it means a lot of doubling up and
10 perhaps somewhat of a compacted schedule. If in
11 fact the primary occurs as early as June, it
12 would mean we would have to have a finished
13 product with whatever amendments need to be made
14 probably around the first week of February. If
15 the decision were made—and by the way it's not
16 LATFOR's decision, to go all the way to the 18th
17 of August then that might be a little less time
18 pressure on it but not much.

19 SENATOR DILAN: I just have one more
20 question. I believe that we're, as a task force,
21 waiting for two Court decisions. Is that
22 correct?

23 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: That's correct.

24 SENATOR DILAN: We're waiting on a

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2 ruling on the date of the primary, and we're also
3 waiting on a decision with respect to the
4 constitutionality of the Chapter 57 law of 2010,
5 is that correct?

6 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: The date of
7 the primary is an easier question to answer.
8 That's December 1st there'll be a hearing. We
9 would hope there'd be a decision as well. And
10 the other one—

11 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: I'll respond to
12 Senator Dilan's question on—I don't believe,
13 Senator, that the Commission is awaiting the
14 determination of the Court on the
15 constitutionality of the prison litigation.

16 SENATOR DILAN: So we're moving ahead?

17 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Well, we already
18 agreed to extract—

19 SENATOR DILAN: Okay.

20 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: We—I cannot agree as
21 a member yet on the additions, but we agree on
22 the subtractions under the statues, but we're not
23 waiting for the Court to act.

24 SENATOR DILAN: Okay. You can agree on

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2 the subtractions but not the additions; however,
3 at the end of the day those that are not added
4 back on, those are not going to be counted
5 anyway. Is that my understanding?

6 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: That's the way the
7 statute is worked. Yes, Senator.

8 SENATOR DILAN: Okay. Thank you.

9 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: We have a motion on
10 the meeting date.

11 SENATOR DILAN: I second it.

12 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: All in favor?

13 [Chorus of ayes]

14 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MCENENY: Opposed? Is
15 there any additional information that anyone
16 wants to give or any other issues before the task
17 force? Hearing none, I'll entertain a motion to
18 adjourn. All in favor?

19 [Chorus of ayes]

20 (The meeting concluded at 2:10 p.m.)

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