
**BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION
MAY 17, 2007**

The Legislature convened at 5:50 p.m. with a call to order by the Chair, Mark R. Whalen. The Clerk, Eric S. Denk, read the fire exit announcement and called the Attendance Roll, Present-19, Absent-0.

The Chair, Mr. Whalen, led the members of the Legislature in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by an invocation by Ms. Buchta.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AT THIS SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 292

By: Finance Committee

Seconded by: Mr. Reynolds:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AMENDMENT TO THE NEW YORK STATE TAX LAW REGARDING HOTEL OR MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAXES IN BROOME COUNTY

WHEREAS, Section 1202-B of the Tax Law permits Broome County to levy a 3% tax on hotel or motel occupancy, and

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WHEREAS, it is desired at this time to have Section 1202-B of the Tax Law amended to permit Broome County to levy a tax on hotel and motel occupancy, not to exceed 5%, with the additional 2% tax to be dedicated and spent on economic development within Broome County, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature requests that Section 1202-B of the Tax Law be amended to permit Broome County to levy a tax on hotel and motel occupancy, effective for three years unless extended by subsequent action of the Broome County Legislature, not to exceed 5%, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature will dedicate and appropriate the additional 2% tax for economic development within Broome County, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature is directed to forward copies of the Resolution to the New York State Legislature, Senator Thomas Libous, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, Assemblyman Clifford Crouch and Assemblyman Gary Finch.

Held over under the rules by Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Cleary made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Kuzel. **Motion to adjourn carried.** The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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