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**BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MAY 22, 2007**

The Legislature convened at 5:00 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- 16, Absent-3 (Keibel, Hutchings, Mather).

The Chair, Mr. Whalen, led the members of the Legislature in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a prayer offered by Legislator Buchta.

**RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AT THIS SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 305**

**Introduced by:** Finance Committee

**Seconded by:** Mr. LaBare

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A HOME RULE REQUEST WITH RESPECT TO INCREASING THE HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX IN BROOME COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A8461 and Senate Bill S5909 have been introduced into the New York State Assembly and Senate in relation to authorization of the County of Broome to impose and additional two percent hotel/motel occupancy tax, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New York, it is necessary for this Legislature to enact a Home Rule Request for the purpose of said legislation, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby urges and approves the adoption and passage of said Assembly Bill A8461 and Senate Bill S5909 entitled "An Act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the hotel and motel taxes in Broome County" and hereby declares that a necessity exists for the passage of such bill and that the local Legislative Body of the County of Broome does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Home Rule Request be submitted to the Senate and Assembly of the New York State Legislature indicating the necessity exists for the enactment of said legislation.

**Held over by Mr. Schofield**

Mr. Cleary made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Herz. **Motion to adjourn Carried.** The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

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