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JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE / BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES FISCAL COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 BUDGET

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

via ZOOM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Freedman called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. *(Video 00:00:00)*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Richard Freedman; Vice Chair, Mary Lou Rinaldi; Members: Geoff Alswanger, Laura Burwick, Dennis Mahoney, and J.R. McMullen.

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES FISCAL COMMITTEE PRESENT: Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Fideli, Figueroa, Graham, Goldberg, Miller, Morson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Strain, and Tomas. Other members of the Board of Representatives were also in attendance.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS: *(Video 00:04:45)* Debra Gibb, Kathleen Bordelon, Finley Dreyer, Nephty Cruz, Phillip Magalnick, Michelle Arvan, Alessia D'Ambrosia, Sue Yellen, Blythe Churchill-Joell, Carla Esquivel, Troy Riha, Noemi Berkoff, Teresa White, John Corcoran, Sarah Hall, Frank Rodriguez, Morgan Walton, Jenna Colavito, Sandra Kennedy, Anna Brady, Jessica Casinelli, Lauren Wright, Jenny Canepa, Audrey Camino-Jara, Mary Hidajat-Crichlow, Maria Lopez, Kieran Edmondson, Marianne Vakos, Seth Goldstein, Paul Riccio, Rebecca Chuhta, Jim Fleischer, Lauren Fraulo, George Beratis, Chris Dawson, Gina Calabrese, Zack Rosenberg, Andrea Baden, Julia Haas-Godsil, Jacalyn Pruitt, Sue Halpern, Zoe Harris, Elyse Pastore, Frances Lane, Joseph Andreana Jr., Regan Allen, Paola Valle, Julian Povetz, Patty Healy, Jennifer O'Neill, Victoria Rosado, Jeanette Bilicznianski, Joseph Avalos, Jeff Herz, Gloria Sinaguglia, Christine Velazquez, Shelley Michelson, Dr. Tichianna Armah, Eleanor Blomstrom, Paola Valle, Rebecca Hamman, Cynthia Bowser, Linda Jamshidian, Nick Smeriglio, Marquesha McCray and Reischea Kapasouris. **Speakers delivering their remarks in Spanish that could not be translated in real time due to lack of connection with live translator, will be translated and added to the written comments and letters distributed to Board Members and posted on our webpage.** [Link to \(pre-meeting\) submitted written comments/letters.](#)

ADJOURNMENT: *(Video 03:10:04)*

Motion to adjourn by J.R. McMullen, seconded by Geoff Alswanger. The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 p.m. The Board of Reps Fiscal Committee also adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

[This meeting is on video.](#)

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