



Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives

Jeffrey Stella, Chair

Eric Morson, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, March 19, 2018

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center,
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford CT

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Stella, Vice Chair Morson and Committee Member Reps. Giordano, Kolenberg, Lutz, Matherne and Sherwood. Absent or excused were Reps. McMullen and Pratt. Also present were Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, de la Cruz, di Costanzo, Fedeli, Jacobson, Patterson and Zelinsky; John Perrotta and David Mannis, Board of Education; Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare; Captain Hoh, Stamford Police Department; Michael Toma, Law Department; Jennifer Siskind, Food & Water Watch and numerous members of the public.

Chair Stella called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Invitee(s) or Designee(s)
1. PS30.008	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Prohibiting Wastes Generated from Oil and Gas Drilling and Extraction Activities. 03/05/18 – Submitted by Reps. Sherwood, Kolenberg, Jacobson, Lion, Aquila, Matherne, Cottrell, Lutz, Graziosi, Roqueta, Saftic, Pendell, Summerville, McGarry and Patterson	APPROVED 7-0-0

Ms. Siskind reviewed the attached [Power Point presentation](#) with the Committee.

- The State Senate Bill 103 was originally based upon the moratorium language, but the language has been changed. It is not clear if this bill will be enacted
- Banning the waste would avoid remediation costs to the City in the event of a spill and protect first responders

Mr. Toma noted that there is no legal prohibition against this ordinance if the Board chooses to pass it.

A motion to pass the ordinance for publication was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Reps. Stella, Morson, Giordano, Kolenberg, Lutz, Matherne and Sherwood

Possibly in Executive Session:

2. PS30.006 REVIEW; Measures in place or in development to minimize the risk of firearms and shootings on school grounds.
02/20/18 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz

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Secondary Committee: Education

Mr. Jankowski stated that the Stamford Police Department is trained in active shooter response and has a robust response capability. There were over 5500 school-based patrols last year. They performed school security assessments in 2010 and 2013 and are in process of one begun in 2017 and have identified infrastructure improvements.

A motion to go into executive session to discuss School safety and security measures in practice or planned was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Reps. Stella, Morson, Giordano, Kolenberg, Lutz, Matherne and Sherwood).

Chair Stella noted that the members of the Board of Representatives, Mr. Jankowski, Captain Holm, Mr. Perrotta and Mr. Mannis were invited to stay for the executive session.

The Committee went into executive session at 8:25 p.m.

The Committee came out of executive session at 9:30 p.m. Chair Stella noted that no votes were taken in executive session.

Possibly in Executive Session:

3. PS30.005 REVIEW; Update on Springdale Arbitration.
02/26/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin

HELD

Chair Stella adjourned the meeting at 9:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Stella, Chair

This meeting is on video ([Pt. 1](#) & [Pt. 2](#))