



State & Commerce Committee - Board of Representatives

Brien Buckman, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The State & Commerce Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Buckman and Committee Member Reps. Pratt, Quinones and Watkins. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Heaphy and Summerville. Also present were Rep. Ryan and Thomas Madden, Director of Economic Development.

Chair Buckman called the meeting to order at 6:41.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. SC29.027	REVIEW; Update on Economic Development Projects in City of Stamford. 06/25/15 – Submitted by Thomas Madden	Report Made

Mr. Madden reviewed the attached [PowerPoint presentation](#), including the Energy Improvement District, energy conservation, current and proposed development within the City, proposed traffic improvements, potential businesses moving into Stamford, and the Stamford business portal.

2. SC29.028	REVIEW; Recent State Legislative Session. 07/08/15 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	Held in Committee
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As a Secondary Committee:

1. LR29.053	APPROVAL; Agreement with Sustainable Strategies DC LLC for Federal Lobbying Services. 07/06/15 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	Concurred 4-0-0
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Mr. Madden explained that this contract is a continuation of the previous contract. Sustainable Strategies has been the City's lobbyist in Washington for 17 years. A motion to concur with the Legislative & Rules Committee's approval of this item was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote (Reps. Buckman, Pratt, Quinones and Watkins in favor).

Respectfully submitted,

Brien Buckman, Chair

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