



Fiscal Committee - Board of Representatives

John Mallozzi, Chair Linda Cannady, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06905-2098

The Fiscal Committee will met as indicated above. Present were Chair Mallozzi and Committee Member Reps. Day, DeLuca, Fedeli, Kaufman, Mirkin, Mitchell and Sklover. Excused were Vice Chair Cannady and Committee Member Reps. Rauh and Figueroa. Also present were President Skigen; Clerk Summerville and Reps. Caterbone, Coppola, Franzetti and Molgano; Pete Privitera, Director of OPM; and Jackie Heftman, Chair, Board of Education.

Chair Mallozzi called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Agenda: Budget Deliberations

Chair Mallozzi called for any motions. Rep. DeLuca moved to eliminate the \$103,452 cut to the Social Services line that the Committee had approved at its April 28, 2010 Budget Deliberation meeting. Said motion was seconded. Rep. DeLuca stated that at the April 29, 2010 Public Safety & Health Committee meeting, he learned from Attorney Vincent Freccia that the individual in this position was working closely on 25 properties that were declared blighted. Therefore, he wished to reinstate the position. The motion was approved by a vote of 7-0-1 (Reps. Mallozzi, Day, DeLuca, Fedeli, Kaufman, Mirkin and Sklover in favor; Rep. Mitchell abstaining). A motion to restore the \$7,914 Social Security cut (related to the position) was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-1 (Reps. Mallozzi, Day, DeLuca, Fedeli, Kaufman, Mirkin and Sklover in favor; Rep. Mitchell abstaining).

Rep. Kaufman asked the Chair to review the actions the Committee took at its 4/28/10 Budget Deliberation meeting. Chair Mallozzi stated that committee members recommended two cuts to the Board of Education, \$800,000 and \$500,000. Both of these recommended cuts failed. Rep. Rauh made a motion to reduce the salary line in the Mayor's Office; there was no second. The Committee eliminated the position in Social Services (and associated social security) that was reinstated this evening. Finally, the Committee recommended unanimously to restore the \$300,000 cut to the WPCA made by the Board of Finance.

The Committee discussed the manner that its report would be dealt with at tonight's meeting. Chair Mallozzi stated that the Board could accept the Committee's full report. Also, members of the Board could make motions for cuts during the meeting. Chair Mallozzi and Rep. Mirkin both stated that if committee members had additional cuts, they should make them during the committee meeting.

By unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mallozzi, Chair