



## **Legislative & Rules Committee – Board of Representatives**

Eileen Heaphy, Chair

Arthur Layton, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 31, 2010  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. Present were: Chair Heaphy and Vice Chair Layton and Committee Member Reps. Day, Martin, Mitchell, Uva and Zelinsky. Absent/excused were Committee Member Reps. Rauh and McGarry. Also present was Clerk Summerville.

Chair Heaphy called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

| <b>Item No.</b>             | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Committee Action</b>             |
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| 1. <a href="#">LR28.002</a> | PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <b>for publication</b> ; proposed ordinance prohibiting the unsolicited distribution of telephone books or similar bulky printed materials. | <b>COMMITTEE APPROVED<br/>7-0-0</b> |

Rep. Day stated that the revised version of the ordinance now incorporates the recommendations of the Law Department. The Law Department felt that one industry, telephone book distributors, should not be singled out. Now, the ordinance refers to “bulky printed material, such as telephone books.” This ordinance mandates that delivered materials over 100 pages long include contact information to allow residents to opt out of delivery for a period of five years.

The Committee felt that the lengthy paragraph was difficult to read, so minor changes in punctuation were made to the ordinance (see attached revised version).

Chair Heaphy noted that this was for public hearing. Rep. Day stated that the trade industry representative has been contacting him and want to appear at the public hearing.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the ordinance was approved for publication by a vote of 7-0-0.

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| 2. <a href="#">LR28.011</a> | <a href="#">SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION</a> ; supporting Raised Bill No. 168: An act Concerning Workers' Compensation and a Police Officer's Use of Deadly Force on an Animal. | <b>HELD IN COMMITTEE<br/>7-0-0</b> |
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Rep. Zelinsky asked that the resolution be held. He spoke with Senator McDonald's office today and learned that changes to the legislation were likely in the next few weeks. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Item was held by a vote of 7-0-0.

**As Secondary Committee:**

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| 1. A28.027 | <b><u>Board of Ethics</u></b><br>Sebastian D'Acunto (R)<br>105 Willowbrook Avenue<br>Stamford, CT 06902<br>Term expires: 6/30/12 | Repl. Lois Anderson<br>( <i>exp. 06/30/07</i> ) | <b>NO ACTION<br/>TAKEN</b> |
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Chair Heaphy stated that Mr. D'Acunto could not attend the Appointments Committee meeting, so this item was held by the Appointments Committee.

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| 2. <a href="#">A28.036</a> | <b><u>Board of Ethics</u></b><br>Daniel M. Young (D)<br>20 Fieldstone Terrace<br>Stamford, CT 06902<br>Term expires: 6/30/14 | Reappointment<br>( <i>exp. 06/30/09</i> ) | <b>COMMITTEE<br/>CONCURRED<br/>7-0-0</b> |
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Chair Heaphy stated that she, along with Committee Members Day and Zelinsky, attended the Appointments Committee meeting. All three committee members found Mr. Young to be a highly qualified candidate. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the appointment of Legislative & Rules Committee concurred with the Appointments Committee by a vote of 7-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Heaphy, Chair