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2 EDUCATION and LABOR
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4 COMMITTEE MEETING
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7 **MINUTES**
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9 A meeting of the Education and Labor Committee of the Suffolk
10 County Legislature was held via Zoom in the Rose Y. Caracappa
11 Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature
12 Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on
13 January 27, 2021.
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15 **Members Present:**

16 Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey - Chairman
17 Legislator Samuel Gonzalez - Vice Chairman
18 Legislator Susan A. Berland
19 Legislator Leslie Kennedy
20 Legislator Kara Hahn
21 Legislator Jason Richberg
22 Legislator William Spencer
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24 **Also in Attendance:**

25 Presiding Officer Robert Calarco
26 Sarah Simpson - Counsel to the Legislature
27 Amy Ellis - Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature
28 Derek Stein - Aide to Presiding Officer Calarco
29 All Other Interested Parties
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31 **Minutes Taken By:**

32 Gabrielle Severs - Court Stenographer
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1 (The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m.)
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3 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**

4 Good morning, everyone. Welcome to the Education and Labor
5 committee for January 27, 2021. Please rise for the Pledge of
6 Allegiance led by Legislator Hahn.
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8 (Pledge of Allegiance)
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10 Thank you. I don't know who the clerk is. Is it Madam Clerk? I
11 can't see.
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13 **MS. ELLIS:**

14 Yes.
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16 **CHAIRMAN MCCARRFREY:**

17 Okay, Madam Clerk, do we have any correspondence?
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19 **MS. ELLIS:**

20 All correspondences have been sent out.
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22 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**

23 Very good. Thank you. According to the governor's executive
24 order, there's no in-person comments. Madam Clerk, have we
25 received any cards or anyone wishing to speak?
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27 **MS. ELLIS:**

28 No, we do not.
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30 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**

31 Okay. Very good. We have no appointments, no presentations, no
32 tabled resolutions. We're going to start with Introductory
33 **Resolution 1995, Accepting and appropriating \$127,249 in additional**
34 **federal pass-through grant funds from the New York State Department**
35 **of Labor for the Trade and Economic Transition Dislocated Worker**
36 **Grant with 100% support. (Co. Exec.)** Is there a motion to put to
37 the consent calendar?
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39 **LEG. RICHBERG:**

40 Second.
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42 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**

43 Jason, did you make it to put to the --
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45 **LEG. RICHBERG:**

46 I was about to.
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48 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**

49 Okay. Go right ahead.
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51 **LEG. RICHBERG:**

52 Motion to approve and place on the consent calendar.
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54 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**

55 Motion to approve and place on the consent calendar.
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1 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**
2 I'll second.
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4 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
5 Very good. Any discussion? Hearing none, roll call.
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7 **LEG. RICHBERG:**
8 Yes.
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10 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**
11 Yes.
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13 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
14 Yes.
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16 **LEG. HAHN:**
17 Yes.
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19 **LEG. KENNEDY:**
20 Yes.
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22 **LEG. BERLAND:**
23 Yes.
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25 **LEG. SPENCER:**
26 Yes.
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28 **LEG. CALARCO:**
29 Yes.
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31 **MS. ELLIS:**
32 Eight. Approved/Consent (VOTE: 8-0-0-0)
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34 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
35 **1996, Accepting and appropriating \$306,150 in additional federal**
36 **pass-through grant funds from the New York State Department of**
37 **Labor for the Opioid National Dislocated Worker grant with 100%**
38 **Support. (Co. Exec.)**
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40 **LEG. KENNEDY:**
41 Motion to approve.
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43 **LEG. RICHBERG:**
44 Second.
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46 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
47 Is that to consent calendar as well, Legislator Kennedy?
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49 **LEG. KENNEDY:**
50 Certainly.
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52 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
53 Thank you. Any discussion? Roll call.
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55 **LEG. KENNEDY:**
56 Yes.

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2 **LEG. RICHBERG:**
3 Yes.
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5 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
6 Yes.
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8 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**
9 Yes.
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11 **LEG. HAHN:**
12 Yes.
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14 **LEG. BERLAND:**
15 Yes.
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17 **LEG. SPENCER:**
18 Yes.
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20 **LEG. CALARCO:**
21 Yes.
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23 **MS. ELLIS:**
24 Eight. Approved/Consent (VOTE: 8-0-0-0)
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26 **IR 1997, Accepting and appropriating \$135,000 in federal**
27 **pass-through grant funds from the New York State Department of**
28 **Labor for the Displaced Homemaker Program with 100% support. (Co.**
29 **Exec.)**
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31 **LEG. RICHBERG:**
32 Motion.
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34 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
35 On the consent calendar, once again?
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37 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**
38 Second.
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40 **LEG. RICHBERG:**
41 I believe Legislator Kennedy did.
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43 **LEG. KENNEDY:**
44 It's all right.
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46 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
47 I believe I have Legislator Richberg put it on the consent
48 calendar, a motion, and there was a second by --
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50 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**
51 Yes. I will second it.
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53 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**
54 -- Legislator Gonzalez. Any discussion? Hearing none, roll call.
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56 **MS. ELLIS:**

1 Yes.

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3 **LEG. RICHBERG:**

4 Yes.

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6 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**

7 Yes.

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9 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**

10 Yes.

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12 **LEG. HAHN:**

13 Yes.

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15 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

16 Yes.

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18 **LEG. BERLAND:**

19 Yes.

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21 **LEG. SPENCER:**

22 Yes.

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24 **LEG. CALARCO:**

25 Yes.

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27 **MS. ELLIS:**

28 Eight. **Approved/Consent (VOTE: 8-0-0-0)**

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30 **CHAIRMAN MCCAFFREY:**

31 Okay. Seeing no other business before us, this committee is
32 adjourned.

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34 (The committee was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.)

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