

**For Your Information
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The following are highlights from the October 9, 2007 meeting of the Rensselaer County Legislature (RCL):

. Public Hearing Set – Addition of Parcels in Agricultural Districts – In accordance with the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, the Legislature scheduled a Public Hearing for November 13, 2007 at 5:30 PM in the Chambers of the Rensselaer County Legislature to include parcels of property owned by James Kennelly (Tax Map Number 52.-2-6.221) in Agricultural District #2 and property owned by Dave Lobdell (Tax Map Number 170.-3-46.112) in Agricultural District #6.

. Resolution Urging Review of Proposal to Grant Driver's Licenses to Illegal Aliens – Democrats in the Legislature joined Republicans in supporting a resolution urging that further review and consideration be given to the proposal by Governor Spitzer to allow illegal aliens to receive driver's licenses. The resolution calls for state lawmakers to review this policy decision and allow for public comment by residents, law enforcement and public safety officials (16 Ayes, 1 Abstain).

. Resolution Recognizing Soldier's Heart – The legislature unanimously adopted a resolution recognizing the recent opening of a nonprofit organization in downtown Troy – Soldier's Heart. This organization works closely with local veterans and organizations to heal the "wounds of war, educate communities about the trauma of war and help veterans re-integrate with their families and communities.

. Legislative Meeting Adjourned in Memory of the Honorable Edward R. Swartz

Please feel free to contact me at 674-0223 or e-mail at electflora@aol.com with any questions or concerns. The Public Forum of the RCL is on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 6 PM where members of the public can address the Legislature. The next regular meeting of the RCL is November 13, 2007 at 6:00 PM; members of the public have an opportunity to speak prior to the opening of the meeting.

*******Remember to Vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2007*******