**CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

**SUBCOMMITTEE:** Public Protection

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022

**PLACE:** Virtual, Zoom.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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| ***ASSEMBLY*** | ***SENATE*** |
| Jeffrey Dinowitz (Co-Chair) | Jamaal Bailey (Co-Chair) |
| Charles Lavine  David I. Weprin  Kenneth Zebrowski  Clyde Vanel  Edward Gibbs | Brad Hoylman  Julia Salazar  Kevin Thomas  Alessandra Biaggi |
| Philip Palmesano  Marjorie Byrnes | Anthony Palumbo  Thomas O’Mara |
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**DISCUSSION:**

The subcommittee was called to order at 1:03 P.M. Assemblyman Dinowitz and Senator Bailey made brief introductions. Assemblyman Dinowitz discussed the issues this subcommittee will review during budget negotiations, including funding for alternatives to incarceration programs, gun violence prevention, and criminal and civil legal services. Assemblyman Dinowitz listed the agencies that are covered by this subcommittee. Senator Bailey outlined the issues of agreement with the various budget appropriations and Article VII items.

Dinowitz and Senator Bailey spoke specifically to ongoing concern regarding the increase in crime and gun violence. Assemblymember Palmesano, Senator O’Mara, and Senator Palumbo, also addressed their concerns. Areas of general concern include the increase of crime throughout the state, bail reform, and the absence of economic resources, and violence within correctional facilities.

The Co-Chairs appointed recording secretaries, made brief closing remarks, and instructed staff to continue to negotiate outstanding issues with direction from and in consultation with the members of this subcommittee. The subcommittee was adjourned at 1:23 PM. The next meeting of this subcommittee will be held at a date and time to be decided by the Co-Chairs.

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Isabel Tripoli, P&C