

**RESOLUTION NO. 114**

**REQUESTING THE NYS LEGISLATURE TO ENACT SENATE BILL NO. 6960/ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 9999 TO CONTINUE THE HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX IN ALBANY COUNTY**

Introduced: 3/10/08

By Mr. Houghtaling and Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, Extension of the 6% hotel and motel room occupancy tax in Albany County will serve to continue the funding mechanism for developing the Albany convention center project, and

WHEREAS, Continuation of the hotel/motel occupancy tax at 6% must be authorized by the State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Currently, bills entitled, "AN ACT to amend chapter 693 of the laws of 1980, enabling the county of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany county, in relation to revenues received from the collection of hotel or motel occupancy taxes; and to amend chapter 531 of the laws of 2005 amending chapter 693 of the laws of 1980, enabling the county of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany county relating to revenues received from the collection of hotel or motel occupancy taxes, in relation to the effectiveness thereof" are before both houses of the New York State Legislature: in the Senate, Bill S.6960, and in the Assembly, Bill A.9999, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, pursuant to Article IX of the New York State Constitution and Section 2 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, that the County Legislature hereby requests the enactment of legislation by the Legislature of the State of New York as contained in Senate Bill S.6960 and Assembly Bill A.9999, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate State and County Officials.

*Referred to Audit and Finance Committee. 3/10/08*

*On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Steck, Timmins and Ward – 23.*

*Those opposed: Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Clouse, Higgins, Hoblock, Horstmyer, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick, Scavo, Tunny and Mr. Zeilman – 10.*

*Resolution was adopted. 4/14/08*