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**BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL SESSION  
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003**

The Legislature convened at 5:08 p.m. with a call to order by the Chair, Daniel A. Schofield. The Clerk, Louis P. Augustini, read the fire exit announcement and called the Attendance Roll, Present-16, Absent-3 (Hull, Miller, Pasquale).

The Chair, Mr. Schofield, led the members of the Legislature in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AT THIS SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 233**

By Finance Committee

Seconded by Mr. Howard

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A HOME RULE REQUEST WITH RESPECT TO AN AMENDMENT OF THE SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX IN BROOME COUNTY**

WHEREAS, this County Legislature previously adopted Resolutions 180 and 227 of 2003 with respect to an amendment of the sales and compensating use tax in Broome County, and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A6910 has been amended to include language stating that the additional one percent sales and compensating use tax shall not be subject to preemption, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt this Home Rule Request urging and approving the adoption of the amended bills, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New York, it is necessary for this Legislature to enact a Home Rule Request for the purpose of said legislation, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby urges and approves the adoption and passage of said Assembly Bill A6910-A entitled "An Act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the authorization of the County of Broome to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use tax" and hereby declares that a necessity exists for the passage of such bill and that the local Legislative Body of the County of Broome does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Home Rule Request be submitted to the Senate and Assembly of the New York State Legislature indicating the necessity exists for the enactment of said legislation.

**Carried**, Ayes-16, Nays-0, Absent-3 (Hull, Miller, Pasquale).

Mr. Mather made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Brunza. **Motion to adjourn carried**, Ayes-16, Nays-0, Absent-3 (Hull, Miller, Pasquale). The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

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