

**ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**Committee Meeting**

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Environmental & Consumer Affairs Committee

DATE: February 23, 1998

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: Sixth Floor Library, Ulster County Office Building

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman Dunn and Legislators Lent, Meyer, Roberti, Tantillo, Lomita, Loughran, Wilkins, and Provenzano

LEGISLATORS ABSENT: None

OTHERS ATTENDING: Jonathan Van Vlack, Consumer Fraud Bureau; James DeGasperis, Weights and Measures; Charles Shaw, UC Resource Recovery Agency; James Craven, UC Resource Recovery Agency

Mr. James DeGasperis of Weights and Measures presented his annual report. He explained the function of the Weights and Measures Department and fielded questions from committee members.

Jonathan Van Vlack of the Consumer Fraud Bureau made positive remarks of the Weights and Measures Department. He recently spoke before the New Paltz Chamber of Commerce and distributed a packet of information. Mr. Van Vlack also spoke about the deregulation of power by AT&T. Also, Central Hudson's household rates are on the low level.

Charles Shaw and James Craven of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency presented a five-year plan. They also reported on a C&D management plan which is on a pilot basis.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Dunn, Chairman  
Environmental & Consumer Affairs Committee

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