



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION,
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Oversight of the 2015-2016 State Budget and the agencies and programs that are under the purview of the Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry and the Committee on Small Business

PURPOSE: To review the implementation of the State Budget and its impact on the programs under the purview of the Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry Committee and the Committee on Small Business

Albany, New York
Roosevelt Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor
Albany, New York
Friday
December 4, 2015
10:00 A.M.

The Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry Committee oversees the State's economic development programs administered through the Department of Economic Development and the Empire State Development Corporation. In addition, the Committee is responsible for oversight of the State Liquor Authority. The SFY 2015-2016 Department of Economic Development's budget is \$84.6 million, the Empire State Development Corporation budget is \$57.9 million and the State Liquor Authority's budget is \$18 million. The Small Business Committee shares in the oversight of the programs funded through the Department of Economic Development and the Empire State Development Corporation that impact small businesses in the State. The purpose of this hearing is to examine the overall impact of the 2015-2016 budget on economic development programs and the implementation of State funded initiatives at the State Liquor Authority.

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