Public Hearing

before

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 102

(Amends the State Constitution to permit mentally competent persons to voluntarily waive certain post-conviction procedures in death penalty cases)

LOCATION: Committee Room 12
State House Annex
Trenton, New Jersey

DATE: June 12, 1997
2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Assemblyman David C. Russo, Chairman
Assemblyman Christopher “Kip” Bateman
Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll
Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis
Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo
Assemblyman Charles “Ken” Zisa

ALSO PRESENT:

Patricia K. Nagle
John D. Rogers
Robbie Miller
Assembly Majority Committee Aide
Assembly Democratic Committee Aide
Office of Legislative Services Committee Aide

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ASSEMBLYMAN DAVID C. RUSSO (Chairman): Now I would like to open the public hearing with regard to ACR-102, by Assemblyman Geist and Assemblyman Carroll, which amends the State Constitution to permit mentally competent persons to voluntarily waive certain post-conviction procedures in death penalty cases.

The hearing is now open to the public. Are there any witnesses to testify? (no response)

I have no statements. Seeing none, are there any comments-- The sponsor-- Well, I know that Assemblyman Geist is not here, he is at a hearing. Assemblyman Carroll, one of the sponsors, is here. We acknowledge your presence.

I don’t see any comments from the Committee members, and with that in mind, I would close the meeting to the public.

Thank you.

(HEARING CONCLUDED)