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NEW YORK STATE SENATE

THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD

ALBANY, NEW YORK

January 19, 2012

11:04 a.m.

REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR HUGH T. FARLEY, Acting President

FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
3 Senate will come to order.

4 I'll ask everyone present to rise
5 and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

6 (Whereupon, the assemblage recited
7 the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: In the
9 absence of clergy, may we bow our heads for a
10 moment of silence.

11 (Whereupon, the assemblage respected
12 a moment of silence.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
14 reading of the Journal.

15 THE SECRETARY: In Senate,
16 Wednesday, January 18, the Senate met pursuant
17 to adjournment. The Journal of Tuesday,
18 January 17, was read and approved. On motion,
19 Senate adjourned.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY:
21 Without objection, the Journal stands approved
22 as read.

23 Presentation of petitions.

24 Messages from the Assembly.

25 Messages from the Governor.

1 Reports of standing committees.
2 Reports of select committees.
3 Communications and reports from
4 state officers.

5 Motions and resolutions.

6 Senator Libous.

7 SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President,
8 may we please adopt the Resolution Calendar in
9 its entirety, please.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: All
11 those in favor of adopting the Resolution
12 Calendar please signify by saying aye.

13 (Response of "Aye.")

14 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY:
15 Opposed, nay.

16 (No response.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
18 Resolution Calendar is adopted.

19 Senator Libous.

20 SENATOR LIBOUS: May we please
21 have the noncontroversial reading of the
22 calendar, please.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
24 Secretary will read.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1, by Senator Smith, Senate Print 3779, an act
2 to amend the Banking Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read
4 the last section.

5 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
6 act shall take effect on the first of January.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call
8 the roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
12 bill is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 2, by Senator Farley, Senate Print 5209, an act
15 to amend the Banking Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read
17 the last section.

18 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
19 act shall take effect immediately.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call
21 the roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll.)

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
25 bill is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 3, by Senator Young, Senate Print 800, an act
3 to amend the Municipal Home Rule Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read
5 the last section.

6 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
7 act shall take effect immediately.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call
9 the roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
13 bill is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 22, by Senator Fuschillo, Senate Print 600A, an
16 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read
18 the last section.

19 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
20 act shall take effect on the first of November.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call
22 the roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The

1 bill is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 24, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 2938A, an
4 act to enact "Michelle and Jordan's Law."

5 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read
6 the last section.

7 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
8 act shall take effect on the 180th day.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call
10 the roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator
13 Carlucci to explain your vote.

14 SENATOR CARLUCCI: Thank you,
15 Mr. President.

16 I want to thank my colleagues for
17 supporting this legislation. This is sending a
18 strong message to the people of New York State
19 to say our public highways are not a NASCAR
20 racetrack, that if you want to race cars, you
21 go to a private track, to a private club.

22 This is important legislation to
23 say we're taking a zero-tolerance policy when
24 it comes to drag racing in New York.
25 Unfortunately, we've seen tragic accidents and

1 have spoken to the parents that have lost
2 children at such a young age. We've got to
3 make sure that we take a zero-tolerance policy,
4 and I want to thank my colleagues for
5 supporting this legislation.

6 Thank you, Mr. President.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
8 Secretary will announce the results.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The
11 bill is passed.

12 Senator Libous, that concludes the
13 calendar.

14 SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President,
15 is there any further business at the desk?

16 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: There
17 seems to be no more business up here.

18 (Laughter.)

19 SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President,
20 at this time, in consultation with Senator
21 Sampson, I would like to hand up the following
22 committee assignments and ask that such
23 assignments be filed in the Journal, please.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: So
25 ordered.

1 SENATOR LIBOUS: Thank you,
2 Mr. President.

3 And, Mr. President and my
4 colleagues, there being no further business, I
5 move that we adjourn until Monday,
6 January 23rd, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days
7 being legislative days.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Thank
9 you, Senator Libous.

10 On motion, the Senate stands
11 adjourned until Monday, January 23rd, at
12 3:00 p.m., intervening days to be legislative
13 days.

14 (Whereupon, at 11:10 a.m., the
15 Senate adjourned.)

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