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REGULAR SESSION

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18 SENATOR DIANE SAVINO, Acting President

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FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

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

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

4 I ask all those present to please
5 rise with me and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Today's
9 invocation will be delivered by Apostle Leeds
10 Jean of the True Vine Ministries/The Last Resort
11 International, from Brooklyn, New York.

12 APOSTLE JEAN: Praise God. Good
13 afternoon.

14 Before I do this invocation, at this
15 moment I would like you to put your heart
16 together with me. Last year, on February, I have
17 lost my mother. And following that few months,
18 our Senator lost his mother as well. And I think
19 some of you might have gone through the same
20 thing. We're just going to take a moment right
21 now for that.

22 (Whereupon, the assemblage respected
23 a moment of silence.)

24 APOSTLE JEAN: Thank you.

25 Our Father, we give You praise. Our

1 Father, we bless and magnify Your name. We thank
2 You for being God. We thank You for giving us
3 this moment to come together.

4 Father, as You have allowed me to be
5 in this place, as you allow me to sit in the
6 heavenly place within You, we pray to You now,
7 God, as I stand here in this place, that You,
8 Father, will grant us the wisdom, grant us that
9 we will do that which You have called us to do
10 here in Jesus' mighty name.

11 Lord, I pray to You now for each and
12 every individual that is here within this room --
13 representing the city, representing the state,
14 representing the nation, Father. We pray to You
15 for the individual families, God, my Father. We
16 speak now Your peace within this room. We speak
17 now Your peace over each and every one here. We
18 speak Your peace over each and every community
19 that they represent here.

20 Our Father, we pray that You will
21 grant them the wisdom, grant them the wisdom and
22 understanding, God, that they will carry out the
23 assignments that enrich Your purpose and call
24 them to carry out within this place.

25 Father, I speak now to their DNA,

1 according to the purpose in which they have been
2 called to be here, that, God, You will enable
3 them that they will do what is needed to be done
4 within this nation.

5 Father, we pray to You, God, for the
6 individual communities which they represent now.
7 We pray to You for the individual cities and we
8 pray to You for the people that they represent,
9 the nations that they represent, Father, that You
10 will enable them that they will meet the needs of
11 the people within the communities.

12 Father, we pray to You now as they
13 are about to deliver, as they are about to put on
14 the floor the concerns, Father, that by the
15 spirit of the Lord, by the spirit of counsel,
16 God, You will empower them, You will give them
17 the words to speak, You will give them the
18 knowledge and the wisdom to articulate the words
19 that they are to speak upon this floor here
20 within this place, Father.

21 We pray that You empower them, Lord.
22 We pray that You will do it for Your glory and
23 for Your purpose and for the purpose which you
24 have established this nation, that this nation
25 will remain a nation that people and cultures and

1 nations will take pattern after. We pray to You
2 now that You will do it, do it here.

3 Do it here, Father, and do it within
4 the various communities that they represent.
5 And, God, the people that comes within this
6 nation will see the way that you move with this
7 United States of America, that they may go into
8 the diverse nations and do likewise.

9 We pray to You that You will let
10 this nation remain a shining nation, a shining
11 place where people in cultural relation will come
12 in and find a place that they desire to dwell in.

13 We pray Your blessing upon each and
14 every person here, upon their communities, and
15 even upon this nation, Father. And we thank you
16 now, in Jesus' mightiest name.

17 Amen.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The
19 reading of the Journal.

20 The Secretary will read.

21 THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday,
22 March 25th, the Senate met pursuant to
23 adjournment. The Journal of Monday, March 24th,
24 was read and approved. On motion, Senate
25 adjourned.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Without
2 objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

3 Presentation of petitions.

4 Messages from the Assembly.

5 Messages from the Governor.

6 Reports of standing committees.

7 Reports of select committees.

8 Communications and reports from
9 state officers.

10 Motions and resolutions.

11 Senator Libous.

12 SENATOR LIBOUS: Thank you,
13 Madam President.

14 I believe that we are prepared to
15 get right into the details of the
16 noncontroversial calendar this afternoon.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The
18 Secretary will read.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 99,
20 by Senator Klein, Senate Print 2377A, an act to
21 amend the General Business Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Read the
23 last section.

24 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
25 act shall take effect on the 60th day.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Announce
5 the results.

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The bill
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 292, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 1434,
11 an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Read the
13 last section.

14 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
15 act shall take effect on the first of November.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Announce
20 the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 51. Nays, 2.
22 Senators Montgomery and Perkins recorded in the
23 negative.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 293, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 1497, an
3 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Read the
5 last section.

6 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
7 act shall take effect on the first of November.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Announce
12 the results.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 294, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 1878, an
18 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Read the
20 last section.

21 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
22 act shall take effect immediately.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Announce
2 the results.

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 295, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 2037, an
8 act to amend the Highway Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Read the
10 last section.

11 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
12 act shall take effect immediately.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Call the
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Announce
17 the results.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.
19 Senator Avella recorded in the negative.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The bill
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 302, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 3047, an
24 act to amend the Tax Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Read the

1 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Announce
8 the results.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 304, by Senator Zeldin, Senate Print 5529B, an
14 act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Announce
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 319, by Senator Ball, Senate Print 3886, an act
4 to amend the Penal Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Read the
6 last section.

7 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
8 act shall take effect on the first of November.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: Announce
13 the results.

14 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.
15 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: The bill
17 is passed.

18 Senator Libous, that completes the
19 reading of the noncontroversial calendar.

20 SENATOR LIBOUS: Thank you,
21 Madam President.

22 Madam President, because of the
23 efficiency of the Senate today and members
24 agreeing on these very important pieces of
25 legislation, I would ask at this time, is there

1 any further business at the desk?

2 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: There is
3 no further business at the desk, Senator Libous.

4 SENATOR LIBOUS: If there is no
5 further business at the desk, then I would move
6 that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday,
7 March 27th, at 11:00 a.m.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT SAVINO: There
9 being no further business at the desk, on motion,
10 the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday,
11 March 27th, at 11:00 a.m.

12 (Whereupon, at 3:31 p.m., the Senate
13 adjourned.)

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