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SENATOR THOMAS D. CROCI, Acting President

FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

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

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

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

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: We're
9 honored today to be joined by Reverend Terry
10 Lee, pastor of the Byways & Hedges Youth for
11 Christ in Brooklyn, New York. He will give our
12 invocation.

13 Reverend Lee.

14 REVEREND LEE: Mr. President of
15 the Senate, Consul Generals, Senators,
16 distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, it
17 is with great joy that I stand before you from
18 Brooklyn, New York.

19 A few days ago I was talking with a
20 young man, and he said "I am from Brooklyn,
21 New York, the capital of the world." And I said
22 to him, "Why do you say that?" "Because they
23 never sleep."

24 Let us pray.

25 Gracious God and our Father, we

1 give You thanks. You are our God. You are the
2 God of Israel, the God of Isaac, the God of
3 Abraham and Moses.

4 Lord, we know that we are living in
5 troublesome times. And as we come together
6 today, Lord, just to say thank You, Lord, I pray
7 for all our leaders today. I pray, Lord, for the
8 wisdom of Solomon. I pray that You will keep
9 them in good health, that You will keep their
10 minds in perfect peace.

11 And, Lord, even as we see the war is
12 on, war in our communities, war, O God, even
13 within the government, we know, God, that You
14 give peace in the time of war.

15 And as Solomon reminded us, there's
16 a time and there is a season, a time to plant and
17 a time to sow, a time to reap, a time for peace
18 and a time for war. But God, I pray that this
19 season will be a time for peace.

20 And as we come together today and we
21 touch and we agree, we believe, O God, that our
22 children will be safe, that our leaders, our
23 police, our soldiers and our government, O God,
24 will be safe and secure. Lord, I pray, as the
25 mother hen has covered her chick underneath her

1 wings, that You will cover us.

2 And, Lord, as Moses led the children
3 of Israel, Lord, the Red Sea was before, the
4 mountain was beside, and the enemy was behind us.
5 I pray, God, as we bind together in the tides of
6 love and unity, that we will cross over the
7 Red Sea to the land of Canaan. Let Your
8 blessings be upon us, and we thank You.

9 In Jesus' name, amen.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
11 reading of the Journal.

12 THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday,
13 June 8th, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
14 The Journal of Sunday, June 7th, was read and
15 approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Without
17 objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

18 Presentation of petitions.

19 Messages from the Assembly.

20 The Secretary will read.

21 THE SECRETARY: On page 14, Senator
22 Seward moves to discharge, from the Committee on
23 Insurance, Assembly Bill Number 1153A and
24 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
25 Number 1761B, Third Reading Calendar 322.

1 On page 26, Senator Murphy moves to
2 discharge, from the Committee on Alcoholism and
3 Drug Abuse, Assembly Bill Number 6255B and
4 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
5 Number 4239B, Third Reading Calendar 585.

6 On page 60, Senator Avella moves to
7 discharge, from the Committee on Social Services,
8 Assembly Bill Number 6629 and substitute it for
9 the identical Senate Bill Number 4421, Third
10 Reading Calendar 1172.

11 On page 67, Senator Marchione moves
12 to discharge, from the Committee on Local
13 Government, Assembly Bill Number 1421 and
14 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
15 Number 3539, Third Reading Calendar 1234.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
17 substitutions are so ordered.

18 Messages from the Governor.

19 Reports of standing committees.

20 Reports of select committees.

21 Communications and reports from
22 state officers.

23 Motions and resolutions.

24 Senator Hannon.

25 SENATOR HANNON: I have several

1 motions to make.

2 On behalf of Senator DeFrancisco, on
3 page 24 I offer the following amendments to
4 Calendar 571, Senate Print 2060, and ask that
5 said bill retain its place on Third Reading
6 Calendar.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: So
8 ordered.

9 SENATOR HANNON: On behalf of
10 myself, on page 52 I offer the following
11 amendments to Calendar Number 1070, Senate Print
12 5522A, and ask that said bill retain its place on
13 Third Reading Calendar.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: So
15 ordered.

16 SENATOR HANNON: On behalf of
17 Senator Little, on page 56 I offer the following
18 amendments to Calendar Number 1105, Senate Print
19 1853, and ask that said bill retain its place on
20 Third Reading Calendar.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: So
22 ordered.

23 SENATOR HANNON: Motion to amend a
24 bill recalled from the Assembly. On behalf of
25 Senator Griffo, I wish to call up Senate Print

1 Number 2159, recalled from the Assembly, which is
2 now at the desk.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
4 Secretary will read the title of the bill.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
6 273, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 2159, an act
7 to amend Chapter 912 of the Laws of 1920.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
9 Hannon.

10 SENATOR HANNON: I now move to
11 reconsider the vote by which this bill was
12 passed.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
14 roll on reconsideration.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 47.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
18 is restored to its place on the Third Reading
19 Calendar.

20 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, I
21 now offer the following amendments.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
23 amendments are received, and the bill retains its
24 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

25 SENATOR HANNON: Another motion to

1 amend a bill recalled from the Assembly. On
2 behalf of Senator Bonacic, I wish to call up
3 Print Number 1608, recalled from the Assembly,
4 which is now at the desk.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
6 Secretary will read the title of the bill.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 42,
8 by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 1608, an act to
9 amend the Correction Law.

10 SENATOR HANNON: I now move to
11 reconsider the vote by which this bill passed the
12 house.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
14 roll on reconsideration.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
18 is restored to its place on the Third Reading
19 Calendar.

20 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, I
21 now offer the following amendments.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
23 amendments are received, and the bill retains its
24 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

25 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, I

1 have a motion to amend a bill recalled from the
2 Assembly. On behalf of Senator Griffo, I wish to
3 call up Print Number 738, recalled from the
4 Assembly, which is now at the desk.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
6 Secretary will read the title of the bill.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 817, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 738, an act
9 to amend the Public Health Law.

10 SENATOR HANNON: I now move to
11 reconsider the vote by which this bill passed the
12 house.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Please
14 call the roll on reconsideration.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
18 is restored to its place on the Third Reading
19 Calendar.

20 SENATOR HANNON: I now offer the
21 following amendments.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
23 amendments are received, and the bill retains its
24 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

25 SENATOR HANNON: A motion to amend

1 a bill recalled from the Assembly. On behalf of
2 Senator Croci, I wish to call up Print Number
3 3137, recalled from the Assembly, which is now at
4 the desk.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
6 Secretary will read the title of the bill.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 270, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 3137, an act
9 to amend the Executive Law.

10 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, I
11 now move to reconsider the vote by which this
12 bill passed.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
14 roll on reconsideration.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
18 is restored to its place on the Third Reading
19 Calendar.

20 SENATOR HANNON: I now offer the
21 following amendments.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
23 amendments are received, and the bill retains its
24 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

25 SENATOR HANNON: Would you please

1 call on Senator Gianaris.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
3 Gianaris.

4 SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you,
5 Mr. President.

6 On behalf of Senator Sanders, I move
7 that the following bill be discharged from its
8 respective committee and be recommitted with
9 instructions to strike the enacting clause:
10 Senate Bill 3795.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: So
12 ordered.

13 Senator Hannon.

14 SENATOR HANNON: Would you call on
15 Senator Valesky.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
17 Valesky.

18 SENATOR VALESKY: Thank you,
19 Mr. President.

20 On behalf of myself, on page 72 I
21 offer the following amendments to Calendar Number
22 1286, Senate Bill 1865A, and ask that said bill
23 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
25 amendments are received, and the bill shall

1 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

2 SENATOR VALESKY: Also, on behalf
3 of Senator Avella, on page 74 I offer the
4 following amendments to Calendar Number 1320,
5 Senate Bill 5443, and ask that that bill retain
6 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
8 amendments are received, and the bill shall
9 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

10 Senator Hannon.

11 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, if
12 we can go to the Resolution Calendar, I would
13 move that we adopt all resolutions on the
14 calendar with the exception of Resolutions 2572,
15 2584, 2667, 2717, 2723, 2724 and 2726.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: All in
17 favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar, with
18 the exception of Resolutions 2572, 2584, 2667,
19 2717, 2723, 2724 and 2726, signify by saying aye.

20 (Response of "Aye.")

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,
22 nay.

23 (No response.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
25 Resolution Calendar is adopted.

1 Senator Hannon.

2 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, I
3 would like you to move to take up Resolution
4 2572, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, please read it
5 in its entirety, and then call on Senator
6 Stewart-Cousins.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
8 Secretary will read.

9 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
10 Resolution Number 2572, by Senator
11 Stewart-Cousins, honoring Edith M. Flanigen upon
12 the occasion of her designation as recipient of
13 the National Medal of Technology and Innovation
14 on November 20, 2014.

15 "WHEREAS, Individuals who give of
16 their time and energies and serve the best
17 interests of their communities are an asset
18 beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently
19 extolled; and

20 "WHEREAS, Edith M. Flanigen has
21 given not only of her time and energies but also
22 of her competence, intelligence and leadership,
23 and consequently has been designated for special
24 honor; and

25 "WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is

1 justly proud to honor Edith M. Flanigen upon the
2 occasion of her designation as recipient of the
3 National Medal of Technology and Innovation; this
4 auspicious occasion was recognized by President
5 Obama with a ceremony at the White House on
6 Thursday, November 20, 2014; and

7 "WHEREAS, The National Medal of
8 Technology and Innovation is the nation's
9 highest honor for technological achievement,
10 bestowed by the President of the United States on
11 America's leading innovators; the medal is
12 awarded annually to individuals for their
13 outstanding contributions to America's economic,
14 environmental and social well-being; and

15 "WHEREAS, Born January 28, 1929, in
16 Buffalo, New York, Edith M. Flanigen's early
17 interest in chemistry was sparked by a teacher
18 she had while attending Holy Angels Academy with
19 her two sisters; and

20 "WHEREAS, Edith M. Flanigen studied
21 chemistry at D'Youville College, where she
22 graduated as class president and valedictorian;
23 she went on to earn a master's degree in
24 inorganic physical chemistry from Syracuse
25 University in 1952; and

1 "WHEREAS, A true trailblazer in her
2 field, Edith M. Flanigen began her illustrious
3 career at Union Carbide in 1952, first tasked
4 with the purification/extraction of different
5 silicone polymers; she quickly moved up the
6 ladder to the Molecular Sieves Group, followed by
7 her promotion as the first female Corporate
8 Research Fellow, and finally as Senior Corporate
9 Research Fellow in 1986; and

10 "WHEREAS, In 1988, Edith M. Flanigen
11 moved to Universal Oil Products (UOP), now known
12 as Honeywell, where she was once again named
13 Senior Research Fellow; just three years later
14 she was promoted to UOP Fellow; she retired from
15 this esteemed position in 1994, but remained
16 active with the company as a consultant until
17 2004; and

18 "WHEREAS, During her 42-year tenure
19 as a chemist, Edith M. Flanigen was instrumental
20 in the development of a way to manufacture more
21 gasoline from every barrel of oil, as well as a
22 way to extract organics out of paint; she was
23 cited by President Obama for her role in helping
24 decontaminate radioactive water at the Fukushima
25 Daiichi nuclear power plant in Japan; and

1 "WHEREAS, Furthermore, in total, she
2 invented more than 200 synthetic materials,
3 including the synthetic emeralds that Union
4 Carbide marketed for many years; and

5 "WHEREAS, In 1992, Edith M. Flanigen
6 became the first female recipient of the
7 prestigious Perkin Medal, an honor bestowed
8 annually by the American Section of the Society
9 of Chemical Industry to a scientist with an
10 innovation in applied chemistry resulting in
11 outstanding commercial development; and

12 "WHEREAS, In addition, she is the
13 proud recipient of the Garvan Medal, the
14 Lemelson-MIT Lifetime Achievement Award, and in
15 2002, she was inducted into the National
16 Inventors Hall of Fame; and

17 "WHEREAS, Today, Edith M. Flanigen,
18 85, is retired and living in White Plains,
19 New York; she is an active member at the Church
20 of the Holy Name of Jesus in Valhalla; and

21 "WHEREAS, It is the custom of this
22 Legislative Body that individuals who distinguish
23 themselves in their profession, dedicating
24 themselves to its enhancement and leading it in
25 new directions, are an asset beyond remuneration

1 and cannot be sufficiently extolled; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative
4 Body pause in its deliberations to honor Edith M.
5 Flanigen upon the occasion of her designation as
6 recipient of the National Medal of Technology and
7 Innovation on November 20, 2014; and be it
8 further

9 "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
10 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
11 Edith M. Flanigen."

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
13 Stewart-Cousins.

14 SENATOR STEWART-COUSINS: Thank
15 you, Mr. President.

16 I rise to bring to our attention
17 Edith Flanigen. She is there to our left.

18 You know, in this chamber we manage
19 to applaud so many people for so many different
20 things. And we love to applaud those people who
21 are trailblazers, those people who break glass
22 ceilings, those people who make the world a
23 better, safer and bigger place, those people who
24 are innovative and technologically savvy and who,
25 through their inventions, create opportunities --

1 and in the case of Ms. Flanigen, for over a
2 thousand new scientists, who, because of her work
3 in creating what is called molecular sieves, has
4 managed to open up a whole new way of looking at
5 cleaning gasoline, natural gas, and even in her
6 work has managed to produce synthetic emeralds
7 that are seen to be just -- you know, I mean,
8 when you talk about emeralds versus synthetic
9 emeralds, hers have less flaws are and are
10 absolutely beautiful.

11 This is a woman who has a career
12 that spans over 50 years and, to this day, is
13 still a consultant. And when she went to the
14 White House in November, receiving one of the
15 prestigious awards, the National Medal for
16 Innovation and Technology from the President, she
17 was one of only eight.

18 But for us, having been born in
19 Buffalo, educated in Buffalo, graduate work in
20 Syracuse and 42 years at Union Carbide, she
21 seemed to be that person who should be elevated
22 because of the things she's done. She's a woman.
23 In 1929, when she was born, you didn't see women
24 scientists, you didn't see women innovators, you
25 didn't see women who were creating new fields in

1 sciences. Edith was.

2 And it was a nun in her Catholic
3 high school that encouraged Edith in chemistry.
4 And then when she went to college, there was more
5 emphasis on chemistry. She and her two sisters,
6 so the three of them, became scientists and
7 chemists.

8 So what Edith's life is telling us
9 is what we know. If we expose people, young
10 children, boys and girls to the fields of science
11 and technology and engineering and math, they
12 would develop a love and an aptitude. That's
13 what Edith did.

14 And because of that small
15 encouragement, she created a whole new family of
16 synthetic chemistry, 200 new ways of dealing with
17 an issue that before she stepped into the field
18 was looked at as a much smaller field. Three of
19 her discoveries are now commercially applied,
20 more are being looked at. She holds 109 U.S.
21 patents.

22 This is someone who you would never
23 believe that shaped industries, has created new
24 technologies, cleans natural gas, gasoline --
25 many things we do have at the heart of it the

1 discovery of little Edith Flanigen, who very,
2 very humbly has found a way to inspire us, to
3 change the world, to change technology, to make
4 us safer.

5 Fukushima, before I sit, let me just
6 tell you that when the disaster in Fukushima
7 happened, it was Edith Flanigen that they called
8 to become involved in trying to mitigate the
9 disaster. And just recently, in Berlin, an award
10 was named for Ms. Flanigen.

11 So she is still consulting, still
12 here inspiring. And I thought it was just so
13 important because so few women are heralded as
14 one of the foremost scientists of our time, and
15 right here in New York State we have a national
16 treasure in the person of Edith Flanigen.

17 I'd like to congratulate Edith.

18 (Standing ovation.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
20 Young.

21 SENATOR YOUNG: Thank you,
22 Mr. President.

23 Senator Stewart-Cousins did an
24 excellent job in honoring and recognizing the
25 incredible accomplishments of Edith M. Flanigen.

1 But as a fellow Western New Yorker, someone who
2 hails from there -- and I know she was born in
3 Buffalo -- I would just like to add my voice of
4 sincere gratitude and congratulations to you.

5 And also point out there's something
6 that perhaps we haven't spoken of yet, but I
7 understand that you are the aunt to J.R.
8 Drexelius, who has been a long-time friend of
9 mine.

10 And so I just want to say to you we
11 are just so proud to have you with us in the
12 chamber today. And we, as I said, have the
13 deepest gratitude for all of your accomplishments
14 because you make every New Yorker proud.

15 So thank you.

16 (Applause.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
18 Panepinto.

19 SENATOR PANEPINTO: Yes, I also
20 want to rise and speak on behalf of Ms. Flanigen.

21 I was able to meet her coming into
22 the chamber today. And it's -- you know, we all
23 think we're smart, we're all accomplished
24 individuals. But when you look at all the things
25 that she's done, I'm truly humbled to talk about

1 her.

2 She's a Buffalo native who hails
3 from the 60th Senate District. She attended
4 school at Holy Angels and D'Youville College. I
5 think Senator Kennedy may be an alumni of
6 D'Youville College also.

7 And she's done tremendous things
8 pioneering in a field that you would never
9 believe that women were pioneers in, in
10 chemistry. And it's just amazing that -- you
11 know, she's worked with molecular sieves, which I
12 still am not really sure what a molecular sieve
13 is. You'll have to explain what that is to me
14 later on.

15 But these inventions have increased
16 the amount of gasoline that we can get from a
17 barrel of oil. So every time we pump gasoline in
18 every single one of our cars, the productivity of
19 that oil is a recognition of the work that you've
20 done.

21 And as a father of three daughters,
22 I want to thank you for being a trailblazer for
23 all young women who want to go into the sciences,
24 want to be part of industry and want to be
25 respected.

1 And we all owe you a debt of
2 gratitude for your pioneering work. And thank
3 you so much for leading in this field.

4 Thank you very much.

5 (Appause.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
7 Kennedy.

8 SENATOR KENNEDY: Thank you,
9 Mr. President. I too just want to rise and give
10 great thanks to Edith Flanigen.

11 I want to recognize my leader,
12 Andrea Stewart-Cousins, for bringing this
13 resolution to the floor, as well as Senator
14 Young, Senator Panepinto for really sharing in
15 the appreciation we have for you, Edith.

16 To be here to be able to honor you
17 is such a privilege. But it is so humbling to be
18 in the presence of greatness. And, you know, as
19 a fellow Buffalonian and also a fellow D'Youville
20 Spartan, I couldn't be more excited to call you
21 one of our own, not just out of Western New York,
22 but a New Yorker who has spent her entire life
23 breaking through glass ceilings and truly
24 changing the world one day at a time, month at a
25 time, year at a time.

1 And with the incredible patents and
2 inventions that you've made, changing the world,
3 making the world a better, safer, cleaner place
4 for generations to come.

5 I too just want to let you know how
6 privileged we all are to have you here with us
7 today and congratulate you on all of your
8 accomplishments, and I'm sure there are many more
9 to come. Congratulations.

10 (Applause.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:
12 Ms. Flanigen, upon this occasion we congratulate
13 you and extend to you the Senate's compliments
14 and congratulations on the occasion of your
15 designation as a recipient of the National Medal
16 of Technology and Innovation. The question is on
17 the resolution.

18 SENATOR HANNON: Move the
19 resolution.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: All in
21 favor of the resolution signify by saying aye.

22 (Response of "Aye.")

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The

1 resolution is adopted.

2 Senator Hannon.

3 SENATOR HANNON: Senator
4 Stewart-Cousins would like the body to know that
5 the sponsorship of the resolution will be open,
6 and we'd ask that everybody be added unless they
7 object.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
9 resolution is open for cosponsorship. If you do
10 not wish to be a cosponsor, please notify the
11 desk.

12 Senator Hannon.

13 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, I'd
14 like you to take up Resolution 2667, by Senator
15 Murphy, and read it in its entirety.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
17 Secretary will read.

18 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
19 Resolution Number 2667, by Senator Murphy,
20 honoring Lewisboro Police Officer David Alfano
21 for his lifesaving actions.

22 "WHEREAS, The State of New York
23 takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed
24 residents who have distinguished themselves in
25 their profession and in their communities; and

1 "WHEREAS, Lewisboro Police Officer
2 David Alfano is being heralded after saving the
3 life of a 25-year old male overdose victim; and

4 "WHEREAS, Officer Alfano was called
5 to a residence on Oscaleta Road in South Salem at
6 1:56 p.m. on February 19, 2015; and

7 "WHEREAS, A father at this residence
8 had found his 25-year-old son unconscious and not
9 breathing; and

10 "WHEREAS, Officer Alfano, seeing the
11 victim's eyes were restricted and his face was
12 blue, recognized the signs of a heroin overdose,
13 and administered 2 milligrams of naloxone through
14 the man's nostrils; and

15 "WHEREAS, After a second
16 administration of naloxone, the man's pulse and
17 shallow breathing slowly returned; and

18 "WHEREAS, The victim was taken to
19 Northern Westchester Hospital Center and
20 survived, thanks to the efforts of Officer
21 Alfano; and

22 "WHEREAS, Naloxone, commonly
23 referred to as Narcan, is known to reverse the
24 effects of an overdose of opiates such as heroin;
25 members of the Lewisboro Police Department began

1 carrying it in 2014; and

2 "WHEREAS, Officer Alfano also serves
3 his country with honor in the United States Coast
4 Guard and has been honored with the Coast Guard
5 Achievement Medal, two Commandant's Letter of
6 Commendation Medals, Global War on Terrorism
7 Ribbon, Special Operations Ribbon, Transportation
8 9/11 Ribbon, and the Coast Guard Good Conduct
9 Medal; and

10 "WHEREAS, The quick thinking and
11 prompt actions of Officer Alfano are a tremendous
12 inspiration to his fellow officers, and the State
13 of New York is proud to recognize his exemplary
14 service; now, therefore, be it

15 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative
16 Body pause in its deliberations to honor
17 Lewisboro Police Officer David Alfano; and be it
18 further

19 "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
20 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
21 Officer David Alfano."

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
23 Murphy.

24 SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you,
25 Mr. President.

1 I rise today as cochair of the
2 New York State Senate Task Force on Heroin and
3 Opioid Abuse. I've traveled the state to a
4 number of different places to see the
5 devastation, not only in my district but in all
6 of New York State. And today we have some very
7 crucial bills that we're about to pass today to
8 make New York State a safer place for our kids
9 and to combat the heroin epidemic that's going on
10 here in New York State.

11 But today I am here to honor --
12 please stand up, David -- Police Officer David
13 Alfano from Lewisboro, the Town of Lewisboro, who
14 was called to another overdose that happened to
15 occur within my district. David is not only a
16 police officer but a 15-year member of the United
17 States Coast Guard.

18 David was called to the scene of a
19 25-year-old who was in his house, unconscious and
20 dead. With the certification that New York State
21 has provided through the Westchester County
22 Commissioner of Health, Dr. Amler, he was
23 certified in the lifesaving antidote Narcan.

24 David grabbed his kit out of his
25 police car, ran into the house, and not only hit

1 the respondent not once, but had to give it to
2 him twice, and literally brought the 25-year-old
3 back to life.

4 I am here and I would encourage the
5 rest of my colleagues to acknowledge the
6 lifesaving event that David had performed to save
7 another life in New York State.

8 David, thank you very much, and God
9 bless.

10 (Standing ovation.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Officer
12 Alfano, the Senate commends you on your heroic
13 actions, and we thank you for your service.

14 The question is on the resolution.
15 All in favor signify by saying aye.

16 (Response of "Aye.")

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,
18 nay.

19 (No response.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
21 resolution is adopted.

22 Senator Hannon.

23 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President,
24 could we open that up for cosponsorship. In
25 fact, put the entire membership on unless they so

1 object.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
3 resolution is open for cosponsorship. If you do
4 not wish to be a cosponsor, would you please
5 notify the desk.

6 Senator Hannon.

7 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President,
8 could we take up Resolution 2723, by Senator
9 Amedore, and read it in its entirety.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
11 Secretary will read.

12 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
13 Resolution Number 2723, by Senator Amedore,
14 congratulating Sawyer Fredericks of Fultonville,
15 New York, upon the occasion of winning Season 8
16 of "The Voice."

17 "WHEREAS, It is the sense of this
18 Legislative Body to call attention to those young
19 people within our midst whose nationally
20 acclaimed accomplishments bring pride to their
21 families, their communities, and to the State of
22 New York; and

23 "WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern,
24 and in full accord with its long-standing
25 traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud

1 to congratulate Sawyer Fredericks of
2 Fultonville, New York, upon the occasion of
3 winning Season 8 of "The Voice" on May 19, 2015;
4 and

5 "WHEREAS, Sawyer Fredericks was
6 mentored by Pharrell Williams, a skilled
7 singer/songwriter who guided and inspired young
8 Sawyer to reach his full potential and pursue his
9 promising musical career; and

10 "WHEREAS, Sawyer Fredericks, a
11 16-year-old singer, guitar player and prolific
12 songwriter, who learned his first guitar chords
13 in the fall of 2010, lives and works on his
14 family's farm, Windrake Farm, in Fultonville,
15 New York; and

16 "WHEREAS, Whether bringing hay to
17 the cows, collecting eggs, riding a quad, or
18 playing Elder Scrolls Online, Sawyer Fredericks
19 can always be heard singing or strumming his
20 guitar; and

21 "WHEREAS, To date, this talented
22 young man has written more than 36 complete songs
23 and countless partial melodies or 'doodles,' as
24 he would call them; and

25 "WHEREAS, Sawyer Fredericks'

1 performances were consistently at the top of the
2 download charts on iTunes, and his performances
3 can also be found on both YouTube and his
4 musician Facebook page; and

5 "WHEREAS, In 2012, Sawyer Fredericks
6 recorded as well as copyrighted his first demo
7 CD, featuring six original songs; and

8 "WHEREAS, Moreover, in June of 2013,
9 Sawyer Fredericks released his first full-length
10 album, 'Out My Window,' complete with 15 original
11 songs; and

12 "WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is
13 pleased to have this opportunity to recognize the
14 amazing and unique talent of Sawyer Fredericks,
15 who has brought enduring pride to his family, his
16 fans, the State of New York, and the nation as a
17 whole, fully confident of his response to a
18 promising future and appreciative of the model he
19 represents for all those aspiring to be
20 contestants on 'The Voice'; now, therefore, be it

21 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative
22 Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate
23 Sawyer Fredericks of Fultonville, New York, upon
24 the occasion of winning Season 8 of 'The Voice';
25 and be it further

1 "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
3 Sawyer Fredericks."

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
5 Amedore.

6 SENATOR AMEDORE: Thank you,
7 Mr. President.

8 Today I am honored to introduce to
9 all my colleagues here in the State Senate this
10 fine young man, Sawyer Fredericks.

11 He is a true American -- I believe
12 American superstar, New York's pride, and one
13 that really is an individual that went from just
14 a young farm boy to now this sensation that
15 everyone knows not only what he looks like, but
16 his incredible voice that God has blessed him
17 with.

18 So he is here today with his mom,
19 Kirsten, and the Fultonville mayor, Robert
20 Headwell.

21 And many people probably never even
22 heard of the town or village of Fultonville in
23 the Town of Glen. But this individual placed
24 that star on the map across America.

25 And when he was on that show, the

1 NBC show "The Voice," every week we watched it,
2 every week he was challenged, but every week he
3 brought his A game with a new song, with
4 inspiration. And I think he stole the hearts of
5 many teenage girls across this country.

6 (Laughter.)

7 SENATOR AMEDORE: But Sawyer, more
8 seriously, you have an incredible talent. But
9 more importantly, you are truly a genuine humble
10 person, and I congratulate you. And to mom,
11 Kirsten, excellent, outstanding job that you have
12 done rearing your child.

13 God bless you all, and thank you for
14 being here with us today.

15 (Standing ovation.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Sawyer,
17 the Senate congratulates you on your winning
18 Season 8 of "The Voice," and we extend you our
19 compliments.

20 Senator Farley.

21 SENATOR FARLEY: Yeah, I just
22 wanted to rise, as somebody that's represented
23 Fultonville for 35 years -- and before he was
24 born, even -- to congratulate this incredible
25 talent and somebody that has not only won the

1 hearts of America in his quest as "The Voice,"
2 but somebody that is really a fine young man and
3 somebody that we're very, very proud of.

4 And you know, we have the mayor of
5 Fultonville and his mom here.

6 And you know, my heart goes out --
7 and I still think I represent that, even though
8 Senator Amedore is your new Senator. I am
9 thrilled for you, and everybody in this state is
10 thrilled for you, Sawyer. Good luck and best
11 wishes. The beginning is only starting to come;
12 you're going to have a great career.

13 God bless you.

14 (Applause.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
16 Boyle.

17 SENATOR BOYLE: Mr. President, I
18 too would like to congratulate Sawyer.

19 And what impressed me most about the
20 young man was after he won this national contest,
21 they asked him what he was going to do. He
22 wanted to come back to New York and be back on
23 the farm.

24 We need people like that coming
25 back. Congratulations. You're a great American.

1 (Applause.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
3 question is on the resolution. All in favor
4 signify by saying aye.

5 (Response of "Aye.")

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,
7 nay.

8 (No response.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
10 resolution is adopted.

11 Senator Hannon.

12 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, we
13 obviously want to open that resolution up for
14 everybody to be on the resolution.

15 I would also ask the -- Sawyer
16 Fredericks has said he'd take pictures with
17 people, but in order for us to move forward with
18 our agenda, I'd ask if we do that outside in the
19 lobby there. And if the Senate photographers
20 could go out. And Senator Amedore, if you'd
21 escort him out, I would appreciate that.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Very good.

23 The resolution will be open for
24 cosponsorship. If you do not wish to be a
25 cosponsor, please notify the desk.

1 And if you'd like to take a
2 photograph, if you'd please leave the chamber and
3 adjourn to the lobby.

4 Senator Hannon.

5 SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, if
6 we could take up Resolution 2726, by
7 Senator Perkins, and read that in its entirety.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
9 Secretary will read.

10 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
11 Resolution Number 2726, by Senator Perkins,
12 commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Rucker
13 Pro Legends.

14 "WHEREAS, It is the sense of this
15 Legislative Body that the quality and character
16 of life of the citizens of New York State are
17 greatly enriched by the availability of
18 exceptional recreational institutions which have
19 become an important part of the history of our
20 state; and

21 "WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern,
22 and in full accord with its long-standing
23 traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud
24 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Rucker
25 Pro Legends; and

1 "WHEREAS, In 1946, Holcombe
2 Llewellyn Rucker, a New York City playground
3 director and a World War II veteran, organized a
4 summer basketball league that reached thousands
5 of youngsters in New York City; and

6 "WHEREAS, When Holcombe Rucker first
7 started these summertime tournaments, he met with
8 opposition from his peers and local officials who
9 felt basketball --

10 (Interruption from the gallery.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
12 Secretary will suspend.

13 {Gaveling.} We'll have order in the
14 chamber.

15 The Secretary will continue.

16 THE SECRETARY: -- "local officials
17 who felt basketball was a winter sport that ended
18 in the spring; he argued the youth needed these
19 intensive events to keep them off the streets;
20 and

21 "WHEREAS, Holcombe Rucker prevailed
22 in these efforts, sending over 700 youngsters to
23 college during his 14 years of running the summer
24 league; many of these children went on to play in
25 the National Basketball Association; and

1 "WHEREAS, Holcombe Rucker died in
2 1965, and the Rucker Pro Tournament, also known
3 as the Rucker Pro League, was created by
4 Bob McCullough and Fred Crawford in his honor;
5 and

6 "WHEREAS, In addition, the Each One
7 Teach One Youth League was created with a mission
8 of using sports as a vehicle to prevent violence
9 and motivate young boys and girls to pursue
10 higher education and to explore various careers;
11 and

12 "WHEREAS, In 1969, the City of
13 New York named the park located at 155th Street
14 and 8th Avenue, Rucker Park, and in 1972 it was
15 renamed Holcombe Rucker Square; and

16 "WHEREAS, A basketball landmark,
17 Rucker Park became the site of numerous battles
18 between such NBA stars as Wilt Chamberlain,
19 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Dr. 'J' Julius Erving, and
20 Walt Frazier, and such playground Legends as
21 Herman 'Helicopter' Knowings, Earl Manigault,
22 Joe 'The Destroyer' Hammond, 'Pee Wee' Kirkland
23 and Pablo Robertson of the Harlem Globetrotters;
24 and

25 "WHEREAS, Holcombe Rucker Park has

1 been featured in several major motion pictures,
2 including Above The Rim, Rebound: Story of Earl
3 Manigault, On Hallow Ground, The Real Rucker Park
4 Legends, and Streetball Champions of Rucker Park;
5 and

6 "WHEREAS, Furthermore, this renowned
7 basketball venue has been written about in such
8 books as City Game: Basketball from the Garden
9 to the Playground in Harlem, Foul -- The Connie
10 Hawkins Story, and Asphalt Gods: An Oral History
11 of The Rucker Tournament; and

12 "WHEREAS, Today, Holcombe Rucker
13 Park is a popular tourist attraction, with over
14 100,000 visitors arriving each summer from across
15 the United States and as far away as Japan,
16 China, Italy, and Puerto Rico, just to take
17 pictures of themselves in front of the Holcombe
18 Rucker sign; and

19 "WHEREAS, It is the intent of this
20 Legislative Body that New York State's invaluable
21 cultural, educational, and recreational
22 institutions should be celebrated and recognized
23 by all the citizens of this great state; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative

1 Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate
2 the 50th anniversary of the Rucker Pro Legends;
3 and be it further

4 "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
5 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
6 the Rucker Pro Legends."

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
8 Perkins.

9 SENATOR PERKINS: Thank you.

10 I rise today to honor the memory of
11 Holcombe Rucker, a proud son of Harlem and true
12 visionary with respect to youth development,
13 mentoring and community building.

14 When Holcombe Rucker was a young
15 man, he made a transformative life decision. He
16 put every ounce of his youthful energy into the
17 game of basketball. Upon returning from
18 distinguished service in World War II, he
19 established the Junior Basketball League in a
20 Harlem playground on West 138th Street.

21 For the next 20 years, until his
22 life was tragically taken by cancer at the age of
23 38, Holcombe Rucker dedicated every fiber of his
24 existence to a singular model of educational
25 empowerment, youth mentoring, and life building

1 through basketball.

2 A whole generation of Harlem youth
3 came through his program, many from straight out
4 of Frederick Douglass Junior High School, where
5 Holcombe Rucker taught. The lessons that
6 Holcombe Rucker imparted in the classroom
7 intersected with those he taught on the court and
8 produced young individuals that thrived both in
9 some of our finest colleges and universities as
10 well as on the basketball hardwood.

11 Two gentlemen we are joined by today
12 on the Senate floor are products of the Holcombe
13 Rucker School: Bob McCullough and Fred Crawford.

14 (Applause.)

15 SENATOR PERKINS: Owing to the
16 presence of Holcombe Rucker in their lives, these
17 two men excelled in high school and went off to
18 accomplish tremendous feats in college, both on
19 and off the basketball court.

20 And while Fred had a successful
21 five-year career in the NBA and Bob was the
22 second lead scorer in the NCAA in 1964-65,
23 averaging an incredible 36.4 points per game,
24 their greatest collective accomplishments exist
25 in the realm of carrying on the singular vision

1 of Holcombe Rucker over the last 50 years.

2 Bob and Fred are known as the Rucker
3 Pro Legends. And for the last five decades, they
4 have been organizing various tournaments and
5 leagues at the Rucker Park while concurrently
6 creating and fostering the empowering
7 organization Each One Teach One, an award-winning
8 mentoring and counseling program that replicates
9 the Holcombe Rucker model.

10 Each One Teach One reaches out to
11 young men and women in the community starting as
12 early as age 7, and continues to use the sport of
13 basketball as a unifying and powerful force to
14 motivate our youth to prepare for and pursue
15 higher educational opportunities.

16 Each One Teach One combines athletic
17 competition, lesson learning and mentoring with
18 college career workshops, academic vocational
19 training, and college tours to ensure that our
20 Harlem youth are ready to lead and make a
21 difference in the world.

22 So this summer, as we celebrate the
23 50th anniversary of the formation of the Rucker
24 Pro Legends, led as always by Bob McCullough and
25 Fred Crawford, we pause with a grateful heart,

1 knowing the thousands of lives that these two men
2 and their network of friends and supporters,
3 several of which are in the Senate gallery today,
4 have touched so many.

5 Seated in the fourth floor gallery,
6 George Ball, program director, National
7 Association of Each One Teach One; Darryl
8 Neverson, vice president, Harlem Professionals
9 Inc.; Jeet Jaikissoon, president, Compete to
10 Achieve, Inc.; Simon Green, program director,
11 Compete to Achieve, Inc.; Bill Moore,
12 photographer for the Amsterdam News; Damani
13 Corbin, media coordinator, Rucker 50th Planning
14 Committee; Crystal Crawford, Sr., program
15 director, The California Wellness Foundation.

16 I ask that you join me in giving a
17 round of applause to these exceptional
18 individuals.

19 (Applause.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
21 Hamilton.

22 SENATOR HAMILTON: Yes, thank you,
23 Mr. Chair.

24 I just want to congratulate the 50th
25 anniversary of the Harlem Rucker Tournament. It

1 was always a rite of passage for many young men
2 to go see the Rucker Tournament.

3 I want to congratulate Bob
4 McCullough and also Fred Crawford. But I just
5 want to give a special thanks to Fred Crawford,
6 because I met Fred Crawford in 1985.

7 My first job out of college, Fred
8 Crawford was my supervisor. And he taught me
9 life skills. He taught me what it was to be a
10 young black man educated, how to navigate the
11 system, and how to further my education. He
12 always stressed education.

13 And Fred Crawford never talked about
14 being a basketball star, he never talked about
15 him being a NBA player in the National Basketball
16 Association, he just talked about himself being a
17 man of color and also trying to promote young men
18 of color to be productive young men in our
19 community.

20 So to Fred Crawford, I congratulate
21 you, my brother, for being an upstanding man in
22 our community, being a great father to your
23 children, and just teaching many young men like
24 myself the life skills on how to succeed and be a
25 productive person in society.

1 And God bless you, Mr. Crawford, for
2 what you've done for me.

3 (Appause.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Gentlemen,
5 the Senate extends its compliments and
6 congratulations to you on the 50th anniversary of
7 the Rucker Pro Legends.

8 The question is on the resolution.
9 All those in favor signify by saying aye.

10 (Response of "Aye.")

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,
12 nay.

13 (No response.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
15 resolution is adopted.

16 Senator Hannon.

17 SENATOR HANNON: And we'd like to
18 open up that resolution to all to be a sponsor
19 from the body.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
21 resolution will be open for cosponsorship. If
22 you do not wish to be a cosponsor, please notify
23 the desk.

24 Senator Hannon.

25 SENATOR HANNON: Could we now take

1 up a previously adopted resolution, that being
2 Number 2207, by Senator Hoylman, and read its
3 title only.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
5 Secretary will read.

6 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
7 Resolution Number 2207, by Senator Hoylman,
8 congratulating John Jay College upon the occasion
9 of celebrating its 50th anniversary.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
11 Hoylman.

12 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Thank you,
13 Mr. President.

14 I'm rising to congratulate John Jay
15 College of Criminal Justice on its 50th
16 anniversary and welcoming them to the floor
17 today.

18 John Jay, which is located in my
19 district on the West Side of Manhattan, is a
20 senior college of the City University of New York
21 in Midtown. It was founded as the only liberal
22 arts college with a criminal justice and forensic
23 focus in the United States. And as you may know
24 it was named after John Jay, the first chief
25 justice of the United States Supreme Court and

1 one of the founding fathers of the United States.
2 Jay was also a native of New York City and served
3 as Governor of New York State.

4 The college is known for its
5 criminal justice, forensic science, forensic
6 psychology and public affairs programs. And it's
7 really an exceptional example of an institution
8 which prepares its graduates for success in their
9 professional and personal lives.

10 John Jay has an outstanding track
11 record, for example, of post-graduate job
12 placement. Its graduates hold leadership
13 positions, Mr. President, across the world in
14 government and policy and contribute mightily to
15 criminal justice reform initiatives at all levels
16 of government, including here in New York State.

17 John Jay's 11 research centers and
18 institutes also conduct research into prison
19 reform, juvenile delinquency, gang violence and
20 other criminal justice issues.

21 The impact of their research on
22 criminal justice policy is a credit to the
23 college. John Jay has been an invaluable
24 resource for some of the most important criminal
25 justice policy proposals that we are considering

1 here in the State Legislature. Thanks to the
2 Governor's leadership and the research done by
3 John Jay and others, we're considering proposals
4 in this chamber to raise the age of criminal
5 responsibility and address the issue of campus
6 sexual assault.

7 John Jay has also been a resource on
8 legislation that would extend tuition benefits to
9 the children of undocumented immigrants, through
10 the DREAM Act, and restrict the use of solitary
11 confinement in our state's prisons.

12 I encourage my colleagues to
13 continue to reach out to John Jay and use their
14 outstanding research capabilities to help inform
15 our legislative priorities as we work toward the
16 motto emblazoned on the walls of so many of our
17 courthouses: "Equal Justice Under The Law."

18 In addition to their impact on
19 policy proposals, John Jay has served as an
20 example to other colleges through an excellent
21 initiative called Program for Research
22 Initiatives in Science and Math, PRISM for short.

23 This program provides students
24 majoring in scientific disciplines the chance to
25 be participate in faculty-mentored research and

1 gives students a comprehensive support system
2 which helps them succeed and pursue their
3 interests.

4 PRISM, as it's called, has tripled
5 the graduation rates, tripled the graduation
6 rates among science majors and increased the
7 number of students moving on to doctoral and
8 medical fields by five times.

9 PRISM has received so much
10 recognition for its effectiveness that Professor
11 Anthony Carpi, who created the program, was
12 honored by President Obama with a Presidential
13 Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and
14 Engineering Mentoring from the National Science
15 Foundation. That's quite an acclamation.

16 Students participating in the PRISM
17 program have posted some of their research in the
18 Legislative Office Building, which you can view
19 today just outside of The Well on your way to the
20 LCA.

21 Their presentations focus on diverse
22 fields such as toxicology, criminalistics,
23 molecular biology, computer science, and
24 mathematics. And these students are among the
25 best and brightest in New York. And I have no

1 doubt that they will go on to assume leadership
2 roles and make an incredible contribution to our
3 state.

4 Mr. President, we're joined by these
5 young men and women, the researchers and
6 scientists, who are here today in the gallery,
7 along with the research coordinator of PRISM,
8 Edgardo Sanabria-Valentin, and Mindy Bockstein,
9 executive director of external affairs.

10 Please join me in welcoming these
11 students and administrators for their hard work
12 and dedication, and in congratulating John Jay
13 College for Criminal Justice on its 50th
14 anniversary.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Would you
16 please rise to be recognized.

17 (Standing ovation.)

18 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Thank you,
19 Mr. President.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
21 Stavisky.

22 SENATOR STAVISKY: Thank you,
23 Mr. President.

24 I too want to welcome John Jay
25 College, and thank Senator Hoylman for

1 introducing this resolution.

2 I have a special relationship with
3 John Jay College before it became John Jay
4 College. It was a high school in New York City
5 called Haaren, H-A-A-R-E-N, and that's where I
6 had my first teaching job. So I used to walk
7 down to 59th Street and 10th Avenue every
8 morning, walk home in the evening. And I spent
9 two years at what is now John Jay College.

10 And it's a great institution. That
11 building goes back -- at one time it was DeWitt
12 Clinton High School. It became Haaren. Once I
13 left, they just gave up, I guess, but --

14 (Laughter.)

15 SENATOR STAVISKY: But it's a great
16 school. John Jay is fulfilling the original
17 mission of educating so many young people.

18 And again, we congratulate John Jay.

19 (Applause from gallery.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
21 Martins.

22 SENATOR MARTINS: Thank you,
23 Mr. President.

24 I also want to thank my colleague
25 for introducing this resolution.

1 I have a guest here, one of my
2 constituents, David Rodriguez, who's participated
3 in PRISM.

4 And to put it into context, you
5 know, we often talk about education being
6 something you learn within four walls. Something
7 that's rigorous, but you learn it in a classroom
8 with a teacher at the front of the classroom.
9 The opportunity that John Jay has provided its
10 students to immerse them in science and STEM
11 fields is extraordinary.

12 David Rodriguez is a junior that
13 participates in PRISM and really found his way in
14 education once he was given the opportunity to do
15 so. He's pursuing a degree in forensic science,
16 concentrating in toxicology and molecular
17 biology. Again, toxicology and molecular
18 biology. Where else would we have the
19 opportunity to do that but at John Jay?

20 He recently presented his research
21 project -- and I'm going to ask everyone to pay
22 attention for just a second; his research project
23 was "Studying Interactions Between Pokeweed
24 Antiviral Protein and Fluorescently Labeled
25 Tobacco Etch Virus RNA" -- at the American

1 Society for Matrix Biology Experimental Biology
2 Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

3 This is what they're learning at
4 John Jay, and it is significantly different than
5 what we had when we were growing up and going to
6 college. But what a difference it's making in
7 the lives of young men and women in the City of
8 New York and throughout New York State. And
9 we're very lucky to have this institution
10 available to our constituents.

11 In his own words, David has said
12 that his experience in research has given him an
13 opportunity and a love and appreciation for
14 science and discovery and that he hopes to
15 continue mastering new techniques, expanding his
16 knowledge, and discovering new things in graduate
17 school.

18 So to Senator Hoylman, thank you
19 once again.

20 To my colleagues, thank you for your
21 continued support for such a wonderful
22 institution.

23 And to our guests here from John
24 Jay, keep up the good work. You make us proud.
25 Thank you for your participation, and go out

1 there and conquer the world.

2 Thank you.

3 (Applause from gallery.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
5 Montgomery.

6 SENATOR MONTGOMERY: Thank you,
7 Mr. President.

8 I rise to first of all thank my
9 colleague Senator Hoylman. I believe even though
10 the college campus may be in your district, this
11 college belongs to all of us.

12 And as Senator Martins so aptly put
13 it, we take credit for that school. It's part of
14 the wonderful higher ed system of the State of
15 New York, and certainly I'm very proud.

16 But I would be remiss if I did not
17 mention that I believe that so much of what John
18 Jay College represents today is because of the
19 tremendous leader that we have at that school,
20 and that is Jeremy Travis.

21 And I want to point him out and
22 mention him and lift him up because there have
23 been so many, many times when President Travis
24 has been in the forefront and leading the charge
25 in the State of New York for criminal justice

1 reform in particular.

2 He is a hero to so many of us
3 because he uses the John Jay College as the
4 foundation for the kind of research and the
5 dignity that he brings to this issue, so that we
6 can proudly talk about community policing,
7 because he discusses it, what it means to us. He
8 is a leader in it, he is a leader of people
9 across the nation.

10 He is a very major proponent of
11 using the resources in our state to help people
12 with reentry from having been incarcerated for
13 many, many years, to make adjustments in our
14 system so that we can represent a forward
15 progressive state and movement as it relates to
16 criminal justice.

17 So those of you who are here,
18 certainly we acknowledge you and your
19 accomplishments. But let me just reassure you
20 that the university, the college that you come
21 from, that you attend, that you are here today to
22 represent, is to a large extent due to the
23 absolutely magnificent, brilliant, committed,
24 dedicated leadership of President Jeremy Travis.

25 So congratulations to you. I thank

1 him for his work. And I thank you for where
2 you're going to lead us into a future New York
3 State. Thank you.

4 Thank you, Mr. President.

5 (Applause from gallery.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
7 Comrie.

8 SENATOR COMRIE: Thank you,
9 Mr. President.

10 I want to rise today to thank
11 Senator Hoylman for bringing this resolution
12 forward.

13 I would ask all of the Senators and
14 all in the audience to go downstairs and look at
15 the display that John Jay has established and put
16 up today showing the work of all their students.

17 I'm honored that one of the
18 students, Herold Menier, is a senior who's
19 participating in the John Jay PRISM, who is a
20 resident of my Senate district, the best Senate
21 district in the state, the 14th Senate District.

22 And I just want to thank John Jay
23 for continuing the PRISM program, for ensuring
24 that young people desire to have a study in
25 science. His study that he's doing is dealing

1 with a noninvasive cleaning method of primer
2 impression marks, which is a study of firearm
3 discharge and what happens to the cartridges
4 after they've been discharged.

5 And it only shows that if you look
6 at all of the other projects and areas of study
7 that the young people are doing, it's truly
8 showing that we really need these types of
9 programs that captivate young people, to
10 encourage them to participate in science and
11 education.

12 I want to thank John Jay President
13 Travis, and especially Herold for wanting to be a
14 productive part of our community.

15 Thank you, Mr. President.

16 (Applause from gallery.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
18 Espaillat.

19 SENATOR ESPAILLAT: Thank you,
20 Mr. President.

21 I also rise to commend Senator
22 Hoylman in bringing these fine groups of students
23 from John Jay College.

24 I was lucky enough to have been
25 given my first job right out of college by the

1 great president of John Jay College, Jeremy
2 Travis. And so, so much for his age. But let me
3 tell you that -- and mine.

4 (Laughter.)

5 SENATOR ESPAILLAT: But let me tell
6 you that his wealth of knowledge in criminal
7 justice, particularly for pretrial services and
8 alternative to incarceration, where he paved the
9 way for New York City back in the '80s and late
10 '70s, to his current initiatives with the Young
11 Black Man Initiative and with reforming criminal
12 justice altogether -- way beyond New York
13 borders. He trains police officers in the
14 Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico, the college
15 does that.

16 And so the college has established
17 itself as an international leader in the field of
18 criminal justice. I remember when it was a small
19 building there in the Fifties and 10th Avenue,
20 and now you have several campuses.

21 So I commend the students. I walked
22 by the exhibit, wonderful exhibit. And I hope
23 that you continue to do the fine work that you're
24 doing at John Jay College.

25 Thank you, Mr. President.

1 (Applause from gallery.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
3 Parker.

4 SENATOR PARKER: Thank you,
5 Mr. President. On the resolution.

6 I rise to add my voice to those who
7 are congratulating John Jay on their 50th
8 anniversary. And let me thank Senator Hoylman
9 for his leadership and bringing this resolution
10 forward.

11 You know, we've gotten to the part
12 of the program, if you're a student, where
13 everything has been said but not everybody has
14 said it. And so just let me add my voice to
15 those who are not just congratulating you, but
16 also use this moment as a call to action for all
17 of us to in fact continue to work and be partners
18 in the work that both CUNY and John Jay is doing.

19 We've had an distinguished alumni in
20 Eric Adams, who's a graduate of John Jay, was
21 part of our body at one point, and is now our
22 borough president in Brooklyn.

23 I am particularly fond of John Jay
24 because I spent a couple of years teaching at
25 John Jay as an adjunct professor, teaching the

1 mandatory course on African-American studies
2 there. And I never saw a group of more committed
3 students in my years of teaching who were really
4 inquisitive, who asked the right questions, who
5 were really looking to apply the things that they
6 were learning in class to the things that were
7 actually going on in the world.

8 And that's really I think why we
9 celebrate John Jay and why so many people are
10 standing up, is that the applications of the
11 academic knowledge that is being transferred at
12 John Jay is really applicable in all of our
13 everyday lives.

14 What university is more relevant
15 right now, given what we're seeing happening in
16 our streets as we talk about proper policing, as
17 we talk about, you know, what's happening around
18 criminal justice, not just in New York City but
19 around the country and around the world. Because
20 John Jay is not just a university that's
21 well-known and, you know, renowned in the nation.
22 It's not just nationally renowned, it's
23 internationally renowned.

24 And so here's to 50 more years of
25 great work and producing some of the best

1 students in the country.

2 (Applause from gallery.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The Senate
4 extends our congratulations and compliments to
5 John Jay College and their students and faculty
6 on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

7 The resolution was previously
8 adopted.

9 Senator Hannon.

10 SENATOR HANNON: Could we open that
11 resolution up for the entire membership, please.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
13 resolution will be opened for cosponsorship. If
14 you do not wish to be a cosponsor, please notify
15 the desk.

16 Senator Hannon.

17 SENATOR HANNON: Yes,
18 Mr. President. Could we now take up Resolution
19 2584, by Senator Carlucci, read it in its
20 entirety, and then call on Senator Carlucci.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
22 Secretary will read.

23 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
24 Resolution Number 2584, by Senator Carlucci,
25 memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to

1 proclaim June 12, 2015, as Filipino Independence
2 Day in the State of New York.

3 "WHEREAS, The earliest documented
4 Filipino presence in the continental
5 United States was on October 18, 1587, when the
6 first 'Luzones Indios' set foot in Morro Bay,
7 California, on board the Manila-built galleon
8 ship Nuestra Senora de Esperanza; and

9 "WHEREAS, The Filipino-American
10 community is the second largest Asian-American
11 group in the United States, with a population of
12 approximately 3,100,000 people" --

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
14 Secretary will suspend.

15 {Gaveling.} May we please have some
16 order in the house. Thank you.

17 The Secretary will continue.

18 THE SECRETARY: -- "and

19 "WHEREAS, Filipino-American
20 servicemen and servicewomen have a long-standing
21 history in the armed forces, from the Civil War
22 to the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts, including
23 the 25,000 Filipinos who fought under the
24 United States flag during World War II to protect
25 and defend this country; and

1 "WHEREAS, Filipino-Americans are an
2 integral part of the United States healthcare
3 system as nurses, doctors, and other medical
4 professions; and

5 "WHEREAS, Filipino-Americans have
6 contributed greatly to the fine arts, music,
7 dance, literature, business, journalism,
8 education, science, technology, government,
9 politics, fashion, and other fields in the
10 United States that enrich the landscape of the
11 country; and

12 "WHEREAS, Efforts should continue to
13 promote the study of Filipino-American history
14 and culture, as mandated in the mission statement
15 of the Filipino-American National Historical
16 Society, because the roles of Filipino-Americans
17 and other people of color have been overlooked in
18 the writing, teaching and learning of United
19 States history; and

20 "WHEREAS, It is vital for
21 Filipino-American youth to have positive role
22 models to instill in them the importance of
23 education, complemented with the richness of
24 their ethnicity and the value of their legacy;
25 and

1 "WHEREAS, The United States of
2 America granted independence to the Philippines
3 on July 4, 1946, through the Treaty of Manila;
4 July 4th was chosen as the date by the
5 United States because it corresponds to the
6 United States' Independence Day, and that day was
7 observed in the Philippines as Independence Day
8 until 1962; and

9 "WHEREAS, On May 12, 1962, President
10 Diosdado Macapagal issued Presidential
11 Proclamation No. 28, which declared June 12th a
12 special public holiday throughout the
13 Philippines; and

14 "WHEREAS, This special holiday was
15 affirmed in commemoration of the people's
16 declaration of their inherent and inalienable
17 right to freedom and independence; and

18 "WHEREAS, On August 4, 1964,
19 Republic Act No. 4166 renamed the July 4th
20 holiday as 'Philippine Republic Day,' proclaimed
21 June 12 as 'Philippine Independence Day,' and
22 enjoined all citizens of the Philippines to
23 observe the latter with befitting rites; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative

1 Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize
2 Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 12,
3 2015, as Filipino Independence Day in the State
4 of New York; and be it further

5 "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
6 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
7 the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the
8 State of New York."

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
10 Carlucci.

11 SENATOR CARLUCCI: Thank you,
12 Mr. President.

13 And I want to thank my colleagues
14 for supporting this resolution. As you heard the
15 Secretary read, the numerous contributions that
16 Filipino-Americans have contributed to New York
17 has truly made New York the Empire State.

18 And the Philippines right now is the
19 39th largest economy on the face of the earth.
20 With over a hundred million residents of the
21 Philippines, and growing, it's a young
22 population, and that economy is going to expand
23 at a rapid speed.

24 Right now in the United States we
25 have over 3.1 million Filipino-Americans. And in

1 Rockland County, in my hometown, we're so
2 fortunate because we have a strong, dedicated
3 group of Filipino-Americans that are so
4 passionate about celebrating and sharing Filipino
5 culture.

6 And we're so honored today that we
7 have the Filipino Association of Rockland County
8 and the Filipino Senior Association of Rockland
9 County here in the gallery with us today.

10 And we're asking Governor Cuomo to
11 proclaim June 12th as Filipino Independence Day.
12 And this Saturday we're going to be celebrating
13 the Santacruzán event, which we do every year in
14 Rockland County. And it's a wonderful occasion
15 where we celebrate the end of spring, where
16 flowers are in full bloom and showing the
17 rebirth, and it really represents all things are
18 possible.

19 So I'm so excited that we have with
20 us today the Filipino Association of Rockland,
21 the Filipino Senior Association of Rockland
22 County to celebrate Filipino Independence Day.

23 And we also want to thank Governor
24 Cuomo for his Global New York initiative. As I
25 mentioned, with the Philippines being the 39th

1 largest economy on the face of the planet, it's
2 an opportunity for us to work with the
3 Philippines, with the Filipino-Americans to make
4 sure that we're growing our economy in New York
5 State and we're doing everything we can to make
6 that happen.

7 So again, I want to thank my
8 colleagues here in the Senate to proclaim June
9 12th Filipino Independence Day in the State of
10 New York, and I want to ask my colleagues to give
11 a warm welcome to our guests here today, the
12 Filipino Association of Rockland County. Thank
13 you so much for being with us, and thank you for
14 passing this resolution.

15 (Standing ovation.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
17 Larkin.

18 {Gaveling.} Order in the house.

19 Senator Larkin.

20 SENATOR LARKIN: Thank you,
21 Mr. President.

22 To our wonderful friends,
23 descendants of a lot of people from the
24 Philippines, I was in your country as a young man
25 on October 20, 1944, in the invasion of Leyte

1 Gulf. And the young Filipinos that we met that
2 day that had been doing work to help some of our
3 prisoners of war, many of them young Americans
4 that went to the Philippines in the late '30s,
5 and the surprising support that we received,
6 showed us the courage that your parents,
7 grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts and
8 uncles were concerned about freedom. And their
9 cooperation enabled us to have a big victory
10 there.

11 What do we think about it? We think
12 about a country, as David said, what it has risen
13 up to be. Some of you -- anybody here ever been
14 to Clark Field? Come on, nobody home? You were
15 there, huh?

16 But just think about it. You know,
17 when a lot of people come to our country,
18 everybody tells them forget it, you can't
19 remember your own country. You never should
20 forget your culture. Never. Because your
21 culture you bring to somebody else, and they
22 learn your culture and your pride and joy of what
23 you were brought up to. But you will become an
24 American citizen.

25 And those of you who were born here,

1 don't be afraid to go back. I was back in Clark
2 in 1965. I couldn't believe it was the same
3 place I was in in '44.

4 But you should be very proud,
5 because you were a country that was devastated --
6 the treatment of prisoners of war and the
7 treatment of females that the Japanese captured
8 were something that some of us will never forget
9 the sights. And you as an individual
10 representing your country -- maybe you weren't
11 born there, but you still are Filipinos. And you
12 should be very proud.

13 As a youngster, I was proud, and I'm
14 proud today. We have in the Newburgh area a
15 large Filipino population. And you know what
16 they say? I will never forget home, but I'm
17 proud to be an American.

18 Thank you, and God bless you.

19 (Appause.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
21 question is on the resolution. All in favor
22 signify by saying aye.

23 (Response of "Aye.")

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,
25 nay.

1 (No response.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
3 resolution is adopted.

4 Senator DeFrancisco.

5 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, could
6 you please open up the resolution to all
7 Senators. And all those that don't want to be
8 on, which probably will be none, should notify
9 the desk.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
11 resolution is open for cosponsorship. If you do
12 not wish to be a cosponsor, please notify the
13 desk.

14 And we congratulate and thank our
15 Filipino-American friends for being here today,
16 and we honor you.

17 Senator DeFrancisco.

18 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you
19 please recognize Senator Sampson for an
20 introduction.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
22 Sampson.

23 SENATOR SAMPSON: Thank you very
24 much, Mr. President.

25 I have the honor and privilege -- I

1 always talk about all politics is local. And I
2 have the privilege to welcome a couple of very
3 important people from my district, the 19th
4 Senatorial District, predominantly Canarsie and
5 Mill Basin. I just want to welcome them to the
6 chamber.

7 And it's very important, especially
8 today, they basically had the opportunity to see
9 individuals who were honored in the field of
10 science, law enforcement, basketball and
11 mentorship, academics, and also the Filipino
12 culture. So I just want to thank my constituents
13 for coming out to the district.

14 But also I want to acknowledge
15 couple of former elected officials here who are
16 seated behind me. That is former Assemblyman
17 Frank Seddio, who is the county Democratic leader
18 of Kings County, Brooklyn.

19 (Appause.)

20 SENATOR SAMPSON: Also the former
21 Assemblyman but now Councilman Alan Maisel.
22 Alan?

23 (Appause.)

24 SENATOR SAMPSON: And also I want
25 to congratulate a colleague who is a colleague of

1 mine in the Assembly, Roxanne Persaud, who hails
2 from the great country of Guyana. Roxanne.

3 (Applause.)

4 SENATOR SAMPSON: Thank you very
5 much, Mr. President.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
7 DeFrancisco.

8 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you now
9 take up previously adopted Resolution 2296, by
10 Senator Hamilton, and read it in its entirety.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
12 Secretary will read.

13 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
14 Resolution Number 2296, by Senator Hamilton,
15 memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to
16 proclaim June 2015 as Caribbean-American Heritage
17 Month in the State of New York.

18 "WHEREAS, The fabric of our nation
19 has been woven together and enriched by the
20 diversity of our people; our legacy as a nation
21 of immigrants is part of what makes America
22 strong, and during National Caribbean-American
23 Heritage Month, we celebrate the rich history and
24 vibrant culture Caribbean-Americans have brought
25 to our shores; and

1 "WHEREAS, Immigrants from Caribbean
2 countries have come to America for centuries,
3 including Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados,
4 Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Caribbean
5 Netherlands, also known as the Kingdom of the
6 Netherlands, which includes Aruba, Curacao, and
7 Sint Maarten, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic,
8 Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis,
9 Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,
10 Trinidad and Tobago, Anguilla (UK), Cayman
11 Islands (UK), Guadeloupe (France), Martinique
12 (France), Montserrat (UK), Puerto Rico (US),
13 Saint Barthelemy (France), Saint Martins
14 (France), Turks and Caicos Islands (UK),
15 United States Virgin Islands (Saint Croix,
16 Saint John, Saint Thomas) (US), and immigrants
17 from the mainland continents of North and
18 South America, including Guyana, Belize,
19 Suriname, Costa Rica and Panama, which due to
20 their close cultural connection have been
21 accepted as part of the family of Caribbean
22 countries; and

23 "WHEREAS, Immigrants from Caribbean
24 countries came to America through the bondage of
25 slavery, while others willfully left behind the

1 world they knew in search of a better life;
2 regardless of the circumstances of their arrival,
3 they had faith their descendants would have a
4 chance to realize their greatest potential; and

5 "WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is
6 justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M.
7 Cuomo to proclaim June 2015 as Caribbean-American
8 Heritage Month in the State of New York, to be
9 observed in conjunction with National
10 Caribbean-American Heritage Month; and

11 "WHEREAS, With the United States
12 Senate approval on February 14, 2006, and a
13 presidential proclamation on June 5, 2006, June
14 has become National Caribbean-American Heritage
15 Month; with this, the 'colonization' of the
16 Caribbean by the United States has been recorded
17 in American history; this particular legislation,
18 first introduced in the House of Representatives
19 in 2004 by Congresswoman Barbara Lee, celebrates
20 the contributions of the Caribbean-Americans to
21 American life and culture; and

22 "WHEREAS, People of Caribbean
23 ancestry who have become part of New York State's
24 lasting heritage by fighting against
25 stereotypes, racism, and insurmountable

1 obstacles include, but are not limited to:
2 Arthur Alfonso Shomburg, curator of the New York
3 Public Library's Division of Negro Literature,
4 History, and Prints, and dedicated historian,
5 writer and collector; Malcolm X, a prominent
6 figure in the black social movement of the 1960s;
7 Sidney Poitier, who altered the perception of
8 race through theater and screen as an actor,
9 producer and director; Colin Powell, a four-star
10 United States Army General who eventually became
11 Secretary of State; Alexander Hamilton, who
12 became Congressman, founder of the Bank of
13 New York, first Secretary of the Treasury, and
14 one of the first supporters of the Constitution;
15 and Jean Michel Basquiat, who revolutionized the
16 world of painting and drawing through the social
17 introduction of the urban black culture that
18 marginally existed in the 1980s; and

19 "WHEREAS, New York State has been,
20 and continues to be, the home to many
21 distinguished people of Caribbean ancestry who
22 have made their mark in history as pertinent
23 figures in their field, and who have succeeded;
24 these figures include Shirley A. Chisholm, first
25 African-American woman elected to Congress, and

1 who was also the cofounder of the National
2 Organization for Women (NOW) and a genuine
3 activist, lecturer, and political mentor; Marcus
4 Moziah Garvey, who established, among other
5 things, the United Negro Improvement Association
6 (U.N.I.A.); Susan Taylor, editor-in-chief of
7 Essence magazine; Harry Belafonte, who used his
8 fame as an entertainer in the cause for human
9 rights; Hazel Scott, who achieved acclaimed
10 status for her classical and Jazz technique as a
11 pianist, and who became the first black woman to
12 have her own television show; Edwidge Danticat,
13 who invigorated through her writing the voices of
14 Haitians and Haitian-Americans who experienced
15 poverty; Maryse Conde, acclaimed international
16 author, who now teaches at Columbia University in
17 New York in the French and Romance Philology
18 Department; and Maurice Ashley, the first
19 African-American to win the Chess Grandmaster
20 title; and

21 "WHEREAS, Each year, New York State
22 proudly celebrates Caribbean heritage with the
23 West Indian-American Day Carnival, which is a
24 weekend of cultural activities, culminating with
25 the Labor Day Parade down Eastern Parkway in

1 Crown Heights, Brooklyn; this annual parade
2 attracts between 1 and 3 million participants and
3 spectators along the parade route; and

4 "WHEREAS, The Labor Day Parade is
5 New York City's largest parade, and is a great
6 contributor to the economy, as it generates over
7 \$300 million in revenue to both state and local
8 government and is among New York's biggest
9 tourist attractions; and

10 "WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans have
11 prospered in every sector of our society and
12 enhanced our national character while maintaining
13 the multiethnic and multicultural traditions of
14 their homelands; they are doctors and lawyers,
15 public servants and scientists, and athletes and
16 service members; their successes inspire
17 individuals in the United States and abroad, and
18 we take pride in the contributions
19 Caribbean-Americans continue to make to the
20 narrative of our nation's progress; their
21 achievements are born of hard work and ambition;
22 and

23 "WHEREAS, During Caribbean-American
24 Heritage Month, we also recognize the important
25 friendship between the United States and the

1 countries of the Caribbean as we expand our
2 partnership to promote economic development,
3 democratic governance, citizen security, and
4 improved health and education in the region; and

5 "WHEREAS, Additionally, as Haiti
6 continues to recover from 2010's devastating
7 earthquake, we remain committed to standing
8 beside the people of Haiti as they rebuild their
9 proud nation, and to working with others in the
10 region to bring lasting prosperity and stability
11 to the country; now, therefore, be it

12 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative
13 Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize
14 Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 2015 as
15 Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the State of
16 New York; and be it further

17 "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
18 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted
19 to the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the
20 State of New York."

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
22 Hamilton.

23 SENATOR HAMILTON: Mr. President, I
24 rise to proclaim my Caribbean-American heritage.
25 My great-grandmother migrated from Barbados with

1 her children, one of them being my grandmother,
2 who's now deceased. My grandmother always
3 stressed education, education, education.

4 And being a Senator from Central
5 Brooklyn, Brooklyn being the borough that has
6 more Caribbean-Americans than any other part of
7 the United States, we have the Labor Day parade,
8 which is the largest parade in America.

9 When I think of Brooklyn and the
10 Caribbean community, I think of their distinct
11 food, music, merchants, small business owners,
12 our homeowners, political activists, religious
13 leaders, and great Senators like Senator Kevin
14 Parker from Brooklyn and Senator Savino, and
15 others, other Senators in Brooklyn.

16 And I just want to say
17 Caribbean-Americans like myself have made a
18 difference in America, wanting to live the
19 American dream and achieving the American dream.
20 Hopefully one day we'll pass a DREAM Act where
21 all children, regardless if you're documented or
22 not, or documented or undocumented, you'll be
23 able to get an education.

24 Today we have three distinct members
25 from the General Consuls. We have the Honorable

1 Forrester J. Carroll and his wife Valencia here,
2 the General Consul of the Commonwealth of the
3 Bahamas.

4 (Applause.)

5 SENATOR HAMILTON: We have
6 Dr. Elliston Rahming, ambassador to the
7 United Nations and permanent representative to
8 the Organization of American States, from the
9 Bahamas.

10 (Applause.)

11 SENATOR HAMILTON: And we also have
12 a special guest, someone who's a great friend of
13 mine, Dr. Donna E. Hunte-Cox, from the Consulate
14 General of Barbados at New York.

15 And I just want to say this weekend
16 Dr. Cox had come to my family gathering, and we
17 had gathered for the birthday of my uncle, who
18 was a hundred years old. And he still drives his
19 car, he still dances and loves music and his rum
20 and Coke. And I just want to say it's to good
21 living and having Bajan roots that makes him live
22 so long.

23 So thank you so much for being here
24 today, and thank you all for coming.

25 I'll just also announce Leroy

1 Comrie, from Jamaica, his parents are from
2 Jamaica. And we have a wide -- Senator Martins
3 and Peralta. The Caribbean community is so rich,
4 different languages -- Spanish, French, English,
5 Haitian Creole. And it's the melting pot of the
6 American dream coming to this country of color.

7 Thank you very much.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
9 Parker.

10 SENATOR PARKER: Thank you very
11 much, Mr. President. On the resolution.

12 First, let me thank Senator Hamilton
13 for leading this important discussion today.
14 Because June, this has been a recent thing, has
15 been designated nationally as Caribbean Heritage
16 Month.

17 I represent, as many of you know,
18 the 21st District in Brooklyn, which is Flatbush
19 and East Flatbush, Midwood, Ditmas Park, Windsor
20 Terrace and Park Slope. I represent functionally
21 the largest concentration of Caribbean immigrants
22 outside the Caribbean in the world.

23 It's very interesting, because we
24 have an opportunity in that community to really
25 have a mix. And I think, you know, oftentimes

1 you hear people talking about the West Indies
2 and -- but when you live in the community, you
3 see that it is really a mosaic. And there's
4 really, you know, some very significant cultural
5 exchanges between the different islands, between
6 Trinidad and Guyana, which is in South America,
7 Jamaica, Barbados, Panama, you know, Turks and
8 Caicos. We have, in my district, almost all the
9 Dominican Republic, as I see some of my friends
10 here.

11 But it is critical that we recognize
12 this as part of not just, you know, a history
13 that's outside of America, but is really part of
14 American history. Many of us don't know that the
15 first person of African descent elected to the
16 State Legislature was from the Caribbean:
17 Bertram Baker, from Nevis.

18 And so throughout the years we've
19 had numbers of legislators from the Caribbean
20 represent us at various times, from Fred Samuel
21 to Basil Paterson, Hulan Jack, Bertram Baker, the
22 Wesley McDonald Holder, Senator Sampson, Senator
23 Hamilton, Senator Comrie, even Senator Perkins.
24 So, you know, we are well represented.

25 And, you know, I got my beginning in

1 politics here in Brooklyn working for, first, Una
2 Clarke, Una S.T. Clarke, from Jamaica, and then
3 for Assemblyman Nick Perry, who serves as the
4 Deputy Speaker in the Assembly now.

5 And so, you know, these fine public
6 servants, you know, they come through a line of
7 people who have been engaged in our communities
8 and making sure that we're represented in the
9 right way. And certainly the Caribbean
10 contribution to civil rights is a huge, huge
11 issue, a huge dynamic in our history. We even
12 count Alexander Hamilton in there, who was born
13 in Barbados.

14 And so, you know, to take this time
15 to pause in our deliberations to recognize the
16 contributions of Caribbean history here in the
17 Legislature and here in the State of New York I
18 think is quite important. I want to thank my
19 colleagues for taking this moment. And we're
20 looking forward to our continued work together
21 with this important community in our state.

22 Thank you.

23 (Applause.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Resolution
25 2296 has been previously adopted.

1 Senator DeFrancisco.

2 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, could
3 you now take up Resolution 2717, by Senator
4 Rivera, and read the title only, then recognize
5 Senator Rivera.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
7 Secretary will read the title only.

8 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
9 Resolution Number 2717, by Senator Rivera,
10 memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to
11 proclaim June 2015 as Immigrant Heritage Month in
12 the State of New York.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
14 Rivera.

15 SENATOR RIVERA: Thank you,
16 Mr. President.

17 I am a little sad that so many of
18 our guests have left, because I think that it
19 would have been particularly appropriate to just
20 point to the large group of folks from the
21 Philippines, look at the students that were here
22 from John Jay; certainly we still have some of
23 our Caribbean brothers and sisters here. It is
24 particularly appropriate because these are the
25 faces of New York, faces from all over the world.

1 Just in my district, I was touching
2 base with my staff to make sure that most of the
3 countries that are represented in my district I
4 did not forget. But certainly if you go just in
5 my little corner of the world in the Bronx, if
6 you look at the countries, the individuals that
7 live there, from the countries that they hail
8 from, whether it's Dominican Republic, Mexico,
9 Albania, I have some Italian folks that are still
10 there from the last century, Ivory Coast, Ghana,
11 Guatemala, Nigeria, Honduras, Vietnam, Cambodia,
12 Bangladesh, Guinea, Senegal, Mali, all of these
13 folks -- obviously Puerto Rico as well, where I
14 am from. All of these individuals live in my
15 district.

16 And what we're doing today,
17 Mr. President, with this resolution is to
18 recognize that it is that immigrant lifeblood
19 that makes our state what it is.

20 My district is incredibly diverse,
21 and many of the districts that we represent are
22 as diverse as well. It tells us about how
23 diverse New York is, but most importantly how
24 this diversity is what makes us a rich and
25 fantastic state to live in.

1 Whether it's talking about the large
2 population of Dominicans that live in my
3 district, the West Africans that have been
4 arriving in the last couple of decades, the
5 Mexican population that is growing immensely, or
6 any of the other countries that I mentioned, it
7 is incredibly important to recognize that it is
8 these types of folks that come from all over the
9 world to make their life better and the life of
10 their families better, that make our country what
11 it is.

12 And so with this I just want to
13 recognize that it is with this resolution that
14 this month we should honor the heritage of all
15 those immigrant communities that make our country
16 what it is, that make our districts what it is,
17 that make our state what it is.

18 They make up -- immigrants account
19 for nearly a third of New York's economic output.
20 They produce more than a fifth of New York's
21 gross domestic product. And the fact is that the
22 overall well-being of our immigrant communities
23 really is directly linked to the economic health
24 and success of our state.

25 Which is why I feel so proud to talk

1 about this resolution today on the floor and to
2 recognize all the guests that we've had so far
3 today who all, again, represent such an important
4 part of what makes our country and our state
5 great.

6 Thank you, Mr. President.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
8 question is on the resolution. All in favor
9 signify by saying aye.

10 (Response of "Aye.")

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,
12 nay.

13 (No response.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
15 resolution is adopted.

16 Senator DeFrancisco.

17 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, and the
18 sponsor has asked that it could be open for
19 cosponsorship. Anyone not wanting to cosponsor
20 it, please tell the desk.

21 And the last resolution is Number
22 2724, by Senator Perkins. Please read the title
23 only and call on Senator Perkins and then Senator
24 Krueger.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The

1 Secretary will read.

2 THE SECRETARY: Legislative
3 Resolution Number 2724, by Senator Perkins,
4 mourning the death of George Spitz, outstanding
5 athlete and creator of the New York City
6 Marathon, and recognizing the significance of his
7 life accomplishments.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
9 Perkins.

10 SENATOR PERKINS: Thank you very
11 much.

12 George Spitz was always running for
13 something. He mounted campaigns for elected
14 office at the Assembly level, the City Council,
15 and even ran for mayor. However, George Spitz's
16 greatest accomplishment as a New Yorker was
17 revisioning what the New York City Marathon could
18 be.

19 Up until the '70s, the New York City
20 Marathon was a simple four-lap race around
21 Central Park with a couple of hundred
22 participants. Mr. Spitz, long a dreamer with
23 wild ideas, and a true activist at heart,
24 proposed and relentlessly pushed for the current
25 five-borough marathon that celebrates the

1 entirety of New York City, from the Verrazano
2 Bridge through Brooklyn and Queens up Willis
3 Avenue into the Bronx, past my home in Harlem,
4 culminating with a finish in Central Park.

5 Today over 50,000 individuals
6 compete each year in this signature and singular
7 event. Mr. Spitz gave the greatest city in the
8 world the world's best marathon, and we as a
9 state are grateful to him for that.

10 Thank you.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
12 Krueger.

13 SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you.

14 I want to thank Senator Perkins for
15 bringing us this resolution today.

16 George Spitz was a constituent, a
17 friend, a friend who never let anyone off the
18 hook. As Senator Perkins mentioned, he ran for
19 many offices in his life. He was very passionate
20 about endless public policy issues. He fought
21 with me at every opportunity we had in meetings
22 in my office.

23 He was a fabulous and unique human
24 being. A military man, a passionate vegetarian
25 who pointed out he would only eat once a day, an

1 avid runner, as Senator Perkins highlighted, a
2 fighter for his definition of what he believed
3 was justice and right and true.

4 One day when he was visiting me, I
5 felt that he didn't seem right. He usually was
6 so clear in fighting with me, and he seemed
7 confused and dazed. So I said, "George, I think
8 you're not feeling well." And he said, "No, no,
9 no, I'm fine." I said, "No, I'm really quite
10 worried you might be having a stroke." And he's
11 like: "No, no, no, I don't believe in doctors."

12 I made him go to the emergency room,
13 I took him to the emergency room. They admitted
14 him with very serious pneumonia and dehydration.
15 He got better. Then, from then on, he would
16 argue with me at all public meetings and say,
17 "Well, she did save my life, but now I want to
18 point out why I'm right and she's wrong."

19 And so they broke the mold a little
20 bit with George Spitz, and we're all the lesser
21 for no longer having him here. I certainly am
22 for not having him as my constituent.

23 Thank you, Mr. President.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
25 Stavisky.

1 SENATOR STAVISKY: I too thank you,
2 Mr. President.

3 Thank you for introducing this
4 resolution, Senator Perkins.

5 I too knew George Spitz. He was
6 somebody I guess we need in government, to keep
7 us on our toes. He used to call me at home quite
8 often to discuss various issues. He was an
9 absolute vegetarian, used to complain when I
10 would have a meat sandwich.

11 But I think society needs somebody
12 like a George Spitz. There shouldn't be too
13 many, but we need a George Spitz to keep us
14 thinking, to think outside the box, and to really
15 present ideas that have never even occurred to
16 us.

17 So I thank Senator Perkins for
18 recognizing the memory of George Spitz. And to
19 his family -- I don't think there are very many
20 people -- but we do have great memories of George
21 and his phone calls.

22 Thank you.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
24 question is on the resolution. All in favor
25 signify by saying aye.

1 (Response of "Aye.")

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,
3 nay.

4 (No response.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
6 resolution is adopted.

7 Senator DeFrancisco.

8 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, the
9 cosponsors would like this opened to
10 cosponsorship. If you do not want to be a
11 cosponsor, please notify the desk.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
13 DeFrancisco.

14 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Could we go
15 back to motions and resolutions for a moment.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Motions
17 and resolutions.

18 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I wish to
19 call up Print Number 2966, by Senator Ortt,
20 recalled from the Assembly, which is now at the
21 desk.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
23 Secretary will read the title of the bill.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 158, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 2966, an act

1 to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

2 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now move to
3 reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
5 roll on reconsideration.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

8 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now offer
9 the following amendments.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
11 amendments are received, and the bill retains its
12 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

13 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:
14 Mr. President, on page number 57 I offer the
15 following amendments to Calendar Number 1117,
16 Senate Print 5686, by Senator Seward, and ask
17 that said bill retain its place on the Third
18 Reading Calendar.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
20 amendments are received, and the bill shall
21 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: On page
23 number 15 I offer the following amendments to
24 Calendar Number 337, Senate Print 3948A, by
25 Senator Golden, and ask that said bill retain its

1 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
3 amendments are received, and the bill shall
4 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

5 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now offer
6 up committee assignments.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
8 committee assignments have been received and are
9 filed with the Journal Clerk.

10 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: And now I
11 would call an immediate meeting of the Rules
12 Committee in Room 332.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: An
14 immediate meeting of the Rules Committee is
15 convened in Room 332 of the Capitol.

16 The Senate will stand at ease.

17 (Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease
18 at 4:15 p.m.)

19 (Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at
20 4:42 p.m.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The Senate
22 will come to order.

23 Senator DeFrancisco.

24 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:
25 Mr. President, first, if we can go back to

1 motions and resolutions, I wish to call up
2 Senator Hannon's bill, Print Number 4327,
3 recalled from the Assembly, which is now at the
4 desk.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
6 Secretary will read the title.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 396, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 4327, an act
9 to amend the Public Health Law.

10 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now move to
11 reconsider the vote by which this bill was
12 passed.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
14 roll on reconsideration.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

17 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now offer
18 the following amendments.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
20 amendments are received, and the bill retains its
21 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Thank you.
23 Would you recognize Senator Valesky.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
25 Valesky.

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

3 I wish to call up my bill, Print
4 4990, recalled from the Assembly, which is now at
5 the desk.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
7 Secretary will read the title of the bill.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 838, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 4990, an
10 act to amend the General Municipal Law.

11 SENATOR VALESKY: Mr. President, I
12 now move to reconsider the vote by which this
13 bill was passed.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
15 roll on reconsideration.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
19 is restored to its place on the Third Reading
20 Calendar.

21 SENATOR VALESKY: Mr. President, I
22 now offer the following amendments.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
24 amendments are received, and the bill retains its
25 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

1 Senator DeFrancisco.

2 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, would
3 you please recognize Senator Gianaris.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
5 Gianaris.

6 SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you.

7 Mr. President, on behalf of Senator
8 Addabbo, on page number 14 I offer the following
9 amendments to Calendar Number 334, Senate Print
10 2842, and I ask that the bill retain its place on
11 the Third Reading Calendar.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
13 amendments are received, and the bill shall
14 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

15 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now
16 return to reports of standing committees for a
17 report of the Rules Committee.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
19 Secretary will read.

20 THE SECRETARY: Senator Flanagan,
21 from the Committee on Rules, reports the
22 following bills:

23 Senate Print 434, by Senator
24 Gallivan, an act to amend the General Business
25 Law 534;

1 Senate 544, by Senator Gallivan, an
2 act to amend the Social Services Law;

3 Senate 1214, by Senator Marchione,
4 an act to amend the Military Law;

5 Senate 1269, by Senator Golden, an
6 act to amend the Penal Law;

7 Senate 1382, by Senator Marchione,
8 an act to amend the Military Law;

9 Senate 2020, by Senator
10 Hassell-Thompson, an act to amend the Penal Law;

11 Senate 3200, by Senator Avella, an
12 act to amend the Penal Law;

13 Senate 3203, by Senator Golden, an
14 act to amend the Penal Law;

15 Senate 3388, by Senator Lanza, an
16 act to amend the Executive Law;

17 Senate 3441, by Senator Young, an
18 act to amend the New York State Urban Development
19 Corporation Act;

20 Senate 3459, by Senator Golden, an
21 act to amend the Social Services Law;

22 Senate 3678A, by Senator Funke, an
23 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

24 Senate 3823A, by Senator Venditto,
25 an act to authorize;

1 Senate 3828, by Senator Young, an
2 act to amend the Labor Law;

3 Senate 3895, by Senator Marchione,
4 an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

5 Senate 3957A, by Senator LaValle, an
6 act to amend the General Municipal Law;

7 Senate 4005, by Senator Golden, an
8 act to amend the Retirement and Social Security
9 Law;

10 Senate 4006, by Senator Golden, an
11 act to amend the Education Law;

12 Senate 4024, by Senator Skelos, an
13 act to amend Chapter 821 of the Laws of 1970;

14 Senate 4199, by Senator Latimer, an
15 act in relation to authorizing;

16 Senate 4312, by Senator Ranzenhofer,
17 an act to amend the Education Law;

18 Senate 4404A, by Senator
19 DeFrancisco, an act to amend the Public Health
20 Law;

21 Senate 4656, by Senator Lanza, an
22 act to amend the Education Law;

23 Senate 4657, by Senator Lanza, an
24 act to amend the Judiciary Law;

25 Senate 4666, by Senator LaValle, an

1 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

2 Senate 4694A, by Senator Croci, an

3 act to amend the Executive Law;

4 Senate 4754, by Senator Breslin, an

5 act granting retroactive membership;

6 Senate 4784A, by Senator Young, an

7 act to declare;

8 Senate 4830, by Senator Carlucci, an

9 act to amend Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997;

10 Senate 4865, by Senator Marcellino,

11 an act to amend Chapter 95 of the Laws of 2000;

12 Senate 4910, by Senator Skelos, an

13 act to authorize;

14 Senate 4913, by Senator Gallivan, an

15 act to amend the Executive Law;

16 Senate 4978A, by Senator Young, an

17 act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law;

18 Senate 4986, by Senator Martins, an

19 act to amend the Tax Law;

20 Senate 5014, by Senator Marcellino,

21 an act to amend Chapter 404 of the Laws of 2013;

22 Senate 5120, by Senator Amedore, an

23 act to authorize;

24 Senate 5131, by Senator DeFrancisco,

25 an act in relation to authorizing;

1 Senate 5217, by Senator LaValle, an
2 act to amend the State Finance Law;

3 Senate 5259, by Senator Bonacic, an
4 act to authorize;

5 Senate 5380, by Senator Bonacic, an
6 act to authorize;

7 Senate 5610, by Senator Golden, an
8 act to amend the Administrative Code of the City
9 of New York;

10 Senate 5616, by Senator Farley, an
11 act to amend the Executive Law;

12 Senate 5635A, by Senator Valesky, an
13 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

14 Senate 5675, by Senator Breslin, an
15 act to authorize;

16 And Senate 5692, by Senator Savino,
17 an act to amend the Retirement and Social
18 Security Law.

19 All bills reported direct to third
20 reading.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
22 DeFrancisco.

23 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I move to
24 accept the report of the Rules Committee.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: All in

1 favor of accepting the report of the Rules
2 Committee signify by saying aye.

3 (Response of "Aye.")

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The report
7 is accepted.

8 Senator DeFrancisco.

9 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you
10 please go to the reading of the noncontroversial
11 calendar, please.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
13 Secretary will read.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 291, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 731, an
16 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
18 last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
25 the results.

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
2 Senators Croci and Marchione recorded in the
3 negative.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 322, substituted earlier by Member of the
8 Assembly Cahill, Assembly Print 1153A, an act to
9 amend --

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
11 Secretary will suspend.

12 The Secretary will reannounce the
13 results of Calendar 291.

14 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
15 Calendar Number 291, those recorded in the
16 negative are Senators Croci, Marchione, Murphy,
17 Panepinto, Ranzenhofer and Sanders.

18 Ayes, 56. Nays, 6.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 322, substituted earlier by Member of the
23 Assembly Cahill, Assembly Print 1153A, an act to
24 amend the Insurance Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the

1 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
8 the results.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 324, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 425, an
14 act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 386, by Senator Young, Senate Print 3420, an act
4 to authorize.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a
6 home-rule message at the desk.

7 The Secretary will read the last
8 section.

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

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
15 the results.

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
17 Senator Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: On page 21, Senator
21 Kennedy moves to discharge, from the Committee on
22 Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs,
23 Assembly Bill Number 4487A and substitute it for
24 the identical Senate Bill Number 656A, Third
25 Reading Calendar 500.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
2 substitution is so ordered.

3 The Secretary will read.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
5 500, by Member of the Assembly Ramos, Assembly
6 Print 4487A, an act to amend the Executive Law.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
8 last section.

9 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
10 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
15 the result.

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 548, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 431, an
21 act to amend the Public Officers Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
23 last section.

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

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
5 the result.

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 563, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 2974, an act
11 to amend the Education Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
20 the result.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 568, by Senator Libous, Senate Print 909, an act

1 to amend the State Finance Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
3 last section.

4 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
5 act shall take effect immediately.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
10 the result.

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: On page 25, Senator
15 Murphy moves to discharge, from the Committee on
16 Finance, Assembly Bill Number 5140 and substitute
17 it for the identical Senate Bill Number 3452,
18 Third Reading Calendar 575.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
20 substitution is so ordered.

21 The Secretary will read.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 575, by Member of the Assembly Abinanti, Assembly
24 Print 5140, an act to authorize the State
25 Comptroller.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
9 the results.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 581, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 4929,
15 an act to amend the State Finance Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
17 last section.

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

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
21 roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll.)

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
24 the result.

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
2 is passed.

3 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
4 585, substituted earlier by Member of the
5 Assembly Rosenthal, Assembly Print 6255B, an act
6 to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
8 last section.

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

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
15 the result.

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 614, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 4384,
21 an act to amend the Local Finance Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a
23 home-rule message at the desk.

24 The Secretary will read the last
25 section.

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

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
7 the result.

8 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 634, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4898, an act
13 to amend the Administrative Code of the City of
14 New York.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
25 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
2 is passed.

3 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
4 638, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 3237, an
5 act to amend the Family Court Act.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
7 last section.

8 THE SECRETARY: Section 8. This
9 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
14 the result.

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
16 Senator Dilan recorded in the negative.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 818, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 1640, an act
21 to amend the Public Health Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
23 last section.

24 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
25 act shall take effect on the 180th day.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
5 the result.

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 822, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 4348, an act
11 to amend the Public Health Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
13 last section.

14 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
15 act shall take effect one year after it shall
16 have become a law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
21 the result.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.
23 Senators Croci, DeFrancisco and Ranzenhofer
24 recorded in the negative.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 867, by Senator Young, Senate Print 3014A, an act
4 to amend the Education Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
6 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 885, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 90, an act
17 to amend the Executive Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce

1 the result.

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
6 887, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 288, an act
7 to amend the State Finance Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
9 last section.

10 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
11 act shall take effect on the 180th day.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
16 the result.

17 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
18 Senators Perkins and Rivera recorded in the
19 negative.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 889, by Senator Little, Senate Print 602, an act
24 to amend the Tax Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the

1 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
8 the result.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 890, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 691A, an act
14 to amend the Public Authorities Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
23 the result.

24 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
25 Calendar 890, those recorded in the negative are

1 Senators Amedore, Bonacic, DeFrancisco,
2 Marchione, Murphy, Ortt, Robach and Serino. Also
3 Senator LaValle.

4 Ayes, 53. Nays, 9.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 894, by Senator Marchione, Senate Print 1200, an
9 act to amend the Executive Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
11 last section.

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

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
18 the result.

19 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 895, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 1293,
24 an act to amend the Tax Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the

1 last section.

2 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
3 act shall take effect immediately.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
8 the result.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 896, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 1460, an act
14 to amend the Executive Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
23 the result.

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
25 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
2 is passed.

3 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
4 897, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 1473, an act
5 to amend the Education Law.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
14 Hoylman, why do you rise?

15 SENATOR HOYLMAN: To explain my
16 vote, sir.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
18 Hoylman to explain his vote.

19 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Mr. President, I
20 appreciate the intention behind this bill that
21 would require regulations to permit tuition
22 waivers for courses for firefighter students in
23 programs at CUNY. And we have passed in this
24 house similar legislation for policemen. That is
25 admirable.

1 But I do want to point out that the
2 CUNY system currently has \$115 million of
3 unfunded mandated costs. So if we are going to
4 impose on the back end of the CUNY system costs
5 like this, then we as a legislative body need to
6 ensure that they're well-funded on the front end.
7 I'll be voting aye with that caveat.

8 Thank you, Mr. President.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
10 Hoylman will be recorded in the affirmative.

11 Senator Krueger to explain her vote.

12 SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you,
13 Mr. President.

14 I'll also be voting aye, although I
15 share Senator Hoylman's concerns. But I'll add
16 one more concern.

17 This is specifically for
18 firefighters to take classes in CUNY towards
19 their degree. But as we know in New York City,
20 many FDNY members actually live in surrounding
21 counties. And so on the days when they are not
22 working their shifts for the FDNY, they are
23 actually more likely located in their home
24 counties, where it would be much easier for them
25 to complete their degrees at a SUNY institution.

1 So I'm sorry that this bill does not
2 include CUNY and SUNY, because I think that would
3 in fact offer broader opportunities for our
4 firefighters to get their degrees. But I also
5 vote aye.

6 Thank you, Mr. President.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
8 Krueger will be recorded in the affirmative.

9 Announce the result.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
11 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 898, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 1834, an
16 act to amend the Correction Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
18 last section.

19 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
20 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
25 the result.

1 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
2 Calendar 898, those recorded in the negative are
3 Senators Avella, Comrie, Dilan, Espaillat,
4 Gianaris, Hamilton, Hoylman, Krueger, Montgomery,
5 Peralta, Perkins, Rivera, Sampson, Sanders,
6 Squadron and Stavisky.

7 Ayes, 46. Nays, 16.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Also Senator
11 Serrano.

12 Ayes, 45. Nays, 17.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 901, by Senator Young, Senate Print 2277, an act
17 to amend the Tax Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
19 last section.

20 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
21 act shall take effect immediately.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce

1 the result.

2 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
3 Calendar 901, those recorded in the negative are
4 Senators Comrie, Espaillet, Hoylman, Krueger,
5 Montgomery, Perkins, Rivera, Sanders, Serrano and
6 Squadron.

7 Ayes, 52. Nays, 10.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11 904, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 2727, an act
12 to amend the Tax Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
21 the result.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
23 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 905, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 2883,
3 an act to amend the Correction Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

6 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
7 act shall take effect on the first of January.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
14 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18 907, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 2984, an
19 act to amend the New York State Urban Development
20 Corporation Act.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
4 the result.

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
6 Senator Espaillat recorded in the negative.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 908, by Senator Young, Senate Print 3071, an act
11 to amend the Executive Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
13 last section.

14 THE SECRETARY: Section 16. This
15 act shall take effect on the first of January.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
20 the result.

21 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
22 Calendar 908, those recorded in the negative are
23 Senators Krueger, Montgomery and Perkins.

24 Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 909, by Senator Marchione, Senate Print 3094, an
4 act to amend the Executive Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
6 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
13 the result.

14 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18 910, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3316, an act
19 to amend the Tax Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
21 last section.

22 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
23 act shall take effect on the first of April.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
3 the result.

4 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
5 Calendar 910, those recorded in the negative are
6 Senators Dilan, Espaillat, Krueger and Perkins.
7 Also Senator Hoylman. Also Senator Squadron.

8 Ayes, 56. Nays, 6.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 911, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 3328,
13 an act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
15 last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
22 Senators Hoylman and Murphy recorded in the
23 negative.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 912, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 3386,
3 an act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
14 Senators Hoylman and Murphy recorded in the
15 negative.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 914, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 4514, an act
20 to amend the Executive Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
4 the result.

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
6 Senators Díaz, Montgomery and Perkins recorded in
7 the negative.

8 Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 928, by Senator Marchione, Senate Print 1197, an
13 act to amend the Tax Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
15 last section.

16 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Lay the
18 bill aside.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 933, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 4668, an
21 act to amend the Tax Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
23 last section.

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

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
5 the result.

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
7 Senators Díaz and Espaillat recorded in the
8 negative.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 938, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 100, an act
13 to amend the Penal Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
15 last section.

16 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
17 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
22 the result.

23 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
24 Calendar 938, those recorded in the negative are
25 Senators Comrie, Dilan, Hoylman, Krueger,

1 Montgomery, Perkins, Rivera, Sampson, Sanders,
2 Serrano and Squadron.

3 Ayes, 51. Nays, 11.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 940, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 404, an
8 act to amend the Penal Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
10 last section.

11 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
12 act shall take effect on the first of November.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
17 the result.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 942, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 608, an act
23 to amend the Penal Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
25 last section.

1 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
2 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
7 the result.

8 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
9 Calendar 942, those recorded in the negative are
10 Senators Comrie, Dilan, Hoylman, Krueger,
11 Montgomery, Perkins, Rivera, Sanders, Serrano and
12 Squadron.

13 Ayes, 52. Nays, 10.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 946, by Senator Young, Senate Print 2991, an act
18 to amend the Penal Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
20 last section.

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

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
2 the result.

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
4 Senators DeFrancisco and Perkins recorded in the
5 negative.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 947, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3491, an act
10 to amend the Penal Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
12 last section.

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

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
19 the result.

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
21 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 949, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 4163, an

1 act to amend the Penal Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
3 last section.

4 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
5 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
10 Amedore to explain his vote.

11 SENATOR AMEDORE: Mr. President, I
12 rise to support this bill.

13 And I'd like to take a moment to
14 recognize Patty Farrell up in the gallery. Many
15 of you may recognize her. She is a former Senate
16 employee and a tireless advocate for this
17 legislation named after her daughter, Laree, who
18 died of a heroin overdose two years ago.

19 Patty has suffered the worst loss
20 imaginable, but she has turned her grief into
21 something positive by speaking out about what
22 this terrible drug has done to her family. She
23 has fought hard for this legislation, and it will
24 help save lives.

25 This epidemic needs to be taken on

1 all fronts to eradicate this problem in New York.
2 We need preservation, we need proper treatment
3 and support for those in recovery. And we need
4 to properly punish those who are bringing this
5 drug onto our streets and into our schools.
6 This bill would do just that.

7 Mr. President, I vote aye.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
9 Amedore to be recorded in the affirmative.

10 Senator Díaz to explain his vote.

11 SENATOR DIAZ: Thank you,
12 Mr. President. I also rise to support this bill.

13 I come from a community that is too
14 often -- has been too often suffering from
15 criminals selling drugs to young people in
16 schools, close to schools, and people are losing
17 lives. And we here are supposed to be protecting
18 the innocent, not the criminals.

19 And I appreciate this kind of bill
20 because our communities, especially in our
21 communities, our people should have to learn to
22 say no, enough. You know, we keep making it easy
23 for them to keep committing crimes and getting
24 away with it, and bills like this one send a very
25 strong message: Hey, you commit a crime, you got

1 to pay for it. And you have to be sure that if
2 you sell any substance that cause the death of
3 anyone, you should pay for it, you should go to
4 jail. And, ladies and gentlemen, and take this
5 from me, a pastor, a minister.

6 So I believe that this is a good
7 law, a good piece of legislation. I highly
8 support it. And I congratulate the sponsor of
9 this bill.

10 Thank you. I'm voting yes.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
12 Díaz to be recorded in the affirmative.

13 Announce the result.

14 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
15 Calendar 949, those recorded in the negative are
16 Senators Comrie, Dilan, Hoylman, Krueger,
17 Montgomery, Perkins, Rivera, Serrano and
18 Squadron.

19 Ayes, 53. Nays, 9.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 950, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 4177, an act
24 to amend the Penal Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the

1 last section.

2 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
3 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
8 the result.

9 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
10 Calendar 950, those recorded in the negative are
11 Senators Comrie, Dilan, Hoylman, Krueger,
12 Montgomery, Perkins, Rivera, Sanders and Serrano.

13 Ayes, 53. Nays, 9.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 964, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 990, an
18 act to amend the Penal Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
20 last section.

21 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
22 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
2 Calendar 964, those recorded in the negative are
3 Senators Breslin, Comrie, Díaz, Dilan, Espaillet,
4 Gianaris, Hoylman, Krueger, Montgomery, Peralta,
5 Perkins, Rivera, Sampson, Sanders, Serrano,
6 Squadron, Stavisky and Stewart-Cousins.

7 Ayes, 44. Nays, 18.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11 1069, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 5497, an
12 act to amend the Public Health Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
21 the result.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1133, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 631, an
2 act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
4 last section.

5 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
6 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
11 the result.

12 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
13 Calendar 1133, those recorded in the negative are
14 Senators Krueger, Montgomery and Rivera.

15 Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1143, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 1451, an
20 act to amend the Penal Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
22 last section.

23 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
24 act shall take effect on the 180th day.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
4 the result.

5 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
6 Calendar 1143, those recorded in the negative are
7 Senators Bonacic, Comrie, DeFrancisco, Krueger,
8 Montgomery, Murphy and Perkins.

9 Ayes, 55. Nays, 7.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 1144, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 1457, an
14 act to amend the Penal Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
23 Calendar 1144, those recorded in the negative are
24 Senators Krueger, Montgomery and Perkins.

25 Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
2 is passed.

3 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
4 1147, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 1528A, an
5 act to amend the Public Health Law.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
14 the result.

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1149, by Senator Little, Senate Print 1851, an
20 act to amend the General Obligations Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
22 last section.

23 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
24 act shall take effect on the 180th day.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 1150, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 1901, an
8 act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
10 last section.

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

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
17 the result.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
19 Senators Montgomery and Perkins recorded in the
20 negative.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1152, by Senator Addabbo, Senate Print 2496, an
25 act to amend the Tax Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
2 last section.

3 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
4 act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
9 Senators Díaz and Krueger recorded in the
10 negative.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 1158, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 3126, an act
15 to amend the Education Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
17 last section.

18 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
19 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
21 roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll.)

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
24 the result.

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
2 is passed.

3 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
4 1159, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 3199, an
5 act to amend the Penal Law.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
14 the result.

15 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
16 Calendar 1159, those recorded in the negative are
17 Senators Amedore, Croci, Marchione and Ortt.

18 Ayes, 58. Nays, 4.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Also Senator Funke.
22 Ayes, 57. Nays, 5.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1161, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3352, an act
2 to amend the Executive Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
4 last section.

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

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
11 the result.

12 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
13 Calendar 1161, those recorded in the negative are
14 Senators Comrie, Gianaris, Hoylman, Krueger,
15 Montgomery, Panepinto, Perkins, Sanders and
16 Squadron.

17 Ayes, 53. Nays, 9.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21 1165, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 3398, an
22 act to amend the Education Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
6 the result.

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11 1168, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 3655, an act
12 to amend the Education Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1170, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3835, an act
25 to amend the Public Authorities Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
9 the result.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.
11 Senators Dilan, Perkins and Squadron recorded in
12 the negative.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 1171, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 4154, an
17 act in relation to authorizing.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
19 last section.

20 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
21 act shall take effect on the 30th day.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 THE SECRETARY: In relation to

1 Calendar 1171, those recorded in the negative are
2 Senators DeFrancisco, Gianaris, Hoylman, Krueger
3 and Perkins.

4 Ayes, 57. Nays, 5.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1172, substituted earlier by Member of the
9 Assembly Lupardo, Assembly Print 6629, an act to
10 amend the Social Services Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
12 last section.

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

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
19 the result.

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1174, by Senator Hamilton, Senate Print 4602, an
25 act to amend the Education Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
9 Hamilton to explain his vote.

10 SENATOR HAMILTON: Thank you,
11 Mr. President.

12 I rise to present this bill. And
13 what it does is that education is a fundamental
14 foundation of our educational system. And right
15 now in the Community Education Council,
16 parents of pre-K students cannot join.

17 And so what that bill does is open
18 up the process for parents of pre-K students, who
19 are in the beginning phases of getting
20 politically inclined to participate in the
21 education of their children, to make sure that
22 they have a voice in the educational process for
23 their children.

24 Thank you, Mr. President.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator

1 Gianaris.

2 SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you,
3 Mr. President.

4 I just want to point out to my
5 colleagues that Senator Hamilton is passing his
6 first bill right now. So congratulations.

7 (Applause.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
9 the result.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

11 (Applause.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 1175, by Senator Young, Senate Print 4722, an act
16 to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
18 last section.

19 THE SECRETARY: Section 10. This
20 act shall take effect immediately.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
25 the result.

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.
2 Senators Krueger, Perkins and Rivera recorded in
3 the negative.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 1180, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 3451, an
8 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
10 last section.

11 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
12 act shall take effect on the first of December.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
17 the result.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
19 Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 1184, by Senator Comrie, Senate Print 5026, an
24 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the

1 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
8 the result.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
11 is passed.

12 Senator Gianaris.

13 SENATOR GIANARIS: Once again,
14 Mr. President. This is Senator Comrie's first
15 bill. So let's hear it for Senator Comrie.

16 (Applause.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
18 DeFrancisco.

19 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I don't want
20 to explain anything, I just want a little more
21 time to think whether to vote yes on this one.

22 All right, I vote yes. I vote yes.

23 (Laughter.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
25 DeFrancisco is recorded in the affirmative.

1 Senator Gianaris.

2 SENATOR GIANARIS: As long as we're
3 doing these things now, I might as well recognize
4 Senator Breslin's got a birthday today. So let's
5 do all the rounds of applause at once.

6 (Applause.)

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1203, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 1521, an act
9 to amend the Education Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
11 last section.

12 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
13 act shall take effect immediately.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
18 Montgomery to explain her vote.

19 SENATOR MONTGOMERY: Yes, thank
20 you, Mr. President. I'd like to explain my vote
21 on this bill.

22 I am absolutely supporting Senator
23 Klein on this legislation, so I don't rise to
24 object.

25 But I do rise to say to Senator

1 Klein and my other colleagues that this is a very
2 small thing that we are doing as it relates to
3 the healthcare of children. It's one little
4 piece. Why do we have to put the health issues
5 of children in our state into bits and pieces?
6 Why can't we support a school-based health clinic
7 program that looks at children as whole people
8 and treats them in terms of their healthcare,
9 their preventive health, as they need?

10 And so I would like to invite
11 Senator Klein to join me -- I know he's not in
12 the room, but hopefully he's listening someplace
13 in the state -- that he will join me in really
14 pushing forward on establishing school-based
15 health as -- school-based health clinic programs
16 as part of our overall health delivery system in
17 this state. And I certainly invite him to join
18 me, to join Senator Hannon, to join all of us in
19 making sure this happens.

20 So I'm voting for this, but I'm not
21 happy about it. I wish it were a school-based
22 health clinic program that he was actually
23 passing.

24 Thank you, Mr. President. I vote
25 aye.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
2 Montgomery to be recorded in the affirmative.

3 Announce the result.

4 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1204, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 1604, an
9 act to amend the Education Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
11 last section.

12 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
13 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
18 Bonacic to explain his vote.

19 SENATOR BONACIC: I stand to
20 compliment four of my Democratic colleagues.

21 First, Senator Comrie, Senator
22 Hamilton, for your first bill.

23 Senator Breslin, happy birthday.

24 And Senator Latimer, with respect to
25 this bill, even though you're voting no now, that

1 if --

2 (Laughter.)

3 SENATOR BONACIC: That if this were
4 to become law, there would be a provision for an
5 emergency vote for a capital need or something
6 that was weather-related. And that language is
7 in this bill as a result of the recommendation of
8 Senator Latimer.

9 Thank you, Mr. President.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
11 Bonacic to be recorded in the affirmative.

12 Announce the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
14 Calendar 1204, those recorded in the negative are
15 Senators Breslin, Comrie, Croci, Díaz, Dilan,
16 Espaillat, Gianaris, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman,
17 Kennedy, Krueger, Latimer, Panepinto, Peralta,
18 Rivera, Sanders, Serrano, Squadron, Stavisky and
19 Stewart-Cousins. Also Senator Montgomery.

20 Ayes, 41. Nays, 21.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1205, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 2536, an
25 act to amend the Education Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
9 the result.

10 Excuse me, Senator Hamilton to
11 explain his vote.

12 SENATOR HAMILTON: I'd like to
13 explain my vote.

14 I want to commend Senator Ritchie
15 for authorizing school property to be used for
16 nonprofit dental clinics. I wish in the future
17 we can expand the use of our schools,
18 after-school programs, for community-based
19 organizations.

20 So I just want to thank Senator
21 Ritchie for having the foresight to make sure our
22 schools are fully utilized for the benefit of our
23 children, and I will be voting yes for this bill.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
25 Hamilton to be recorded in the affirmative.

1 Announce the result.

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
6 1206, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 2969, an act
7 to amend the Education Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
9 last section.

10 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
11 act shall take effect on the 60th day.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
16 the result.

17 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21 1208, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4648, an
22 act to amend the Education Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This

1 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
6 Hamilton to explain his vote.

7 SENATOR HAMILTON: Yes, I want to
8 thank Senator Golden for acknowledging our Asian
9 community.

10 In my district we have one of the
11 largest Asian communities in New York City, and I
12 think it's about time that we do acknowledge all
13 citizens of New York City, especially our Asian
14 communities.

15 So I commend Senator Golden for
16 implementing the Asian Lunar New Year day. I'm
17 not sure which year we're in as far as the year
18 of the -- you know, whatever year we're in. But
19 I just want to thank Senator Golden for
20 introducing this bill.

21 Thank you, Mr. President.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
23 Hamilton to be recorded in the affirmative.

24 Senator Stavisky.

25 SENATOR STAVISKY: Thank you,

1 Mr. President.

2 I too want to thank Senator Golden.

3 I'm delighted to cosponsor this legislation.

4 What this bill does is help preserve
5 culture in the Asian-American community. I
6 represent a district that is approximately
7 two-thirds Asian-American, and come February of
8 each year the families have to decide whether to
9 send their children to school or to preserve
10 their family heritage and observe what is a very
11 significant holiday in their community.

12 People shouldn't have to make that
13 choice. And in areas where there is a heavy
14 Asian-American population, the schools should be
15 closed for that day.

16 And as a result, I suggested some
17 time ago that we no longer need Brooklyn-Queens
18 Day because nobody ever observes it, and yet the
19 schools are closed. So to make up the 180 days
20 that are needed for the school year, this
21 legislation would help that immeasurably. And
22 I'm delighted to vote in the affirmative.

23 Thank you.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
25 Stavisky to be recorded in the affirmative.

1 Senator Squadron.

2 SENATOR SQUADRON: Thank you,
3 Mr. President.

4 I'm proud to be a co-prime sponsor
5 of this bill. It's a bill that I've long
6 carried, Senator Golden has long carried, Senator
7 Stavisky and others have been supportive of. It
8 is proof that we can work together in a
9 bipartisan way to get things done.

10 The push to have Lunar New Year
11 acknowledged is one that actually started with
12 Assemblymember Meng, now Congress member Meng, on
13 the Assembly side. Now it's sponsored by
14 Assemblymember Kim.

15 And let's be clear. We have an
16 administration now where the mayor made a promise
17 to implement this. The school calendar should
18 evolve with the city. That's what this bill
19 does. We look forward to having this happen in
20 the coming year and years beyond.

21 I would point out that in the coming
22 year, Lunar New Year is predicted to be on a
23 school day. That won't happen again for a few
24 years thereafter. So it's very important that we
25 move to forward this year.

1 And I do want to point out to my
2 colleagues on both sides of the aisle it is
3 possible to work together and get things done,
4 and this is a great example of it.

5 So I'll vote aye, Mr. President.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
7 Squadron to be recorded in the affirmative.

8 Announce the result.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 1212, by Senator Marchione, Senate Print 5334, an
14 act to amend Chapter 486 of the Laws of 1964.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
23 the result.

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 1213, by Senator Farley, Senate Print 5405, an
4 act to amend the Education Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
6 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
13 Montgomery to explain her vote.

14 SENATOR MONTGOMERY: Yes, thank
15 you, Mr. President.

16 I would be -- I would feel remiss if
17 I did not rise to say a personal thank you to
18 Senator Farley for this legislation.

19 It is not a small thing, for sure.
20 It would offer schools an opportunity to utilize
21 community service in place of, or in conjunction
22 with, suspension from schools for violations of
23 codes of conduct.

24 Now, that may sound like a very
25 mundane, simple thing. But as we know, evidence

1 and research has shown over and over that
2 suspensions from school are very closely related
3 to school dropout rates. And we also know that
4 the majority of suspensions from school in all
5 parts of our state, certainly in New York City,
6 are mostly children of color, especially black
7 and brown males.

8 So this legislation guides us in a
9 different direction, and so certainly I am
10 supporting it. The School Boards Association
11 supports it. There are hundreds of other
12 organizations across the state that support this.
13 We would like to see us go further, but certainly
14 this is a step in the right direction.

15 So I wanted to just compliment and
16 thank Senator Farley for his leadership on this,
17 and hopefully we can work with him to advance
18 this concept further.

19 I vote aye.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
21 Montgomery to be recorded in the affirmative.

22 Announce the result.

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1233, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 605, an act
3 to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

6 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
7 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
14 Senators Bonacic and DeFrancisco recorded in the
15 negative.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1234, substituted earlier by Member of the
20 Assembly Magnarelli, Assembly Print Number 1421,
21 an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
23 last section.

24 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
25 act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
5 Espaillat to explain his vote.

6 SENATOR ESPAILLAT: Thank you,
7 Mr. President.

8 This again is another tax exemption
9 granted to the farm industry.

10 Just today, earlier today there was
11 a press conference where the Farm Bureau
12 attended, along with members of the Legislature
13 and the Humane Society, to oppose the abuse of
14 animals. Certainly that's a worthy cause.

15 But as we continue to pass tax
16 exemptions and other types of benefits for the
17 farm industry, farmworkers continue to be abused
18 in those businesses, not being granted the basic
19 rights and privileges that are extended to all
20 workers in New York State.

21 So again, I will be voting in the
22 negative on this bill.

23 Thank you, Mr. President.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
25 Espaillat to be recorded in the negative.

1 Senator Hamilton to explain his
2 vote.

3 SENATOR HAMILTON: I'm going to be
4 voting yes on this bill, Mr. President. I think
5 what's happening now, farming is a crucial part
6 of our economy in New York State. Farming is one
7 of the most predominant economic engines in our
8 state. And so I commend Senator Marchione.

9 And I just want to see more fresh
10 fruits and vegetables in the inner city. We have
11 a vibrant Hudson Valley, a lot of fruit and
12 vegetables are being grown there, but for some
13 reason we cannot get those fruits and vegetables
14 into the city at a price that people can afford.
15 I want people to eat more fresh fruit than eat
16 fast food.

17 And so hopefully one day, with
18 Agriculture Chair Ritchie, we will be able to get
19 more fresh fruit into the city. And I would like
20 to see more subsidies for the small farmers --
21 the small farmers work hard every day on their
22 farms -- and also to have a living wage for the
23 farmworkers.

24 I'm not totally for the bill, but I
25 will support Senator Marchione on this bill. I

1 will vote yes.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
3 Hamilton to be recorded in the affirmative.

4 Announce the result.

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
6 Senator Espaillat recorded in the negative.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 1235, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 3942A, an
11 act to authorize.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
20 the result.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
22 Senators Bonacic and Ranzenhofer recorded in the
23 negative.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1236, by Senator Venditto, Senate Print 4303, an
3 act to authorize.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
14 Senators Bonacic and Ranzenhofer recorded in the
15 negative.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1238, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 4688A, an
20 act authorizing.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a
22 home-rule message at the desk.

23 The Secretary will read the last
24 section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
6 the result.

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11 1239, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 4817B, an
12 act to amend the Town Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
21 the result.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1242, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 5144, an
2 act to amend Chapter 433 of the Laws of 1996.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
4 last section.

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

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
11 the result.

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 1265, by Senator Young, Senate Print 2064A, an
17 act to amend the Executive Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
19 last section.

20 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
21 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce

1 the result.

2 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
3 Calendar 1265, those recorded in the negative are
4 Senators Comrie, Dilan, Espaillat, Gianaris,
5 Hamilton, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Krueger,
6 Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins, Rivera, Sanders and
7 Squadron.

8 Ayes, 48. Nays, 14.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 1283, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 4874, an
13 act to amend the Public Health Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
15 last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
22 the result.

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1291, by Senator Díaz, Senate Print 113, an act
3 to amend the Penal Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 1337, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 25, an
18 act to amend the Real Property Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
20 last section.

21 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
22 act shall take effect on the 30th day.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
2 the result.

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 1338, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 33, an
8 act to amend the Education Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
10 last section.

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

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
17 the result.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 1339, by Senator Hoylman, Senate Print 103, an
23 act to amend the Education Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
25 last section.

1 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
2 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
7 Hoylman to explain his vote.

8 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Thank you,
9 Mr. President.

10 I wanted to thank my colleagues on
11 both sides of the aisle for their support, in
12 particular Senator Hannon.

13 You know, this bill would allow the
14 simple TB test to be administered by nurses. And
15 it's so important because TB, while it's not
16 terribly widespread, once it's contracted it is
17 quite dangerous and difficult to treat. It
18 usually takes six to nine months for a full
19 course of treatment.

20 And there is in fact a more virulent
21 type of TB circulating in the world's population
22 now. A woman flew from India to the U.S. a few
23 weeks ago and has a type of tuberculosis called
24 XDR-TB, which is 70 percent fatal among patients.

25 So as we live in this interconnected

1 world of global travel, and as we learned with
2 Ebola, we need to treat these types of illnesses
3 quickly, and the way to do that is to make
4 certain that we detect them early. And I hope
5 that this bill will accomplish that.

6 Thank you for your support, and I
7 vote aye.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
9 Hoylman to be recorded in the affirmative.

10 Announce the result.

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 1341, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 903, an act
16 to amend the Religious Corporation Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
18 last section.

19 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
20 act shall take effect immediately.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
25 the result.

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
5 1342, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 1000A, an
6 act to amend the Volunteer Firefighters Benefit
7 Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
9 last section.

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

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
16 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 1343, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 1104, an act
21 to amend the Penal Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
23 last section.

24 THE SECRETARY: Section 11. This
25 act shall take effect on the first of November.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
5 the result.

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.
7 Senators Krueger, Montgomery and Perkins recorded
8 in the negative.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 1345, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 1603, an
13 act to amend the Public Health Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
15 last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
22 the result.

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1346, by Senator Little, Senate Print 1682, an
3 act to amend the General Municipal Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 1348, by Senator Larkin, Senate Print 2251, an
18 act to amend the Penal Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
20 last section.

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

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
2 the result.

3 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
4 Calendar 1348, those recorded in the negative are
5 Senators Comrie, DeFrancisco, Hassell-Thompson,
6 Krueger, Montgomery, Perkins and Ranzenhofer.
7 Also Senator Rivera.

8 Ayes, 54. Nays, 8.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 1349, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 2268, an
13 act to amend the Insurance Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
15 last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
22 the result.

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1350, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 2302, an
3 act to amend the Insurance Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 1351, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 2392A, an
18 act to amend the Domestic Relations Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
20 last section.

21 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
22 act shall take effect immediately.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
2 the result.

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
4 Senator Dilan recorded in the negative.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1352, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 3051,
9 an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and
10 Historic Preservation Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
12 last section.

13 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
14 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
19 the result.

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1353, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3324, an act
25 to amend the Penal Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
9 the result.

10 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
11 Calendar 1353, those recorded in the negative are
12 Senators Hassell-Thompson, Montgomery, Perkins
13 and Sanders.

14 Ayes, 58. Nays, 4.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18 1354, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 3393A, an
19 act to authorize.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
21 last section.

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

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
3 the result.

4 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
5 Calendar 1354, those recorded in the negative are
6 Senators Bonacic, Gianaris, Krueger and
7 Stewart-Cousins.

8 Ayes, 58. Nays, 4.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 1355, by Senator Young, Senate Print 3504A, an
13 act to amend the Education Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
15 last section.

16 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
17 act shall take effect on the first of July.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
22 the result.

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1356, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 3508, an
3 act to amend the Penal Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
14 Senators Montgomery and Perkins recorded in the
15 negative.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1357, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 3633, an
20 act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

21 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lay it aside
22 for the day, please.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
24 is laid aside for the day.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1358, by Senator Young, Senate Print 3921, an act
2 to amend the Real Property Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
4 last section.

5 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
6 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
11 the result.

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
13 Senator Espaillat recorded in the negative.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 1359, by Senator Skelos, Senate Print 4022, an
18 act to amend the Penal Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
20 last section.

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

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
2 the result.

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
4 Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1360, by Senator Skelos, Senate Print 4023, an
9 act to amend the Penal Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
11 last section.

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

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
18 the result.

19 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
20 Calendar 1360, those recorded in the negative are
21 Senators Comrie, Hoylman, Krueger, Montgomery,
22 Perkins, Rivera, Serrano and Squadron.

23 Ayes, 54. Nays, 8.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1361, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4133, an
3 act to amend the Penal Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

6 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
7 act shall take effect on the 60th day.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
14 Senators Montgomery and Perkins recorded in the
15 negative.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1362, by Senator Skelos, Senate Print 4140, an
20 act to amend Chapter 846 of the Laws of 1970.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a
22 home-rule message at the desk.

23 The Secretary will read the last
24 section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
6 the result.

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11 1363, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 4299, an
12 act to amend the Education Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
21 the result.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1364, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 4305, an
2 act to amend the Banking Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
4 last section.

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

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
11 the result.

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 1365, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 4504, an act
17 to amend the Penal Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
19 last section.

20 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
21 act shall take effect on the first of November.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce

1 the result.

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.
3 Senators Hassell-Thompson, Montgomery and Perkins
4 recorded in the negative.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1369, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 4755, an
9 act granting retroactive membership.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a
11 home-rule message at the desk.

12 The Secretary will read the last
13 section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
20 the result.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 1370, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 4756, an

1 act granting retroactive membership.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a
3 home-rule message at the desk.

4 The Secretary will read the last
5 section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
12 the result.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 1371, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4839, an
18 act to amend the Penal Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
20 last section.

21 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
22 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
2 the result.

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.
4 Senators DeFrancisco, Montgomery and Perkins
5 recorded in the negative.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 1372, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 4903, an
10 act to amend the County Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
12 last section.

13 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
14 act shall take effect immediately.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
19 the result.

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1373, by Senator Savino, Senate Print 4968A, an
25 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
9 the result.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 1374, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 5077A, an
15 act to amend the Public Health Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
17 last section.

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

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
21 roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll.)

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
24 the result.

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
2 is passed.

3 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
4 1375, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 5146, an
5 act in relation to.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
7 last section.

8 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
9 act shall take effect immediately.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
14 the result.

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1376, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 5156, an act
20 to amend the Penal Law.

21 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lay the bill
23 aside for the day.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
25 will be laid aside for the day.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1377, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 5201, an act
3 to amend the Penal Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
5 last section.

6 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
7 act shall take effect immediately.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.
12 Senators Montgomery and Perkins recorded in the
13 negative.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 1379, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 5227A,
18 an act to amend the Surrogate's Court Procedure
19 Act.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
21 last section.

22 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
23 act shall take effect on the 90th day.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
3 the result.

4 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1382, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 5604, an act
9 to amend Chapter 219 of the Laws of 2003.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
11 last section.

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

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
18 the result.

19 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 1383, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 5676, an act
24 to amend the Social Services Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the

1 last section.

2 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
3 act shall take effect on the first of January.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
8 the result.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
11 is passed.

12 Senator DeFrancisco, that completes
13 the noncontroversial reading of the calendar.

14 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I believe
15 there's only one bill left on that calendar,
16 Calendar Number 928, by Senator Marchione. And
17 would you lay that aside for the day.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
19 will be laid aside for the day.

20 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: All right, we
21 have a supplemental active list, and there's two
22 bills on it. If we could call that calendar.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
24 Secretary will read the supplemental active list.

25 THE SECRETARY: On page 36, Senator

1 Stewart-Cousins moves to discharge, from the
2 Committee on Investigations and Government
3 Operations, Assembly Bill Number 4956 and
4 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
5 Number 3878, Third Reading Calendar 772.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
7 substitution is so ordered.

8 The Secretary will read.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 772, by Member of the Assembly Pretlow, Assembly
11 Print 4956, an act to amend the Tax Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
20 the result.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
22 Senator Panepinto recorded in the negative.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1095, by Senator Addabbo, Senate Print 3604B, an
2 act to amend the Civil Service Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the
4 last section.

5 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
6 act shall take effect immediately.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce
11 the result.

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.
13 Senator Savino recorded in the negative.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill
15 is passed.

16 Senator DeFrancisco.

17 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we go
18 back to motions and resolutions.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Motions
20 and resolutions.

21 Senator DeFrancisco.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I wish to
23 call up Senator Robach's bill, Print Number
24 4298A, recalled from the Assembly, which is now
25 at the desk.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
2 Secretary will read.

3 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
4 303, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 4298A, an
5 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

6 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now move to
7 reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the
9 roll on reconsideration.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

12 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now offer
13 the following amendments.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
15 amendments are received, and the bill retains its
16 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

17 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: On page
18 number 68 I offer the following amendments to
19 Calendar Number 1249, Senator Murphy's bill,
20 Senate Print 5429, and ask that said bill retain
21 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
23 amendments are received, and the bill shall
24 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

25 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you

1 please recognize Senator Gianaris.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator
3 Gianaris.

4 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President,
5 on behalf of Senator Latimer, on page 55 I offer
6 the following amendments to Calendar 1097, Senate
7 Print 4551, and ask that said bill retain its
8 place on Third Reading Calendar.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
10 amendments are received, and the bill shall
11 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

12 SENATOR GIANARIS: And on behalf of
13 Senator Kennedy, on page 65 I offer the following
14 amendments to Calendar 1222, Senate Print 5306A,
15 and ask that said bill retain its place on Third
16 Reading Calendar.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The
18 amendments are received, and the bill shall
19 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

20 Senator DeFrancisco.

21 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:
22 Mr. President, is there any further business at
23 the desk?

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: No further
25 business at the desk.

1 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: In that case
2 I move we adjourn until Wednesday, June 10th, at
3 2:00 p.m.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: On motion,
5 the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday,
6 June 10th, at 2:00 p.m.

7 (Whereupon, at 6:04 p.m., the Senate
8 adjourned.)

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