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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 everyone present to please  
5 rise and recite with me the Pledge of  
6 Allegiance.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: We have  
10 with us today the Reverend Ralph Taylor who has  
11 come up. He's the pastor of the Emanuel Baptist  
12 Church in Elmont, New York.

13 Reverend.

14 REVEREND TAYLOR: Imagine, if you  
15 will, a three-framed comic strip. In the first  
16 frame there's a picture of a man dressed fully  
17 and completely, from head to toe, with deep sea  
18 diving gear. The second frame, the same man,  
19 dressed fully and completely from head to toe  
20 with deep sea diving gear, singing "Keep on  
21 Believing." Third frame: Same man, dressed  
22 fully and completely from head to toe with deep  
23 sea diving gear while singing "Keep on  
24 Believing," stepping into a bathtub.

25 Let us pray.

1           Gracious God, the creator of heaven  
2 and earth, we thank You this morning for Your  
3 abundant mercy and abounding grace. Lord, we  
4 pray first of all for the families and loved  
5 ones affected by the recent tragedy in Orlando,  
6 Florida. Reach down and comfort them as only  
7 You can.

8           But as we gather together today in  
9 this place, we pray that You would bless this  
10 august body with wisdom and knowledge. Grant  
11 them, individually and collectively, the ability  
12 and willingness to work together for the  
13 betterment of this state and its residents.  
14 Keep them from the bathtubs of self-interest and  
15 vainglory, and direct them into the deep sea of  
16 altruism and community concern.

17           Lead and guide them that they might  
18 be responsible stewards of the resources of this  
19 state and honorably fulfill the duties of their  
20 offices. So order their thoughts and their  
21 convictions that they might enhance every aspect  
22 of this state, so that New York State will  
23 continue to be a shining beacon of the world.

24           Bless New York, bless this country,  
25 bless us all. This we pray for Your glory and

1 honor.

2 Amen.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
4 reading of the Journal.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Without  
11 objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

12 Presentation of petitions.

13 Messages from the Assembly.

14 The Secretary will read.

15 THE SECRETARY: On page 6, Senator  
16 Marchione moves to discharge, from the Committee  
17 on Local Government, Assembly Bill Number 8129C  
18 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill  
19 5857B, Third Reading Calendar 171.

20 On page 7, Senator Bonacic moves to  
21 discharge, from the Committee on Racing, Gaming  
22 and Wagering, Assembly Bill Number 9270 and  
23 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill  
24 6684, Third Reading Calendar 237.

25 On page 10, Senator Comrie moves to

1 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
2 Bill Number 8116C and substitute it for the  
3 identical Senate Bill 5996B, Third Reading  
4 Calendar 364.

5 On page 10, Senator Savino moves to  
6 discharge, from the Committee on Codes, Assembly  
7 Bill Number 9042A and substitute it for the  
8 identical Senate Bill 6483A, Third Reading  
9 Calendar 386.

10 On page 12, Senator Ritchie moves to  
11 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
12 Bill Number 1020B and substitute it for the  
13 identical Senate Bill 6609A, Third Reading  
14 Calendar 529.

15 On page 21, Senator Little moves to  
16 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
17 Bill Number 8373B and substitute it for the  
18 identical Senate Bill 6033B, Third Reading  
19 Calendar 809.

20 On page 21, Senator Golden moves to  
21 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
22 Bill Number 9200A and substitute it for the  
23 identical Senate Bill 7179A, Third Reading  
24 Calendar 827.

25 On page 21, Senator O'Mara moves to

1 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
2 Bill Number 9678B and substitute it for the  
3 identical Senate Bill 7257A, Third Reading  
4 Calendar 829.

5           On page 22, Senator Marcellino moves  
6 to discharge, from the Committee on Alcoholism  
7 and Drug Abuse, Assembly Bill Number 3887B and  
8 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill  
9 6046A, Third Reading Calendar 841.

10           On page 22, Senator Robach moves to  
11 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
12 Bill Number 9273 and substitute it for the  
13 identical Senate Bill 7196, Third Reading  
14 Calendar 863.

15           On page 23, Senator Boyle moves to  
16 discharge, from the Committee on Alcoholism and  
17 Drug Abuse, Assembly Bill Number 9056 and  
18 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6531,  
19 Third Reading Calendar 879.

20           On page 25, Senator Marcellino moves  
21 to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
22 Assembly Bill Number 10251 and substitute it for  
23 the identical Senate Bill 7552, Third Reading  
24 Calendar 1029.

25           On page 26, Senator Golden moves to

1 discharge, from the Committee on Civil Service  
2 and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number 9348 and  
3 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7212,  
4 Third Reading Calendar 1048.

5 On page 28, Senator Parker moves to  
6 discharge, from the Committee on Aging, Assembly  
7 Bill Number 7628A and substitute it for the  
8 identical Senate Bill 5999, Third Reading  
9 Calendar 1092.

10 On page 31, Senator Ortt moves to  
11 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
12 Bill Number 9925 and substitute it for the  
13 identical Senate Bill 6249, Third Reading  
14 Calendar 1174.

15 On page 38, Senator Griffo moves to  
16 discharge, from the Committee on Local  
17 Government, Assembly Bill Number 10179 and  
18 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7588,  
19 Third Reading Calendar 1300.

20 On page 38, Senator Serino moves to  
21 discharge, from the Committee on Local  
22 Government, Assembly Bill Number 9671A and  
23 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill  
24 7699B, Third Reading Calendar 1303.

25 On page 40, Senator Martins moves to

1 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
2 Bill Number 10109 and substitute it for the  
3 identical Senate Bill 7262, Third Reading  
4 Calendar 1339.

5           On page 43, Senator Kennedy moves to  
6 discharge, from the Committee on Finance,  
7 Assembly Bill Number 1864 and substitute it for  
8 the identical Senate Bill 742, Third Reading  
9 Calendar 1379.

10           On page 45, Senator Marchione moves  
11 to discharge, from the Committee on  
12 Investigations and Government Operations,  
13 Assembly Bill Number 7673 and substitute it for  
14 the identical Senate Bill 5926, Third Reading  
15 Calendar 1445.

16           On page 46, Senator Serino moves to  
17 discharge, from the Committee on Aging, Assembly  
18 Bill Number 9143A and substitute it for the  
19 identical Senate Bill 6923, Third Reading  
20 Calendar 1506.

21           On page 48, Senator Golden moves to  
22 discharge, from the Committee on Civil Service  
23 and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number 7292C and  
24 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill  
25 5601C, Third Reading Calendar 1553.

1                   And on page 49, Senator DeFrancisco  
2 moves to discharge, from the Committee on Codes,  
3 Assembly Bill Number 9522 and substitute it for  
4 the identical Senate Bill 7246, Third Reading  
5 Calendar 1580.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
7 substitutions are so ordered.

8                   Messages from the Governor.

9                   Reports of standing committees.

10                  Reports of select committees.

11                  Communications and reports from  
12 state officers.

13                  Motions and resolutions.

14                  Senator DeFrancisco.

15                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:

16 Mr. President, I move to adopt the Resolution  
17 Calendar for today.

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    All in  
19 favor --

20                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    One moment  
21 here.

22                  (Pause.)

23                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    That's with  
24 the exception of 6253, by Senator O'Mara; 6420,  
25 by Senator Hassell-Thompson; and 6205, by Senator

1 Panepinto.

2           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: All in  
3 favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar, with  
4 the exception of Resolutions 6205, 6253, and  
5 6420, please signify by saying aye.

6           (Response of "Aye.")

7           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
8 nay.

9           (No response.)

10          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
11 Resolution Calendar is adopted.

12          SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: We have  
13 several resolutions on this busy day. And with  
14 all due respect to everyone here, I'm trying to  
15 accommodate everyone to be first. Since that's  
16 not possible, there is a dairy event going on as  
17 we speak, and it's important to do Senator  
18 Marchione's resolution, Number 6191, read the  
19 title only, and call on Senator Marchione.

20          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
21 Secretary will read the title only.

22          THE SECRETARY: Legislative  
23 Resolution Number 6191, by Senator Marchione,  
24 congratulating Emily Ooms upon the occasion of  
25 being crowned the 2016-2017 New York State Dairy

1 Princess.

2                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
3 Marchione.

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

6                   I rise for the purpose of speaking  
7 on my legislative resolution that congratulates  
8 Emily Ooms on being crowned the 2016-2017 New  
9 York State Dairy Princess by the American Dairy  
10 Association and Dairy Council.

11                   Emily, at the front of the chambers,  
12 is my constituent and also our very special  
13 guest.

14                   Emily was named the New York State  
15 Dairy Princess on February 17th. A resident of  
16 the village of Valatie, Emily has been serving as  
17 the Columbia County Dairy Princess since 2015.

18                   She was selected for this honor from  
19 two dozen county dairy princesses across New York  
20 State. Competition in the 53th State Pageant was  
21 rigorous. Judges evaluated contestants based on  
22 their communication skills, knowledge of the  
23 dairy industry, poise and personality. From all  
24 of the speeches delivered by pageant contestants,  
25 Emily's prepared speech was recognized by the

1 judges as the very best.

2 As our State Dairy Princess, Emily  
3 will receive a scholarship and represents the  
4 American Dairy Association and Dairy Council at  
5 county dairy princess pageants, farm meetings,  
6 and special events.

7 It's fitting that Emily joins us  
8 today, since June is recognized as Dairy Month  
9 here in New York State, and today is Dairy Day,  
10 thanks to Senator Ritchie down in The Well.

11 Without question, dairy is our  
12 number-one New York State industry because of the  
13 dedication and skill of our great hardworking  
14 family dairy farms. These are folks Emily will  
15 proudly represent, folks like her own family, who  
16 own and operate A. Ooms & Sons Farm in Valatie.

17 Mr. President and my colleagues,  
18 please join me in offering our congratulations to  
19 my constituent and the 2016-2017 New York State  
20 Dairy Princess, Emily Ooms.

21 (Applause.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The Senate  
23 welcomes you and congratulates you and affords  
24 you every courtesy and privilege of the house.

25 Senator DeFrancisco.

1                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Yes, this  
2 resolution is open for cosponsorship.

3                   Excuse me one moment.  Can you wait  
4 one moment, Dairy Queen?  One second.

5                   Is it opened up for cosponsorship?

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

10                  Senator DeFrancisco.

11                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    I just wanted  
12 to comment it's obvious that she has a political  
13 career in her future, because she had the wave  
14 down already.

15                  (Dairy Princess waves, to laughter.)

16                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    She had the  
17 wave down.  Okay, thank you.

18                  The next resolution is 6118, by  
19 Senator Larkin.  And if you would please read it  
20 in its entirety and call on Senator Larkin.

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
22 Secretary will read.

23                  THE SECRETARY:        Legislative  
24 Resolution Number 6118, by Senator Larkin,  
25 honoring Korean War Veteran John Ciardullo upon

1 the occasion of being presented with several  
2 medals for his meritorious service, on May 27,  
3 2016.

4 "WHEREAS, Members of the United  
5 States Armed Forces, who have served so  
6 faithfully and courageously in wars in which our  
7 nation's freedom was at stake, as well as in the  
8 preservation of peace during peacetime, deserve  
9 the highest commendation of this Legislative  
10 Body; and

11 "WHEREAS, The dedication and  
12 sacrifices of our military personnel ensure our  
13 continued role as a nation which embodies the  
14 ideals of democracy, and is a defender of liberty  
15 for peoples throughout the world; and

16 "WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is  
17 justly proud to honor Korean War Veteran John  
18 Ciardullo upon the occasion of being presented  
19 with several medals for his meritorious service;  
20 this auspicious occasion was celebrated at a  
21 Medal Presentation Ceremony held on Saturday,  
22 May 7, 2016, at the Walden Village Hall in  
23 Walden, New York; and

24 "WHEREAS, United States  
25 Representative Sean Patrick Maloney presented

1 John Ciardullo with the following medals: the  
2 National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service  
3 Medal with two Bronze Stars, Combat Infantryman  
4 Badge 1st Award, and the United Nations Service  
5 Medal; and

6 "WHEREAS, Born on February 21, 1933,  
7 in Brooklyn, New York, John Ciardullo is the  
8 second of four children born to his parents; and

9 "WHEREAS, Corporal John Ciardullo  
10 proudly served his country as a member of the  
11 United States Army from July 8, 1952, until April  
12 30, 1954; during this time, he fought in the  
13 Third Korean Winter and the Korea Summer of 1953  
14 Battles, which were also known as Pork Chop Hill;  
15 and

16 "WHEREAS, After completing his  
17 military service, this esteemed veteran married  
18 Clare Farace on May 4, 1957, and together they  
19 became the proud parents of five children --  
20 Michael, Catherine, Douglas, Richard and John  
21 Peter -- and the loving grandparents of 15  
22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren;  
23 recently, they celebrated their 59th anniversary;  
24 and

25 "WHEREAS, John Ciardullo has been

1 called upon to contribute his time and talents to  
2 countless civic and charitable endeavors and has  
3 always given of himself unstintingly; he served  
4 as president of the Walden Little League, head of  
5 the Village of Walden Basketball Program,  
6 director of the Knights of Columbus, president of  
7 the Walden Rotary, and umpire in chief of the  
8 Walden Little League; and

9 "WHEREAS, In addition, John  
10 Ciardullo was the home plate umpire in the Little  
11 League World Series game in 1982 played between  
12 Canada and Taiwan, the first Little League game  
13 televised by ESPN; and

14 "WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is  
15 very pleased to have this opportunity to express  
16 its gratitude to the men and women of the United  
17 States Armed Forces for their tremendous  
18 sacrifices made for our nation and for the  
19 benefit of all Americans; now, therefore, be it

20 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative  
21 Body pause in its deliberations to honor Korean  
22 War Veteran John Ciardullo upon the occasion of  
23 being presented with several medals for his  
24 meritorious service; and be it further

25 "RESOLVED, That a copy of this

1 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to  
2 John Ciardullo."

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
4 Larkin.

5 SENATOR LARKIN: Thank you very  
6 much, Mr. President.

7 John, it's great to see you again.

8 John's here today with his wife --  
9 please stand -- his daughter, daughter-in-law,  
10 and the man of the hour, John Ciardullo.

11 John Ciardullo served in Korea in  
12 some of the toughest battles, 1952 -- some of you  
13 in this room weren't even thought of -- to 1954.  
14 After coming home, he didn't say "I did my job,  
15 I'm quitting, I'm not doing this, I'm doing  
16 that" -- he got in the middle. Every activity of  
17 his community, John was part of it. If you said  
18 we're going to do the Little League, we're going  
19 to improve this here, we're going to be -- who  
20 was in the center of it? The combat veteran who  
21 served his country.

22 John, your family, we all look at  
23 you and say, Thank God people like you  
24 volunteered to defend this great nation of ours  
25 and still come back home and say now: I will

1 implant what we did fight for in our country back  
2 home, so that we have something that our young  
3 children growing up can say this is a man who  
4 served our country, this is a man who helped me  
5 to grow up to be a worthwhile adult.

6 I'm very proud to represent  
7 Montgomery, but I'm more proud of my fellow  
8 soldier. God bless you, John.

9 (Extended applause.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Sir, the  
11 Senate welcomes you, thanks you for your service  
12 to our nation and to New York, and extends to you  
13 and your family the courtesies and privileges of  
14 the house.

15 The resolution will be open for  
16 cosponsorship. If you do not wish to be a  
17 cosponsor, please notify the desk.

18 Senator DeFrancisco.

19 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, I'm  
20 going to call an immediate meeting of the  
21 Judiciary Committee while we continue with the  
22 resolutions, to move the proceedings along.

23 Immediate meeting of the Judiciary  
24 Committee in Room 332.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There will

1 be an immediate meeting of the Judiciary  
2 Committee in Room 332.

3 Senator DeFrancisco.

4 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Next if you'd  
5 please take up Resolution 6253, by Senator  
6 O'Mara, read the title only and call on Senator  
7 O'Mara. Well, don't do that. I would suggest  
8 that we not do that because the honoree is not  
9 here yet.

10 Instead of that, since the honoree  
11 is not here, can we please take up previously  
12 adopted Resolution 6097, by Senator Serino, read  
13 the title only, and call on Senator Serino.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
15 Secretary will read.

16 THE SECRETARY: Legislative  
17 Resolution Number 6097, by Senator Serino,  
18 memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to  
19 proclaim June 2016 as Alzheimer's and Brain  
20 Awareness Month in the State of New York.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
22 Serino.

23 SENATOR SERINO: Thank you,  
24 Mr. President.

25 I thank my colleagues for the

1 opportunity to recognize June as Alzheimer's and  
2 Brain Awareness Month here in the State of  
3 New York.

4           According to the Alzheimer's  
5 Association, every 66 seconds someone in the  
6 United States develops Alzheimer's disease, a  
7 truly debilitating illness that slowly robs  
8 patients of their most valuable possession, their  
9 memory.

10           Currently there's no robust  
11 treatment or cure for Alzheimer's and dementia,  
12 and the disease is ultimately fatal, claiming the  
13 lives of nearly one in every three seniors each  
14 and every day.

15           Take a minute to imagine waking up  
16 and not recognizing the faces of the people that  
17 you love most -- not knowing your children, your  
18 spouse, or your best friend. Devastating is an  
19 understatement. Alzheimer's is a diagnosis that  
20 affects not only patients but an entire family,  
21 changing life as they knew it forever.

22           This month is about shining a light  
23 on the disease and showing support for those  
24 battling this diagnosis and their families. And  
25 this resolution is inherently tied to my

1 resolution on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day,  
2 because those suffering from Alzheimer's and  
3 dementia are particularly vulnerable to abuse.

4 This chamber has recently made an  
5 unprecedented commitment to combat this  
6 debilitating disease, having dedicated over  
7 \$25 million to the cause in last year's budget.  
8 We're making incredible strides, but there is  
9 still work to be done, which is why pausing to  
10 raise awareness for this disease couldn't be more  
11 important.

12 I thank you for the opportunity, and  
13 I invite my colleagues to help further the cause  
14 by cosponsoring this resolution and spreading the  
15 word in their home districts.

16 Thank you, Mr. President.

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

21 Senator DeFrancisco.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Could we now  
23 take up previously adopted Resolution 5274, by  
24 Senator Serino, read the title only, and call on  
25 Senator Serino.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
2   Secretary will read.

3                   THE SECRETARY:    Legislative  
4   Resolution Number 5274, by Senator Serino,  
5   memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to  
6   proclaim June 15, 2016, as Elder Abuse Awareness  
7   Day in the State of New York.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
9   Serino.

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

12                  I just want to take a minute to  
13   thank my colleagues for once again recognizing  
14   the importance of World Elder Abuse Day.

15                  I have to tell you, before becoming  
16   the Aging chair, like so many in our communities,  
17   I had no idea just how serious the elder abuse  
18   epidemic truly is.  The thought of anyone taking  
19   advantage of --

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
21   Serino, will you suspend, please.

22                  {Gaveling.}  If we could have some  
23   order in the house.  If there's staff having  
24   conversations, if we could please take them out  
25   to the lobby.

1                   Senator Serino.

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

4                   The thought of anyone taking  
5                   advantage of our seniors, the people who have  
6                   spent their lives building and shaping the  
7                   communities that we know and love, is hard to  
8                   fathom.  But the fact is it happens all the time,  
9                   and all too often it happens at the hands of  
10                  people our seniors know and trust the most.

11                  Last week our Mediation Center held  
12                  a daylong conference on the topic, and it will  
13                  forever amaze me to hear the statistics on this  
14                  issue.  Nearly 5 million cases of elder abuse  
15                  occur each year in the United States, but it's  
16                  estimated that 85 percent of these incidents go  
17                  unreported.  Financial abuse alone costs older  
18                  Americans over \$2.6 billion each and every year.  
19                  And our available data on elder abuse suggests  
20                  that only around 1 in 14 incidents come to the  
21                  attention of authorities.

22                  This day is about raising awareness.  
23                  And as you've heard me say, time and time again,  
24                  awareness works.  This house has done incredible  
25                  work this year to bring elder abuse out of the

1 shadows and to make our seniors' safety a  
2 priority. And I thank my colleagues for  
3 recognizing the importance of this issue.

4 Our seniors play an invaluable role  
5 in the fabric of our society, and we have a  
6 responsibility to ensure that they can live out  
7 their lives and enjoy the communities they have  
8 built free from harm and safe from abuse.

9 Thank you, Mr. President.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
11 Hamilton.

12 SENATOR HAMILTON: Yes,  
13 Mr. President, I rise to commend Senator Serino  
14 on this resolution for elder abuse. It's an  
15 abuse that is not talked about, and it's an  
16 abuse that affects everyone.

17 And when people think about elder  
18 abuse, they think of it as someone who's abusing  
19 someone outside of the family. But 80 percent of  
20 the time it's a family member who's abusing the  
21 elder. And no one should have to work all their  
22 life to be abused by a family member.

23 And many times a family member who's  
24 elderly gets dementia, and a lot of times we  
25 don't recognize dementia in those, and they get

1 sick. And I always say make sure you create a  
2 will, to make sure the people you want to get  
3 your assets get your assets.

4 So I just want to say elder abuse is  
5 a problem, it's a growing problem. Especially in  
6 my district, as the value of homes go from  
7 \$200,000 to \$300,000 to a million dollars to  
8 \$1.5 million, now \$2 million, we find that more  
9 and more there's a correlation between elder  
10 abuse and the increase in property values in my  
11 neighborhood. And many times seniors are being  
12 defrauded of their homes by their own children  
13 and family members.

14 So I just want to thank Senator  
15 Serino for putting this resolution forward.  
16 Thank you. And God bless our seniors.

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

21 Senator DeFrancisco.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Next can we  
23 take up Resolution 6205, by Senator Panepinto,  
24 read the title only, and call on the Senator to  
25 speak, please.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
2   Secretary will read.

3                   THE SECRETARY:    Legislative Number  
4   6205, by Senator Panepinto, mourning the death of  
5   Frank J. Dolce, Jr., well known and respected  
6   attorney, distinguished citizen and devoted  
7   member of his community.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
9   Panepinto.

10                  SENATOR PANEPINTO:    Thank you very  
11   much.

12                  Yes, I've been in the body for a  
13   couple of years; I've never spoken on one of my  
14   resolutions.  It's actually a very personal  
15   resolution.  Frank Dolce was my friend for 20  
16   years and really was one of the most instrumental  
17   people in helping me get to the Senate.  He was  
18   an inspiration, he was a friend, he was a  
19   colleague.

20                  Frank Dolce was also a friend of  
21   working people.  He was a UAW member at 19.  He  
22   worked at the Tonawanda Engine Plant in the Town  
23   of Tonawanda.  His dad was a 30-year pipe fitter  
24   at the engine plant, and Frank went to work there  
25   at 19.  And it was really about teaching Frank

1 that, you know, his father wanted him to go to  
2 school. And Frank learned a lot that summer.  
3 His brother worked there, his brother was a  
4 pipe fitter also, brother Charlie Dolce. And,  
5 you know, both Frank's father and brother  
6 encouraged him to go to school. And it was a  
7 tumultuous time. It was the early '70s, the  
8 Vietnam War was going on. And Frank was inspired  
9 by his time working at the UAW so that he wanted  
10 to go to college.

11           And he did. He was the first person  
12 in his Italian-American family to go to school.  
13 And he got an education, he studied political  
14 science. And he really -- Frank would talk to  
15 you about the master-servant relationship. That  
16 was his pet peeve in life, you know, the idea  
17 that workers were treated differently in the  
18 system.

19           And Frank's passion continued into  
20 law school. And he said, You know, I'm going to  
21 figure out a way that I can, you know, advocate  
22 for working people in my legal career.

23           And he did that. Went to law school  
24 at SUNY Buffalo, he was a classmate of Senator  
25 Ranzenhofer's. Senator Ranzenhofer came over and

1 gave me his condolences last week.

2           And Frank learned in law school that  
3 he could use his advocacy to benefit working  
4 people. And he was a founding member, in law  
5 school -- probably his second proudest  
6 achievement -- of the Western New York Coalition  
7 on Occupational Safety and Health. Now, if  
8 you're not from Western New York, WNYCOSH is an  
9 advocacy group that talks about worker safety.

10           And as a founding member of WNYCOSH,  
11 Frank became involved in politics. And he was a  
12 friend to many Senators in that regard. Senator  
13 Maziarz, Senator Ortt's predecessor, was a good  
14 friend of Frank's when he was the Labor chairman  
15 and was a great supporter of WNYCOSH. Frank got  
16 to know Senator Gallivan in that capacity, as a  
17 WNYCOSH board member.

18           And outside of being the father of  
19 his three sons, Frank, Mike and Sam, WNYCOSH was  
20 his passion. And, you know, his entry into  
21 politics there, you know, sort of helped me and  
22 inspired me to get involved and advocate for  
23 working people.

24           So last week I attended his memorial  
25 service, and over 500 people came and celebrated

1 Frank's life. I'd never been to a memorial  
2 where, you know, the church was packed, you had  
3 to stand up, people waited in line to get there.  
4 And it was a testament to the different  
5 communities that Frank was involved in, because  
6 not only was he an advocate for workers and a  
7 lawyer and a family man, he was a patron of the  
8 arts in Buffalo. And we had people from all of  
9 those communities that were there and celebrated  
10 Frank's life.

11           And I was moved by his three sons'  
12 memorial of him, who really, you know, talked  
13 about Frank in a way that humanized him. I knew  
14 him for 20 years, and his sons illuminated  
15 portions of his life that I didn't know about.  
16 And it's a very humbling experience to hear your  
17 children talk about you, and Frank would have  
18 been so proud.

19           So I felt compelled to, you know, do  
20 a resolution on behalf of my friend Frank Dolce.  
21 And I wanted to say thank you, Frank, for  
22 providing me with the opportunity and the support  
23 over the years to run for office, to fight for  
24 working people. And that your memory as a worker  
25 advocate will not be forgotten. And people in

1 this chamber that you worked with and I will  
2 never forget you and will continue to advocate on  
3 your behalf.

4 So thank you, my friend, Frank  
5 Dolce. I appreciate it.

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

9 (Response of "Aye.")

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
11 nay.

12 (No response.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
14 resolution is adopted.

15 The resolution is open for  
16 cosponsorship. If you do not wish to be a  
17 cosponsor, please notify the desk.

18 Senator DeFrancisco.

19 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, would  
20 you next take up previously adopted  
21 Resolution 6174, by Senator Kennedy, and read the  
22 title only, and call on Senator Kennedy.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
24 Secretary will read, title only.

25 THE SECRETARY: Legislative

1 Resolution Number 6174, by Senator Kennedy,  
2 commending Big Ditch Brewing Company upon the  
3 occasion of its designation as recipient of the  
4 F.X. Matt Memorial Cup for Best Craft Brewery in  
5 New York State at the TAP NY Craft Beer Festival.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
7 Kennedy.

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

10 Today I'd like to honor Big Ditch  
11 Brewing Company, an integral part of Buffalo's  
12 revival, and their founders, Matt Kahn and  
13 Corey Catalano, as well as their business  
14 partners, Wes Froebel and Paul Iskalo, on the  
15 occasion of winning the F.X. Matt Memorial Cup  
16 for Best Craft Brewery in New York State at the  
17 TAP NY Craft Beer Festival.

18 Now I know I have everybody's  
19 attention, because we're talking about beer.

20 Today we welcome Matt Kahn here in  
21 the chamber to be honored by us. Big Ditch  
22 Brewing is a part of the growing brewing and  
23 distilling industry in Buffalo, an industry that  
24 is helping to lead Buffalo's resurgence and, as  
25 we all know, the great resurgence across the

1 State of New York. A whole new economy.

2 And Big Ditch recognizes the  
3 importance brewers are playing in Buffalo's  
4 rebirth. In fact, their name "Big Ditch" refers  
5 to another important element of Buffalo's past  
6 growth, New York State's past growth, and our  
7 nation's past growth -- the Erie Canal, which  
8 helped grow Western New York and helped turn  
9 Buffalo into the economic powerhouse of its day.

10 You see, Big Ditch invests in local  
11 sources, creating their award-winning brews from  
12 craft malt from Batavia and hops from Lockport.  
13 They believe that quality can be found close to  
14 home right here in the great State of New York,  
15 knowing full well that buying local will help  
16 lift our entire economy.

17 The local ingredients create some  
18 incredible brews, and the TAP NY Craft Beer  
19 Festival recognizes this. The F.X. Matt Memorial  
20 Cup, now in its 15th year, was created to  
21 recognize the best craft brewery in New York.  
22 And we all know New York has some outstanding  
23 breweries, and growing.

24 Over 120 breweries were invited to  
25 participate in the TAP NY Festival, and it was

1 Big Ditch that was named the Best Craft Brewery  
2 in all of the state. And I also might add that  
3 the accolades didn't end there. Big Ditch also  
4 won the Silver Medal in the Strong IPA category  
5 as well.

6           These awards are a testament to Matt  
7 Kahn and Corey Catalano, who combined their love  
8 of beer and their interest in science to create  
9 the best-tasting beer around. They actually  
10 worked together in a biotech lab before founding  
11 Big Ditch, and I'd say they made the right move.  
12 It just goes to show that a little technological  
13 knowledge, a dream, and a deep love of beer can  
14 take you very far in this life.

15           Finally, I'd like to sincerely thank  
16 Big Ditch and all of its employees for their  
17 continued commitment to Buffalo. After being  
18 named the F.X. Matt Memorial Cup winner Big Ditch  
19 responded by announcing that they'd expand their  
20 facilities, bringing more investment, more jobs,  
21 and more excitement to Western New York.

22           We are greatly indebted to Big Ditch  
23 Brewing Company for their support of our  
24 community, and we promise, from Buffalo and  
25 across New York State, that the best is yet to

1 come for Big Ditch Brewery -- investing millions  
2 of dollars, creating hundreds of jobs -- and the  
3 future is very, very bright and tasty.

4 Thank you, Mr. President. I vote  
5 aye, I open this up for cosponsorship, and  
6 cheers.

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

11 Senator DeFrancisco.

12 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Could you now  
13 take up the reading of the noncontroversial  
14 calendar.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
16 Secretary will read.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 52,  
18 by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3709B, an act to  
19 amend the General Municipal Law.

20 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
22 will be laid aside.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
24 171, substituted earlier by Member of the  
25 Assembly Woerner, Assembly Print 8129C, an act to

1 authorize.

2                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
3 last section.

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

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
7 roll.

8                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

9                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 60.  Nays, 1.  
10 Senator Bonacic recorded in the negative.

11                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
12 is passed.

13                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
14 201, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 640, an act  
15 to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

16                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
17 last section.

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

20                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
21 roll.

22                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

23                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

24                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2   216, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 1796C, an  
3   act to amend the Education Law.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
5   last section.

6                   THE SECRETARY:    Section 2.  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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
13   is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
15   237, substituted earlier by Member of the  
16   Assembly Pretlow, Assembly Print 9270, an act to  
17   amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and  
18   Breeding Law.

19                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
20   last section.

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

23                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
24   roll.

25                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 242, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 6021C, an act  
6 in relation to directing.

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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2.  
15 Senators Montgomery and Perkins recorded in the  
16 negative.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 247, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 4909B, an act  
21 to amend the Public Authorities 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 261, by Senator Kennedy, Senate Print 4229B, an  
9 act to amend the Real Property Tax 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                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
19 is passed.

20                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
21 284, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 6766, an act  
22 to amend the Public Health Law.

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
24 last 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
9 288, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 6814, an act  
10 to 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
22 345, by Senator Peralta, Senate Print 2238, an  
23 act to amend the Tax Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
25 last section.

1 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This  
2 act shall take effect on the first of January.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 364, substituted earlier by Member of the  
11 Assembly Perry, Assembly Print 8116C, an act to  
12 allow.

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, 60. Nays, 1.  
21 Senator Ortt recorded in the negative.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 386, substituted earlier by Member of the

1 Assembly Quart, Assembly Print 9042A, an act to  
2 amend the Penal 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
11 Senator Golden recorded in the negative.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
15 529, substituted earlier by Member of the  
16 Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print 1020B, an act to  
17 amend the General Municipal Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
2 is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number 607,  
4 by Senator Golden, Senate Print 6704B, an act to  
5 amend the General Business Law.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
7 last section.

8                   THE SECRETARY:    Section 4. 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                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
15 is passed.

16                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
17 619, by Senator Young, Senate Print 1980, an act  
18 to amend the Labor 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:    In relation to  
4   Calendar 619, those recorded in the negative are  
5   Senators Avella, Breslin, Comrie, Dilan,  
6   Hamilton, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Krueger,  
7   Montgomery, Panepinto, Peralta, Perkins, Persaud,  
8   Rivera, Sanders, Serrano, Stavisky and  
9   Stewart-Cousins.  Also Senator Carlucci.  Also  
10   Senator Espaillat.  Also Senator Squadron.

11                   Ayes, 40.  Nays, 21.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
13   is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
15   628, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 7126, an act  
16   to amend the Civil Service Law.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
18   last section.

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

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
22   roll.

23                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

24                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 632, by Senator Little, Senate Print 6918, an act  
4 to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
6 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2.  
13 Senators Croci and Ortt recorded in the negative.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
17 693, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 6579, an act  
18 to amend the Executive Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
20 last section.

21 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This  
22 act shall take effect on the first of April.

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 693, those recorded in the negative are  
5 Senators Comrie, Espaillat, Hamilton, Hoylman,  
6 Krueger, Montgomery, Perkins, Rivera and Sanders.

7                   Ayes, 52.   Nays, 9.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
9 is passed.

10                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
11 714, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 6222C, an  
12 act to amend the Correction 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, 61.

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
22 is passed.

23                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
24 716, by Senator Espaillat, Senate Print 3551B, an  
25 act to amend the Public Housing 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 June.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
6 roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 60.  Nays, 1.  
9 Senator Gallivan recorded in the negative.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
11 is passed.

12                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
13 744, by Senator Savino, Senate Print 7386A, an  
14 act to amend the Retirement and Social Security  
15 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                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 60.  Nays, 1.  
24 Senator Panepinto recorded in the negative.

25                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 772, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 4400, an act  
4 to amend the Vehicle and Traffic 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, 61.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
16 774, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 5992, an act  
17 to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2.

1 Senators Hoylman and Perkins recorded in the  
2 negative.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
6 779, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 5277A, an act  
7 to amend the Public Service Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
9 last section.

10 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. 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.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19 780, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 5641C, an  
20 act to amend the Public Service 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
7 809, substituted earlier by Member of the  
8 Assembly Duprey, Assembly Print 8373B, an act to  
9 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
21 827, substituted earlier by Member of the  
22 Assembly Markey, Assembly Print 9200A, an act to  
23 amend the General Municipal Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
25 last section.

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

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 829, substituted earlier by Member of the  
11 Assembly Lifton, Assembly Print 9678B, an act to  
12 amend the Real Property Tax 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, 60. Nays, 1.  
21 Senator Bonacic recorded in the negative.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 832, by Senator Akshar, Senate Print 7364A, an

1 act to authorize.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 841, substituted earlier by Member of the  
14 Assembly Nolan, Assembly Print 3887B, an act to  
15 amend the Education Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
17 last section.

18 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This  
19 act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
21 roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll.)

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2   863, substituted earlier by Member of the  
3   Assembly Morelle, Assembly Print 9273, an act to  
4   amend the Labor 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  Squadron.

14                   SENATOR SQUADRON:    Are we on  
15  Calendar 863, Mr. President?

16                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    This is on  
17  Calendar 863.

18                   SENATOR SQUADRON:    Thank you.  To  
19  explain my vote, Mr. President.

20                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
21  Squadron to explain his vote.

22                   SENATOR SQUADRON:    A better  
23  solution than this bill would be broader voter  
24  registration in the state, universal voter  
25  registration -- the kinds of reforms that Senator

1 Gianaris's Voter Empowerment Act proposes and  
2 have not been seen in this house -- as opposed to  
3 continuing to depend on a system where not nearly  
4 enough people find it easy enough to register or  
5 vote.

6 I'll be no, Mr. President.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
8 Squadron to be recorded in the negative.

9 Announce the results.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2.  
11 Senators Hoylman and Squadron recorded in the  
12 negative.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
16 879, substituted earlier by Member of the  
17 Assembly Lupardo, Assembly Print 9056, an act to  
18 amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
20 last section.

21 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. this  
22 act shall take effect immediately.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 881, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 4034, an act  
6 to amend the State Administrative Procedure Act.

7 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside,  
8 please.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
10 will be laid aside.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
12 882, by --

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Hold on.  
14 The Secretary will suspend.

15 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lay it aside  
16 for the day, please.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Calendar  
18 881 is laid aside for the day.

19 The Secretary will continue.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
21 882, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 5226A, an  
22 act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
24 last 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
9 907, by Senator Farley, Senate Print 2448A, an  
10 act to amend the General Municipal 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
22 942, by Senator Venditto, Senate Print 6066A, an  
23 act to amend the Correction Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
25 last section.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Section 4.  This  
2 act shall take effect on the 60th 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 rise to support this bill but also  
11 urge the leadership of this chamber, before the  
12 end of session, to take a hard look at the  
13 proposals in the Assembly that would extend the  
14 statute of limitations for the victims of child  
15 sexual abuse.

16                   We can identify predators who still  
17 may have contact with our kids if we have a  
18 look-back window that allows current victims to  
19 file civil claims if they've been abused as a  
20 child.

21                   I'll be voting in the positive.  
22 Thank you, Mr. President.

23                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Senator  
24 Hoylman to be recorded in the affirmative.

25                   Announce the result.

1           Senator Hoylman, could you please  
2 clarify your vote? You said positive.

3           SENATOR HOYLMAN: In the  
4 affirmative, yes.

5           THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
6 Calendar 942, those recorded in the negative are  
7 Senators Hassell-Thompson, Montgomery, Peralta,  
8 Perkins and Rivera.

9           Ayes, 56. Nays, 5.

10          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12          THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 981, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 3239B, an  
14 act to amend the Penal Law.

15          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
16 last section.

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

19          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
20 roll.

21                 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22          THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
23 Senator Dilan recorded in the negative.

24          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2 1005, by Senator Young, Senate Print 6005A, an  
3 act to authorize.

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, 61.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
13 is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
15 Calendar 1005:  Ayes, 60.  Nays, 1.  Senator  
16 Dilan recorded in the negative.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
18 is passed.

19                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
20 1024, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 6981, an  
21 act in relation to authorizing.

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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 1029, substituted earlier by Member of the  
9 Assembly Englebright, Assembly Print 10251, an  
10 act to amend the Business Corporation 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                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
19 Senator Ortt recorded in the negative.

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
21 is passed.

22                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
23 1042, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 7299, an act  
24 to amend Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2012.

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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
11 1048, substituted earlier by Member of the  
12 Assembly Abbate, Assembly Print 9348, an act to  
13 amend the Retirement and Social Security 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 1069, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 6724B,

1 an act to amend the Public Service Law.

2 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
4 will be laid aside.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
6 1090, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 3759, an  
7 act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
9 last section.

10 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This  
11 act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
16 Senator Bonacic recorded in the negative.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 1092, substituted earlier by Member of the  
21 Assembly Barron, Assembly Print 7628A, an act to  
22 establish.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
24 last 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
9 1095, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 7194, an  
10 act to amend the Elder Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
12 last section.

13 THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This  
14 act shall take effect immediately.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
22 1101, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1554, an  
23 act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
25 last 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           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

7           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
8 is passed.

9           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
10 1145, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 6492, an  
11 act to amend the Public Health Law.

12          SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Lay it aside  
13 for the day, please.

14          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
15 will be laid aside for the day.

16          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
17 1152, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 4963, an  
18 act to amend the Education 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 1153, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 7646, an  
6 act to amend the Education Law.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
8 last section.

9 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This  
10 act shall take effect one year after it shall  
11 have become a law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
16 Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 1164, by Senator Young, Senate Print 2064B, an  
21 act to amend the Executive Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
23 last section.

24 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This  
25 act shall take effect on the 120th 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:    In relation to  
7 Calendar 1164, those recorded in the negative are  
8 Senators Comrie, Dilan, Espaillat, Gianaris,  
9 Hamilton, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Krueger,  
10 Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins, Rivera, Sanders,  
11 Serrano and Squadron.

12                   Ayes, 46.   Nays, 15.

13                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
14 is passed.

15                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
16 1174, substituted earlier by Member of the  
17 Assembly Ryan, Assembly Print 9925, an act to  
18 amend the Tax Law.

19                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
20 last section.

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

23                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
24 roll.

25                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 1176, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 6430B, an  
6 act to amend the Public Health Law.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
8 last section.

9 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This  
10 act shall take effect September 1, 2016.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
18 1182, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 7190, an  
19 act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and  
20 Breeding Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
7 1203, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 522A, an  
8 act to amend the Education Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
10 last section.

11 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This  
12 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 1221, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 2610, an  
21 act to amend the Real Property 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 1230, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3835A, an  
9 act to amend the Public Authorities 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                  THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
18 Calendar 1230, those recorded in the negative are  
19 Senators Dilan, Perkins and Squadron.

20                  Ayes, 58. Nays, 3.

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
22 is passed.

23                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
24 1251, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 5459, an  
25 act to amend the Social Services 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
10 is passed.

11                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
12 1261, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 6350, an  
13 act in relation to.

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                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

22                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
23 is passed.

24                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
25 1262, by Senator Venditto, Senate Print 6375, an

1 act to require.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 1266, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 6862,  
14 an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
16 last section.

17 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This  
18 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

23 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2   1271, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 7052, an  
3   act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

4           SENATOR GIANARIS:   Lay it aside.

5           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
6   will be laid aside.

7           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8   1272, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 7502, an  
9   act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

10          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
11   last section.

12          SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   Lay it aside  
13   for the day, please.

14          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
15   will be laid aside for the day.

16          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
17   1274, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 7573, an  
18   act to amend the Education Law.

19          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
20   last section.

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

23          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
24   roll.

25                           (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

2 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
6 1278, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 7915, an  
7 act 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 immediately.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19 1279, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 7920, an  
20 act to amend the Education Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
7 1280, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 7921,  
8 an act to amend the Education Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
10 last section.

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

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
14 roll.

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19 1281, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 7967, an  
20 act to amend the Labor Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
7 1282, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 7968A, 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 results.

18 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
19 Calendar 1282, those recorded in the negative are  
20 Senators Griffo, Krueger, Larkin, Little, O'Mara  
21 and Panepinto. Also Senator Akshar.

22 Ayes, 54. Nays, 7.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
24 is passed.

25 Senator DeFrancisco.

1                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Yes, could we  
2 suspend the reading of the noncontroversial  
3 calendar? I know the judges and their families  
4 in the gallery are just rapt with excitement  
5 listening to all of this, but we think they might  
6 better want to get on with their lives.

7                   So is there a report of the  
8 Judiciary Committee at the desk?

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Calendar  
10 Number 1282 is passed, the bill is passed, and  
11 the active list is laid aside temporarily.

12                   We will return to reports of  
13 standing committees, and the Secretary will read  
14 the report of the Judiciary Committee.

15                   THE SECRETARY:    Senator Bonacic,  
16 from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the  
17 following nominations:

18                   As judges of the Court of Claims,  
19 James H. Ferreira, of Delmar, and Gina M.  
20 Lopez-Summa, of Syosset.

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
22 DeFrancisco.

23                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Would you  
24 recognize Senator Marcellino.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator

1 Marcellino.

2 Can we have some order in the house,  
3 please.

4 SENATOR MARCELLINO: Just a very  
5 rare correction to the Secretary. Instead of  
6 Si-o-set, which is what they say on the Long  
7 Island Railroad, it is Si-awset.

8 I congratulate the judge on her  
9 reappointment.

10 (Laughter.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
12 DeFrancisco.

13 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Except he  
14 hasn't been reappointed yet.

15 SENATOR MARCELLINO: She.

16 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Or she hasn't  
17 been reappointed yet. But soon.

18 Can you continue -- did you finish  
19 reading the names?

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
21 Secretary will continue.

22 THE SECRETARY: As interim Supreme  
23 Court justices: Steven Lloyd Barrett, of  
24 Manhattan; Antonio I. Brandveen, of Huntington  
25 Station; Robert David Kalish, of Manhattan;

1 and Alan C. Marin, of Manhattan.

2                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Could you now  
3 recognize Senator Bonacic.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
5 Bonacic.

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

8                   Earlier today the Senate Judiciary  
9 Committee met, and what we will have coming  
10 before us are the nominations of six judges, all  
11 being reappointed. Two are Court of Claims and  
12 four are interim Supreme Court justices.

13                   This year the Judiciary Committee  
14 nominated, and this Legislature confirmed, two  
15 Court of Appeals judges, one of which became the  
16 chief judge. We also did 57 judges to the Court  
17 of Claims and the Supreme Court.

18                   And I'd like to thank the Governor  
19 for the exemplary people that he puts before us,  
20 whether it's a new judge or continuing with a  
21 judge that is presently serving.

22                   So what I'm going to do, the  
23 judges are in the gallery today, with many  
24 members of their families. And pursuant to the  
25 provisions of Section 9 of Article 6 of the

1 Constitution and the provisions of Section 2 of  
2 the Court of Claims Act, the Judiciary Committee  
3 has reported all of the nominations to the floor  
4 for Senate confirmation.

5 I'm going to introduce the judges  
6 and their friends and family in attendance today.

7 The first judge is the Honorable  
8 James Ferreira. It's a Court of Claims  
9 appointment. And with him is his bride Abbie,  
10 their daughters Madeline and Katherine,  
11 sister-in-law Marti McHugh, brother-in-law  
12 Patrick McHugh, law clerk Sara Fitzsimons,  
13 secretary Helen Ashley, and friends Rick Carlson  
14 and Matt and Ally Mueller.

15 I was wondering, did you all come up  
16 in one bus or did you come up in separate cars?

17 (Laughter.)

18 SENATOR BONACIC: The second judge  
19 is -- as I introduce you, I would ask you to  
20 stand, and the family.

21 So those we just introduced of Judge  
22 Ferreira's family, please stand up, all of you.  
23 Thank you.

24 (Applause.)

25 SENATOR BONACIC: Next is the

1 Honorable Gina Lopez-Summa. She's a Court of  
2 Claims reappointment. She's with her husband,  
3 Keith; daughter, Olivia; son, Nicholas; and  
4 mother, Joan Lopez.

5 Could you all please stand?

6 Welcome. Welcome to Albany.

7 (Applause.)

8 SENATOR BONACIC: The next judge is  
9 the Honorable Steven Lloyd Barrett, interim  
10 Supreme Court. And he's here with his bride,  
11 Anita Barrett.

12 So will you both stand, if you're  
13 here? Welcome to the Senate chambers.

14 (Applause.)

15 SENATOR BONACIC: Next is the  
16 Honorable Alan Marin, interim Supreme Court.

17 The next is the Honorable Robert  
18 Kalish, interim Supreme Court.

19 The next is the Honorable Antonio  
20 Brandveen, interim Supreme Court, with his bride,  
21 Charlene.

22 Will you two please stand up? Okay.

23 (Applause.)

24 SENATOR BONACIC: Mr. President, at  
25 this time I move all the nominations to the floor

1 for Senate confirmation.

2 And I ask that you recognize any  
3 Senator who wishes to speak.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
5 Nozzolio.

6 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Thank you,  
7 Mr. President. I rise to congratulate all the  
8 judges who are being nominated today.

9 I know Senator Bonacic worked hard  
10 behind the scenes to ensure the highest standards  
11 were continued in our judiciary, and I appreciate  
12 his leadership on this effort.

13 I rise, though, to speak on behalf  
14 of one of the nominees who I have had the  
15 privilege to know for the last 34 years -- most  
16 of his adult life and a huge chunk of mine.

17 That Judge Ferreira has served with  
18 distinction, beginning in his early years as a  
19 student at Cornell, and one who was an intern in  
20 the New York State Assembly many, many years ago.  
21 But it was my first term, and I recall my  
22 colleagues and I talking about the fact that Jim  
23 was an individual that you could tell was  
24 destined for public service in the highest  
25 degree.

1           That as a graduate of Cornell and  
2 Syracuse Law, that he followed in the career path  
3 of one who could have continued in any form of  
4 legal service. And he has had a variety of  
5 those, but his roots are in the Legislature, his  
6 beginnings are in the Legislature, and I think  
7 that is something that I know he is very proud  
8 of, as we are who have worked with him in the  
9 past.

10           Because he is by all measure,  
11 Mr. President, an excellent jurist, one who I  
12 know particularly my colleague and good friend  
13 who served -- eventually leaving the Assembly,  
14 serving as a member of the Court of Appeals in  
15 this state, our highest court, and now serves as  
16 a judge in the Federal District Court of  
17 Appeals -- Justice Richard Wesley thinks so  
18 highly of Jim, worked with him in his capacities  
19 from his time as an intern through, I know, his  
20 work in his chosen career, and that's on the  
21 judiciary.

22           An excellent member of the bench,  
23 and that I am proud to second his nomination and  
24 support his nomination for reappointment.

25           Thank you, Mr. President.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Are there  
2 any other members who wish to speak on the  
3 nominees?

4                   Hearing none, the question is on the  
5 nominations of the candidates as read by the  
6 Secretary. All in favor signify by saying aye.

7                   (Response of "Aye.")

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Opposed,  
9 nay.

10                  (No response.)

11                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    All of the  
12 nominees as read by the Secretary are hereby  
13 appointed.

14                  Congratulations.

15                  (Applause.)

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
17 DeFrancisco.

18                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Could we  
19 return to motions and resolutions.

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Motions  
21 and resolutions.

22                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    And could you  
23 please take up Resolution 6253, by Senator  
24 O'Mara, read the title only, and call on Senator  
25 O'Mara.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
2   Secretary will read, title only.

3                   THE SECRETARY:    Legislative  
4   Resolution Number 6253, by Senator O'Mara,  
5   congratulating Jairam Hathwar upon the occasion  
6   of being crowned Co-Champion of the 2016 Scripps  
7   National Spelling Bee Championship on May 26,  
8   2016.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
10   O'Mara.

11                  SENATOR O'MARA:    Thank you,  
12   Mr. President.

13                  It's my honor and privilege today to  
14   welcome the Hathwar family in the balcony up here  
15   to our left.  Just two years ago, in 2014, almost  
16   to this very day, we welcomed and congratulated  
17   Sriram Hathwar, who won the National Spelling Bee  
18   in 2014 at the age of 14 years old.

19                  This year, two years later, we are  
20   proud to congratulate his brother, Jairam  
21   Hathwar, who's 13 years old, who won the Scripps  
22   National Spelling Bee on May 26th of this year.

23                  The Hathwars are from the 58th  
24   Senate District, living in the Village of  
25   Penn Yan, right next to Corning in

1 Steuben County, New York, and it's an honor to  
2 have them with us today.

3           Jairam is a seventh-grader at the  
4 Alternative School for Math and Science in  
5 Corning, New York. And since his National  
6 Spelling Bee Championship, they have had a  
7 whirlwind tour, as his brother did two years ago.  
8 They've been on The Jimmy Kimmel Show. They've  
9 been to the nation's capital with Congressman  
10 Reed that also happened to coordinate with a  
11 visit there from the Prime Minister of India,  
12 their home country. They've been to the New York  
13 City Stock Exchange and rang the bell. They've  
14 been on Live with Kelly, where Jairam, who's an  
15 avid golfer, had a video congratulations from  
16 professional golfer Jordan Spieth during that  
17 appearance. And Jordan also invited Jairam to  
18 attend the Barclay's Tournament at Bethpage later  
19 this summer, in August.

20           So they're culminating this with a  
21 visit to our State Capitol today. We thank them  
22 for being here.

23           We have, with them, Jairam's mother,  
24 Roopa. Unfortunately, Jairam's father and  
25 Roopa's husband, Jagadeesh, was unable to be here

1 today. We have Bhageerathi, the grandmother, who  
2 is here visiting from India with them today to  
3 celebrate, and a good close family friend,  
4 Cynthia Adler, who's with them, as well as my  
5 colleague Assemblyman Phil Palmesano, who  
6 represents the district where they come from.

7           So it's with great pride to again  
8 welcome the Hathwar family here -- two brothers  
9 winning the National Spelling Bee is quite  
10 impressive. We're very proud of you and honored  
11 to have you with us here today.

12           Thank you, Mr. President.

13           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Senator  
14 DeFrancisco.

15           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     Yes, this is  
16 pretty impressive, two members from the same  
17 family winning the Spelling Bee.

18           I can't spell a darn thing, okay? I  
19 need everyone to edit everything I do because of  
20 my deficiencies in this area. But I have a new  
21 goal, now that I learned of all the places you  
22 went and all the people you've met and all the  
23 experiences you had: I'm going to start leaning  
24 how to spell.

25           (Laughter.)

1                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    So  
2    congratulations.  You're truly, truly great  
3    representatives for our state and great  
4    representatives for your family in this  
5    accomplishment that probably has never been done  
6    before by both brothers.

7                    So congratulations, and keep up the  
8    wonderful work.  We need good new leaders.  
9    Hopefully you will consider public service as  
10   well.  Thank you.

11                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The Senate  
12   welcomes and congratulates you on your  
13   accomplishment.  And to your family,  
14   congratulations.

15                   And if the Senate would please stand  
16   and recognize our recent award winner.

17                   (Standing ovation.)

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

21                   (Response of "Aye.")

22                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Opposed,  
23   nay.

24                   (No response.)

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The

1 resolution is adopted.

2 Senator DeFrancisco.

3 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you  
4 please open it up for the purpose of  
5 cosponsorship.

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

10 Senator DeFrancisco.

11 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Okay, we have  
12 one other resolution, Resolution 6420, by Senator  
13 Hassell-Thompson. Could you read the title only  
14 and call on Senator Hassell-Thompson.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
16 Secretary will read.

17 THE SECRETARY: Legislative  
18 Resolution Number 6420, by Senator  
19 Hassell-Thompson, commemorating the  
20 50th anniversary of Higher Education Opportunity  
21 Programs in New York State.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
23 Hassell-Thompson.

24 SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: Thank  
25 you, Mr. President.

1           I rise to say thank you for the  
2 opportunity to herald the celebration of 50 years  
3 of the HEOP program for the State of New York.

4           Former Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve,  
5 who served with distinction in the State Assembly  
6 for many, many years, was the original author of  
7 this Higher Education Opportunity Program, one  
8 that provides a chance for those residents who  
9 are both academically and economically  
10 disadvantaged an opportunity to take advantage of  
11 college, not only at the associate level but also  
12 at the bachelor's and at higher levels.

13           The thing that is important about  
14 this is that there are many scholarships and  
15 there are many opportunity programs around for  
16 those students who make As. And of course we  
17 always want our students, where possible, to  
18 achieve A grades where they can.

19           But there are some students who  
20 really struggle hard and the best they can do is  
21 a B minus or a C, and we don't reward them. We  
22 don't give them the credit that they really are  
23 entitled to for the way in which they work hard  
24 to give themselves the best chance for success.

25           So when Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve

1 first introduced this, he was one of those who  
2 recognized very clearly that those who struggle  
3 in life deserve to be rewarded. And his reward  
4 came in the form of the HEOP Opportunity Program,  
5 which allows for students who are economically  
6 and academically disadvantaged to go to college  
7 if they choose.

8           Fifty years later, we have seen some  
9 of the graduates of those programs who have been  
10 very successful human beings and who are  
11 contributors to this society. As a society that  
12 is so in need of the educated mind and brain, it  
13 is incumbent upon us to continue in the footsteps  
14 of Arthur O. Eve to ensure that those students  
15 who fall below the academic norm still have a  
16 chance, when they work very hard and do the best  
17 that they can to achieve, to be able to have a  
18 success in life.

19           So I congratulate, I continue to  
20 revere Assemblyman Eve for the many, many things  
21 that he has done, but certainly for his  
22 contribution to education for children of  
23 upstate, downstate -- all children who live in  
24 the State of New York are entitled to a chance,  
25 and he was one of those who believed that we had

1 an obligation as a legislature to make sure that  
2 we did everything possible to make that happen.

3 So thank you, Mr. President, for the  
4 opportunity to celebrate the 50th celebratory  
5 anniversary of HEOP in the State of New York.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
7 Stavisky.

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

10 First, thank you, Senator  
11 Hassell-Thompson, for sponsoring the resolution  
12 congratulating the Higher Education Opportunity  
13 Program on its 50th anniversary.

14 And to Arthur Eve, who was so  
15 instrumental in sponsoring the legislation  
16 50 years ago, and watching it grow and watching  
17 it prosper.

18 Let me just mention a couple of  
19 other points. Number one, HEOP is available to  
20 everybody in the public colleges and in the  
21 private colleges. And I think that's important,  
22 because it doesn't matter where you go to school,  
23 it's the opportunity that counts, whether you're  
24 in a private college or a public college.

25 It's one of many opportunity

1 programs that we have in higher education. It  
2 started with SEEK and EOP and my favorite, the  
3 ASAP program for the community colleges.

4 And why are they significant?  
5 Because they work. This is an investment in a  
6 student who otherwise might not have the  
7 opportunity for higher education. And in fact  
8 the slogan for the program is "HEOP Works."

9 And it works because it's an  
10 investment in the future, and our students take  
11 advantage of it. If they need an extra little  
12 bit of help, HEOP provides it, and the state  
13 benefits.

14 Thank you, Mr. President.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
16 Hamilton.

17 SENATOR HAMILTON: Thank you,  
18 Mr. President.

19 I want to thank Senator Ruth  
20 Hassell-Thompson for the resolution.

21 And I just want to say that the HEOP  
22 program is a great program. It allowed me to go  
23 to college, a young man from the South Bronx, a  
24 single-parent household. My mother didn't have a  
25 lot of money, and HEOP was the gateway for me to

1 go to Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York. It was  
2 the best years of my life. It was my first  
3 introduction to the North Country and how  
4 beautiful it is, and laid back, and people were  
5 so friendly.

6 So I just want to say we should  
7 embrace the HEOP program and expand it. Last  
8 year many students came to my office wanting to  
9 have more funding for the HEOP program.

10 So I just want to say the HEOP  
11 program allowed me to get my undergraduate  
12 degree, I went on to get my master's of business  
13 administration, I went on to get my law degree  
14 from Seton Hall Law School, and I'm also a  
15 state-certified appraiser in the State of  
16 New York. So if it was not for HEOP, I would not  
17 be here today in this chamber. And so I just  
18 want to thank Arthur Eve for his foresight in  
19 creating the HEOP program.

20 Thank you.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
22 Montgomery.

23 SENATOR MONTGOMERY: Thank you,  
24 Mr. President.

25 I rise to also thank my colleague

1 Senator Hassell-Thompson for introducing this  
2 legislation and for giving us an opportunity to  
3 just acknowledge one of our former colleagues who  
4 in my estimation is a hero to so many people,  
5 especially young people, as you've just heard the  
6 Senator from Brooklyn, Senator Hamilton, say. He  
7 is a hero to so many people.

8           So while we acknowledge this  
9 50th anniversary of HEOP, we are also  
10 acknowledging the contribution of one of our  
11 heroes who served with us here in the  
12 Legislature. And so it is now named -- I believe  
13 a couple of years ago we named the HEOP program  
14 for Arthur O. Eve. So it is now the Arthur O.  
15 Eve HEOP program.

16           And HEOP has many different  
17 branches. And so the genius of this program was  
18 that we looked at different ways of achieving the  
19 goals of the Higher Education Opportunity  
20 Program. For instance, SEEK was one of those.  
21 And STEP and C-STEP was also part of that,  
22 Science, Technology, and Engineering Programs,  
23 for young people below college as well as young  
24 people in college.

25           Then there's the STEM program. And

1 then there is the ATTAIN program, which is a  
2 community-based opportunity offered to young  
3 people and just people in general in communities  
4 that may not have access to technology in the  
5 same way that other people have.

6           So this program is aimed to give  
7 underrepresented students as well as people in  
8 general -- as we do in the EOP program,  
9 Educational Opportunity Centers programs in our  
10 state -- access to higher education and hopefully  
11 put them in a pipeline for success, even to end  
12 up in the State Legislature.

13           And while I'm up and we're talking  
14 about the Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve HEOP Program,  
15 I want to just compliment one of our current  
16 members who we just voted on a bill this morning,  
17 this afternoon -- this afternoon now -- Senator  
18 Marcellino. And of course we're not naming this  
19 program for Senator Marcellino, necessarily -- we  
20 may at some point; I don't know. But he  
21 introduced legislation to appropriate an  
22 additional \$35 million to Early College High  
23 School and P-TECH programs. That is another  
24 aspect of the HEOP program.

25           That's what I mean when we say there

1 are many branches and we have figured out ways of  
2 doing this. And this is the ultimate, I think,  
3 way of creating a genuine, realistic, achievable  
4 pipeline. And it's an investment that we make in  
5 the young people in our state that I think is so  
6 admirable.

7           So a half a century of this, and  
8 hopefully in another half-century we will have --  
9 we change the trajectory of young people in our  
10 state so that none of them fall through the  
11 cracks and end up on the pipeline to prison as  
12 opposed to the pipeline to higher education.

13           So thank you, Senator Marcellino.  
14 Thank you, Senator Hassell-Thompson. This is a  
15 great day for us to celebrate ourselves for a  
16 change, and our own Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve  
17 HEOP.

18           Thank you.

19           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Thank you.

20           The question is on the resolution.  
21 All those in favor please signify by saying aye.

22           (Response of "Aye.")

23           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
24 nay.

25           (No response.)

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
2 resolution is adopted.

3                   Senator Hassell-Thompson has opened  
4 the resolution for cosponsorship.  If you do not  
5 wish to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

6                   Senator Marcellino.

7                   SENATOR MARCELLINO:    Yes,  
8 Mr. President.  First let me personally thank  
9 Senator Montgomery for those warm words.  Most  
10 appreciated.

11                   May we return to the  
12 noncontroversial reading of the calendar.  I  
13 believe the bill we're on now is Calendar Number  
14 1287.

15                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Returning  
16 to the reading of the noncontroversial calendar,  
17 the Secretary will read.

18                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
19 1287, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 7534A, an  
20 act to amend the Insurance Law.

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
22 last section.

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

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

4 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
8 1294, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 6251A, an act  
9 to amend the County Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
11 last section.

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

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2.

18 Senators Croci and Gallivan recorded in the  
19 negative.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
23 1300, substituted earlier by Member of the  
24 Assembly Russell, Assembly Print 10179, an act to  
25 amend Chapter 533 of the Laws of 2011.

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           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

9           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
10 is passed.

11           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
12 1303, substituted earlier by Member of the  
13 Assembly Lalor, Assembly Print 9671A, an act to  
14 amend the Town 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           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

23           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
24 is passed.

25           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number

1 1305, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 7770B, an  
2 act to amend the Suffolk County Tax Act.

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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
14 1307, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 7774B, an  
15 act in relation to authorizing.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a  
17 home-rule message at the desk.

18 Read the last section.

19 THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This  
20 act shall take effect immediately.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1308, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 7785A, an  
4 act to amend Chapter 524 of the Laws of 1987.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
6 last section.

7 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. 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, 61.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
16 1314, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 7918A, an  
17 act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and  
18 Breeding Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
20 last section.

21 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This  
22 act shall take effect October 18, 2016.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

2 Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
6 1317, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 7937, an  
7 act to authorize.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
9 last section.

10 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
12 will be laid aside.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
14 1320, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 5791,  
15 an act 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 immediately.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
21 roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll.)

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
2     1323, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 6837B,  
3     an act authorizing.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Read the  
5     last section.

6                   THE SECRETARY:     Section 16. 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, 61.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     The bill  
13     is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
15     1339, substituted earlier by Member of the  
16     Assembly Englebright, Assembly Print 10109, an  
17     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

18                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Read the  
19     last section.

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

22                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Call the  
23     roll.

24                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

25                   THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

1 Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 1358, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 7826, an act  
6 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 immediately.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
15 Latimer to explain his vote.

16 SENATOR LATIMER: I'm in opposition  
17 to this bill because I believe that currently  
18 local governments have the opportunity or right,  
19 by local law, to create a higher standard in  
20 building requirements in their communities. And  
21 that allows certain communities, based on their  
22 priorities, to create such higher standards.

23 They must go through currently a  
24 process of public notice before they put it into  
25 such effect. There is an opportunity for public

1 comment and discussion before something like that  
2 goes into effect. And it may reflect the unique  
3 realities of a particular community that they  
4 want to have a higher standard.

5 So while I understand the intent of  
6 the law has a positive intent, I must be in the  
7 negative on it because I think here, once again,  
8 the state is taking away authority from a  
9 municipal government and there's not a clear and  
10 present crisis that warrants it.

11 Thank you, Mr. President.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
13 Latimer to be recorded in the negative.

14 Announce the result.

15 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
16 Calendar 1358, those recorded in the negative are  
17 Senators Avella, Carlucci, Gianaris, Hoylman,  
18 Klein, Latimer, Rivera, Savino, Squadron and  
19 Valesky. Also --

20 (Pause.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce  
22 the result.

23 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
24 Calendar 1358, those recorded in the negative are  
25 Senators Avella, Carlucci, Comrie, Espailat,

1 Gianaris, Hamilton, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman,  
2 Klein, Krueger, Latimer, Montgomery, Perkins,  
3 Rivera, Sanders, Savino, Serrano, Squadron,  
4 Stavisky, Stewart-Cousins and Valesky. Also  
5 Senator Breslin.

6 Ayes, 39. Nays, 22.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 1359, by Senator Little, Senate Print 7827, an  
11 act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
13 last section.

14 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
23 1378, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 544, an  
24 act 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 immediately.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
8 Senator Savino recorded in the negative.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
10 is passed.

11 {Gaveling.} If you have side  
12 conversations, if you would please take them out  
13 to the lobby.

14 The Secretary will continue.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
16 1379, substituted earlier by Member of the  
17 Assembly Mayer, Assembly Print 1864, an act to  
18 amend the Social Services Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
20 last section.

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

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 1383, by Senator Little, Senate Print 1683A, an  
6 act to amend the Tax Law.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
8 last section.

9 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This  
10 act shall take effect on the first of July.

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: In relation to  
17 Calendar 1383, those recorded in the negative are  
18 Senators Comrie, Dilan, Hamilton, Hoylman,  
19 Krueger, Montgomery, Perkins, Rivera, Sanders,  
20 Squadron, Stavisky and Stewart-Cousins.

21 Ayes, 49. Nays, 12.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 1384, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 1793, an

1 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
10 Senator Espailat recorded in the negative.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
14 1396, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 6617, an  
15 act to amend the Public Health 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2 1416, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 841, an act  
3 to amend the Education Law.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
5 last section.

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

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
9 roll.

10                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

11                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
13 is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
15 1422, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 2246A, an  
16 act to amend the Education Law.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
18 last section.

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

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
22 roll.

23                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

24                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Senator  
25 Latimer to explain his vote.

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

3                   I'm in opposition to the bill, not  
4   because I think that the Senator hasn't  
5   identified a legitimate issue.  The way we go  
6   about electing members of the Board of Regents is  
7   structured in a way where the Assembly has a  
8   tremendous numerical advantage and the Senate  
9   does not have any type of an equivalent role.

10                  But what I would argue is if we're  
11   going to amend the way we elect Regents, it ought  
12   to be done not by a majority-side bill in one  
13   house, it ought to be part of a negotiation that  
14   involves both majorities and both minorities in  
15   both houses to discuss a rational way.

16                  So I credit the Senator for the  
17   point of view that he's advancing, but I think  
18   there's a different way to go about doing this,  
19   and maybe the end product would be something that  
20   I certainly would support if it was part of a  
21   consultative process.  Without, I vote no.

22                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
23   Latimer to be recorded in the negative.

24                  Senator Kaminsky to explain his  
25   vote.

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

3                   I too join Senator Latimer with his  
4   concerns.   But I would like the Regents to know  
5   that with the trust that I and others are placing  
6   in them comes a responsibility.   And for too long  
7   they have abdicated their responsibility and just  
8   begun to acknowledge it with respect to many  
9   students throughout our state who cannot have a  
10   recognizable high school diploma.

11                  Several years ago, the local diploma  
12   was taken away as an option.   It was certainly  
13   present when I went to public school on  
14   Long Island.   And many students, many of whom are  
15   talented, are unable to go to the military, are  
16   unable to go to trade school because they can't  
17   pass five Regents exams.

18                  The Board of Regents made a change  
19   yesterday that makes it a little bit easier, but  
20   many students are still denied that path even  
21   though they show great potential.   One size does  
22   not fit all.   We need to find a project-based  
23   assessment to show student promise instead of  
24   simply focusing on Regents exams.

25                  The door's been opened a crack.   It

1 needs to be opened a lot more. We are failing  
2 our students. The most un-American thing is  
3 denying someone the right to fulfill their  
4 potential, and that's what's being done in the  
5 public schools throughout our state.

6           So I say to the Regents today, some  
7 of us are placing more faith in you. We expect  
8 you to show that you will take this into  
9 consideration, act for those children who don't  
10 have a voice for themselves, and provide a  
11 meaningful path to a diploma to thousands of  
12 students throughout our state.

13           Thank you, Mr. President. I'm  
14 voting nay.

15           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
16 Kaminsky to be recorded in the negative.

17           Announce the result.

18           THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
19 Calendar 1422, those recorded in the negative are  
20 Senators Addabbo, Breslin, Comrie, Dilan,  
21 Gianaris, Hamilton, Hoylman, Kaminsky, Krueger,  
22 Latimer, Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins, Rivera,  
23 Serrano, Squadron, Stavisky and Stewart-Cousins.  
24 Also Senator Persaud. Also Senator Sanders.  
25 Also Senator Hassell-Thompson. Also Senator

1     Espaillat. Also Senator Kennedy. (Pause.)

2                     In relation to Calendar 1422, those  
3 recorded in the negative are Senators Addabbo,  
4 Breslin, Comrie, Dilan, Espaillat, Gianaris,  
5 Hamilton, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Kaminsky,  
6 Kennedy, Krueger, Latimer, Montgomery, Peralta,  
7 Perkins, Persaud, Rivera, Sanders, Serrano,  
8 Squadron, Stavisky and Stewart-Cousins.

9                     Ayes, 38. Nays, 23.

10                    ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 1445, substituted earlier by Member of the  
14 Assembly Dilan, Assembly Print 7673, an act to  
15 amend the Public Lands 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                    THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

24                    ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2 1447, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 5950A, an  
3 act authorizing.

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

6           The Secretary will read the last  
7 section.

8           THE SECRETARY:    Section 6.  This  
9 act shall take effect immediately.

10          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
11 roll.

12          (The Secretary called the roll.)

13          THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

14          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
15 is passed.

16          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
17 1454, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 6701B, an  
18 act to amend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law.

19          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
20 last section.

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

23          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
24 roll.

25          (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 1481, by Senator Felder, Senate Print 2700, an  
6 act to direct.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
8 last 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
18 1482, by Senator Felder, Senate Print 2866, an  
19 act to direct.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
21 last section.

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

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
6 1504, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 6915B, an act  
7 to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
9 last section.

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

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19 1506, substituted earlier by Member of the  
20 Assembly Cymbrowitz, Assembly Print 9143A, an act  
21 to amend the Elder 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 1524, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 845, an act  
9 to amend the Correction Law.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
11 last section.

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

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
15 roll.

16                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

17                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
18 Senator Hassell-Thompson recorded in the  
19 negative.

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
21 is passed.

22                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
23 1530, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 1647, an  
24 act to amend the Environmental Conservation 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
11 1531, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 1994A, an  
12 act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
14 last section.

15 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This  
16 act shall take effect on the 60th day.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
21 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 1533, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 2060A,

1 an act to amend the Public Health Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 1539, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 2847, an act  
14 to amend the Public Health 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

23 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2 1540, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 2924,  
3 an act to amend the State Finance 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
13 is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
15 1542, by Senator Young, Senate Print 3067A, an  
16 act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
18 last section.

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

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
22 roll.

23                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

24                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 60.  Nays, 1.

25 Senator Espailat recorded in the negative.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
2 is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
4 1543, by Senator Marchione, Senate Print 3094, an  
5 act to amend the Executive 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                  THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 61.

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
15 is passed.

16                  THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
17 1544, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 3627, an act  
18 to amend the Correction Law.

19                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
20 last section.

21                  THE SECRETARY:     Section 6.  This  
22 act shall take effect on the 60th day.

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
24 roll.

25                                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

1           THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
2 Calendar 1544, those recorded in the negative are  
3 Senators Hassell-Thompson, Montgomery, Perkins  
4 and Rivera.

5                           Ayes, 57.   Nays, 4.

6           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
7 is passed.

8           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
9 1545, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3847, an act  
10 to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

11           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
12 last section.

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

15           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
16 roll.

17                           (The Secretary called the roll.)

18           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

19           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
20 is passed.

21           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
22 1546, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 4237A, an  
23 act to amend the Tax Law.

24           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
25 last 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 1547, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 4603, an  
11 act to amend the State Finance 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
20 Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
24 1551, by Senator Little, Senate Print 5270, an  
25 act to amend the Mental Hygiene 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                   THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
9 Calendar 1551, those recorded in the negative are  
10 Senators Dilan, Espaillat, Hassell-Thompson,  
11 Montgomery, Perkins and Rivera.

12                   Ayes, 55.  Nays, 6.

13                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
14 is passed.

15                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
16 1553, substituted earlier by Member of the  
17 Assembly Farrell, Assembly Print 7292C, an act to  
18 amend the State Finance Law.

19                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
20 last section.

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

23                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
24 roll.

25                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
5 Calendar 1554, on page 48 Senator Seward moves to  
6 discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly  
7 Bill Number 8165A and substitute it for the  
8 identical Senate Bill 5637A, Third Reading  
9 Calendar 1554.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
11 substitution is so ordered.

12 The Secretary will read.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
14 1554, by Member of the Assembly Mayer, Assembly  
15 Print 8165A, an act to amend the Vehicle and  
16 Traffic Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
18 last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1561, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 6509,  
4 an act to amend the Education Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
6 last section.

7 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. 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, 61.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
16 1562, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 6572,  
17 an act to amend the Tax Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
2 is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
4 1563, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 6583B, an  
5 act to amend the Social Services Law.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
7 last section.

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

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
11 roll.

12                                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

13                  THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 61.

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
15 is passed.

16                  THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
17 1568, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 6865A,  
18 an act to amend the Public Officers Law.

19                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
20 last section.

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

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
24 roll.

25                                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 1572, by Senator Little, Senate Print 6954A, an  
6 act to amend the Private Housing Finance 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
18 1574, by Senator Venditto, Senate Print 7025, an  
19 act 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 day of the  
24 sales tax quarterly period.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2.

4 Senators Krueger and Perkins recorded in the

5 negative.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

9 1577, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 7127, an act

10 to amend the Executive 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

22 1580, substituted earlier by Member of the

23 Assembly Richardson, Assembly Print 9522, an act

24 to amend the Criminal Procedure 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
11 1584, by Senator Farley, Senate Print 7521, an  
12 act in relation to authorizing.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
24 1585, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 7529, an  
25 act to amend the Public Health Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
2 last section.

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

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
6 roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
10 is passed.

11                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
12 1588, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 7653, an  
13 act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.

22                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
23 is passed.

24                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
25 1594, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 7992, an

1 act to authorize.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 1596, by Senator Little, Senate Print 8028A,  
14 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
16 roll on the resolution.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
20 resolution is adopted.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
22 1620, by Senator Felder, Senate Print 5834A, an  
23 act to authorize.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
25 last 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 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
7 Calendar 1620, those recorded in the negative are  
8 Senators Bonacic, Hassell-Thompson, Krueger,  
9 Montgomery, Rivera and Stewart-Cousins.

10 Ayes, 55. Nays, 6.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
14 1746, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 7892,  
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: Senator  
24 Krueger to explain her vote. Or Senator Sanders  
25 to explain his vote.

1 (Laughter.)

2 SENATOR SANDERS: She looks so much  
3 better, sir.

4 (Laughter.)

5 SENATOR SANDERS: Well, we are  
6 twins. We have been accused of being that way  
7 often.

8 Mr. President, this bill is an  
9 attempt to authorize an alternative way to do  
10 procurement. And I have certain concerns because  
11 the methods that we use now have MWBE  
12 requirements in them. And if we -- well, let me  
13 use an analogy. If I had a hundred jelly beans  
14 that had to use MWBE and you took 70 percent of  
15 those jelly beans out of there, it seems to  
16 me that there would be fewer jelly beans to be  
17 eligible.

18 And until someone can explain to me  
19 how we can have a fair MWBE system if you are  
20 taking away from that system, and the new method  
21 is not MWBE-qualified or using those procedures,  
22 I would have to vote against this one.

23 So thank you very much,  
24 Mr. President. I thank you for your compliment  
25 earlier, sir.

1           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
2 Sanders to be recorded in the negative.

3           Senator DeFrancisco.

4           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Yes, this  
5 bill is both color-blind and gender-blind. It  
6 just calls for the options that can be given to  
7 do procurement in a different way. It doesn't in  
8 any way affect the various regulations that we  
9 may have for various programs such as the MWBE  
10 and so forth.

11           So I don't think that the people  
12 voting no should be concerned about it.

13           Thank you.

14           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
15 DeFrancisco to be recorded in the affirmative.

16           Announce the result.

17           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 59. Nays, 2.  
18 Senators Hassell-Thompson and Sanders recorded in  
19 the negative.

20           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
21 is passed.

22           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
23 1747, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 7893,  
24 an act to amend the State Finance Law.

25           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the

1 last section.

2 THE SECRETARY: Section 8. 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: Senator  
8 Kaminsky to explain his vote.

9 SENATOR KAMINSKY: Thank you,  
10 Mr. President.

11 I commend the sponsor of this bill,  
12 and I think going forward we need to think about  
13 how to expand it. Transparency is something very  
14 important when it comes to government  
15 contracting, and we've seen throughout the state  
16 all types of problems when it comes to who is  
17 being awarded contracts, who is used to lobby for  
18 those contracts, what went into awarding those  
19 contracts to that company as opposed to another  
20 one. Certainly in the county where I live it has  
21 been on the front page of the newspaper many  
22 times.

23 So I would ask the Comptroller and I  
24 would ask this body, going forward, to look at  
25 expanding this, not only to state agencies but to

1 the county and municipal level, or coming up with  
2 a comprehensive way of requiring them to somehow  
3 provide transparency when it comes to how  
4 contracts are being awarded.

5 We talk about being the stewards of  
6 taxpayer dollars all the time. This is where the  
7 rubber hits the road. Either we're going to be  
8 responsible, as the government, with that money  
9 or we're going to give it to someone for some  
10 unknown reason, which creates lots of distrust  
11 among the public.

12 So I applaud the sponsor, I vote in  
13 the affirmative, and let's do more going forward.

14 Thank you, Mr. President.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
16 Kaminsky to be recorded in the affirmative.

17 Announce the result.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.  
19 Senator Hassell-Thompson recorded in the  
20 negative.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
22 is passed.

23 Senator DeFrancisco, amazingly, that  
24 completes the reading of the noncontroversial  
25 calendar.

1                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Thank you.

2                   We are going to call a Rules  
3 Committee meeting for 2:45.  In the meantime,  
4 we'll have a Republican conference in Room 332.

5                   Would you recognize Senator Valesky.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
7 Valesky.

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

10                   There will be an immediate meeting  
11 of the Independent Democratic Conference in  
12 Room 432 of the Capitol.

13                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Would you now  
14 recognize Senator Gianaris.

15                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
16 Gianaris.

17                   SENATOR GIANARIS:    There will also  
18 be a conference of the Democratic Conference in  
19 the conference room.

20                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
21 DeFrancisco.

22                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    And we will  
23 remain at ease until we receive the report of the  
24 Rules Committee.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The Senate

1 will stand at ease.

2 (Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease  
3 at 2:03 p.m.)

4 (Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at  
5 4:01 p.m.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The Senate  
7 will come to order.

8 Senator DeFrancisco.

9 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes. It's my  
10 understanding that you have a Rules Committee  
11 report at the desk.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Returning  
13 to reports of standing committees, there is a  
14 report of the Rules Committee at the desk.

15 The Secretary will read.

16 THE SECRETARY: Senator Flanagan,  
17 from the Committee on Rules, reports the  
18 following bills:

19 Senate Print 235, by Senator Díaz --

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
21 Secretary will suspend.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Excuse me.  
23 May I interject a moment?

24 Before we read the Rules calendar,  
25 could we please -- I'd like to call an immediate

1 meeting of Finance in Room 332.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There will  
3 be an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee  
4 in Room 332.

5 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: And I'm sorry  
6 for interrupting, but would you please continue  
7 reading the Rules report.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
9 Secretary will continue.

10 THE SECRETARY: Senator Flanagan,  
11 from the Committee on Rules, reports the  
12 following bills:

13 Senate Print 235, by Senator Díaz,  
14 an act to amend the Banking Law;

15 Senate 1024, by Senator Dilan, an  
16 act to amend the General Municipal Law --

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
18 Secretary will suspend.

19 {Gaveling.} Can I have some order,  
20 please. If you can take conversations outside,  
21 it would be very much appreciated.

22 The Secretary will resume.

23 THE SECRETARY: Senate Print 1046,  
24 by Senator Avella, an act establishing;

25 Senate 1121, by Senator Squadron, an

1 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

2 Senate 1279, by Senator Peralta, an

3 act to amend the Banking Law;

4 Senate 1371B, by Senator Bonacic, an

5 act to amend the General Municipal Law;

6 Senate 2019, by Senator Carlucci, an

7 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

8 Senate 3191, by Senator Stavisky, an

9 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

10 Senate 3209, by Senator Addabbo, an

11 act to amend the State Finance Law;

12 Senate 3778, by Senator Sanders, an

13 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

14 Senate 4129A, by Senator Carlucci,

15 an act to require;

16 Senate 4138A, by Senator

17 Ranzenhofer, an act to amend the Tax Law;

18 Senate 4265, by Senator Krueger, an

19 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

20 Senate 4430D, by Senator Felder, an

21 act to amend the Public Health Law;

22 Senate 4445A, by Senator Gallivan,

23 an act to authorize;

24 Senate 4586A, by Senator Lanza, an

25 act to amend the Election Law;

1 Senate 4769A, by Senator Amedore, an  
2 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

3 Senate 5566A, by Senator Hannon, an  
4 act to amend the Public Health Law;

5 Senate 5667, by Senator Breslin, an  
6 act to amend the Highway Law;

7 Senate 5701A, by Senator Golden, an  
8 act to amend the Tax Law;

9 Senate 5706A, by Senator Breslin, an  
10 act to authorize;

11 Senate 5843, by Senator Latimer, an  
12 act in relation to authorizing;

13 Senate 5986, by Senator Golden, an  
14 act to repeal;

15 Senate 6285A, by Senator Persaud, an  
16 act requiring;

17 Senate 6462B, by Senator  
18 Ranzenhofer, an act to amend the Executive Law;

19 Senate 6521, by Senator Parker, an  
20 act to amend Chapter 631 of the Laws of 2008;

21 Senate 6661A, by Senator Seward, an  
22 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

23 Senate 6807, by Senator Seward, an  
24 act to amend Chapter 549 of the Laws of 2005;

25 Senate 7007, by Senator Ritchie, an

1 act to amend the Social Services Law;

2 Senate 7103C, by Senator O'Mara, an

3 act to amend the Public Health Law;

4 Senate 7150, by Senator Golden, an

5 act to amend the Public Health Law;

6 Senate 7185, by Senator Funke, an

7 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

8 Senate 7215, by Senator Larkin, an

9 act to authorize;

10 Senate 7216A, by Senator Funke, an

11 act to amend the Retirement and Social Security  
12 Law;

13 Senate 7287, by Senator Gallivan, an

14 act to amend the Executive Law;

15 Senate 7355, by Senator Croci, an

16 act to amend the Public Officers Law;

17 Senate 7387, by Senator Hannon, an

18 act to amend the Retirement and Social Security  
19 Law;

20 Senate 7415, by Senator Boyle, an

21 act to repeal;

22 Senate 7564, by Senator Little, an

23 act to authorize;

24 Senate 7599, by Senator Amedore, an

25 act to amend the Labor Law;

1                   Senate 7618A, by Senator Ortt, an  
2 act to authorize;

3                   Senate 7643, by Senator Hannon, an  
4 act to authorize;

5                   Senate 7651, by Senator Seward, an  
6 act to amend the Insurance Law;

7                   Senate 7694, by Senator Griffo, an  
8 act to authorize;

9                   Senate 7754, by Senator Bonacic, an  
10 act to allow;

11                  Senate 7927, by Senator Croci, an  
12 act to amend Chapter 719 of the Laws of 1982;

13                  Senate 7947, by Senator Hannon, an  
14 act to amend Chapter 474 of the Laws of 1996;

15                  Senate 7950, by Senator Akshar, an  
16 act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law;

17                  Senate 7956, by Senator Amedore, an  
18 act to amend the Executive Law;

19                  Senate 7997, by Senator Robach, an  
20 act to amend the Education Law;

21                  Senate 8060, by Senator Golden, an  
22 act to authorize;

23                  Senate 8062, by Senator Ritchie, an  
24 act authorizing;

25                  Senate 8090, by the Senate Committee

1 on Rules, an act to amend the Emergency Housing  
2 Rent Control Law;

3 Senate 8092, by Senator Gallivan, an  
4 act to amend the Executive Law;

5 Senate 8099, by Senator Valesky, an  
6 act to amend the Elder Law;

7 And Senate 8103, by Senator Croci,  
8 an act authorizing.

9 All bills reported direct to third  
10 reading.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
12 DeFrancisco.

13 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, I move  
14 to accept the Rules Committee report.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: All in  
16 favor of accepting the Rules Committee report  
17 please signify by saying aye.

18 (Response of "Aye.")

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
20 nay.

21 (No response.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The report  
23 is accepted.

24 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: All right,  
25 may we now do the noncontroversial reading of

1 Calendar 54A.

2                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
3 DeFrancisco, we have messages from the Assembly,  
4 so we'd like to have the Secretary read the  
5 substitutions.

6                   The Secretary will read.

7                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    That's a  
8 great idea. Thank you.

9                   THE SECRETARY:    Senator Seward  
10 moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
11 Assembly Bill Number 9377 and substitute it for  
12 the identical Senate Bill 6807, Third Reading  
13 Calendar 1778.

14                   Senator Larkin moves to discharge,  
15 from the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions,  
16 Assembly Bill Number 9718 and substitute it for  
17 the identical Senate Bill 7215, Third Reading  
18 Calendar 1783.

19                   Senator Little moves to discharge,  
20 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number  
21 10226 and substitute it for the identical Senate  
22 Bill 7564, Third Reading Calendar 1789.

23                   Senator Ortt moves to discharge,  
24 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number  
25 10281 and substitute it for the identical Senate

1 Bill 7618A, Third Reading Calendar 1791.

2 Senator Bonacic moves to discharge,  
3 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number  
4 10155 and substitute it for the identical Senate  
5 Bill 7754, Third Reading Calendar 1795.

6 Senator Amedore moves to discharge,  
7 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number  
8 10280 and substitute it for the identical Senate  
9 Bill 7956, Third Reading Calendar 1799.

10 Senator Robach moves to discharge,  
11 from the Committee on Education, Assembly Bill  
12 Number 6961A and substitute it for the identical  
13 Senate Bill 7997, Third Reading Calendar 1800.

14 And Senator Valesky moves to  
15 discharge, from the Committee on Aging, Assembly  
16 Bill Number 1150 and substitute it for the  
17 identical Senate Bill 8099, Third Reading  
18 Calendar 1805.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
20 substitutions are so ordered.

21 The Secretary will read the  
22 noncontroversial calendar, Number 54A.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
24 1749, by Senator Díaz, Senate Print 235, an act  
25 to amend the Banking Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
2 last section.

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

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
6 roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
10 is passed.

11                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
12 1752, by Senator Dilan, Senate Print 1024, an act  
13 to amend the General Municipal 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

22                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
23 is passed.

24                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
25 1753, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1046, an

1 act establishing.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 1754, by Senator Squadron, Senate Print 1121, an  
14 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.  
23 Senators Lanza and Perkins recorded in the  
24 negative.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1755, by Senator Peralta, Senate Print 1279, an  
4 act to amend the Banking Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
6 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.  
13 Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
17 1756, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 1371B, an  
18 act to amend the General Municipal Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
20 last section.

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

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.

2 Senator Hoylman recorded in the negative.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
6 1757, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 2019, an  
7 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
9 last section.

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

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19 1758, by Senator Stavisky, Senate Print 3191, an  
20 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
22 last section.

23 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This  
24 act shall take effect on the 90th 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 1759, by Senator Addabbo, Senate Print 3209, an  
8 act to amend the State Finance 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 1760, by Senator Sanders, Senate Print 3778, an  
21 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
23 last section.

24 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 1761, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 4129A, an  
9 act to require.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
11 last section.

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

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
15 roll.

16                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

17                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
19 is passed.

20                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
21 1762, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 4138A,  
22 an act to amend the Tax Law.

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
24 last section.

25                  THE SECRETARY:    Section 4. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
9 1763, by Senator Krueger, Senate Print 4265, an  
10 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
22 1764, by Senator Felder, Senate Print 4430D, an  
23 act to amend the Public Health Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is high and not eligible for consideration at

1 this time.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1765, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 4445A, an  
4 act to authorize.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
6 last section.

7 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. 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 1766, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 4586A, an  
17 act to amend the Election Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
19 last section.

20 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This  
21 act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.

1 Senators DeFrancisco and Perkins recorded in the  
2 negative.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
6 1767, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 4769A, an  
7 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
9 last section.

10 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This  
11 act shall take effect on the first of November.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19 1768, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 5566A --

20 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lay it aside,  
21 please.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
23 will be laid aside.

24 For the day, Senator DeFrancisco?

25 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: No,

1 temporarily.

2                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
3 is laid aside temporarily.

4                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
5 1769, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 5667, an  
6 act to amend the Highway Law.

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
8 last 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

15                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
16 is passed.

17                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
18 1770, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 5701A, an  
19 act to amend the Tax Law.

20                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
21 last section.

22                   SENATOR GIANARIS:    Lay it aside.

23                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
24 will be laid aside.

25                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number

1 1771, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 5706A, an  
2 act to authorize.

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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
14 1772, by Senator Latimer, Senate Print 5843, an  
15 act in relation to authorizing.

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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
2     1773, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 5986, an  
3     act to repeal Chapter 7 of Title 11.

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                   THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 62.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     The bill  
13     is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
15     1774, by Senator Persaud, Senate Print 6285A, an  
16     act requiring.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Read the  
18     last section.

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

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Call the  
22     roll.

23                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

24                   THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 62.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1775, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 6462B,  
4 an 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
16 1776, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 6521, an  
17 act to amend Chapter 631 of the Laws of 2008.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
2 is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
4 1777, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 6661A, an  
5 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
7 last section.

8                   THE SECRETARY:     Section 2.  This  
9 act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
11 roll.

12                                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

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 1778, substituted earlier by Member of the  
19 Assembly Butler, Assembly Print 9377, an act to  
20 amend Chapter 549 of the Laws of 2005.

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
22 last section.

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

25                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.

4 Senator Kaminsky recorded in the negative.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
8 1779, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 7007, an  
9 act to amend the Social Services 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
21 1780, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 7103C, an  
22 act to amend the Public Health Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
24 is high and not eligible for consideration at  
25 this time.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2 1781, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 7150, an  
3 act to amend the Public Health 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
13 is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
15 1782, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 7185, an act  
16 to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
18 last section.

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

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
22 roll.

23                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

24                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1783, substituted earlier by Member of the  
4 Assembly Skoufis, Assembly Print 9718, an act to  
5 authorize.

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: There is a  
11 home-rule message at the desk.

12 Call the roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
18 1784, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 7216A, an  
19 act to amend the Retirement and Social Security  
20 Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
22 last section.

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

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 1785, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 7287, an  
8 act to amend the Executive 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 1786, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 7355, an act  
21 to amend the Public Officers Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
23 last section.

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

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
2 roll.

3                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

4                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 1787, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 7387, an  
9 act to amend the Retirement and Social Security  
10 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                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.  
19 Senator Sanders recorded in the negative.

20                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
21 is passed.

22                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
23 1788, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 7415, an act  
24 to repeal.

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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays, 4.  
8 Senators Dilan, Hoylman, Perkins and Squadron  
9 recorded in the negative.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 1789, substituted earlier by Member of the  
14 Assembly Duprey, Assembly Print 10226, an act to  
15 authorize.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a  
17 home-rule message at the desk.

18 Read the last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1790, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 7599, an  
4 act to amend the Labor 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, 57. Nays, 5.  
13 Senators Hoylman, Krueger, Peralta, Perkins and  
14 Squadron recorded in the negative.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
18 1791, substituted earlier by Member of the  
19 Assembly Ceretto, Assembly Print 10281, an act to  
20 authorize.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
22 last section.

23 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. 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: There is a  
4 home-rule message at the desk.

5 The Secretary will read the last  
6 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 1792, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 7643, an  
17 act to authorize.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
2 is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
4 1793, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 7651, an  
5 act to amend the Insurance 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                  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 1794, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 7694, an  
19 act to authorize.

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    There is a  
21 home-rule message at the desk.

22                                   The Secretary will read the last  
23 section.

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

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
2 roll.

3                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

4                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 1795, substituted earlier by Member of the  
9 Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print 10155, an act to  
10 allow.

11                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    There is a  
12 home-rule message at the desk.

13                   The Secretary will read the last  
14 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 1796, by Senator Croci --

25                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   Lay the bill

1 aside for the day, please.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
3 will be laid aside for the day.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 1797, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 7947, an  
6 act to amend Chapter 474 of the Laws of 1996.

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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
18 1798, by Senator Akshar, Senate Print 7950, an  
19 act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law.

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 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
3 Calendar 1798, those recorded in the negative are  
4 Senators Hoylman, Krueger, Panepinto, Peralta,  
5 Perkins and Squadron.

6 Ayes, 56. Nays, 6.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 1799, substituted earlier by Member of the  
11 Assembly Cahill, Assembly Print 10280, an act to  
12 amend the Executive 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 1800, substituted earlier by Member of the  
25 Assembly Miller, Assembly Print 6961A, an act to

1 amend the Education Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 1801, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 8060, an  
14 act to authorize.

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: Ayes, 62.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1802, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 8062, an  
2 act authorizing.

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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
14 1803, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate  
15 Print 8090, an act to amend the Emergency Housing  
16 Rent Control Law.

17 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
19 will be laid aside.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
21 1804, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 8092, an  
22 act to amend the Executive Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 23. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
9 1805, substituted earlier by Member of the  
10 Assembly Rodriguez, Assembly Print 1150, an act  
11 to amend the Elder 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 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
21 is passed.

22 Calendar 1806, the bill is high and  
23 it is not eligible for consideration.

24 Senator DeFrancisco, that concludes  
25 the reading of the noncontroversial calendar.

1 Senator DeFrancisco.

2           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: We're going  
3 to stand at ease for a minute to see what we can  
4 productively do while Finance is still going on.  
5 Many of the members wanted to be here for the  
6 debate, so we'll see if there's anything we can  
7 do while we wait.

8           For now, we're at ease.

9           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The Senate  
10 will stand at ease.

11           (Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease  
12 at 4:25 p.m.)

13           (Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at  
14 7:39 p.m.)

15           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The Senate  
16 will come to order.

17           Senator DeFrancisco.

18           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:  
19 Mr. President, I understand that there's a report  
20 of the Finance Committee at the desk.

21           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is a  
22 report of the Finance Committee at the desk.

23           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: And could we  
24 have that report read, please.

25           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The

1 Secretary will read.

2 THE SECRETARY: Senator Young, from  
3 the Committee on Finance, reports the following  
4 nominations.

5 As Commissioner of Environmental  
6 Conservation, Basil B. Seggos, of Voorheesville.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
8 Young.

9 SENATOR YOUNG: Thank you,  
10 Mr. President.

11 I rise to nominate Basil Seggos as  
12 commissioner of the Department of Environmental  
13 Conservation in New York State.

14 Commissioner Seggos has been serving  
15 as acting commissioner. He has an extensive  
16 background in protecting our environment, and  
17 he's an attorney. And in his position he has a  
18 great deal of responsibility. He has nearly  
19 3,000 employees. He has a billion-dollar budget.  
20 And he needs to act as a steward of the  
21 environment, a steward of conservation,  
22 protecting our air, our water, our natural  
23 resources.

24 He has proven, through my  
25 experience, to be extraordinarily responsive. He

1 understands the balance of protecting the  
2 environment and making sure that the people of  
3 our state have employment opportunities.

4           And so it's with a strong  
5 recommendation that I nominate Basil Seggos as  
6 commissioner of the Department of Environmental  
7 Conservation.

8           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
9 question is on the nomination.  All those in  
10 favor of --

11           Senator Nozzolio.

12           SENATOR NOZZOLIO:    Thank you,  
13 Mr. President.  We're just getting settled here,  
14 and I appreciate the opportunity to comment.

15           That I rise in support of this  
16 nomination.  That the commissioner, so-called  
17 acting commissioner, came before I know a number  
18 of committees, including the Senate Finance  
19 Committee, and his answers to questions were  
20 direct, complete, transparent.  And I, for one,  
21 was deeply appreciative.

22           That as representative of the Finger  
23 Lakes region, we have a beautiful region that is  
24 intensely fragile because of its infrastructure  
25 and the great water resources that are available

1 in the 11 Finger Lakes and the bordering Great  
2 Lake. And that we need to do all we can to  
3 protect that environment.

4           Within the region are a number of  
5 solid waste disposal facilities, landfills, that  
6 have grown historically over time. And that I  
7 appreciate this commissioner's attention,  
8 understanding, and focus on the near term and  
9 long term of the development and the  
10 custodianship that we have over our land and the  
11 protection of our environment.

12           But the bottom line is that this  
13 nominee by Governor Cuomo is extremely  
14 experienced, well-suited, has the correct  
15 temperament. And his availability,  
16 accessibility, transparency and directness are  
17 deeply appreciated and will serve him well in  
18 this very important position.

19           He's also a member of the military,  
20 although not in the favored branch; he's in the  
21 Army. That as you know, Commander, we are more  
22 favorable to the Navy. But as a JAG officer, he  
23 certainly has demonstrated his love of country  
24 and his commitment to these great United States.

25           Mr. President, I'm proud to support

1 this nomination and do so with great enthusiasm.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Is there  
3 any other member who wishes to be heard on the  
4 nomination?

5 Senator Akshar.

6 SENATOR AKSHAR: Mr. President, I  
7 rise as well to support this nomination.

8 I want to thank the commissioner for  
9 his willingness to be approachable to me. As one  
10 of the newest members of the New York State  
11 Senate, I appreciate that you have been very  
12 receptive to my needs and my issues in the  
13 Southern Tier.

14 I too thank you for your service to  
15 this country.

16 I also want to thank you for your  
17 great relationship that you have with the  
18 Business Council and the Farm Bureau. We talked  
19 about that a little bit when we saw each other  
20 last. I appreciate that. While we may not agree  
21 on every issue that's important in the Southern  
22 Tier, I applaud you for having an open mind in  
23 dealing with those issues moving forward that are  
24 important to all of us throughout the state,  
25 knowing how diverse this state is. So I thank

1 you for that.

2                   And Mr. President, I support this  
3 nomination. Thank you.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Any other  
5 member wishing to be heard?

6                   With that, the question is on the  
7 nomination of the nominee as read by the  
8 Secretary. All in favor signify by saying aye.

9                   (Response of "Aye.")

10                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
11 nay.

12                   (No response.)

13                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
14 nominee is hereby appointed.

15                   (Appause.)

16                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
17 Secretary will read.

18                   THE SECRETARY: As Superintendent  
19 of Financial Services, Maria T. Vullo, of  
20 New York.

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
22 Young.

23                   SENATOR YOUNG: Thank you,  
24 Mr. President.

25                   I rise to nominate Maria T. Vullo,

1 of New York, to the position of Superintendent of  
2 Financial Services.

3 Ms. Vullo is a very professional  
4 individual. She's an experienced litigator in  
5 matters such as fraud, real estate, healthcare,  
6 bankruptcy, constitutional issues, antitrust  
7 issues. And I think that that extensive  
8 background is perfect for this particular  
9 position that she is undertaking, this challenge  
10 that she has agreed to step forward towards.

11 And I want to congratulate her  
12 because she really gave a great story about  
13 herself in the Finance Committee meeting about  
14 how she has achieved the American dream. She's a  
15 self-made person, she has worked hard her entire  
16 life. She truly has a long record of  
17 accomplishments in public service.

18 And so it's with great pride and  
19 great enthusiasm that I nominate her to be  
20 Superintendent of Financial Services.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
22 Seward.

23 SENATOR SEWARD: Thank you,  
24 Mr. President.

25 I rise to support the confirmation

1 of Maria Vullo to be our superintendent of the  
2 Department of Financial Services.

3           Mara is a New Yorker through and  
4 through -- hailing from Brooklyn, educated here  
5 in New York, the vast majority of her career  
6 right here in New York. She has had a very  
7 distinguished career, as Senator Young has  
8 pointed out, as a partner and of counsel to a  
9 major New York City law firm, and she handled a  
10 broad array of very complex business litigation  
11 and investigations in both state and federal  
12 courts, including insurance and healthcare.

13           She's served as Executive Deputy  
14 Attorney General for Economic Justice under  
15 then-New York State Attorney General Cuomo. She  
16 served as a law clerk to the Honorable John  
17 MacKenzie, a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern  
18 District of Virginia.

19           Now, I believe very strongly that  
20 she's uniquely qualified to take on the  
21 challenges that await her as our newly confirmed  
22 superintendent of the Department of Financial  
23 Services. I've had the pleasure of sitting down  
24 with Ms. Vullo to discuss insurance priorities,  
25 and she appeared before our Insurance Committee

1 for well over an hour and a half, and I find that  
2 we are in fact aligned on many, many critical  
3 issues.

4 She understands and recognizes the  
5 contributions that the insurance industry  
6 provides to New York State's economy, whether it  
7 be investments in our state, jobs and tax  
8 revenues. And she has pledged to use her role at  
9 DFS to fulfill its mission of enhancing and  
10 helping the financial services industry in  
11 New York grow, in addition to the traditional  
12 role of being the regulator of that industry.

13 You know, I believe she also shares  
14 my goal of creating a modernized and streamlined  
15 and effective regulatory structure here in  
16 New York that can maintain and enhance our  
17 state's status as the financial capital of the  
18 world, and also to make a full range of insurance  
19 and financial services products available to  
20 New Yorkers.

21 So I rise to, number one, commend  
22 Governor Cuomo for this outstanding nomination,  
23 and I look forward to working closely with  
24 Superintendent Vullo.

25 So I congratulate you, Maria, and

1 your entire family. You know, there are two  
2 other experts in the family as well -- and that  
3 is her two children, Christopher, age 11, and  
4 Maya, age 9 -- because they very dutifully sat  
5 through both the Banking Committee meeting as  
6 well as the Insurance Committee meeting last  
7 week, which both meetings covered several hours,  
8 and they were also at the Finance Committee  
9 meeting today as well. So they've gotten a good  
10 taste of the major issues that confront our  
11 state. So I'd say there are three experts in the  
12 family.

13           So, Mr. President, I'm delighted to  
14 rise in support of this outstanding nomination.  
15 Maria Vullo is going to do a great job as our  
16 superintendent of the Department of Financial  
17 Services.

18           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
19 Savino.

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

22           I also rise to commend, first,  
23 Governor Cuomo on this excellent selection as the  
24 superintendent of the Department of Financial  
25 Services.

1                   And of course I would like to  
2                   associate myself with the remarks made by Senator  
3                   Seward as chair of the Insurance Committee.  
4                   You've heard him describe her incredible resume,  
5                   her life work, her experience, and what she's  
6                   going to bring to state service.

7                   And let's be honest, she could take  
8                   that experience anywhere. She does not have to  
9                   go into public service, but she's choosing to  
10                  bring that to us.

11                  We in the Banking Committee spent  
12                  about two hours interviewing her. I've had the  
13                  opportunity to meet with her privately, as she  
14                  will meet with many of you. She has a wealth of  
15                  experience and information she is going to bring  
16                  to this job. She understands the issues that  
17                  underserved New Yorkers face with respect to  
18                  banking services. She understands the  
19                  complicated problems of our foreclosure crisis.  
20                  She understands the complicated problems of  
21                  New York being the financial capital of the  
22                  world. She knows how to do the balance between  
23                  being the regulator and the promoter. She's just  
24                  the right person for the job at the right time.

25                  Congratulations to Maria Vullo. Oh,

1 and by the way, she is a Brooklyn girl. I  
2 believe she comes from Senator Golden's district.

3 And congratulations to you and your  
4 family. He could not have made a better  
5 selection.

6 Thank you, Mr. President.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
8 Farley.

9 SENATOR FARLEY: Thank you,  
10 Mr. President.

11 I rise to support this nominee.  
12 I've spoken with her. And having chaired the  
13 Banking Committee for over 20 years, I want to  
14 applaud the current chairman, Senator Savino.  
15 We're still the financial center of the world.  
16 And the banking area, being part of the financial  
17 services, has a lot of challenges today which I'm  
18 sure that the superintendent is going to be able  
19 to resolve.

20 But we need to move forward in a  
21 number of areas. The challenges are out there.  
22 This is a very, very large and important part of  
23 the state government, with both insurance and  
24 banking put together. And I'm confident that the  
25 Governor's appointee, Maria Vullo, will be an

1 outstanding appointee, and I wish you well.

2 You've got a lot of work ahead of you. And I  
3 know if you want to get a job done, you ask a  
4 woman to do it, and you're the person.

5 Thank you.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
7 Hoylman.

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

10 I rise to commend the Governor,  
11 congratulate Maria Vullo on her nomination as the  
12 superintendent of the Department of Financial  
13 Services.

14 Maria worked and was a partner at  
15 the law firm Paul, Weiss, Rifkin, Wharton &  
16 Garrison, which is excellent training for public  
17 service. And I know that because I'm an alumnus  
18 of that law firm.

19 And I wanted to thank her for her  
20 service not just in her professional capacity at  
21 the firm, but the pro bono contributions that she  
22 has given, the hundreds of hours that she has  
23 dedicated particularly to the area of women's  
24 health and reproductive rights. And I think that  
25 perspective, in a department as far-reaching as

1 the Department of Financial Services, as it  
2 applies to insurance issues in particular, will  
3 be very valuable to the citizens of New York, and  
4 particularly women and children.

5 So I am very happy for her  
6 nomination to move forward.

7 Thank you, Mr. President.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Thank you.

9 Senator Kennedy.

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

12 I rise as well to second the  
13 nomination in support of Superintendent Maria  
14 Vullo.

15 I want to take this opportunity,  
16 first and foremost, to congratulate the  
17 superintendent on her nomination and this  
18 confirmation. The Governor has put forward an  
19 exemplary individual with an extraordinary  
20 background and resume that, as I mentioned  
21 earlier in Finance, as far as I'm concerned is  
22 second to none and is going to bring New York  
23 State in a great direction with a balance between  
24 ensuring that our economy continues to move along  
25 and we are creating jobs at the same time we are

1 taking care of the consumers throughout the State  
2 of New York.

3 And as a mother, as a leader, as  
4 someone that has demonstrated in a very short  
5 period of time her responsiveness to each and  
6 every one of our concerns in our respective  
7 districts, it is my absolute honor to stand in  
8 support of this great superintendent.

9 And I know you're going to do great  
10 things. Congratulations.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
12 Breslin.

13 SENATOR BRESLIN: Thank you,  
14 Mr. President.

15 Very briefly, as I think everything  
16 has been said, in all my years on the Insurance  
17 Committee, I can honestly say I've never seen  
18 anyone as qualified and ready to be  
19 Superintendent of Insurance than Maria Vullo.

20 She brings an extraordinary  
21 background. But more importantly, I don't think  
22 anyone can identify her from a party point of  
23 view, she doesn't come across as a Democrat or  
24 Republican. She comes across as a public servant  
25 who has dedicated her life to making the lives of

1 others better. And I think that we will see and  
2 look back on Maria Vullo as the most outstanding  
3 superintendent we have ever had.

4 With that, I vote for the  
5 confirmation of Maria Vullo and congratulate her  
6 and her family.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
8 Nozzolio.

9 SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Thank you,  
10 Mr. President. Mr. President, on the nomination.

11 The nomination of Maria Vullo as  
12 Superintendent of Financial Services I believe is  
13 proof positive, negating the comments of many  
14 skeptics in this country today that say the  
15 American dream is dead -- the nomination of this  
16 fine person is proof positive that the American  
17 dream is alive and well.

18 The granddaughter of Italian  
19 immigrants, one who worked her way through  
20 college and law school, who became an employee  
21 and a partner of one of the most prestigious law  
22 firms in this great state -- that is proof  
23 positive of her accomplishments.

24 But, Mr. President, I had the  
25 opportunity at the Finance Committee meeting of

1 asking the nominee a very important question, one  
2 that I know is very near and dear to your heart  
3 as chairman of the Homeland Security Committee  
4 and our efforts, that in this state, over the  
5 last 12 months, we've had a huge number of  
6 security breaches. Millions of subscribers to  
7 our healthcare plans, thousands of depositors in  
8 our banks, and many users of our credit cards  
9 have seen the viciousness of security breach.

10           And as Superintendent of Financial  
11 Services, I asked the nominee of her focus and  
12 attention to the issue of security of these  
13 important financial institutions. I was very  
14 pleased with her comments, her response, and more  
15 pleased with her focus and attention on this very  
16 important issue.

17           That we need to make the integrity  
18 of our financial services, and the protection of  
19 the subscribers' and depositors' data safe, and  
20 that I hope her efforts to continue to protect  
21 that information will lead the state, which you  
22 and I know needs a lot of catching up to do to  
23 meet the standards of protection of the data of  
24 the citizens of this state.

25           So I'm very pleased that the nominee

1 is focused on this issue, and that I know you and  
2 all of us will be extremely supportive of her  
3 efforts in this endeavor.

4 Thank you, Mr. President.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
6 DeFrancisco.

7 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Thank you,  
8 Mr. President.

9 I want to thank the nominee for  
10 calling me well in advance of these hearings and  
11 asking if I had any questions and the like.  
12 After I reviewed her record and her  
13 accomplishments, I had no questions at all, so I  
14 didn't prolong the Finance Committee meeting.

15 However, I just wanted to mention  
16 one thing. And we've talked about all different  
17 aspects of your job, which is an all-encompassing  
18 job, the importance of making sure the consumer  
19 has a remedy.

20 I'll give you one quick example.  
21 Last year or the year before we passed a bill  
22 dealing with the interpretation of appraisal  
23 under a fire insurance policy. And we clarified  
24 that, I thought, very well, after many years of  
25 trying it -- the appraisal as the equivalent of

1 an arbitration. We did it, we got the bill  
2 passed, and still to this day insurance carriers  
3 are ignoring it and also interpreting it in a way  
4 that is clearly against the intent of the bill.  
5 So you'll be seeing some of my letters to you as  
6 these things happen.

7 I have another bill that I can't  
8 quite pass in committee to get onto the floor,  
9 dealing with the same issue: Unfair claims  
10 practices dealing with fire claims. The  
11 consumer, if he has a fire, as long as there's no  
12 charge of arson, the individual gets their  
13 mortgage paid for, and the fight is always over  
14 the equity. And everybody should know that when  
15 a person has to hire a lawyer to get that equity,  
16 there's not much equity that's going to be left.

17 So I have a remedy in this bill.  
18 And hopefully one day before I'm too old to be  
19 here, we will pass this bill and get it on the  
20 floor.

21 But the fact of the matter is  
22 consumers are banking on your department in order  
23 to try to make sure they're treated fairly and  
24 they don't just get lost in the shuffle. So I'm  
25 confident that you will do that, with or without

1 the bill.

2           And I will happily support her,  
3 based upon her qualifications, her integrity, and  
4 her willingness to make sure she hears all the  
5 issues before making decisions.

6           Thank you, Mr. President.

7           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Are there  
8 any other members wishing to be heard on the  
9 nomination?

10           Senator Golden.

11           SENATOR GOLDEN: Thank you,  
12 Mr. President. On the confirmation.

13           There are a number of great  
14 confirmations up here, and I want to thank the  
15 Governor for the great work that he's done in  
16 choosing such great appointments for our great  
17 state.

18           I rise because Maria is not only a  
19 fine professional superintendent to be confirmed  
20 this evening, but she's an outstanding lady and  
21 she is from Brooklyn, New York -- from Dyker  
22 Heights, no less. And she's up there with her  
23 sister, and I welcome her and her family and her  
24 children to Albany today.

25           Enjoy the accolades, because that's

1 what they are today, and tomorrow they won't be  
2 accolades and you're going to say: Why did I do  
3 this?

4           But we know why you did it. It  
5 can't be for the money, it can't be for the work,  
6 because you're going to be working thousands of  
7 hours. It's because you came to serve, and  
8 you're serving at a capacity within the insurance  
9 and within the financial world in the greatest  
10 state in the nation of \$150-billion-plus budget.  
11 So you have some responsibility ahead of you, and  
12 we're looking forward to working with you and  
13 with your professionalism. And what you bring to  
14 the table is really a lot to be proud of.

15           So we are proud that you're here,  
16 and you are going to be one person that has to be  
17 reckoned with, because you know -- I've seen you  
18 during the committee meetings, I've seen your  
19 grasp on the knowledge of the financial and  
20 insurance industry, and you have it. And we  
21 welcome you.

22           God bless you, God bless your  
23 family, and this state I know is going to be  
24 better off for your service, and I thank you for  
25 that service.

1                   God bless you, and I vote aye,  
2 Mr. President.

3                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Are there  
4 any other members who wish to be heard on the  
5 nomination?

6                   Hearing none, the question is on the  
7 nomination of Maria T. Vullo as Superintendent of  
8 Financial Services. All in favor signify by  
9 saying aye.

10                   (Response of "Aye.")

11                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Opposed,  
12 nay.

13                   (No response.)

14                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Maria T.  
15 Vullo is hereby appointed.

16                   (Standing ovation.)

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
18 Secretary will read.

19                   THE SECRETARY:    As Commissioner of  
20 Labor, Roberta Reardon, of New York.

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
22 Young.

23                   SENATOR YOUNG:    Thank you,  
24 Mr. President.

25                   I rise to put forward the

1 confirmation of Roberta Reardon as Commissioner  
2 of Labor.

3 Ms. Reardon has an extensive history  
4 of being involved in job and labor issues. In  
5 fact, she was a coleader, copresident, cofounder  
6 of the Screen Actors Guild, AFTRA, which has  
7 165,000 members, including a person in this room  
8 tonight -- and that's Senator Hugh Farley, who is  
9 a card-carrying member of the Screen Actors  
10 Guild. And I know that you two will have lots to  
11 speak of later on.

12 But I want to congratulate you, not  
13 only for your history and your accomplishments  
14 and your leadership, but the fact that you've  
15 talked about traveling the state, being very busy  
16 this year, making sure that you get to every  
17 corner so that you fully understand the people,  
18 the communities, the job market that we have,  
19 some of the economic issues that we face across  
20 the state, especially in upstate New York.

21 We need to continue to grow jobs.  
22 We need those opportunities, those career  
23 opportunities so that our children can stay after  
24 they graduate. I know that you're committed to  
25 those issues, and I want to thank you for that.

1                   And also we look forward to working  
2 with you on workforce development. The State  
3 Senate just put forward a report on workforce  
4 development. We think this is a key area so that  
5 we have a skilled, trained workforce that is  
6 ready to meet the needs, the job market needs  
7 that are so critical.

8                   So I just want to say I have full  
9 confidence that you'll do an excellent job. I'm  
10 very glad to see your enthusiasm, your  
11 commitment, look forward to working with you. I  
12 wish you much success, and I extend my sincere  
13 congratulations.

14                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
15 Kennedy.

16                   SENATOR KENNEDY:    Thank you,  
17 Mr. President.

18                   I too rise in support of  
19 Commissioner Reardon and her appointment to the  
20 position as one of the most important leaders in  
21 this state, as someone that is focused on  
22 ensuring that working families have a voice in  
23 Albany, working families have a voice in the  
24 State Capitol and beyond.

25                   And we all know, clearly and

1 individually, that while the decisions that we're  
2 making here are extremely important, it's the  
3 work that is inspired in each and every one of  
4 our respective communities. Commissioner Reardon  
5 has been throughout the state, including up in my  
6 neck of the woods in Western New York, in  
7 Buffalo, working with the local leadership to  
8 address the issues of unemployment, to address  
9 the disparities in minority hiring, and working  
10 on a very grassroots level to make sure that the  
11 communities' voices are heard in Albany.

12           And we praise her for her  
13 leadership, thank her for her leadership in  
14 advance, and we look forward to working with you  
15 in the capacity as commissioner.

16           Congratulations.

17           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Senator  
18 Stavisky.

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

21           I too want to congratulate  
22 soon-to-be Commissioner Reardon. I met her a  
23 number of months ago, seven or eight months ago  
24 when she came to a labor breakfast in my  
25 district. And she has been back to the same

1 labor union, and I know she has traveled the  
2 state to listen to what's going on, to listen to  
3 the problems that people have.

4 And I think that her service as the  
5 president of a labor union I think is good  
6 training for public service, and I congratulate  
7 the Governor on this appointment.

8 Thank you.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
10 Martins.

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

13 I rise also to support this  
14 nomination.

15 First of all, I want to thank the  
16 Governor for making this selection. But the  
17 commissioner is no stranger to this office. She  
18 has held the office since October of 2015, which  
19 means she has been there through what has been a  
20 very active year for all of us, not only through  
21 the budget process, before the budget, and then  
22 to now.

23 We've had to tackle a lot of very  
24 significant issues when it comes to labor. We've  
25 done so with dialogue. And I want to thank her

1 for her participation and certainly her passion  
2 on behalf of workers in New York State.

3           You know, New York faces many  
4 challenges, and the Department of Labor is  
5 critically important to making sure that those  
6 challenges are met. The ability to connect  
7 people to jobs -- because I do not believe that  
8 there is anything more important in what we do  
9 than making economic opportunity available to  
10 everyone.

11           And yes, we discussed minimum wage,  
12 and it was an important discussion. But economic  
13 opportunity and the ability to ensure that the  
14 rising tide lifts all boats and that everyone has  
15 an opportunity to participate in that prosperity  
16 is equally important. And so that's where our  
17 Department of Labor comes in.

18           So we do have challenges going  
19 forward, Mr. President, challenges that involve  
20 workforce development, challenges that involve  
21 finding ways of overcoming the skills gap that  
22 has plagued not only our state but perhaps every  
23 state in the country. And I daresay that we are  
24 well-poised with someone at the helm at Labor who  
25 understands the issue and will work to ensure

1 that we have a trained workforce ready to fill  
2 those needs, connecting people to jobs,  
3 well-paying jobs, and so being the advocate for  
4 labor while at the same time making sure that we  
5 protect those who are in this case being taken  
6 advantage of, protect labor while at the same  
7 time promoting the economy and making sure that  
8 everyone can participate.

9           So I stand, Mr. President, not only  
10 to support the nomination and to thank the  
11 Governor for the opportunity, but to congratulate  
12 our incoming commissioner, wish her Godspeed, and  
13 also to point out that with her this evening is  
14 her husband, Walter -- Walter Cline, thank you  
15 very much for being here; I know it was a long  
16 day for you -- as well as the commissioner's  
17 brother, Ned Rickett, as well.

18           So, Commissioner, Godspeed.  
19 Congratulations. You've got many challenges, but  
20 there are many people rooting for you. All the  
21 best.

22           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
23 Farley.

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

1 I rise to support this nomination.

2 I've spoken with her.

3 You know, as a Senator I want you to  
4 know I was a shop steward in the Railway  
5 Brotherhood, I was a 35-year member of UUP as a  
6 law professor, and I am currently a dues-paying  
7 member of the Screen Actors Guild, of which you  
8 were president. And we're very, very proud of  
9 your history in labor.

10 And, you know, the Labor Department  
11 in our State of New York is one of the largest  
12 and one of the most significant departments, full  
13 of a lot of challenges. And I'm sure that you're  
14 up to that challenge, and I wish you well.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Are there  
16 any other members wishing to be heard on the  
17 nomination?

18 Hearing none, the question is on the  
19 nomination of Roberta Reardon as Commissioner of  
20 Labor. All those in favor please signify by  
21 saying aye.

22 (Response of "Aye.")

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
24 nay.

25 (No response.)

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Roberta  
2 Reardon is hereby appointed.

3                   (Standing ovation.)

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
5 Secretary will read.

6                   THE SECRETARY:    As Secretary of  
7 State, Rossana Rosado, of White Plains.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
9 Young.

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

12                  It is my honor to put forward the  
13 name of Rossana Rosado, of White Plains, as  
14 Secretary of State in the State of New York. She  
15 has quite a distinguished background in  
16 communications, in reporting on the news and  
17 reporting on government, and then she's also  
18 taken that experience and utilized it on several  
19 prestigious boards.

20                  She has an extensive history of  
21 public service. She and I have had good  
22 conversations about the fact that she will have  
23 many important duties as Secretary of State.

24                  And I just want to urge you, I know  
25 you'll be dealing with corporations and small

1 businesses and local governments and all kinds of  
2 New Yorkers. And in many of those situations,  
3 you're going to be dealing with people -- maybe  
4 the little guys. And I feel very confident,  
5 after spending time with you, that you'll never  
6 forget the little guys.

7           You certainly have to make sure that  
8 the laws and the regulations of New York are  
9 enforced, that people are safe, that the rules  
10 are followed. But at the same time, I think you  
11 understand that you'll be dealing with maybe  
12 people who are a one-person small business owner  
13 or people that are struggling to get started.  
14 And I know that you take that responsibility very  
15 seriously.

16           So thank you for wanting to take on  
17 this challenge. Thank you for all you've done so  
18 far and that I know you'll do in the future,  
19 because I expect great things out of you and I'm  
20 very confident that you will achieve those great  
21 things. So again, I'm honored to put forward  
22 your name and wish you much success.

23           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Are there  
24 any other members who wish to be heard on the  
25 nomination?

1                   Hearing no other members, the  
2 question is on the nomination of Rossana Rosado  
3 as Secretary of State. All those in favor please  
4 signify by saying aye.

5                   (Response of "Aye.")

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Opposed,  
7 nay.

8                   (No response.)

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Rossana  
10 Rosado is hereby confirmed.

11                   (Standing ovation.)

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
13 Secretary will read.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    As trustees of the  
15 City University of New York Board of Trustees:  
16 Fernando Ferrer, of the Bronx; Mayra  
17 Linares-Garcia, of the Bronx; Robert F. Mujica,  
18 of Albany; Ken Sunshine, of New York; William C.  
19 Thompson, Jr., of New York; and Sandra Wilkin, of  
20 Long Island City.

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
22 Young.

23                   SENATOR YOUNG:    Thank you,  
24 Mr. President.

25                   I rise to put forward the names that

1 were just read to serve as trustees of the City  
2 University of New York.

3           And it's a real pleasure to have  
4 these individuals who joined us today. When you  
5 look at their backgrounds, they all are  
6 accomplished, they have great achievements, they  
7 bring a wealth of experience, and that's what  
8 they share in common. At the same time, they  
9 have diverse backgrounds that I believe will be  
10 tremendous assets to the City University of  
11 New York system.

12           So it is truly an honor and a  
13 privilege to put forward these names. And I  
14 would strongly recommend that my colleagues join  
15 me in supporting them for confirmation.

16           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
17 Klein.

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

20           While I think all of our new  
21 appointments are very, very well qualified, I  
22 want to single out two who I've had the privilege  
23 of working with and knowing and considering  
24 friends for years.

25           First and foremost, Fernando Ferrer.

1 Everyone I think knows that Freddy Ferrer  
2 dedicated his life to public service. As the  
3 Bronx Borough President, he led the way for the  
4 rebuilding of the Bronx, what we very fondly call  
5 the New Bronx. And I think he is singly  
6 responsible for that.

7           Also a candidate for mayor. Now he  
8 also serves on the MTA board. And he seems,  
9 whenever there's a tough job to be had in public  
10 service, someplace that we need expertise, Freddy  
11 Ferrer seems to be the appointment.

12           And I think this is going to go a  
13 long way towards making sure -- finally, I  
14 believe -- the Bronx has a real voice on the CUNY  
15 Board of Trustees.

16           Next I'd like to also congratulate  
17 Billy Thompson. Billy was the former New York  
18 City Comptroller -- again, the type of person who  
19 has dedicated his life to public service. And  
20 now you would think they'd be out of public  
21 service, after really taking part in such a long,  
22 illustrious career. They're constantly being  
23 called back, again and again, because they're  
24 someone you can trust, someone who knows so much  
25 about so many different things.

1                   And again, I think because of his  
2 past experience, not as comptroller but as the  
3 president of the old New York City Board of  
4 Education, William Thompson of course will be  
5 another great addition to the CUNY Board of  
6 Trustees.

7                   I congratulate both of them and vote  
8 yes on these two outstanding appointments,  
9 Mr. President.

10                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Senator  
11 Rivera.

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

14                   I certainly want to join my  
15 colleague Senator Klein in particularly pointing  
16 out the two folks. Both Fernando Ferrer and  
17 Billy Thompson are great New Yorkers, one of them  
18 a great Bronxite, and I'm very proud to support  
19 both of them. Certainly Ken Sunshine as well,  
20 who has been a friend and an ally, is somebody  
21 that I also want to support.

22                   And I will be supporting all the  
23 nominees, Mr. President -- unfortunately, there's  
24 one of them that I cannot. I do believe that  
25 while Mr. Robert Mujica is incredibly smart, he

1 is someone who has a lot of skill, a lot of  
2 knowhow, and certainly knows more about state  
3 budgeting than most other folks in the world, I  
4 cannot be supportive of him for this position,  
5 Mr. President.

6 I believe that a trustee of the City  
7 University of New York, which I value  
8 immensely -- I came to New York originally in  
9 1998 to do a Ph.D. in political science. I  
10 started at the CUNY Graduate Center. I started  
11 teaching college at Hunter College. I've been  
12 allied to CUNY, and I have two of the  
13 institutions in my district. I have many  
14 students that live in my district. I value the  
15 institution of CUNY very, very much.

16 And so therefore I believe that  
17 those individuals that are named to be trustees  
18 of this university should have, while they're  
19 sitting on that board, as their main concern CUNY  
20 as an institution. And regardless of his  
21 intelligence, regardless of all his  
22 qualifications, I do not believe that someone  
23 that is the Director of Budget can do that at the  
24 same time.

25 So even though I certainly respect

1 him, respect his career and his expertise and his  
2 professionalism and his trajectory, I cannot be  
3 supportive of him for trustee. I will, however,  
4 be supporting all the other nominees.

5 Thank you, Mr. President.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: And if I  
7 could ask the members to please also maintain  
8 order during members' comments.

9 Senator LaValle.

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

12 I want to compliment the Governor on  
13 the six nominees that are before us. We had a  
14 very full committee meeting, the Higher Ed  
15 Committee, and we spent additional time in the  
16 Finance Committee.

17 Today, people whom have not served  
18 in this chamber for a long period of time don't  
19 realize that the City University was not quite  
20 what it is today. Today, it is at the top of its  
21 game. And you know, it has additional growth in  
22 providing for the students of our state.

23 I want to talk about the chairman,  
24 Mr. Thompson, who has demonstrated to me that he  
25 has the capacity to bring people together. There

1 are six new people that are going on the board,  
2 and tomorrow we have a mayoral nominee that will  
3 go through Higher Education and Finance. So by  
4 the end of tomorrow, we will have confirmed seven  
5 new nominees, seven new people on the board.

6 The chair has to have the right  
7 temperament, the ability to bring people  
8 together, and the focus and vision to keep  
9 bringing a great institution that was established  
10 in 1847 even higher, even higher.

11 And so Mr. Thompson has excellent  
12 people on the board. And I'm sure that the  
13 mayoral nominee, as I am hearing good things  
14 about her, will really give the students, the  
15 faculty, and the people of the State of New York  
16 what they need to keep a great institution moving  
17 forward.

18 So I vote aye on all of them and  
19 wish them good luck and success in their duties  
20 and responsibilities.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
22 Golden.

23 SENATOR GOLDEN: Thank you,  
24 Mr. President.

25 I rise today on the confirmations as

1 well. We have an outstanding number of  
2 confirmations today on the CUNY Board. I'm  
3 looking at Jay Hershenson as he smiles up there,  
4 as he shepherds his flock through this  
5 appointment process.

6 But I've got to tell you, we  
7 couldn't have picked a finer group of people to  
8 lead one of the finest institutions in this great  
9 nation and in this great world.

10 Fernando Ferrer, outstanding.

11 Mayra Linares-Garcia, your father is  
12 beaming over here somewhere. It is amazing the  
13 great work that you've been able to contribute to  
14 our great city.

15 Robert Mujica, outstanding. One of  
16 the best men I think we could ever get on the  
17 CUNY Board, a guy that will really represent the  
18 true -- the coming up as an immigrant, living in  
19 the City of New York and coming through our CUNY  
20 system. He will be outstanding.

21 Ken Sunshine, Bill Thompson.  
22 Outstanding, Bill. Thank you. Sandra Wilkin,  
23 thank you. I want to thank you all. And as I  
24 said about Maria, you're going to kick yourself  
25 in the butt tomorrow and say, Why am I doing

1 this? It's all this work and all these hours and  
2 I'm not getting paid for this, what is this?

3 It's because you care. It's because  
4 you want to make a difference. For all the young  
5 men and women and those that are returning to  
6 college, you want to make a difference in their  
7 futures and in the future of the city.

8 I say thank you, God bless you, and  
9 I vote aye on every one of these nominees. And I  
10 do it proudly.

11 Thank you.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
13 Martins.

14 SENATOR MARTINS: Mr. President, I  
15 rise to support the nominations.

16 But in particular, I want to take  
17 the opportunity to point out Mayra  
18 Linares-Garcia, who is a young mother, a person  
19 who brings a different perspective. And they're  
20 all extraordinarily qualified, and we all know  
21 who they are.

22 But as important, Mayra's father is  
23 here with us today in chamber, Assemblyman  
24 Linares is here. And I want to congratulate the  
25 Linares family. Mayra, congratulations.

1       Congratulations to all the nominees.

2       Assemblyman, congratulations to you as well.

3                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Senator  
4       Marcellino.

5                   SENATOR MARCELLINO:     Thank you,  
6       Mr. President.

7                   I rise to congratulate the nominees.  
8       And as my colleagues have said before me, all  
9       worthy appointees, all who have given their time.  
10      They didn't have to do it, they have other things  
11      that they could be doing. They could be out  
12      there making lots of money in the private sector.  
13      They decided to come back and give back to the  
14      City of New York and give back to the State of  
15      New York and engage in educating our young  
16      people.

17                   CUNY university is near to my heart.  
18      I wasn't smart enough to get into City College  
19      when I was in high school. When I graduated, I  
20      had to go to NYU. But my wife, my wife went to  
21      Hunter and got her education through the City  
22      University of New York. She is a full professor  
23      of education at Adelphi University, so she did  
24      quite well with that educational background and  
25      base.

1           I also want to congratulate my good  
2 friend Robert Mujica. Nobody knows the business  
3 end of CUNY -- because CUNY is a business, you're  
4 handling a lot of money, a lot of resources are  
5 needed to come in and make sure that they're  
6 distributed and handled properly. If you don't  
7 have that background, if you don't have that  
8 insight, you have a problem.

9           I look at Molloy College on  
10 Long Island that has just almost gone belly-up  
11 and is hanging on by the skin of its teeth -- I'm  
12 sorry, Dowling College, that was hanging on by  
13 the skin of its teeth because of the lack of  
14 funding and lack of attention.

15           This is a problem. And someone with  
16 Bob's background and experience will lend himself  
17 to applying that knowledge to the City University  
18 system and help make sure that it functions  
19 properly and functions well.

20           So, Mr. President, the Governor has  
21 hand-picked a group of people that are second to  
22 none. I am equally as proud as my colleagues to  
23 vote aye on each and every one of them, and we  
24 wish them Godspeed and well.

25           Thank you.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
2                   Stavisky.

3                   SENATOR STAVISKY:    Thank you,  
4                   Mr. President.

5                   I too want to congratulate the  
6                   nominees.  The new chair --

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Can we  
8                   please have some order in the house, please  
9                   {gaveling}.  Thank you.

10                  Senator Stavisky.

11                  SENATOR STAVISKY:    I think the new  
12                  chair, Mr. Thompson, from Brooklyn -- the son of  
13                  a State Senator, former State Senator, it should  
14                  be noted -- will provide additional stability and  
15                  direction for the six or seven new trustees as  
16                  they guide the City University, perhaps in a new  
17                  path, perhaps continuing down, perhaps making  
18                  improvements.

19                  However, I think we have to remember  
20                  the mission of the City University of New York.  
21                  As was said, it was founded in 1847, and the  
22                  purpose was to educate the sons and now the  
23                  daughters of immigrants.  This is a mission that  
24                  I think you can't replicate anywhere else in the  
25                  United States.  But that mission requires the

1 proper funding. And funding, I think, is  
2 extremely important. We've got to make sure --  
3 and I hope the new CUNY trustees will ensure that  
4 CUNY has the money to continue to provide the  
5 accessibility and the excellence and the  
6 resources to accomplish this mission.

7           And I certainly think they will. I  
8 have great confidence that we're going to see  
9 CUNY continue to thrive. And I too want to  
10 congratulate Assemblyman Linares on being a very  
11 proud father and future grandfather.

12           Thank you.

13           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
14 Hamilton.

15           SENATOR HAMILTON:    Yes,  
16 Mr. President, I rise to congratulate all the  
17 trustees of the City University of New York.

18           I just want to acknowledge  
19 specifically Fernando Ferrer of the Bronx, who's  
20 done a phenomenal job in the Bronx, and also to a  
21 good friend, William C. Thompson, Jr., who was  
22 the president of the Board of Education of  
23 New York City, which is the largest school  
24 district in the state, if not the country. I was  
25 a school board president then at the same time,

1 and he did a phenomenal job educating our kids at  
2 the New York City Board of Education, and I know  
3 he will continue to do so for the City University  
4 of New York. Congratulations.

5 And also to Mayra Linares-Garcia, of  
6 the Bronx, and to Assemblyman Linares for his  
7 daughter. I know he's a proud father tonight on  
8 his daughter being accepted into the trustee  
9 board.

10 Thank you.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
12 Sanders, on the fly.

13 SENATOR SANDERS: I would like to  
14 speak as a graduate of Brooklyn College. I  
15 actually had my first choice, sir, and I went to  
16 Brooklyn College and it was quite an experience.  
17 So I'm very committed to CUNY. I also went to  
18 NYU, so I know the difference. So I agree with  
19 you, sir, in your analysis.

20 But I also share Senator Stavisky's  
21 point that we have to make sure that it is  
22 properly funded. To have great trustees is one  
23 thing; to have a budget worthy so that they can  
24 operate, another.

25 So under those conditions, I'm glad

1 that I am seeing such fantastic people being put  
2 on, and I commit to them today, as I trust that  
3 we all will, that we're not going to give them a  
4 bad mission, that we just don't send them out  
5 there and that's the end of it. That when the  
6 time comes when they're making real decisions and  
7 they need money, that the money will be there.

8           Having said that, I'm looking  
9 forward to voting yes.

10           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Are there  
11 any other members who wish to be heard on the  
12 nominations?

13           Hearing none, the question is on the  
14 nominations of the nominees as read by the  
15 Secretary. All in favor please signify by saying  
16 aye.

17           (Response of "Aye.")

18           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
19 nay.

20           (Response of "Nay.")

21           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
22 nominees, as read by the Secretary, are hereby  
23 confirmed.

24           (Standing ovation.)

25           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The

1 Secretary will read.

2 THE SECRETARY: As a member of the  
3 State Board of Real Property Tax Services, Samuel  
4 J. Casella, of Canandaigua.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Can we  
6 please have some order in the house {gaveling}.

7 Thank you.

8 Senator Young.

9 SENATOR YOUNG: Thank you,  
10 Mr. President.

11 This is a new appointment of Samuel  
12 J. Casella, of Canandaigua, as a member of the  
13 State Board of Real Property Tax Services. And I  
14 would recommend that our colleagues in this  
15 chamber approve his nomination.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Are there  
17 any other members who wish to be heard on the  
18 nomination?

19 Hearing none, the question is on the  
20 nomination of Samuel J. Casella, as a member of  
21 the State Board of Real Property Tax Services.  
22 All those in favor please signify by saying aye.

23 (Response of "Aye.")

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
25 nay.

1 (No response.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Samuel J.  
3 Casella is hereby confirmed.

4 The Secretary will read.

5 THE SECRETARY: As a member of the  
6 Lake George Park Commission, Catherine Aiken  
7 Labombard, of Queensbury.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
9 Young.

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

12 I'm putting forward the name of  
13 Catherine A. Labombard, of Queensbury, as a new  
14 appointment as a member of the Lake George Park  
15 Commission. I know that this is a very important  
16 position because of the importance of Lake  
17 George, not only to our state but to our economy,  
18 especially through tourism and making sure that  
19 Lake George is well-managed.

20 So again, I would urge my colleagues  
21 here in the Senate to approve this nomination.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Are there  
23 any other members who wish to be heard on the  
24 nomination?

25 Hearing none, the question is on the

1 nomination of Catherine Aiken Labombard as a  
2 member of the Lake George Park Commission. All  
3 those in favor please signify by saying aye.

4 (Response of "Aye.")

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Opposed,  
6 nay.

7 (No response.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Catherine  
9 Aiken Labombard is hereby confirmed.

10 I apologize. Senator Little.

11 SENATOR LITTLE: Don't apologize, I  
12 was not paying attention, so I'm sorry.

13 I just want to speak on behalf of  
14 this nominee and thank the Governor for  
15 nominating Cathy Labombard to the Lake George  
16 Park commission. She has a great background of  
17 being a former chemistry teacher, she has  
18 volunteered at the Lake George Association, grown  
19 up on Lake George, and will do a great job on the  
20 Park Commission. I appreciate the appointment.

21 Thank you.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
23 DeFrancisco.

24 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, just an  
25 announcement before we do the last group, en

1 masse, of nominees.

2           The next order of business will be  
3 to go back to the active calendar, the original  
4 active list, plus Senate Supplemental Calendar  
5 54A to do each of the bills that were laid aside.

6           So everyone in my hearing, either in  
7 this chamber or elsewhere, if you've got one of  
8 those bills, we'd appreciate you coming down. Or  
9 if you want to debate a bill, please come down  
10 now so that we can move efficiently.

11           Thank you.

12           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
13 Secretary will resume.

14           THE SECRETARY:    As members of the  
15 Public Health and Health Planning Council, Judy  
16 L. Baumgartner, of North Tonawanda; John D.  
17 Bennett, Jr., M.D., of Loudonville; Howard S.  
18 Berliner, Sc.D., of Brooklyn; Angel Alfonso  
19 Gutierrez, M.D., of Buffalo; Jeffrey A. Kraut, of  
20 East Meadow; Scott P. LaRue, of New York; Nilda  
21 I. Soto, of the Bronx; Theodore J. Strange, M.D.,  
22 of Staten Island; and Patricia Yang, Dr. P.H., of  
23 New York.

24           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
25 Young.

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

3                   I rise to put forward these names to  
4   the Public Health and Health Planning Council in  
5   New York State.

6                   This council has a broad array of  
7   responsibilities that are crucial to all  
8   New Yorkers.  They have decision-making  
9   responsibilities, they make recommendations  
10  regarding public health and other issues that are  
11  related to the healthcare delivery system.  They  
12  all are highly qualified, and they are strongly  
13  recommended.

14                  So thank you, Mr. President.

15                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:  Are there  
16  any other members who wish to be heard on the  
17  nominations?

18                  Seeing none, the question is on the  
19  nominations of the nominees as read by the  
20  Secretary.  All those in favor please signify by  
21  saying aye.

22                  (Response of "Aye.")

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:  Opposed,  
24  nay.

25                  (No response.)

1           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
2   nominees, as read by the Secretary, are hereby  
3   confirmed.

4           Senator DeFrancisco.

5           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Yes, can we  
6   now go to the active list for today, and in the  
7   order that they were laid aside.

8           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Very good.

9           The Secretary will ring the bell.

10          The Secretary will read.

11          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number 52,  
12   by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3709B, an act to  
13   amend the General Municipal Law.

14          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
15   Krueger, why do you rise?

16          SENATOR KRUEGER:    Would the sponsor  
17   please yield?

18          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Will the  
19   sponsor yield?

20          SENATOR LANZA:    I do,  
21   Mr. President.

22          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
23   sponsor yields.

24          Senator Krueger.

25          SENATOR KRUEGER:    Thank you.

1                   So if this bill became law -- and  
2 we've had this discussion many times -- how much  
3 revenue would the City of New York lose per year?

4                   SENATOR LANZA:    Mr. President,  
5 through you.  According to the City of New York,  
6 none.

7                   SENATOR KRUEGER:   Through you,  
8 Mr. President, if the sponsor would continue to  
9 yield.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Does the  
11 sponsor yield?

12                  SENATOR LANZA:    Yes, Mr. President.

13                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Senator  
14 Krueger.

15                  SENATOR KRUEGER:   So the memo of  
16 opposition from the City of New York says it  
17 would lose several billion dollars a year.

18                  The City of New York's memo of  
19 opposition isn't their position?  Through you,  
20 Mr. President.

21                  SENATOR LANZA:    Through you,  
22 Mr. President, I'm glad Senator Krueger brought  
23 that up.  I wasn't going to speak about the  
24 memorandum in opposition, but since she brought  
25 it up, I will.

1           At the beginning of the memorandum  
2     it says that this bill is not necessary because  
3     the city has not and will not raise property  
4     taxes more than 2 percent, in effect. And at the  
5     very end of the memorandum in opposition, it says  
6     that if enacted, this bill would cost the city  
7     billions of dollars in necessary tax revenue  
8     every year.

9           So it can't -- both cannot be true.  
10    You would only lose tax revenue under this  
11    legislation, prospectively, if you intended to  
12    raise taxes by more than 2 percent, which the  
13    city says it has no intention of doing.

14           So I'll take them at their first  
15    argument. And by doing so and accepting that  
16    they have no intention to raise taxes more than  
17    2 percent, this legislation would cost the city  
18    nothing.

19           SENATOR KRUEGER: Through you,  
20    Mr. President, if the sponsor would continue to  
21    yield.

22           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Does the  
23    sponsor yield?

24           SENATOR LANZA: Yes, Mr. President.

25           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The

1 sponsor yields.

2 SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you.

3 I actually think the sponsor and I  
4 read his law and the city's memo differently,  
5 because the city's memo is referencing the total  
6 property tax revenue as only 2.33 percent of the  
7 total full market value, down from 2.4 percent in  
8 fiscal year 2000.

9 So looking at the market value with  
10 property taxes and whether you're actually  
11 putting a freeze or a cap on property taxes are  
12 two different things.

13 I will take it at face value that  
14 the city would lose billions of dollars in tax  
15 revenue. And in fact as we have seen from  
16 property tax caps in the rest of the state, it is  
17 also causing those localities to lose revenue.  
18 We have seen increases in the fiscal stress on  
19 localities, worsening existing inequalities and  
20 threatening economic development.

21 And so the record is when you cap  
22 the property tax, you are actually lowering the  
23 revenue coming into the locality.

24 Through you, Mr. President, if the  
25 sponsor would continue to yield.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Does the  
2 sponsor continue to yield?

3                   SENATOR LANZA:     I do.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
5 sponsor yields.

6                   SENATOR KRUEGER:    If in fact this  
7 tax cap did the same thing all the other tax caps  
8 are doing, which is lower the amount of revenue  
9 available to a locality, what would you propose  
10 the city cut out of its budget because it would  
11 no longer have the money to pay for it?

12                   SENATOR LANZA:    Through you,  
13 Mr. President.  Again, I will take the mayor and  
14 the city at its word when they say that they have  
15 not raised taxes and have no plan to raise taxes.

16                   And in fact the mayor testified  
17 sometime ago right here in the Capitol, and we  
18 discussed this legislation, and again the mayor  
19 said that he had no intention to raise taxes.

20                   And what this bill simply does,  
21 Mr. President, is provide the same protection for  
22 the people of the City of New York against  
23 unreasonable tax increases as we have already  
24 provided the people in the rest of the State of  
25 New York.  And this is very necessary,

1 especially -- perhaps more than any place in the  
2 State of New York -- in New York City. Because  
3 unlike the rest of the state, Mr. President, we  
4 have an income tax. There is a water bill. We  
5 hear talk so often, especially coming from the  
6 city, about affordable housing and the need for  
7 more affordable housing.

8 I would submit to this body that one  
9 of the biggest obstacles in the way of affordable  
10 housing and allowing people to own their home in  
11 the City of New York is this whole basket of tax  
12 that is placed upon the citizens of our state.  
13 It's very expensive to live in an apartment or  
14 own a house in the City of New York. And the  
15 biggest cost, in many respects, in terms of that  
16 ownership are all the taxes imposed by the very  
17 city who says it wants to provide affordable  
18 housing to people.

19 And so this is very necessary. I  
20 hear from my constituents all the time that the  
21 taxes are too darn high and it's hard to make  
22 ends meet in the City of New York, we're driving  
23 too many families away from New York, and we need  
24 to put an end to this outrageous -- or the way I  
25 would put it is we need to have government act

1 within its means in the same way we expect  
2 families and businesses to. And this bill, I  
3 think, would go a long way in making that happen.

4 SENATOR KRUEGER: Through you,  
5 Mr. President, on the bill.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
7 Krueger on the bill.

8 SENATOR KRUEGER: So again, I've  
9 raised my voice in objection to this bill quite a  
10 few years, but I'm never really that worried  
11 because it's a one-house bill.

12 I think that the sponsor and I do  
13 agree there is a fundamental problem with the  
14 structure of property taxes in the City of  
15 New York. It has to do with the maldistribution  
16 in the system of how it applies taxes to  
17 different types of housing in different parts of  
18 the city. There are actually some people who are  
19 paying too little in comparison to others who are  
20 paying too much.

21 What I can't agree with is that  
22 capping the tax and telling the City of  
23 New York -- which, by the way, we seem to tell  
24 them what to do lately all the time in a  
25 different way than we tell the rest of the state.

1 But I can't accept that we would tell the City of  
2 New York that they would have to decrease their  
3 revenue from property taxes and cut their budget  
4 without the State of New York inserting itself in  
5 to assist them.

6 I hope they will take up the  
7 challenge we have thrown down at them, over and  
8 over again, to reevaluate and reform their  
9 property tax system. I hope the entire State of  
10 New York will take up the challenge to recognize,  
11 in the 21st century, a property tax is perhaps  
12 not the most effective way to tax our citizens to  
13 ensure that we're collecting the revenue we need  
14 to run government services, and yet we're  
15 operating on a tax system that might have made  
16 sense when we were an agrarian economy, but by  
17 and large most of the state is not an agrarian  
18 property-based system anymore.

19 So really we need 21st-century  
20 taxes. We don't have them. We all hear  
21 complaints from people. This is not a solution;  
22 it would actually just add to the problem. And  
23 again, I'm a resident of the City of New York,  
24 just like Senator Lanza. When people look at  
25 their property taxes in the five boroughs,

1 compared to if they lived in Long Island or  
2 Westchester, they go wow, we pay a whole lot less  
3 in property tax than those people do.

4           So I don't necessarily accept that  
5 if you had a rational dialogue with the voters  
6 about reforming the tax system in the City of  
7 New York, that the biggest complaint would be the  
8 property tax amount but, rather, the unfair  
9 distribution of it and the need to understand it  
10 in the context of other taxes they pay.

11           Because the sponsor is correct,  
12 New York City has an income tax. And if we  
13 didn't, our property taxes would be much, much  
14 higher. Although if I stay around this place  
15 long enough, maybe we'll outlaw the New York City  
16 income tax also, and then we can have an even  
17 greater discussion about how we starve the  
18 government of a city providing quality services  
19 for 8.5 million people, not having a population  
20 drain -- in fact, probably one of the only areas  
21 of the state that isn't having a population  
22 drain -- and having actually a quite vital  
23 economy that helps to feed and water the rest of  
24 our state.

25           So I urge a no vote. I've been here

1 14 years; I would love to have a serious  
2 discussion about a complete overhaul of the tax  
3 system for equity and progressivity. And I  
4 suspect that we could agree the system we have  
5 isn't really working for anyone. But this isn't  
6 a solution.

7 I vote no, Mr. President.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Any other  
9 members who wish to be heard?

10 Hearing none, the debate is now  
11 closed and the Secretary will ring the bell.

12 Senator DeFrancisco.

13 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: By agreement  
14 with the leadership, what we are going to do is  
15 go on to the next debate and then hold the roll  
16 open, go to all debates that we can get in, then  
17 vote in lump sum so people aren't running in and  
18 out and we're looking for voters.

19 So if we could go on, we can hold  
20 the vote and go on to the next lay-aside.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
22 is laid aside temporarily.

23 The Secretary will read the next  
24 bill.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1069, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 6724B,  
2 an act to amend the Public Service Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
4 Hoylman, why do you rise?

5 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Would the sponsor  
6 yield to a few questions?

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Will the  
8 sponsor yield for questions?

9 May we have order in the house,  
10 please. Thank you.

11 Will the sponsor yield for  
12 questions?

13 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
15 sponsor will yield, Senator Hoylman.

16 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Thank you,  
17 Mr. President. Through you.

18 Under this bill, any revenue  
19 increase of over \$700,000 by NYSERDA would  
20 require the prior approval of the Public  
21 Authorities Control Board, including a full  
22 cost-benefit analysis, public comment period, and  
23 hearings. Is that a correct reading of the bill?

24 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: It's a  
25 correct reading, but it only applies to the

1 review of the monies that are generated by  
2 ratepayers.

3 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Would the sponsor  
4 continue to yield?

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Will the  
6 sponsor yield?

7 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
9 sponsor will yield.

10 SENATOR HOYLMAN: According to  
11 Section 3B, as I read it, as it says "would  
12 increase revenues obtained from ratepayers or  
13 taxpayers by more than \$700,000."

14 Does the sponsor see that the word  
15 "taxpayers" is included in addition to  
16 "ratepayers"?

17 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: There's two  
18 sources, RGGI and the Clean Energy Fund. Can you  
19 tell me what you're referring to? Or maybe both,  
20 I don't know.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
22 Hoylman.

23 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Through you,  
24 Mr. President.

25 It says, in Section 3B, an increase

1 in rates, charges, surcharges, assessment fees,  
2 levies or other collections which could increase  
3 revenues obtained from ratepayers or taxpayers by  
4 more than \$700,000 in which revenues are  
5 collected solely for and directed to NYSERDA and  
6 would be effectuated through a single order,  
7 decision, or series of such activities.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
9 DeFrancisco.

10 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, for  
11 collection from ratepayers, people who pay their  
12 energy bills, for the Clean Energy Fund programs  
13 and the like.

14 RGGI is funded in a totally  
15 different way. RGGI is funded by the generators,  
16 by the sale of the various tax credits. So  
17 that's why there's a difference in the two  
18 answers.

19 SENATOR HOYLMAN: Mr. President,  
20 would the sponsor continue to yield?

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Does the  
22 sponsor yield? Senator DeFrancisco, yes?

23 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
25 sponsor yields.

1           SENATOR HOYLMAN:    But it's my  
2    contention that utilities are taxpayers as well,  
3    isn't that correct?

4           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   No, we're not  
5    collecting from the utilities.  For RGGI, anyway.  
6    We're collecting from sales of tax credits.

7           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
8    sponsor will yield.  Senator Hoylman, the sponsor  
9    yields.

10          SENATOR HOYLMAN:    Thank you.  
11          Who purchases the credits?

12          SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   Who purchases  
13    what?

14          SENATOR HOYLMAN:    The credits, the  
15    credits from NYSERDA.  From RGGI, rather.  Who  
16    purchases those?

17          SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   Generators  
18    that have too many emissions, and so they want to  
19    obtain those valuable credits.  Or they can sell  
20    them.

21          SENATOR HOYLMAN:    Will the sponsor  
22    continue to yield?

23          SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   Yes.

24          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The  
25    sponsor yields.

1           SENATOR HOYLMAN:    So doesn't he  
2 consider the generators, the utility companies,  
3 to be taxpayers?

4           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   They're two  
5 different things.  They're taxpayers, they may  
6 pay maybe income taxes, they may pay sales tax,  
7 they may pay other taxes.

8           But the RGGI program deals with  
9 purchasing and selling credits when certain  
10 people, certain generators, either generate too  
11 much energy or too little energy.  The ratepayers  
12 that we're referring to on the oversight that  
13 this bill would provide are the people who get  
14 energy and pay their energy bill.

15          SENATOR HOYLMAN:    Would the sponsor  
16 continue to yield?

17          ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
18 sponsor yields.

19          SENATOR HOYLMAN:    Would this  
20 legislation have any impact on RGGI, in the  
21 sponsor's opinion?

22          SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   Not at all.  
23 Irrespective of a memorandum of opposition that  
24 is completely incorrect.

25          SENATOR HOYLMAN:    On the bill,

1 Mr. President.

2                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Senator  
3 Hoylman on the bill.

4                   SENATOR HOYLMAN:     I disagree with  
5 the sponsor. I appreciate his explanations. I  
6 think utilities are taxpayers.

7                   And to think that, you know, the --  
8 to require the Public Service Commission and  
9 NYSERDA to come begging, you know, with hat in  
10 hand every time they want to modify program  
11 spending plans or have a fluctuation in the  
12 amount of funds they're collecting is really an  
13 unnecessary additional layer of bureaucracy and  
14 red tape.

15                   This is going to encumber RGGI, the  
16 Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, from  
17 operating. It is a market system where utilities  
18 purchase credits on an open market, which of  
19 course fluctuates as markets do. It's impossible  
20 to expect that the Public Service Commission  
21 would know what that market would be in advance  
22 and approve that in advance.

23                   It's effectively making RGGI  
24 inoperable. That's my reading of it. In the  
25 best case scenario, I think -- I hope I've

1 established to some of my colleagues, at least,  
2 that it's sufficiently unclear.

3           And I'll be voting in the negative,  
4 because RGGI is really New York's most important  
5 program to combat human-induced climate change.  
6 And while I appreciate the sponsor's explanation,  
7 I think there is a lack of clarity in the  
8 legislation, and I'll be urging my colleagues to  
9 vote in the negative.

10           Thank you.

11           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Are there  
12 any other members who wish to be heard?

13           Hearing none, the debate is closed.

14           Senator DeFrancisco.

15           (Laughter.)

16           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Yes.  I know  
17 sometimes you can look over me, but --

18           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Not at  
19 all, Senator.

20           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Just very  
21 briefly, the purpose of this bill is -- you know,  
22 the Public Service Commission doesn't have to beg  
23 to anybody.  They've got billions of dollars that  
24 they divvy up every single year.  And that's --  
25 and NYSERDA.  And there's no oversight whatever.

1           And I would think, if we're going to  
2 do an efficient program, that we'd want to have  
3 some oversight and we'd want to have a  
4 cost-benefit analysis to determine whether the  
5 money is being used the best way for clean energy  
6 purposes.

7           And the ratepayers who generate that  
8 \$1 billion that is being provided a year in the  
9 Clean Energy Fund -- which I believe a few months  
10 ago, \$5 billion of it was allocated for various  
11 programs, or at least is available to allocate.  
12 So the ratepayers have nobody to check the  
13 situation with NYSERDA. That's number one.

14           As far as RGGI is concerned, despite  
15 the memo from the Environmental Advocates of  
16 New York, that's a program that really deals with  
17 selling energy credits, emission credits. If you  
18 have too many emissions, then you've got to buy  
19 some credits. And if you get those credits, then  
20 it's credit instead of having to lower your  
21 emission. That has nothing to do with ratepayers  
22 paying into a fund for the Clean Energy Fund.  
23 That sustains itself.

24           And so it's apples and oranges. And  
25 this bill is good for the taxpayers -- and good

1 for the environment, with someone taking a look  
2 at the cost of programs rather than an unelected  
3 group just saying "I like this one, this looks  
4 pretty good." Or maybe this one is the energy  
5 program of the day. Or maybe this is the popular  
6 energy program, and it's the most politically  
7 sexy or whatever it may be.

8 We have to protect the taxpayers,  
9 and that's the purpose of this bill, the only  
10 purpose of the bill.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Seeing no  
12 other member wishing to be heard, the debate is  
13 now closed. The Secretary will ring the bell.

14 The bill will be laid aside  
15 temporarily.

16 The Secretary will read the next  
17 bill.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19 1271, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 7052, an  
20 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
22 Latimer, why do you rise?

23 SENATOR LATIMER: Thank you,  
24 Mr. President. Would the Senator yield for a few  
25 questions?

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Will the  
2 sponsor yield for a question?

3                   SENATOR SERINO:     Yes, I will,  
4 Mr. President.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
6 sponsor yields.

7                   SENATOR LATIMER:     Thank you,  
8 Mr. President. Thank you, Senator.

9                   Senator, can you explain the nature  
10 of the fees that this bill intends to eliminate?

11                   SENATOR SERINO:     I can tell you  
12 that this bill eliminates the MTA licensing and  
13 registration fees that are imposed on the  
14 residents of Dutchess, Putnam, Orange and  
15 Rockland Counties.

16                   SENATOR LATIMER:     Thank you. Would  
17 the Senator continue to yield?

18                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Will the  
19 sponsor yield?

20                   SENATOR SERINO:     Yes,  
21 Mr. President.

22                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
23 sponsor yields.

24                   SENATOR LATIMER:     Senator, are  
25 those fees, in addition to being paid by Dutchess

1 County, Putnam County, Orange County and Rockland  
2 County, are they also paid by residents of Nassau  
3 County?

4 SENATOR SERINO: I believe they  
5 are.

6 But the makeup on the way this is  
7 determined for Dutchess, Rockland, Orange and  
8 Putnam, they only have one quarter of a vote on  
9 the board for the MTA, totaling one vote. And  
10 that's not fair.

11 SENATOR LATIMER: If the Senator  
12 will continue to yield, through the President.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
14 sponsor yields.

15 SENATOR LATIMER: Notwithstanding  
16 that the allocation of power on the MTA board  
17 favors some counties over others, the fee itself,  
18 is it not paid in the same percentage by  
19 residents in Nassau County and in other parts of  
20 the MTA payroll area -- MTA service area?

21 SENATOR SERINO: Yes. And, you  
22 know, I have -- I'll tell you about Dutchess  
23 County. We have approximately 300,000 people.  
24 Two percent of our population utilizes Metro  
25 North on a weekly basis. So you have 98 percent

1 or the people that are being penalized.

2           And keep in mind the 98 percent have  
3 vehicles that they are paying insurance on to go  
4 to work, school and play. So then it's like a  
5 smack in the face every two years when they have  
6 to pay that \$50 fee. And not just for their  
7 cars -- for their trailers, you know, whether it  
8 be a recreational trailer or a trailer that  
9 somebody is going to work with a landscaping  
10 trailer.

11           It's been a level of frustration  
12 since 2009 when this was imposed by this body.  
13 So I've been involved in politics since 2010, so  
14 I've been hearing it for the past six years.

15           SENATOR LATIMER:    Would the Senator  
16 continue to yield?

17           SENATOR SERINO:    Yes.

18           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
19 sponsor yields.

20           SENATOR LATIMER:    Thank you,  
21 Mr. President. Thank you, Madam Senator.

22           The voices of those people in Nassau  
23 County and Suffolk County, in Westchester County,  
24 in Richmond County, Kings County, Queens County,  
25 Manhattan County and Bronx County who also have

1 to pay this fee, is it your sense that they also  
2 would rather not pay this fee, as the residents  
3 of the four counties that you've identified in  
4 the bill?

5 SENATOR SERINO: I can only speak  
6 to the four counties that only have a quarter of  
7 a vote. That's not fair.

8 SENATOR LATIMER: Will the Senator  
9 continue to yield?

10 SENATOR SERINO: Yes.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
12 sponsor yields.

13 SENATOR LATIMER: Has the Senator  
14 made an effort to contact, hold any types of  
15 public dialogue in Nassau County, Suffolk County,  
16 Richmond County, Westchester County, Bronx, Kings  
17 or Queens or Manhattan County -- New York County?

18 SENATOR SERINO: Personally I have  
19 not. I've heard from my constituents with regard  
20 to only having a quarter of a vote.

21 SENATOR LATIMER: Will the Senator  
22 continue to yield?

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
24 sponsor yields.

25 SENATOR SERINO: Yes.

1           SENATOR LATIMER:    Is there any  
2    legislation that you've proposed or that you're  
3    aware of that would relieve that burden that  
4    you've identified that affects some members of  
5    the MTA region that would be satisfied by this  
6    bill?  Is there legislation that you're aware of  
7    that you've sponsored to relieve that burden in  
8    the other counties?

9           SENATOR SERINO:    This bill would  
10   cover the four counties that I mentioned, the  
11   Orange, Rockland, Putnam and Dutchess.

12           SENATOR LATIMER:   Mr. President, if  
13   I may repeat, I'm interested in knowing if you're  
14   aware, Senator, of legislation that would relieve  
15   the same burden that you've identified in the  
16   remainder of the MTA service area.  We've  
17   identified that the fee that you're referring to  
18   is paid for by residents of 12 counties.  This  
19   bill would relieve it in four of those counties  
20   but not in eight of those counties.

21           So I'm asking, as a question,  
22   whether you have either sponsored yourself or you  
23   are aware of pending legislation that would  
24   relieve that burden in the other eight counties  
25   that are affected by this fee.

1                   SENATOR SERINO:     It would only  
2     remove the fees for the four counties that have a  
3     quarter of a vote each.   The other counties would  
4     remain paying the bill.

5                   SENATOR LATIMER:    Would the Senator  
6     continue to yield?

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Will the  
8     sponsor yield?

9                   SENATOR SERINO:     Yes.

10                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The  
11     Senator yields.

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

14                   Thank you, Senator.   I appreciate  
15     your indulgence on this.

16                   SENATOR SERINO:     Certainly.

17                   SENATOR LATIMER:    What is the  
18     correlation between the MTA payroll board -- or  
19     the MTA board's configuration and the relieving  
20     of this fee?   That the fact that the MTA board  
21     has a different allocation based on individual  
22     area, is that germane directly to the liability  
23     of the individual who lives in any of these  
24     12 counties to pay the fee?

25                   SENATOR SERINO:     You know, like I

1 said, Senator, only 2 percent -- I'm just talking  
2 about Dutchess County. We have the other  
3 counties, too, that most of them are rural --  
4 2 percent use it on a weekly basis.

5 So it's a smack in the face to have  
6 to pay this fee.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: I'd just  
8 remind both members to please direct their  
9 comments through the chair.

10 Senator Latimer.

11 SENATOR LATIMER: Would the Senator  
12 continue to yield, Mr. President.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Does the  
14 sponsor yield?

15 SENATOR SERINO: Yes.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
17 sponsor yields.

18 SENATOR LATIMER: Thank you. Thank  
19 you, Senator.

20 The percentage of usage in Suffolk  
21 County, Senator, do you have that percentage?  
22 You've identified that which is the usage in  
23 Dutchess County. Do you have a usage figure of  
24 what Suffolk County residents use the MTA system?

25 SENATOR SERINO: No, I do not.

1                   SENATOR LATIMER:    Will the Senator  
2 continue to yield?

3                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Does the  
4 sponsor yield?

5                   SENATOR SERINO:    Yes.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
7 Senator yields.

8                   SENATOR LATIMER:    And, Senator, do  
9 you have a statistic of how much in Nassau or  
10 Westchester or any of the other counties the MTA  
11 system is used?  You've identified, again, a  
12 percentage that's less than half -- a lot less  
13 than half -- in your counties.  Have you  
14 identified those in any of the other service  
15 counties?

16                   SENATOR SERINO:    No, and I -- no, I  
17 do not.

18                   But I can tell that it would  
19 still -- it's about one-fifth of 1 percent of the  
20 operating expenses are what would be eliminated.  
21 The MTA's operating expenses are about actually  
22 almost \$14 billion to date.

23                   SENATOR LATIMER:    Mr. President, on  
24 the bill.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator

1 Latimer on the bill.

2 SENATOR LATIMER: Thank you.

3 And thank you, Senator, for your  
4 responses to each of the questions.

5 Mr. President, this bill, if the  
6 intrinsic value of it is to relieve a burden on  
7 taxpayers, then this should be a 12-county bill.  
8 The fact that Dutchess County or Orange County or  
9 Rockland County is underrepresented on the MTA  
10 board, I have personally cosponsored bills that  
11 have been sponsored in both of these houses to  
12 correct that situation and to give a full vote  
13 for any county that's in this.

14 But regardless of that, there is no  
15 direct correlation on this bill in relieving a  
16 financial burden to a ratepayer or taxpayer  
17 whether they live in Dutchess County or Suffolk  
18 County, whether they live in Orange County or  
19 Richmond County, whether they live in Rockland  
20 County or Westchester County.

21 If the fee is objectionable, then  
22 this bill should reflect relief of that cost for  
23 all 12 counties.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
25 Latimer -- Senator Martins, are you raising a

1 point of order?

2 SENATOR MARTINS: Mr. President,  
3 would the speaker yield?

4 SENATOR LATIMER: As soon as I've  
5 finished speaking on the bill, I'd be happy to  
6 answer questions.

7 SENATOR MARTINS: Thank you.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
9 Latimer.

10 SENATOR LATIMER: The bottom line  
11 is this. If this bill is to be complete and  
12 fair, then it should relieve the burden equally  
13 across the 12-county region. Any representative  
14 of Long Island who votes for this bill is  
15 satisfying some of the individuals but not the  
16 individuals in their jurisdiction.

17 And if this is an objectionable fee,  
18 as identified by the sponsor and the cosponsor of  
19 this bill, then it should be relieved in all 12  
20 of those counties. I don't think a selective  
21 relief of this is appropriate unless there's a  
22 dialogue about that and there's a discussion  
23 about the use of the MTA system. The percentage  
24 use of it clearly is less in some counties than  
25 in other counties. But it is also true that

1 amongst the counties that have a higher  
2 percentage of use than Dutchess County, there is  
3 a gradation of use. A lot more people use this  
4 in New York County than do in Westchester County.

5 So with that, I'm prepared to vote  
6 in the negative, not because I believe that  
7 Dutchess, Orange, Rockland and Putnam do not  
8 deserve this relief, but I believe that this bill  
9 ought to be broad enough to provide relief for my  
10 Westchester County residents and for the other  
11 residents as well.

12 And with that, I will yield, if you  
13 would like, to any question from my friend from  
14 Long Island.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
16 Martins.

17 SENATOR MARTINS: Thank you. And I  
18 thank the Senator for yielding.

19 Just a couple of questions, because  
20 I think, frankly -- Mr. President, through you --  
21 the Senator and I have worked in the past on  
22 measures when he was in the Assembly and I was  
23 here, and we cosponsored legislation to repeal  
24 many aspects of the MTA payroll tax and precisely  
25 elements such as this.

1                   Would the Senator agree that  
2                   repealing portions of this tax, even on portions  
3                   of the MTA region, is something that we should  
4                   strive for?

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Senator  
6                   Latimer.

7                   SENATOR LATIMER:     Through the  
8                   President, I believe that repealing the overall  
9                   tax at this stage of the game makes perfectly  
10                  good sense.  It was imposed at a moment of  
11                  crisis.  That crisis passed within two years of  
12                  its imposition.  And from that point forward,  
13                  around 2011, I was prepared and cosponsored  
14                  bills -- I believe Senator Lanza had a bill along  
15                  those lines -- to fully repeal the bill in its  
16                  entirety.

17                  The fact, Mr. President, that we  
18                  have repealed pieces of it I presume are based on  
19                  some kind of a correlation of money that the  
20                  state has to compensate the MTA for the amount  
21                  that would not be paid for, as we have exempted  
22                  businesses of a certain size and less, as we have  
23                  exempted libraries, as we have exempted other  
24                  different entities.

25                  So I would say to the Senator I

1 would favor a full repeal. I would vote for that  
2 bill, were that before us today, and that would  
3 be the best-case scenario.

4 SENATOR MARTINS: Mr. President,  
5 through you, if the Senator will continue to  
6 yield.

7 SENATOR LATIMER: I will.

8 SENATOR MARTINS: Thank you.

9 You know, having already established  
10 that it is probably a travesty, in my mind and  
11 certainly in many of us in the MTA region that  
12 are still required to pay these fees long after  
13 they were first imposed, isn't this a good step  
14 in the direction -- if we understand that this is  
15 a bad fee, it shouldn't have been done when it  
16 was done, and certainly the time has come to this  
17 point where it should have been repealed -- and I  
18 think there's consensus here where that is true,  
19 at least for many of us, I don't know if all of  
20 us -- isn't it true, then, that any step that  
21 takes that in that right direction, that we  
22 should support?

23 SENATOR LATIMER: Through the  
24 President, I think that this bill could very  
25 easily be amended, as it is under the current

1 sponsorship, to be broadened and include all  
2 12 counties. And that bill I would be glad to  
3 vote for, and I would think the constituents who  
4 we represent on Long Island, on Staten Island,  
5 and in the other counties that are not included  
6 in this bill, would be happy to see that pass.

7 I think we both know that this bill  
8 faces a very difficult future in the other house.  
9 And so if what we're trying to do tonight is to  
10 make a statement about what's right for the  
11 people of Dutchess County and Putnam County and  
12 Orange County, we should broaden that statement.  
13 And the right thing to do would be to make a  
14 statement that would be all-inclusive.

15 And certainly on the majority side  
16 there's an ability to modify the bill, and I  
17 would be happy to support a more broad-based bill  
18 that would include all of the counties.

19 SENATOR MARTINS: Mr. President,  
20 through you, I thank the Senator for having  
21 yielded the time.

22 I would just conclude with the  
23 statement that yes, I would like to vote on a  
24 bill that includes all of our respective  
25 counties. I would love to vote on a bill that

1 repealed this tax for all, including  
2 municipalities, including taxpayers, including  
3 large taxpayers, inside and outside New York  
4 City, in the suburbs. I think that would be  
5 fantastic.

6           And I hope that we have the  
7 opportunity to do that, whether this year or next  
8 year, where we can reach consensus and do that.  
9 And I would hope that the great Senator from  
10 Westchester can work with the great Senators from  
11 Long Island and we can work together towards  
12 that.

13           But I will vote in favor of  
14 repealing this tax or repealing this fee wherever  
15 it happens to be proposed. And hopefully next  
16 year it's proposed for Suffolk County and for  
17 Nassau County and for Queens County and for the  
18 Bronx and for Staten Island and for Manhattan  
19 and, yes, we can get this done for Westchester as  
20 well. I hope we have the opportunity to vote for  
21 those repeals as a house, in this house and in  
22 the other house, and we can actually make a  
23 statement that we're pulling back all of the  
24 taxes that were imposed on our taxpayers.

25           But this is a step in the right

1 direction. It's a positive step. And yes, if it  
2 is a one-house, then let's make that statement  
3 together and make that statement in preparation  
4 for the opportunity to do a broader bill next  
5 year and send a message on both sides of the  
6 aisle, in both houses, that it's time that we  
7 repeal these fees once and for all.

8           So I will be voting yes. And I  
9 thank Senator Serino for having put this bill  
10 forward. And yes, I'd like to have seen a much  
11 broader bill, but it's a step in the right  
12 direction. Let's be positive about this. Let's  
13 support this in the hopes that we can get a  
14 broader bill next year.

15           Thank you, Mr. President.

16           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
17 Martins was on the bill.

18           Senator LaValle.

19           SENATOR LaVALLE: Thank you,  
20 Senator Martins, for pointing out some good  
21 things that you just said. And I want to kind of  
22 come on top of what you just said.

23           I think the other side has heard  
24 over and over again that they created a terrible,  
25 terrible tax. So each one of us -- and it's a

1 shame that we're not coordinated. But I don't  
2 know how many members in the 12-county region  
3 have bills to repeal the whole thing, a part of  
4 the thing. I have bills to do that, and other  
5 members also.

6           So it's a shame that we're not  
7 coordinated to do this in a way to eliminate it  
8 from the community colleges. I think we did the  
9 hospitals, and on and on and on. We certainly  
10 did it for our school districts.

11           So I'm going to support the bill  
12 because it is another member taking a piece out  
13 of what is an evil, something that should not  
14 stand. And I hope we can go forward, for those  
15 of us who are here in the next session, to just  
16 get rid of this tax, that it is onerous, evil,  
17 bad. And I am going to vote in the affirmative.

18           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Seeing no  
19 other member wishing to be heard, the debate is  
20 now closed.

21           The bill will be laid aside  
22 temporarily, Senator DeFrancisco.

23           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Okay, thank  
24 you.

25           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The

1 Secretary will read.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1317, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 7937, an  
4 act to authorize.

5 Senator DeFrancisco.

6 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lay that bill  
7 aside for the day.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
9 is laid aside for the day.

10 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now if we can  
11 now go to -- I think that completes that  
12 calendar. If we can now go to Calendar 54A and  
13 go to the controversial reading, please.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
15 Secretary will read.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
17 1768, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 5566A, an  
18 act to amend the Public Health Law.

19 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, that's  
20 to be laid aside for the day, please.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
22 will be laid aside for the day.

23 The Secretary will read.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 1770, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 5701A, an

1 act to amend the Tax Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
3 Krueger, why do you rise?

4 SENATOR KRUEGER: Excuse me. To  
5 clear my throat first.

6 On the bill, Mr. President.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
8 Krueger on the bill.

9 SENATOR KRUEGER: So Senator Golden  
10 and I have debated this bill multiple years, so  
11 we decided not to debate tonight because it's now  
12 9:15, and I would just reissue my objection to  
13 the bill.

14 We have a problem with an antiquated  
15 tax-stamp system in this state, and other states  
16 have resolved their problem by going to a modern  
17 digital form of tax stamp. It turns out the  
18 company doing this very successfully is actually  
19 located in New York State, I believe in Senator  
20 Kennedy's district. And yet we don't ever see  
21 bills to try to do the right thing with tax  
22 stamps in our state, we just keep seeing a bill  
23 that increases the reimbursement to companies  
24 putting the old useless stamps on so that they  
25 can earn more for doing nothing different.

1           Then we further allow, in this bill,  
2 a very unusual gifting, almost, of cheaper  
3 cigarettes to the same companies. So if law  
4 enforcement does find unstamped black market  
5 cigarettes, they are supposed to notify the  
6 manufacturer of the cigarettes. Sometimes the  
7 company comes and takes them back or destroys  
8 them. But under this bill, if they did not do  
9 so, the State of New York would allow these same  
10 tax-stamp companies to buy the cigarettes per  
11 package at a radical reduction in price, turn  
12 around, stamp it, and sell it for full value.

13           There's something very wrong with  
14 this approach to a bill for a specific set of  
15 businesses. There's something very wrong with  
16 New York State never moving forward on doing what  
17 we ought to do with a modernized tax-stamp system  
18 on packages of cigarettes if we actually do want  
19 to ensure that cigarettes are being correctly  
20 taxed, the revenue is going to the right places,  
21 there's not black-market cigarettes being sold.

22           Again, other states have figured  
23 this out. They're doing the right thing. Every  
24 year we don't do that, but every year I think we  
25 get a variation on this bill that's a win for a

1 small number of companies at the expense of  
2 everyone else.

3 I vote no, Mr. President.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Seeing no  
5 other member wishing to be heard, the debate is  
6 now closed and the bill will be laid aside  
7 temporarily.

8 The Secretary will read.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 1803, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate  
11 Print 8090, an act to amend the Emergency Housing  
12 Rent Control Law.

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

15 SENATOR SQUADRON: Would Senator  
16 Rules yield for some questions, Mr. President?

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: I'm sorry,  
18 Senator, why do you rise?

19 SENATOR SQUADRON: Would Senator  
20 Rules yield for some questions, Mr. President?

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is  
22 no Senator Rules in the chamber.

23 SENATOR YOUNG: I'm Senator Young,  
24 and I'd be happy to yield for some questions.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator,

1 which Senator would you like to address?

2                   SENATOR SQUADRON: I thank Senator  
3 Young for standing on behalf of the bill.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
5 Young.

6                   SENATOR SQUADRON: As pointed out  
7 by the clerk, this bill is sponsored by the  
8 Senate Committee on Rules. I appreciate Senator  
9 Young responding to questions.

10                   Through you, Mr. President, if  
11 Senator Young would tell me how many pages this  
12 bill introduced by Senator Rules is.

13                   SENATOR YOUNG: Through you,  
14 Mr. President, I'd like to explain what this bill  
15 actually does.

16                   And it corrects a technical error.  
17 It is a chapter amendment that is needed to clean  
18 up Chapter 20 of the Laws of 2015 regarding high  
19 rent vacancy decontrol. And so it's just what  
20 happens here sometimes, that we need a technical  
21 amendment cleanup bill in some of the legislation  
22 that we pass.

23                   And the Laws of 2015, Mr. President,  
24 were agreed upon by the Governor, by the  
25 Assembly, by the Senate. The language is agreed

1 upon. And basically what we're trying to improve  
2 today is this section of the law that is  
3 ambiguous, it's confusing, it's out of concert  
4 with the rest of the law regarding preferential  
5 rent. It actually is confusing and out of  
6 concert with the practices and the interpretation  
7 of the Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

8           And so we're just trying to clarify  
9 the issue, get everything in concert, get  
10 everything in the right direction, just to make  
11 it less confusing. So it's just a basic  
12 technical cleanup bill.

13           SENATOR SQUADRON: If the sponsor  
14 would yield.

15           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Does the  
16 sponsor continue to yield?

17           SENATOR YOUNG: Sure.

18           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
19 sponsor yields.

20           SENATOR SQUADRON: Great.

21           As described as a technical cleanup  
22 bill, how many pages long is it?

23           SENATOR YOUNG: It's actually six  
24 pages long.

25           SENATOR SQUADRON: Thank you. If

1 the sponsor would continue to yield.

2 SENATOR YOUNG: Sure.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
4 sponsor yields.

5 SENATOR SQUADRON: And in those six  
6 pages, what is the change to the law? There's a  
7 whole lot of text in those six pages, obviously.  
8 If Senator Young, on behalf of this Rules bill,  
9 would just point to the actual changes in the  
10 words of the statute in the bill.

11 SENATOR YOUNG: Sure, I'd be glad  
12 to. And it's actually just sprinkled throughout  
13 the bill. And again, it's just a technical  
14 cleanup.

15 But if you see on the first page,  
16 line 21, there are two words that would be  
17 struck, "that was."

18 On page 2, line 39, two words, "that  
19 was."

20 On page 3, line 30, two words, "that  
21 was."

22 On page 4, line 14, "where such."

23 On page 4, line 15, "was" is struck.

24 On page 4, line 28, "that was," two  
25 words that are struck.

1                   On page 5, line 52, "prior to  
2 vacancy" that are removed.

3                   And that's the end of it.

4                   SENATOR SQUADRON: Thank you.

5                   If the sponsor would continue to  
6 yield.

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Will the  
8 sponsor yield?

9                   SENATOR YOUNG: Yes.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
11 sponsor yields.

12                  SENATOR SQUADRON: It seems clear  
13 that there's a change in -- as we see from page 4  
14 and throughout, there's a change from one tense  
15 to another, pretty consistently, that's being  
16 modified in this bill. The sponsor has referred  
17 to this as a technical cleanup change -- not the  
18 sponsor, forgive me.

19                  SENATOR YOUNG: Through you,  
20 Mr. President, it is a technical cleanup change.  
21 And basically it puts the language, reverts the  
22 language to the Laws of 1997, the Laws of 2003,  
23 the Laws of 2011. And so basically it just makes  
24 it consistent.

25                  And that was the agreement. And the

1 law should be consistent, it should be  
2 continuous, because that was the agreement. And  
3 again, this is a technical cleanup. It brings  
4 all sections of the law into the same compliance  
5 and eliminates confusion, eliminates ambiguity.  
6 And it's just a very, very -- basically a routine  
7 bill, because we do these technical cleanup  
8 chapter amendments all the time. As this house  
9 knows.

10 SENATOR SQUADRON: And forgive me,  
11 I mean to correct myself. I referred to Senator  
12 Young as the sponsor. So correct me, I  
13 apologize.

14 But Senator Young described a  
15 technical cleanup bill that seems to change the  
16 tense. Is Senator Young contending that this  
17 would have no impact on which units are covered  
18 by rent regulation and which units are no longer  
19 covered by rent regulation because they have been  
20 subject to vacancy decontrol?

21 SENATOR YOUNG: Let me be clear --  
22 through you, Mr. President, let me be clear.  
23 This does not in any way reopen rent regulation.  
24 This is just consistent with the agreement and  
25 the bill that was passed. And so there are no

1 changes.

2           As we know, the Division of Housing  
3 and Community Renewal continues to interpret the  
4 law in the same manner that it has for the past  
5 20 years, since -- almost 20 years, since 1997.  
6 And so this is just bringing everything into  
7 compliance, eliminating any confusion and any  
8 ambiguity.

9           SENATOR SQUADRON:    If Senator Young  
10 would continue to yield.

11           SENATOR YOUNG:     Yes.

12           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
13 sponsor yields.

14           SENATOR SQUADRON:    In that answer  
15 Senator Young said there are no changes.  So I  
16 just want to be clear.  Senator Young's  
17 understanding of Senator Rules' bill, that there  
18 would be no change in which units are covered by  
19 rent regulation and which units are subject to  
20 vacancy deregulation?

21           SENATOR YOUNG:     Through you,  
22 Mr. President.  As you know, Senator Squadron,  
23 the agreement that was struck in 2015 regarding  
24 rent and high rent vacancy decontrol was that the  
25 threshold was raised from \$2500 to \$2700 per

1 month.

2                   That threshold remains the same.  
3 And so this isn't reopening of the rent, this is  
4 abiding by the agreement that was put into place,  
5 that it was agreed upon by both houses and the  
6 Governor. And so we're just making some  
7 amendments to some technical errors that were in  
8 the bill. And like I said, that's very routine  
9 for this house.

10                   SENATOR SQUADRON: If the sponsor  
11 would continue to yield.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Does the  
13 sponsor yield?

14                   SENATOR YOUNG: Yes.

15                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
16 sponsor yields.

17                   SENATOR SQUADRON: I understand  
18 from that answer that clearly this bill of  
19 Senator Rules may very well impact units.

20                   Let me ask, if --

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Excuse me,  
22 Senator Squadron, one moment.

23                   Could we have order in the house,  
24 please. Thank you.

25                   SENATOR YOUNG: Senator Squadron, I

1 would just like to clarify because that was not  
2 the answer that I gave. So I know that you did  
3 this during the budget process too, where you  
4 tried to put words in my mouth. But please,  
5 let's stick to what I say and not try to change  
6 what my answer was.

7 SENATOR SQUADRON: If the sponsor  
8 would continue to yield.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Does the  
10 sponsor continue --

11 SENATOR YOUNG: Yes.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
13 sponsor yields.

14 SENATOR SQUADRON: Forgive me, it  
15 is in no way my intention to put words into your  
16 mouth or speak for Senator Rules, for that  
17 matter. I do though, just think that it's  
18 important to have clarity on a specific narrow  
19 question, and a direct response would be very  
20 appreciated. And I will hew to it very carefully  
21 going forward.

22 Which is, simply, is it Senator  
23 Young's understanding that this bill would impact  
24 which units are covered by rent regulation and  
25 which units are subject to vacancy deregulation?

1                   SENATOR YOUNG:    Through you,  
2   Mr. President, no, it would not.  Because this is  
3   just clarifying, taking out ambiguity.  But it's  
4   adhering to the agreement that was put in place  
5   by the Governor, the Assembly, and the State  
6   Senate.  It puts it in exact compliance with the  
7   other sections of the bill, especially the parts  
8   regarding preferential rent.  And it also puts it  
9   in compliance with the long-standing practice,  
10  through the Division of Housing and Community  
11  Renewal, as to the interpretation of the law, how  
12  it's managed.  And so no, it wouldn't change  
13  anything.

14                   And by the way, Mr. President, I'm  
15  glad to hear Senator Squadron talk about how  
16  important it is to have clarity, because that is  
17  exactly the intention of this technical amendment  
18  that we have before us tonight, is that it is  
19  important to have clarity.  And that's what this  
20  legislation does.

21                   SENATOR SQUADRON:   If Senator Young  
22  would continue to yield.

23                   SENATOR YOUNG:    Yes.

24                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The  
25  Senator yields.

1                   SENATOR SQUADRON:   Thank you.

2                   Just so I understand, Senator Young  
3 said that in previous versions of this act, the  
4 word "was" was used. This bill, as Senator Young  
5 pointed out, changes consistently the tense of  
6 this bill in a way that's pretty clear and pretty  
7 consistent.

8                   Just to be absolutely clear, Senator  
9 Young's contention is that that was somehow done  
10 by mistake; is that correct?

11                   SENATOR YOUNG:   Through you,  
12 Mr. President, I will repeat myself again. There  
13 were some technical errors in the language of the  
14 bill. This is a chapter amendment that corrects  
15 those technical errors. This does not change how  
16 the law is being executed right now. In fact,  
17 it's consistent with how the Division of Housing  
18 and Community Renewal is interpreting the law.  
19 It's how the law is being applied now.

20                   So it doesn't change anything. It's  
21 just to correct some technical amendments, which  
22 happen now and again in this house.

23                   SENATOR SQUADRON:   If Senator Young  
24 would continue to yield.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Will the

1 sponsor continue to yield?

2 SENATOR YOUNG: Yes.

3 SENATOR SQUADRON: Thank you.

4 So if this is just a technical  
5 amendment to get back to a three-way agreement,  
6 is this technical amendment, so-called, moving in  
7 the Assembly? And if so, who sponsors it?

8 SENATOR YOUNG: Through you,  
9 Mr. President, I just want to make clear, too,  
10 the reason that we need to resolve this issue and  
11 pass this bill is to make sure that there aren't  
12 any issues or ambiguity in the future. We don't  
13 want confusion. We want the law to be clear.  
14 And it needs to be clear not only for the owners  
15 of buildings, but it needs to be clear for the  
16 tenants, because the tenants really need to know  
17 what the law says too. So this is to avoid any  
18 future problems.

19 I am hopeful that the Assembly will  
20 take this legislation up in the future because  
21 this is something that's a chapter amendment, and  
22 it needs to get passed.

23 SENATOR SQUADRON: Thank you. If  
24 the sponsor would continue to yield.

25 SENATOR YOUNG: Yes.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
2 sponsor yields.

3                   SENATOR SQUADRON:    The underlying  
4 bill to which this is supposedly a chapter  
5 amendment was sponsored by which member of this  
6 house?

7                   SENATOR YOUNG:    Through you,  
8 Mr. President.  As Senator Squadron knows, this  
9 bill was put in through Rules.  I am very happy  
10 tonight to stand on the floor and explain the  
11 bill.  And, you know, that's what it is.  He  
12 knows it.  He keeps referring to Senator Rules.  
13 There is no Senator Rules.  But I am standing on  
14 the floor tonight to answer any question that he  
15 may have.

16                  SENATOR SQUADRON:    If Senator Young  
17 would continue to yield, I think there is --

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Will the  
19 sponsor continue to yield?

20                  SENATOR SQUADRON:    I just need to  
21 clarify that question.

22                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Will the  
23 sponsor continue to yield?

24                  SENATOR YOUNG:    Yes.

25                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The

1 sponsor yields.

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

4 The Rent Act of 2015 was sponsored  
5 by which member of this house? Senator Young  
6 said repeatedly this is simply a technical  
7 cleanup to that bill. That bill is relevant to  
8 this discussion. Who sponsored it?

9 SENATOR YOUNG: Through you,  
10 Mr. President. Off the top of my head, I could  
11 not give a definitive answer. I believe it may  
12 have been Senator Flanagan, but I'm not sure.

13 SENATOR SQUADRON: Thank you.  
14 On the bill, Mr. President.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
16 Squadron on the bill.

17 SENATOR SQUADRON: I thank Senator  
18 Young for answering questions on behalf of this  
19 bill.

20 I'm not harping on the fact that it  
21 was introduced by the Committee on Rules for  
22 light or amusing reasons, I'm doing it because  
23 the reason this bill was introduced by the  
24 Committee on Rules is the reason so many bills  
25 are, which is Senator Rules does not need to

1 answer for the bills that Senator Rules sponsors  
2 and passes through this house.

3           And this is a bill that no Senator  
4 who is elected would want to answer for and  
5 defend, because in fact there is nothing  
6 technical about this bill, which is why there's  
7 no Assembly sponsor and no Assembly movement on  
8 this bill.

9           This bill is specifically designed  
10 to take apartments that are rent-regulated and  
11 put them out of regulation, and take affordable  
12 units that are impacted by the Rent Act of 2015  
13 and make them unaffordable. It is an act that is  
14 specifically designed to strip rent regulations  
15 from New Yorkers. And it is no surprise that  
16 Senator Rules is the Senator that wants to stand  
17 up and be counted when that's what's needed.

18           We don't know how many units this  
19 bill would impact, but we know that this change,  
20 which is clear, which requires consistent changes  
21 of tense throughout the bill, as Senator Young  
22 described very clearly -- and I appreciate  
23 that -- changes the standard for when a unit  
24 becomes deregulated. By changing that standard,  
25 it is going to vastly increase the number of

1 units that are no longer affordable.

2           Look, if you don't like rent  
3 regulation, if you don't think that the City of  
4 New York -- which overwhelmingly supports rent  
5 regulation because it creates affordability, it  
6 preserves affordability on people's homes -- then  
7 this is a good bill. And maybe, if you feel that  
8 way, you should have sponsored it.

9           However, if you believe that rent  
10 regulation has been the single most important  
11 affordability program in the City of New York and  
12 some other counties of the state, if you believe  
13 that tenants and communities support rent  
14 regulation and its expansion and strengthening  
15 because of how important it's been for the city,  
16 this bill makes no sense at all. And in fact its  
17 sponsor never needing to stand for election and  
18 answer for this bill makes a lot of sense.

19           This is a bill that only the special  
20 interests that oppose recent regulation could  
21 support. And of course they don't have the power  
22 to introduce a bill in their own name, so instead  
23 we have Senator Rules. Do not believe that this  
24 bill is a technical amendment.

25           And for every member of this house

1 who is tired of my continuous focus on Senator  
2 Rules, there's no better example than this one of  
3 why Senator Rules is such a dangerous practice.  
4 Senator Rules allows bills that no elected  
5 official would introduce and support to come to  
6 this floor to pass and to have no elected  
7 official ever answer for them.

8           This bill is the perfect example of  
9 that. It's why I'm going to vote no.

10           Thank you, Mr. President.

11           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
12 Young.

13           SENATOR YOUNG: Yes, Senator, I  
14 just -- on the bill.

15           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
16 Young on the bill.

17           SENATOR YOUNG: I want to thank  
18 Senator Squadron for his remarks tonight. And  
19 while I respect his opinion, I do want to say  
20 that it is an opinion and it's not the facts.

21           And the facts are that this is a  
22 technical amendment. It does not change the  
23 standard, as Senator Squadron contends. And so I  
24 strongly disagree with almost everything that he  
25 said tonight but for the one statement that he

1 did make which was "It's important to have  
2 clarity."

3 This bill brings clarity and is a  
4 technical amendment. And so I would urge my  
5 colleagues to vote yes.

6 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Last section.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Seeing no  
8 other member wishing to be heard -- Senator  
9 Krueger.

10 SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you. On  
11 the bill, Mr. President.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
13 Krueger on the bill.

14 SENATOR KRUEGER: So Senator Young,  
15 as Senator Rules, explains she believes this is a  
16 technical correction.

17 I would like to point out the bill  
18 was a Governor's program bill carried by Senator  
19 Flanagan, carried by Assemblymember Heastie. It  
20 was a bill that was passed by both houses at the  
21 request of the Governor. I don't believe the  
22 Assembly has a same-as bill, so clearly they  
23 don't think of it as a chapter amendment or a  
24 technical correction.

25 And for the record, it would

1 significantly change the current interpretation  
2 under law, because we've had a law now for a year  
3 that makes it clear that you cannot use someone  
4 leaving as the basis to skyrocket the rent and  
5 therefore move out of rent regulation.

6           Now, the reason the existing law  
7 that was passed by both houses is so important is  
8 harassment of tenants in the City of New York has  
9 been skyrocketing. We have a Statewide Task  
10 Force on Tenant Harassment that has been  
11 documenting case after case. People are being  
12 forced out of their apartments because the  
13 landlord believes they can skyrocket the rent  
14 when they get them out.

15           This change in the law that took  
16 place a year ago helps to address and protect  
17 tenants in their apartments. So Senator Squadron  
18 is right, this change is not a technical change,  
19 this change would result in (A) more reason to  
20 harass your tenants out and (B) significant  
21 increases in rent amounts to push apartments out  
22 of the rent-regulation category.

23           Community Service Society is one  
24 housing organization that admits it's hard to  
25 estimate how many we would have lost already had

1 we not made the change a year ago, but the  
2 projection was we would lose 90,000 units of rent  
3 regulation in four years.

4           So we're not going to lose those  
5 because we passed the law we did a year ago. And  
6 I would argue it is far, far more than a  
7 technical amendment to shift the law such that we  
8 would be seeing tens of thousands of apartments  
9 deregulated that under current law stand a chance  
10 of not being deregulated at a time of a housing  
11 crisis in the City of New York.

12           That is my reason to vote no,  
13 Mr. President. Thank you.

14           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Seeing no  
15 other member wishing to be heard, the debate is  
16 now closed.

17           The Secretary will ring the bell.  
18           Read the last section.

19           THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This  
20 act shall take effect immediately.

21           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
22 roll.

23           (The Secretary called the roll.)

24           SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President.  
25 Mr. President.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    This is  
2   Calendar Number 1803.

3                   SENATOR GIANARIS:    Thank you.  I  
4   was just going to ask, as we go through these, if  
5   you could please announce the Calendar Number,  
6   that would be helpful.

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:  
8   Absolutely, Senator.

9                   Announce the result.

10                  THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
11   Calendar 1803, those recorded in the negative are  
12   Senators Addabbo, Breslin, Comrie, Dilan,  
13   Gianaris, Hamilton, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman,  
14   Kaminsky, Krueger, Latimer, Montgomery,  
15   Panepinto, Parker, Peralta, Perkins, Persaud,  
16   Rivera, Sanders, Serrano, Squadron, Stavisky and  
17   Stewart-Cousins.

18                  Absent from voting:  Senator  
19   Espaillat.

20                  Ayes, 38.  Nays, 23.

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
22   is passed.

23                  The Secretary will read.

24                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
25   1770, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 5701A, an

1 act to amend the Tax Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

4 THE SECRETARY: Section 8. This  
5 act shall take effect on the first day of the  
6 sales tax quarterly.

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 1770, those recorded in the negative are  
14 Senators Amedore, Breslin, Comrie, DeFrancisco,  
15 Dilan, Funke, Gianaris, Griffo, Hannon,  
16 Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Krueger, LaValle,  
17 Little, Marcellino, Montgomery, Ortt, Parker,  
18 Peralta, Perkins, Persaud, Rivera, Sanders,  
19 Serino, Serrano, Squadron, Stavisky and  
20 Stewart-Cousins. Also Senator Nozzolio.

21 Absent from voting: Senator  
22 Espaillat.

23 Ayes, 32. Nays, 29.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
25 is passed.

1 (Laughter, loud reaction.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
3 DeFrancisco.

4 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now go  
5 back to the active list --

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:  
7 {Gaveling.} Almost done.

8 Senator DeFrancisco.

9 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now go  
10 back to the active list for today and do the  
11 controversial reading.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
13 Secretary will read.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 52,  
15 by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3709B, an act to  
16 amend the General Municipal Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
18 last section.

19 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. 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:    In relation to  
2 Calendar 52 --

3                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:  
4 {Gaveling.} Ladies and gentlemen, please bear  
5 with us. We're almost there.

6                   The Secretary will announce the  
7 result.

8                   THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
9 Calendar 52, those recorded in the negative are  
10 Senators Breslin, Comrie, Gianaris, Hamilton,  
11 Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Krueger, Montgomery,  
12 Parker, Peralta, Perkins, Persaud, Rivera,  
13 Sanders, Serrano, Squadron and Stavisky.

14                   Absent from voting:  Senator  
15 Espaillat.

16                   Ayes, 44.  Nays, 17.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:  The bill  
18 is passed.

19                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
20 1069, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 6724B,  
21 an act to amend the Public Service Law.

22                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:  Read the  
23 last section.

24                   THE SECRETARY:    Section 5.  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:    In relation to  
7 Calendar 1069, those recorded in the negative are  
8 Senators Addabbo, Avella, Breslin, Carlucci,  
9 Comrie, Dilan, Gianaris, Hamilton,  
10 Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Kaminsky, Kennedy,  
11 Klein, Krueger, Latimer, Montgomery, Panepinto,  
12 Parker, Peralta, Perkins, Persaud, Rivera,  
13 Sanders, Savino, Serrano, Squadron, Stavisky,  
14 Stewart-Cousins and Valesky.

15                   Absent from voting:   Senator  
16 Espaillat.

17                   Ayes, 32.   Nays, 29.

18                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The bill  
19 is passed.

20                   {Loud whistles.}

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    The  
22 Secretary will read.

23                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
24 1271, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 7052, an  
25 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Read the  
2 last section.

3                   THE SECRETARY:    Section 4.  This  
4 act shall take effect on the 60th day.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Call the  
6 roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
9 Latimer.

10                   {Gaveling.}  Order.

11                   Senator Latimer to explain your  
12 vote.

13                   SENATOR LATIMER:    Thank you,  
14 Mr. President.

15                   Never let it be said that I don't  
16 listen to a good argument during a debate.  And I  
17 think Senator Martins made some very good points  
18 that I've thought about over the half an hour  
19 since our dialogue.

20                   I intended not to vote for this bill  
21 because it did not include Westchester, but I  
22 think I will vote for this bill because it does  
23 correct it in some of the counties that do have  
24 this problem.

25                   But let me say this much.  I think

1 the partisanship that has been the history of  
2 this Legislature, both houses, does us poorly  
3 when we have issues that we can find common  
4 ground across the aisle. This is one of those  
5 issues.

6           And I would, as one individual --  
7 hopefully I'm back to join you; maybe not -- but  
8 I would very much like for us to have the kind of  
9 honest dialogue to work together on things and  
10 not just have to react to what is being done on  
11 the majority side.

12           So with that, I retract my original  
13 intent and vote in favor of the bill.

14           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
15 Latimer will be recorded in the affirmative.

16           Announce the result.

17           Could I ask the members please to  
18 indicate one more time your vote by a raise of  
19 hands, please, a show of hands. Thank you.

20           Announce the result.

21           THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
22 Calendar 1271, those recorded in the negative are  
23 Senators Addabbo, Breslin, Comrie, Dilan,  
24 Gianaris, Hamilton, Hoylman, Krueger, Parker,  
25 Peralta, Perkins, Persaud, Rivera, Sanders,

1 Serrano, Squadron, Stavisky and Stewart-Cousins.

2 Absent from voting: Senator

3 Espallat.

4 Ayes, 43. Nays, 18.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
6 is passed.

7 Senator DeFrancisco, that completes  
8 the reading of the calendar.

9 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, the plan  
10 now is we're going to have a Republican  
11 conference in Room 332.

12 And I'm going to call a Rules  
13 Committee meeting, the last Rules for tonight, at  
14 10:30 in Room 332.

15 Would you call on Senator Valesky.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
17 Valesky.

18 SENATOR VALESKY: Mr. President,  
19 there's an immediate meeting of the Independent  
20 Democratic Conference in Room 432.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
22 DeFrancisco.

23 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: We'll remain  
24 at ease until after the Rules Committee meeting.

25 Oh, I'm sorry, I forgot.

1 Mr. President, Senator Gianaris has an  
2 announcement.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
4 Gianaris.

5 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President,  
6 there will be an immediate meeting of the regular  
7 Democratic Conference in the Democratic  
8 Conference Room.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Very good.  
10 The Senate will stand at ease.

11 (Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease  
12 at 10:00 p.m.)

13 (Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at  
14 10:53 p.m.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The  
16 Senate will come to order.

17 Senator DeFrancisco.

18 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Do you have a  
19 report from the Rules Committee at the desk?

20 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We do  
21 have a report of the Rules Committee.

22 We'll have the Secretary read.

23 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Thank you.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The  
25 Secretary will read.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Senator Flanagan,  
2    from the Committee on Rules, reports the  
3    following bills:

4                   Senate Print 165, by Senator Díaz,  
5    an act to amend the State Finance Law;

6                   Senate 999, by Senator Dilan, an act  
7    to amend the Highway Law;

8                   Senate 1739, by Senator Carlucci, an  
9    act to amend the Penal Law;

10                  Senate 1750, by Senator Carlucci, an  
11   act to amend the Public Health Law;

12                  Senate 2386A, by Senator Gianaris,  
13   an act to amend the Correction Law;

14                  Senate 2460, by Senator Perkins, an  
15   act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

16                  Senate 2531B, by Senator Ritchie, an  
17   act to amend the Soil and Water Conservation  
18   Districts Law;

19                  Senate 3311B, by Senator Ritchie, an  
20   act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

21                  Senate 3401A, by Senator Hannon, an  
22   act to amend the Tax Law;

23                  Senate 3911B, by Senator Nozzolio,  
24   an act to amend the Education Law;

25                  Senate 4666, by Senator LaValle, an

1 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;  
2 Senate 5663, by Senator Griffo, an  
3 act to amend the Public Authorities Law;  
4 Senate 6626, by Senator Marcellino,  
5 an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;  
6 Senate 6634C, by Senator Murphy, an  
7 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;  
8 Senate 6713, by Senator Serino, an  
9 act to amend the Social Services Law;  
10 Senate 7225A, by Senator  
11 DeFrancisco, an act to amend the Tax Law;  
12 Senate 7325B, by Senator Griffo, an  
13 act to establish;  
14 Senate 7412, by Senator Little, an  
15 act to amend the Public Authorities Law;  
16 Senate 7430, by Senator Young, an  
17 act to amend the Executive Law;  
18 Senate 7567, by Senator Martins, an  
19 act to amend the Village Law;  
20 Senate 7609, by Senator Ranzenhofer,  
21 an act to reinstate;  
22 Senate 7631, by Senator Robach, an  
23 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;  
24 Senate 7647, by Senator LaValle, an  
25 act to amend the Education Law;

1                   Senate 7677A, by Senator Ortt, an  
2 act to direct;

3                   Senate 7899, by Senator Ortt, an act  
4 to amend the Public Officers Law;

5                   Senate 7926, by Senator O'Mara, an  
6 act in relation to permitting;

7                   Senate 7961A, by Senator Griffo, an  
8 act to amend the Public Health Law;

9                   Senate 7965B, by Senator O'Mara, an  
10 act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

11                   Senate 7984, by Senator Ranzenhofer,  
12 an act to amend the Executive Law;

13                   Senate 7995, by Senator Gallivan, an  
14 act to amend the Education Law;

15                   Senate 8007, by Senator Farley, an  
16 act to amend the Uniform Commercial Code;

17                   Senate 8008, by Senator O'Mara, an  
18 act granting;

19                   Senate 8009, by Senator Young, an  
20 act to amend the Education Law;

21                   Senate 8013, by Senator O'Mara, an  
22 act to amend the Penal Law;

23                   Senate 8014, by Senator Murphy, an  
24 act to amend the Public Officers Law;

25                   Senate 8016A, by Senator Flanagan,

1 an act to amend Chapter 91 of the Laws of 2002;

2 Senate 8017, by Senator Martins, an  
3 act to amend the Education Law;

4 Senate 8018, by Senator Felder, an  
5 act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law;

6 Senate 8023, by Senator Lanza, an  
7 act to amend the Public Buildings Law;

8 Senate 8033, by Senator Serino, an  
9 act to amend the Social Services Law;

10 Senate 8036A, by Senator Nozzolio,  
11 an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law;

12 Senate 8041, by Senator Ranzenhofer,  
13 an act to amend Chapter 549 of the Laws of 2013;

14 Senate 8046, by the Senate Committee  
15 on Rules, an act to amend the Real Property Tax  
16 Law;

17 Senate 8052, by Senator Marchione,  
18 an act to amend the Highway Law;

19 Senate 8069, by Senator Serino,  
20 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly;

21 Senate 8072, by Senator Hannon, an  
22 act to amend the Public Health Law;

23 Senate 8077, by Senator Klein, an  
24 act to amend the Public Health Law;

25 Senate 8081, by Senator Hannon, an

1 act to amend the Public Health Law;

2 Senate 8087, by Senator DeFrancisco,

3 an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

4 Senate 8097, by Senator Savino, an

5 act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

6 Senate 8135, by Senator Flanagan, an

7 act to amend Chapter 91 of the Laws of 2002; and

8 Senate 8143, by Senator

9 Stewart-Cousins, an act to amend the Real

10 Property Tax Law.

11 All bills reported direct to third

12 reading.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

14 DeFrancisco.

15 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I move to

16 accept the report of the Rules Committee.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All in

18 favor of accepting the Committee on Rules report

19 signify by saying aye.

20 (Response of "Aye.")

21 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Rules

24 Committee report is accepted and before the

25 house.

1 Senator DeFrancisco.

2 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: We now have  
3 Senate Supplemental Calendar Number 54B. It was  
4 misprinted, and we put "B," we wrote it over.  
5 And without objection, we'll use this calendar  
6 rather than printing another one.

7 All right. That being the case, can  
8 we now do the noncontroversial reading of the  
9 calendar.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: No  
11 objection noted, and the Senate will begin the  
12 reading of Supplemental Calendar 54B.

13 The Secretary will read.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
15 1807, by Senator Díaz, Senate Print 165, an act  
16 to amend the State Finance Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
18 last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

1 is passed.

2 Without objection, we will return to  
3 messages from the Assembly for substitution  
4 purposes.

5 The Secretary will read.

6 THE SECRETARY: Senator Nozzolio  
7 moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
8 Assembly Bill Number 2558D and substitute it for  
9 the identical Senate Bill 3911B, Third Reading  
10 Calendar 1816.

11 Senator LaValle moves to discharge,  
12 from the Committee on Environmental Conservation,  
13 Assembly Bill Number 6727 and substitute it for  
14 the identical Senate Bill 4666, Third Reading  
15 Calendar 1817.

16 Senator DeFrancisco moves to  
17 discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
18 Assembly Bill Number 8674A and substitute it for  
19 the identical Senate Bill 7225A, Third Reading  
20 Calendar 1822.

21 Senator Little moves to discharge,  
22 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number  
23 10497 and substitute it for the identical Senate  
24 Bill 7412, Third Reading Calendar 1824.

25 Senator Young moves to discharge,

1 from the Committee on Finance, Assembly Bill  
2 10095 and substitute it for the identical Senate  
3 Bill 7430, Calendar Number 1825.

4 Senator Martins moves to discharge,  
5 from the Committee on Local Government,  
6 Assembly Bill Number 9918A and substitute it for  
7 the identical Senate Bill 7567, Third Reading  
8 Calendar 1826.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Order in  
10 the house, please.

11 THE SECRETARY: Senator Ranzenhofer  
12 moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
13 Assembly Bill Number 10223 and substitute it for  
14 the identical Senate Bill 7609, Third Reading  
15 Calendar 1827.

16 Senator Ortt moves to discharge,  
17 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number  
18 10409 and substitute it for the identical Senate  
19 Bill 7677A, Third Reading Calendar 1830.

20 Senator Ortt moves to discharge,  
21 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number  
22 10262 and substitute it for the identical Senate  
23 Bill 7899, Third Reading Calendar 1831.

24 Senator Ranzenhofer moves to  
25 discharge, from the Committee on Finance,

1 Assembly Bill Number 10433 and substitute it for  
2 the identical Senate Bill 7984, Third Reading  
3 Calendar 1835.

4 Senator Hannon moves to discharge,  
5 from the Committee on Health, Assembly Bill  
6 Number 7714C and substitute it for the identical  
7 Senate Bill 8081, Third Reading Calendar 1852.

8 Senator Nozzolio moves to discharge,  
9 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number  
10 10558A and substitute it for the identical Senate  
11 Bill 8036A, Third Reading Calendar 1858.

12 And Senator Stewart-Cousins moves to  
13 discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
14 Assembly Bill Number 10551A and substitute it for  
15 the identical Senate Bill 8143, Third Reading  
16 Calendar 1860.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The  
18 substitutions are so ordered.

19 We will continue now with the  
20 reading of Supplemental Calendar 54B, Calendar  
21 Number 1808.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
23 1808, by Senator Dilan, Senate Print 999, an act  
24 to amend the Highway Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the

1 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
11 1809, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 1739, an  
12 act to amend the Penal Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
24 1810, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 1750, an  
25 act to amend the Public Health Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
2 last section.

3                   THE SECRETARY:    Section 6.  This  
4 act shall take effect on the 180th day.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
6 roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.  Nays, 1.  
9 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
11 is passed.

12                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
13 1811, by Senator Gianaris, Senate Print 2386A, an  
14 act to amend the Correction Law.

15                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
16 last section.

17                  THE SECRETARY:    Section 7.  This  
18 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

19                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
20 roll.

21                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

22                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
24 is passed.

25                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number

1 1812, by Senator Perkins, Senate Print 2460, an  
2 act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
4 last section.

5 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This  
6 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

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

12 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
15 1813, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 2531B, an  
16 act to amend the Soil and Water Conservation  
17 Districts Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
2 is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
4 1814, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 3311B, an  
5 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
7 last section.

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

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
11 roll.

12                                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

13                  THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 62.

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
15 is passed.

16                  THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
17 1815, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 3401A, an  
18 act to amend the Tax Law.

19                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
20 last section.

21                  THE SECRETARY:     Section 4.  This  
22 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
24 roll.

25                                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 59.  Nays, 3.  
2    Senators Akshar, Funke and Ortt recorded in the  
3    negative.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
5    is passed.

6                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
7    1816, substituted earlier by Member of the  
8    Assembly Gottfried, Assembly Print 2558D, an act  
9    to amend the Education Law.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
11   last section.

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

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
15   roll.

16                                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

17                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
19   is passed.

20                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
21   1817, substituted earlier by Member of the  
22   Assembly Thiele, Assembly Print 6727, an act to  
23   amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

24                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
25   last section.

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

3 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1.  
7 Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
11 1818, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 5663, an  
12 act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
24 1819, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 6626,  
25 an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
2 last section.

3                   THE SECRETARY:       Section 8.  This  
4 act shall take effect on the 120th day.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
6 roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   THE SECRETARY:       Ayes, 62.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
10 is passed.

11                   THE SECRETARY:       Calendar Number  
12 1820, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 6634C, an  
13 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

14                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
15 last section.

16                   THE SECRETARY:       Section 2.  This  
17 act shall take effect on the first of January.

18                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
19 roll.

20                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

21                   THE SECRETARY:       Ayes, 62.

22                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
23 is passed.

24                   THE SECRETARY:       Calendar Number  
25 1821, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 6713, an

1 act to amend the Social Services Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Announce  
10 the results.

11 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
12 Calendar 1821, those recorded in the negative are  
13 Senators Hamilton, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman,  
14 Krueger, Montgomery, Parker, Perkins, Rivera and  
15 Squadron.

16 Ayes, 53. Nays, 9.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 1822, substituted earlier by Member of the  
21 Assembly Magnarelli, Assembly Print 8674A, an act  
22 to amend the Tax Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 Calendar Number 1823 is high and not  
9 eligible for consideration.

10 We'll turn now to Calendar 1824.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
12 1824, substituted earlier by Member of the  
13 Assembly Wright, Assembly Print 10497, an act to  
14 amend the Public Authorities Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1825, substituted earlier by Member of the  
2 Assembly Peoples-Stokes, Assembly Print 10095, an  
3 act to amend the Executive Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
13 is passed.

14 We were on 1825, that call. That  
15 was Calendar Number 1825.

16 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
17 Calendar 1825, those recorded in the negative are  
18 Senators Hassell-Thompson and Sanders.

19 Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
23 1826, substituted earlier by Member of the  
24 Assembly Paulin, Assembly Print 9918A, an act to  
25 amend the Village Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
2 last section.

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

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
6 roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   THE SECRETARY:       Ayes, 61.  Nays, 1.  
9 Senator Hamilton recorded in the negative.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
11 is passed.

12                  THE SECRETARY:       Calendar Number  
13 1827, substituted earlier by Member of the  
14 Assembly Schimminger, Assembly Print 10223, an  
15 act to reinstate.

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
17 last section.

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

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
21 roll.

22                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

23                  THE SECRETARY:       Ayes, 62.

24                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
2 1828, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 7631, an  
3 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
5 last section.

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

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
9 roll.

10                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

11                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
13 is passed.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
15 1829, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 7647, an  
16 act to amend the Education Law.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
18 last section.

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

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
22 roll.

23                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

24                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1830, substituted earlier by Member of the  
4 Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print 10409, an act to  
5 direct.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
17 1831, substituted earlier by Member of the  
18 Assembly Richardson, Assembly Print 10262, an act  
19 to amend the Public Officers Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
21 last section.

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

24 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
6 1832, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 7926, an  
7 act in relation to permitting.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
9 last section.

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

12 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 1833, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 7961A, an  
21 act to amend the Public Health Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
23 last section.

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

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
2 roll.

3                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

4                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 1834, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 7965B, an  
9 act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
11 last section.

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

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
15 roll.

16                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

17                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
19 is passed.

20                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
21 1835, substituted earlier by Member of the  
22 Assembly Bronson, Assembly Print 10433, an act to  
23 amend the Executive Law.

24                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
25 last section.

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

3 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 1836, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 7995, an  
11 act to amend the Education Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
23 1837, by Senator Farley, Senate Print 8007, an  
24 act to amend the Uniform Commercial Code.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the

1 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
11 1838, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 8008, an  
12 act granting.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is  
14 a home-rule message at the desk.

15 Read the last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 1839, by Senator Young, Senate Print 8009, an act

1 to amend the Education Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 1840, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 8013, an  
14 act to amend the Penal Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.  
23 Senators Bonacic and Krueger recorded in the  
24 negative.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

1 is passed.

2 (Laughter.)

3 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
4 Calendar 1840, those recorded in the negative are  
5 Senators Bonacic, Hoylman and Krueger.

6 Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.

7 (Laughter.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: And with  
9 that triumvirate, the bill is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
11 1841, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 8014, an  
12 act to amend the Public Officers Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
14 last section.

15 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This  
16 act shall take effect on the 45th day after it  
17 shall have become a law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 1842, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 8017, an

1 act to amend the Education Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator  
10 Kaminsky to explain his vote.

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

13 I rise to explain my vote in the  
14 affirmative and to really thank Senator Martins  
15 for putting forward this legislation.

16 Throughout our college campuses  
17 something toxic, quite cancerous is happening  
18 where we have students coming into college as one  
19 person and leaving with anti-Israel and frankly  
20 anti-Semitic views.

21 I'd like to just tell a brief story.  
22 I was lucky enough to go with the Assembly  
23 delegation to Israel last December, and we met a  
24 Palestinian journalist who has what would be  
25 considered kind of left-wing, moderate, almost

1 pro-Israeli views in Palestine. And he said that  
2 he will go all over the Palestinian territories,  
3 all over Israel to talk about his views, but he  
4 will never again go to the University of Michigan  
5 and to Marquette University and the University of  
6 Wisconsin because he was spat on.

7           It's gotten to a point where  
8 students are intimidated and people are using  
9 what they consider on its face to be a political  
10 movement as a way to hold anti-Semitic views and  
11 intimidate other students.

12           Congresswoman Nita Lowey just was  
13 the author of a letter signed by many  
14 Congresspersons that cited statistics that there  
15 were over 500 anti-Israel programs on U.S.  
16 college campuses as of 2015, an increase of  
17 38 percent over the prior year, and that 29 BDS  
18 movement campaigns sponsored from student groups  
19 exist, an increase of 21 percent from the prior  
20 year.

21           And according to the FBI Hate Crime  
22 Statistics Act Report, the number of incidents,  
23 offenses and victims of anti-Jewish bias make up  
24 a majority of all hate crimes motivated by  
25 religious bias, even though they've decreased

1     countrywide since 2010.

2                     Something is going wrong on our  
3 college campuses. It's time we stand up for  
4 students so that they could hold their views and  
5 we could have legitimate discussions on issues.  
6 But when it comes to anti-Semitism, when it comes  
7 to intimidation, we must take a stand. That's  
8 what this bill does.

9                     I thank Senator Martins for this  
10 bill. I vote in the affirmative.

11                    ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:     Senator  
12 Kaminsky to be recorded in the affirmative.

13                    Would you please, those in the  
14 negative, raise your hand again.

15                    And Senator Krueger to explain her  
16 vote.

17                    SENATOR KRUEGER:     Thank you,  
18 Mr. President.

19                    I rise to explain my vote no on this  
20 bill tonight.

21                    I'm also a proud Jew, a Zionist  
22 brought up in a Zionist family who's very  
23 concerned about anti-Semitism and hate speech of  
24 any kind. But you know what this country has  
25 taught me -- and it should have taught us all:

1 That it is better to allow those who preach  
2 ideology we fundamentally oppose, to express  
3 their positions in rhetoric rather than be  
4 panicked into embarking on the dangerous course  
5 of permitting the government to decide what its  
6 citizens may say or hear. The ability of  
7 American society to tolerate the advocacy of even  
8 hateful doctrines is perhaps the most important  
9 protection we have in our democracy.

10 That was written by a judge deciding  
11 the case of the right of the Nazis to march in  
12 Skokie in the mid-'70s. He was right then. We  
13 must protect our freedom of speech.

14 People say and do stupid things.  
15 But when we allow the government to determine  
16 that they can't say them, we walk down a very  
17 dangerous road for this country. We can address  
18 these issues without passing a law like this.

19 I vote no, Mr. President.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator  
21 Krueger to be recorded in the negative.

22 Senator Martins to explain his vote.

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

25 I rise to support this bill and to

1 vote aye.

2           What this bill does is it prevents  
3 taxpayer money from being used to foster groups  
4 that would harass students on campuses. Whether  
5 it's anti-Semitic speech, whether it's hate  
6 speech on the basis of religion or race or gender  
7 or sexual orientation, this bill would prevent  
8 taxpayer money from being used on campuses to  
9 support groups that decide to organize and to  
10 spew hate.

11           Now, I agree with some of the  
12 sentiments that have been stated here. Everyone  
13 has an absolute right to free speech. We protect  
14 it. We protect it each and every day. That's  
15 why that is one of the critical points of our  
16 democracy, that we do have the ability to defend  
17 other people's rights to express themselves.

18           But we don't have to pay for it,  
19 Mr. President. Our taxpayers do not have to pay  
20 for hate speech on campuses. We don't have to  
21 pay for people to be spat upon, to be ridiculed,  
22 to be harassed in our institutions of higher  
23 education.

24           And whether it's based on race,  
25 whether it's based on ethnic background, whether

1 it's based on gender or sexual orientation or  
2 whether it's based on religion, there is no place  
3 in higher education for hate and certainly no  
4 place for our taxpayers to be funding hate on  
5 campuses.

6           So that's what this bill would do.  
7 It would prevent our tax money to going to  
8 institutions of higher learning to promote these  
9 organizations that are organized on campuses and  
10 to basically legitimize them. It's wrong. It's  
11 wrong regardless of whether it's anti-Semitism,  
12 it's wrong whether it's people who are  
13 anti-black, anti-Jew, anti-Catholic,  
14 anti-whatever. You fill in the blank.

15           So this is an opportunity for this  
16 chamber to make a statement. It's also an  
17 opportunity for everybody who voted no to rethink  
18 their vote and to vote yes. People can say  
19 whatever they want. Our taxpayers and our tax  
20 dollars shouldn't fund it.

21           Mr. President, I vote aye.

22           ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Senator  
23 Martins to be recorded in the affirmative.

24           Announce the results.

25           THE SECRETARY:    In relation to

1 Calendar Number 1842, those recorded in the  
2 negative are Senators Comrie, Dilan, Gianaris,  
3 Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Krueger, Montgomery,  
4 Panepinto, Peralta, Perkins, Persaud, Rivera,  
5 Sanders and Squadron.

6 Ayes, 48. Nays, 14.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 1843, by Senator Felder, Senate Print 8018, an  
11 act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

20 MULTIPLE SENATORS: Lay it aside.

21 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lay it aside  
22 for the day.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Can I  
24 have a request to withdraw the roll call?

25 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes.

1           ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    A request  
2 has been made, and the roll call is so withdrawn.

3           The bill will be laid aside for the  
4 day.

5           Calendar Number 1844.

6           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
7 1844, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 8023, an act  
8 to amend the Public Buildings Law.

9           ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
10 last section.

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

13          ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
14 roll.

15          (The Secretary called the roll.)

16          THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

17          ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
18 is passed.

19          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
20 1845, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 8033, an  
21 act to amend the Social Services Law.

22          ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
23 last section.

24          THE SECRETARY:    Section 3.  This  
25 act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
2 roll.

3                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

4                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
6 is passed.

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
8 1846, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 8041,  
9 an act to amend Chapter 549 of the Laws of 2013.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
11 last section.

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

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
15 roll.

16                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

17                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
19 is passed.

20                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
21 1847, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate  
22 Print 8046, an act to amend the Real Property Tax  
23 Law.

24                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
25 last section.

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

3           ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
4 roll.

5           (The Secretary called the roll.)

6           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

7           ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
8 is passed.

9           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
10 1848, by Senator Marchione, Senate Print 8052, an  
11 act to amend the Highway Law.

12          ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
13 last section.

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

16          ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
17 roll.

18          (The Secretary called the roll.)

19          THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

20          ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
21 is passed.

22          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
23 1849, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 8069,  
24 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

25          ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the

1 roll on the resolution.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator  
4 Krueger to explain her vote.

5 SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you,  
6 Mr. President.

7 I'm going to vote for this bill, but  
8 I want to highlight that I don't think this is  
9 what the people of New York were talking about  
10 when they said they expected us to do real ethics  
11 reform this year, when they expected us to deal  
12 with the crisis of corruption in both of our  
13 houses.

14 I wish that we were passing a whole  
15 series of reforms that I think the public expects  
16 of us that we have been talking about on this  
17 side of the aisle and hoping to move. We're not.  
18 So instead we get offered a constitutional  
19 amendment for a recall vote.

20 You know, since we're not seemingly  
21 prepared to fix ourselves, maybe the right answer  
22 is to allow the voters to explore the right to  
23 recall us. But I would argue also they have the  
24 right to aggressively recall us this November.  
25 They don't have to vote for us again, because

1 we're not delivering what I think they want us  
2 to.

3           So a recall might be a backup plan.  
4 But if any voters are listening, they could take  
5 action much sooner than this would become a  
6 constitutional amendment.

7           So I will vote for it,  
8 Mr. President. Thank you.

9           ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator  
10 Krueger in the affirmative.

11           Announce the results.

12           THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
13 Calendar 1849, those recorded in the negative are  
14 Senators Breslin, Dilan, Gianaris, Hamilton,  
15 Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman, Montgomery, Parker,  
16 Peralta, Perkins, Rivera, Squadron and  
17 Stewart-Cousins. Also Senator Stavisky.

18           Ayes, 48. Nays, 14.

19           ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
20 is passed.

21           THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
22 1850, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8072, an  
23 act to amend the Public Health Law.

24           ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
25 last section.

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

3                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
4 roll.

5                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

6                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
8 is passed.

9                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
10 1851, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 8077, an act  
11 to amend the Public Health Law.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
13 last section.

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

16                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
17 roll.

18                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

19                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

20                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
21 is passed.

22                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
23 1852, substituted earlier by Member of the  
24 Assembly Gottfried, Assembly Print 7714C, an act  
25 to amend the Public Health Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
2 last section.

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

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
6 roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
10 is passed.

11                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
12 1855, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 8087,  
13 an act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

14                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Read the  
15 last section.

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

18                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    Call the  
19 roll.

20                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

21                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 61.  Nays, 1.  
22 Senator Murphy recorded in the negative.

23                   ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:    The bill  
24 is passed.

25                   Calendar Numbers 1856 and 1857 are

1 high, and accordingly are ineligible for  
2 consideration and will be laid aside.

3 We will take up Calendar 1858 and  
4 1860, as well as 1859 will be high. So we go to  
5 1858, where we have an Assembly substitution.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
7 1858, substituted earlier by the Assembly  
8 Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 10558A, an act  
9 to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
11 last section.

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

14 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President,  
15 point of clarification. What are we dealing with  
16 right now?

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator  
18 Gianaris, we are on Calendar Number 1858. It  
19 originally was listed as high on your calendar.  
20 However, we had substituted an Assembly bill for  
21 this bill, so it is therefore eligible to be  
22 before the house.

23 SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you,  
24 Mr. President.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The

1 Secretary will reread it for everybody.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 1858, substituted earlier by the Assembly  
4 Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 10558A, an act  
5 to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill  
15 is passed.

16 Again, Calendar Number 1859 is high,  
17 and accordingly is ineligible for consideration  
18 and will be laid aside.

19 We will now move to Calendar 1860, a  
20 similar bill as previously, which was listed as  
21 high but we have substituted an Assembly bill and  
22 the bill is before the house.

23 And the Secretary will read.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
25 1860, substituted earlier by the Assembly

1 Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 10551A, an act  
2 to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the  
4 last section.

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

7 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the  
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

11 The bill is passed.

12 Senator DeFrancisco, that completes  
13 the noncontroversial reading of today's  
14 Supplemental Senate Calendar 54B.

15 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: May we return  
16 to motions and resolutions, please.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We will  
18 return to motions and resolutions.

19 Senator DeFrancisco.

20 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I move to  
21 amend Senate Bill Number 6824B, by Senator  
22 Marchione, by striking out the amendments made on  
23 June 14th and restoring it to its previous print  
24 number, 6824A.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: It is so

1 ordered.

2 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Is there any  
3 further business at the desk?

4 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is  
5 no further business before the desk.

6 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Please pay  
7 attention. I now move to adjourn until Thursday,  
8 June 16th, at 10:00, 10:00 a.m. So get a good  
9 night's rest.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: On  
11 motion, the Senate will stand adjourned until  
12 Thursday, June 16th, at 10:00 a.m.

13 The Senate stands adjourned.

14 (Whereupon, at 11:27 p.m., the  
15 Senate adjourned.)

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