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3:59 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR DEAN G. SKELOS, Acting President

STEPHEN F. SLOAN, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: The Senate will come to order. Senators will find their seats.

Would you please rise and join me in the salute to the flag.

(The assemblage repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)

In the absence of clergy, may we bow our heads in a moment of silence.

Thank you.

Reading of the Journal. Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, January the 11th. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Senator Skelos in the Chair upon designation of the Temporary President. The Journal of Sunday, January 10th, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Hearing no objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

Order of business: Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator Stafford.

SENATOR STAFFORD: Mr. President, may we hand up two resolutions, please, and the third one, please -- there will be three -- and ask that their titles be read and voted upon.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: By Senator Marino, Senate Resolution, amending Section 1 of Rule VII of the rules of the Senate, in relation to the designation of certain standing committees.

RESOLVED, that Section 1 of Rule VII of the rules of the Senate be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be the

following standing committees which shall serve and shall continue throughout the year: To consist of 26 Senators, Finance; to consist of 18 Senators, Codes; to consist of 17 Senators, Judiciary and Rules; to consist of 16 Senators, Banks and Education; to consist of 15 Senators, Transportation; to consist of 14 Senators, Insurance; to consist of 13 Senators, Crime Victims, Crime and Correction; Environmental Conservation; Housing and Community Development; to consist of 12 Senators, Aging; Alcoholism and Drug Abuse; Civil Service and Pensions; Com merce, Economic Development and Small Business; Consumer Protection; Elections; Energy; Higher Education; Labor; Mental Health and Development al Disabilities; Investigations, Taxation and Government Operations; Tourism, Recreation and Sports Development and Veterans; to consist of 10 Senators, Agriculture; Children and Families; Cities and Health; to consist of nine Senators, Corporations, Authorities and Commissions and Local Government; to consist of eight Senators, Ethics and Social Services. The Temporary

President, the Vice-President Pro Tempore, the Deputy Majority Leader for Legislative Operations and the Minority Leader and Deputy Minority Leader shall be non-voting ex officio members of all standing committees of the Senate, of which they are not actual members.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: On the resolution, all in a favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Opposed nay.

(There was no response. )

The resolution is adopted.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution, by Senator Goodman, honoring Louis B. Cullman.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: On the resolution, all in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Opposed nay.

(There was no response. )

The resolution is adopted.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution, by Senators Skelos and Marino,

commending Robert M. Wallach, president and chief executive officer of the Robert Plain Corporation upon the occasion of his designation for special honor at the General Insurance Division Tribute Dinner sponsored by the State of Israel Bonds on Tuesday, January 19th, 1993.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: On the resolution, all in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Opposed nay.

(There was no response. )

If anybody would like to co-sponsor that resolution, more than happy to go on it.

The resolution honoring Mr. Wallach, if there is anybody that would like to co-sponsor that, will you please raise your hand.

SENATOR STAFFORD: Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Senator Stafford.

SENATOR STAFFORD: Mr. President,

on behalf of Senator Marino, I hand up the Senate Majority Leadership assignments and ask that they be read, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: By Senator Marino, Senate Majority Leadership: President Pro Tem and Majority Leader, Ralph J. Marino; Finance Committee Chairman, Ronald B. Stafford; Vice-President Pro Tem, John J. Marchi; Deputy Majority Leader for Legislative Operations, Jess J. Present; Chairman of Majority Program Development Committee, Roy M. Goodman; Chairman, Majority Conference, Norman J. Levy; Senior Assistant Majority Leader, Caesar Trunzo; Assistant Majority Leader for Conference Operation, Joseph L. Bruno; Assistant Majority Leader for House Operations, Frank Padavan; Majority Whip, Owen H. Johnson; Vice-Chairman, Majority Conference, Dale M. Volker; Secretary, Majority Conference, Hugh T. Farley; Deputy Majority Whip, Kenneth P. LaValle; Chairman, Majority Steering Committee, James J. Lack.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: To be filed in the Journal.

SENATOR STAFFORD: May we stand at ease for a few moments, please, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, at 4:09 p.m., the Senate stood at ease until 4:15 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Senator Stafford.

SENATOR STAFFORD: Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Marino, there's a -

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: May we have some order, please.

SENATOR STAFFORD: There's a Minority Leadership -- there's a Minority Leadership list. May we please have it read.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Marino hands up the following Senate Minority Leader ship, 1993-1994: Minority Leader, Manfred

Ohrenstein, Deputy Minority Leader, Emanuel Gold; Chairperson, Minority Conference, Olga Mendez; Assistant Minority Leader for Policy and Administration, Joseph Galiber; Assistant Minority Leader for Conference Operations, Anthony Masiello; Assistant Minority Leader for Floor Operations, William Stachowski; Vice Chairperson, Minority Conference, Martin Solomon; Secretary, Minority Conference, David Paterson; Minority Whip, Suzi Oppenheimer; Assistant Minority Whip, George Onorato; Finance Committee, ranking member, Donald Halperin.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Filed in the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Marino -

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Senator Stafford, with your permission, the committee chairman will be read and then the members filed in the Journal.

SENATOR STAFFORD: Thank you. Please, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Marino hands up the following Senate Majority standing committee assignments: Chairmen of the Senate standing committees for 1993:

Aging, Senator Skelos, Chairman;

Agriculture, Senator Kuhl, Chairman;

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Senator Libous, Chairman;

Banks, Senator Farley, Chairman;

Children and Families, Senator Saland, Chairman;

Cities, Senator Padavan, Chairman;

Civil Service and Pensions, Senator Trunzo, Chairman;

Codes, Senator Volker, Chairman;

Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business, Senator Bruno, Chairman;

Consumer Protection, Senator Sears, Chairman;

Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, Senator Daly, Chairman;

Crime Victims, Crime and Correction, Senator Maltese, Chairman;

Education, Senator Cook, Chairman;

Elections, Senator Nozzolio, Chairman;

Energy, Senator Seward, Chairman;

Environmental Conservation, Senator Johnson, Chairman;

Ethics, Senator Pataki, Chairman;

Finance, Senator Stafford, Chairman;

Health, Senator Tully, Chairman;

Higher Education, Senator LaValle, Chairman;

Housing and Community Development, Senator Hannon, Chairman;

Insurance, Senator Velella, Chairman;

Investigations, Taxation and Government Operations, Senator Goodman, Chairman;

Judiciary, Senator Mega,

Chairman;

Labor, Senator Lack, Chairman;

Local Government, Senator Larkin, Chairman;

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Senator Spano, Chairman;

Rules, Senator Marino, Chairman;

Social Services, Senator Holland, Chairman;

Tourism, Recreation and Sports Development, Senator Sheffer, Chairman;

Transportation, Senator Levy, Chairman;

Veterans, Senator DeFrancisco, Chairman;

Administrative Regulations Review Commission, Senator Wright, Co-Chair, and Senator Cook.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: Filed in the Journal.

SENATOR STAFFORD: Thank you, Mr. President, and may we please have the committee assignments of the Majority and the Minority on

the committees filed.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: So ordered.

SENATOR STAFFORD: Thank you, Mr. President. There being no further business, I move that we adjourn until Tuesday, January 19th at 2:30 p.m., intervening days to be legislative days.

ACTING PRESIDENT SKELOS: The Senate stands adjourned.

(Whereupon at 4:21 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)