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3:21 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR HUGH T. FARLEY, Acting President

STEPHEN F. SLOAN, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

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

Please rise with me for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Today in the absence of a clergy we'll bow our heads for a moment of silent prayer.

(A moment of silence was observed. )

Secretary will begin by reading the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, February 22nd. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Senator Farley in the Chair upon designation of the Temporary President. Prayer by the Reverend Robert Bey of Brooklyn, New York. The Journal of Friday, February 19th, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Hearing no objection, the Journal will stand approved as read.

The order of business: Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees. We have a report of a standing committee. Secretary will read it.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Stafford, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following nominations: Karen Noble Hanson, of Rochester, New York as a member of the New York Job Development Authority;

Also Patrick J. Carroll, of Salamanca, member of the Board of Visitors of the New York State School for the Blind.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: On the confirmation, all in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Those opposed nay.

(There was no response. )

The members are confirmed.

Let's see. Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions. Do we have any motions?

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: I move we adopt the Resolution Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: We have the Resolution Calendar before us. All in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Those opposed nay.

(There was no response. )

The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

The Secretary has a motion, I believe, a substitution. Secretary will read it.

THE SECRETARY: On page 5 of today's calendar, Senator Trunzo moves to discharge the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions from Assembly Bill Number 2266 and substitute it for the identical Third Reading 51.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Substitution is ordered.

Senator Present, we got some reports of standing committees if we may read them.

SENATOR PRESENT: Please let's do it.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Thank you.

Secretary will read the reports of standing committees.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Sears, from the Committee on Consumer Protection, reports the following bills directly for third reading:

Senate Bill Number 43, by Senator Holland and others, Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate Bill Number 494, by Senator Sears, an act to amend the Personal Property Law.

Senator Spano, from the Committee on Mental Health and Development Disabilities, reports the following bills directly for third reading:

Senate Bill Number 1411, by Senator Spano and others, an act to amend the - an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law;

Senate Bill Number 1412, by Senator Spano and others, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law;

Senate Bill Number 1414, by Senator Spano and others, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

Senator Stafford, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills directly for third reading:

Senate Bill Number 32, by Senator Halperin, an act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to publication of certain notices in the State Register;

Senate Bill 623, by Senator Daly, an act to amend the Public Officers Law;

Senate Bill Number 896, by Senators Daly and Hannon, an act to amend the Public Officers Law;

Senate Bill Number 997, by Senator Farley and others, Executive Law, designation of August the 7th as "Family Day";

Senate Bill Number 1306, by Senator Levy and others, Executive Law and the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law;

Senate Bill Number 1383, by Senator Padavan, State Finance Law.

Senator DeFrancisco, from the Committee on Veterans, reports the following bills directly for third reading:

Senate Bill Number 368, by Senator Maltese and others, Real Property Tax Law;

Senate Bill 947, by Senator Skelos and others, Civil Service Law, Executive Law and the Public Health Law;

Senate Bill Number 1921, by

Senators DeFrancisco and others, an act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Highway.

Senator Holland, from the Committee on Social Services, reports the following bills directly for third reading:

Senate Bill Number 85, by Senator Holland, in relation to determination of Medicaid eligibility;

Senate Bill 565, by Senator Skelos and others, Social Services Law, access to certain conviction records;

Senate Bill Number 1106, by Senators Daly and others, Social Services Law, in relation to direct payment of shelter allowances.

All bills reported directly for third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: All bills are reported directly to third reading.

Senator Present, we are ready for the calendar. What's your pleasure?

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, let's start the non-controversial calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Non-controversial, Secretary will read. Page 5.

THE SECRETARY: On page 5, Calendar Number 43, by Senator Stafford.

SENATOR GOLD: Lay aside, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Laid aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 61, by Senator Hannon, Senate Bill Number 280.

SENATOR PRESENT: Lay aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Lay that aside for today.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 62, by Senator Levy, Senate Bill Number -

SENATOR GOLD: Lay aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Laid aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 63, by Senator Levy, Senate Bill Number 1 -

SENATOR GOLD: Lay aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Lay that bill aside.

Controversial? Just set easy for a moment.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Levy, I'd like to call an immediate conference of the Majority in Room 332.

Mr. President, there being no further business, I move we adjourn until tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Senate will stand adjourned until tomorrow at 11:30. There is an immediate conference of the Majority in Room 332.

SENATOR GOLD: Wait a minute.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Gold, why do you rise?

SENATOR GOLD: Give me just one second.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Senate stands adjourned.

(Whereupon at 3:38 p.m., the

Senate adjourned.)