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ALBANY, NEW YORK

March 10, 1993

12:10 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER J. MEGA, Acting President

STEPHEN F. SLOAN, Secretary

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

2 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Senate  
3 will come to order. Please stand for the Pledge  
4 of Allegiance.

5 (Whereupon, the Senate joined in  
6 the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. )

7 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: We are  
8 honored today to have the Reverend Selwyn  
9 Wilkinson from Senator Markowitz' district from  
10 Our Lady of Lourdes Baptist Church, Brooklyn,  
11 New York lead us in prayer.

12 REVEREND SELWYN WILKINSON: My  
13 name is Reverend Selwyn Wilkinson, Our Lady of  
14 Lourdes Baptist Church. This is my second  
15 occasion that I am visiting the Senate in  
16 Albany.

17 I'm about to ask God to come in  
18 our midst. For whatever we do, we need God in  
19 our midst. Whether you are a Jew or gentile,  
20 whether you are a Catholic or Protestant or  
21 Baptist, as it is written, it says that every  
22 knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess.

23 I ask almighty God to come in and

1        bless this house, O Lord, I pray and make it  
2        safe by night and day.

3                        Whether you are on the Senate or  
4        the committee or chairman of various departments  
5        be it Agriculture, Alcohol and Drug Abuse,  
6        Children and Families, Cities, Civil Service and  
7        Pensions, Codes, Economic Development and Small  
8        Business, Consumer Protection, chairmen of all  
9        these departments; Corporations, Authorities and  
10       Commissions, Education, Election, Energy,  
11       Environmental Conservation, Ethics and Finance  
12       and Health, Education, Housing Development,  
13       chairmen of various committees; Insurance,  
14       Investigation Taxation and Government  
15       Operations, Judicial, Labor; whether it be  
16       chairman of Local Government, Mental Health and  
17       Developmental Disabilities, Rules, Social  
18       Services, Tourism, Transportation and Veterans,  
19       I ask almighty God to come in and guide you in  
20       the right directions on whatever; if you are  
21       about to sign a bill, the Bill Drafting  
22       Commissions, the ideas on by-laws and becoming  
23       laws, approvals and disapprovals in the

1 Assembly, I pray almighty God that He come in  
2 our midst.

3 As I was asked to come and give  
4 the invocation that God will guide you in the  
5 right direction, protect our President, our  
6 Governor, our Lieutenant Governor, and all the  
7 Senators that sit; and may God bless you all  
8 from the crown of your head to the sole of your  
9 feet. May in this assembly God bless you today,  
10 this afternoon, Almighty God, that God would  
11 bless you and guide you in the right direction  
12 in whatever you are about to do, whatever bill  
13 you are about to pass, that in our midst  
14 almighty God will be in our midst, because it is  
15 said that every knee shall bow, and every tongue  
16 shall confess that Jesus is the Lord.

17 May God come in at this present  
18 time to the chairman of the security to protect  
19 us from perilous and unjust people like the  
20 incident that just recently happened with the  
21 Towers. May God protect us that the security  
22 will guide and protect those about to represent  
23 us this afternoon.

1                   Almighty God, I ask you to touch  
2                   them. Touch them individually; touch them  
3                   collectively. Bless their families; bless their  
4                   wives and children, Almighty God. For we are  
5                   about, my God, to take a very serious step this  
6                   afternoon to sign bills that will guide this  
7                   nation into the most powerful nation on the face  
8                   of the earth.

9                   May God protect us in no other  
10                  name but in Jesus' almighty name. If I pray  
11                  among you, I lift up my eyes onto the hills from  
12                  whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the  
13                  Lord which made heaven and earth. He will not  
14                  suffer thy foot to be moved. He that keepeth  
15                  Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

16                  The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord  
17                  is thy shield upon the right-hand. The sun  
18                  shall not smite thee by the day nor the moon by  
19                  night; the Lord shall preserve their soul; He  
20                  shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in  
21                  from this time forth and forever more.

22                  I ask, the Lord is my shepherd  
23                  and I shall not want; he maketh me to lie down

1 in green pastures and leads me beside the still  
2 waters. He restoreth my soul and leads me in  
3 the path of righteousness for his name's sake.  
4 Yea, even though I walk through the valley of  
5 the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; Thy  
6 rod and Thy staff shalt comfort me. Thou doest  
7 prepare a table for me in the presence of my  
8 enemies. The Lord anointeth my head with oil  
9 that goodness and mercy shall follow each and  
10 every one of the Senators all the days of their  
11 life; and they shall dwell in the house of the  
12 Lord forever.

13                   Almighty God, I thank You for  
14 this opportunity. I thank You for the members  
15 of Our Lady of Lourdes and for the people that I  
16 was given this opportunity to come and bless  
17 this house of assembly in in other name but in  
18 Jesus' almighty name.

19                   So I thank You, dear Jesus. I  
20 thank You, dear Jesus. I thank You, dear Jesus.

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Thank  
22 you, Reverend.

23                   Reading of the Journal.

1 THE SECRETARY: In Senate,  
2 Tuesday, March 9. The Senate met pursuant to  
3 adjournment. Senator Lack in the chair upon  
4 designation of the Temporary President. Prayer  
5 by the Reverend Tom Stiles, pastor of the First  
6 Baptist Church of West Seneca. The Journal of  
7 Monday, March 8, was read and approved. On  
8 motion, Senate adjourned.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Hearing  
10 no objection, the Journal stands approved as  
11 read.

12 The order of business:  
13 Presentation of petitions.  
14 Messages from the Assembly.  
15 Messages from the Governor.  
16 Reports of standing committees.  
17 Reports of select committees.  
18 Communications and reports from  
19 state officers.

20 Motions and resolutions.

21 Senator Tully?

22 SENATOR TULLY: Yes. Mr.

23 President. At the request of Senator Maltese,

1 on page 10 of today's calendar, I'd like to  
2 place a sponsor star on Calendar Number 164 and  
3 Calendar Number 165.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: So  
5 ordered.

6 Senator Present, we are ready for  
7 the non-controversial calendar.

8 SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President,  
9 please take up the non-controversial calendar.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Secretary  
11 will read, non-controversial.

12 THE SECRETARY: On page 8,  
13 Calendar Number 126, by Senator Skelos, Senate  
14 Bill Number 1986, an act to amend the Real  
15 Property Tax Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Read the  
17 last section.

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

20 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Call the  
21 roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll. )

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes 32.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: The bill  
2                   is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
4                   144, by member of the Assembly Pillittere,  
5                   Assembly Bill Number 2388A, an act to amend the  
6                   Highway Law, the State Scenic Byways Advisory  
7                   Board.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Read the  
9                   last section.

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

12                  ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Call the  
13                  roll.

14                  (The Secretary called the roll. )

15                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes 33.

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: The bill  
17                  is passed.

18                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19                  163, by Senator Padavan, Senate Bill Number 245,  
20                  an act to amend the Executive Law.

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Read the  
22                  last section.

23                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Call the  
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll. )

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes 33.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
9 172, by Senator Farley, Senate Bill Number 1593,  
10 an act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to  
11 the licensing of money transmitters.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Read the  
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Call the  
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll. )

19 THE SECRETARY: Ayes 34.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: The bill  
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: 176, by Senator  
23 Hannon, Senate Bill Number 277.

1 SENATOR GOLD: Lay it aside.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Lay that  
3 bill aside.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 177, by Senator Hannon.

6 SENATOR GOLD: Lay it aside.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Lay the  
8 bill aside.

9 That completes the  
10 non-controversial calendar, Senator Present.

11 SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President,  
12 may we stand at ease for a few moments please.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Senate  
14 will stand at ease for a few moments.

15 (Whereupon at 12:18 p.m., the  
16 Senate was at ease. )

17 (Whereupon, at 12:25 p.m., the  
18 Senate reconvened. )

19 ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA: Senator  
20 Present.

21 SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President,  
22 there being no further business, I move that we  
23 adjourn until Monday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m.,

1           intervening days being legislative days.

2                           ACTING PRESIDENT MEGA:  Senate  
3           stands adjourned as indicated.  So ordered.

4                           (Whereupon, at 12:26 p.m., Senate  
5           adjourned. )

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