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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 please find their seats.

If you will please rise with me for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Today we're pleased to have with us Father Michael Martin of the St. Francis High School of Hamburg, New York, to give us the opening prayer.

Father Martin.

FATHER MICHAEL MARTIN: Let us pray.

God have mercy and God have justice, we ask your blessing upon the leadership of our world, upon the leadership of our country and upon the leadership of this, our fine state of New York. In these times of great challenge, so much is needed, so much leadership, so much understanding, so much patience. Bless the members of this body that

they might work today together so that all of your people might share in the benefits of your earth. We ask this prayer in your name. Amen.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Secretary will begin by reading the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Friday, April 30th. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Senator Bruno in the Chair upon designation of the Temporary President. The Journal of Thursday, April 29th, 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.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions. We have

some substitutions. Secretary will read a substitution, and we'll go.

THE SECRETARY: On page 4 of today's calendar, Senator Nozzolio moves to discharge the Committee on Elections from Assembly Bill Number 5401 and substitute it for the identical Calendar Number 583.

Also on page 4, Senator Nozzolio moves to discharge the Committee on Elections from Assembly Bill Number 5631 and substitute it for the identical Calendar Number 586.

On page 7, Senator Mega moves to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from Assembly Bill Number 1696 and substitute it for the identical Calendar Number 504.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Substitutions are ordered.

Senator Hannon.

SENATOR HANNON: Return to motions, Mr. President. On page number 25, I offer the following amendments to Calendar 465, Print Number 643, and ask that the said bill retain its place on the calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Amendments are received. Bill will retain its place.

Senator Kuhl.

SENATOR KUHL: Yes, Mr. President. I move that the following bill be discharged from its respective committee and be recommitted with instructions to strike the enacting clause: Senate Print Number 4605.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Without objection.

SENATOR KUHL: Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Mega.

SENATOR MEGA: Mr. President, on page 16, Bill Number 1198, Calendar Number 128, would you please place a sponsor's star on that bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is starred at the request of the sponsor.

SENATOR MEGA: On behalf of Senator Marchi, on page 16, I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 56,

Senate Print Number 1272, and ask that said bill retain its place on Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Amendments are received. The bill will retain its place.

Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Marino, I offer up the following letters, ask that they be read and when read, filed in the executive Journal.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Secretary will read those letters.

THE SECRETARY: State of New York, Department of State, Honorable Ralph J. Marino, Temporary President and Majority Leader, New York State Senate, Albany, New York, 12247.

Dear Senator Marino:

I have received today and filed the resignation of Edward V. Regan for the office of Comptroller of the state of New York. With this letter, I communicate the fact of such resignation to the Legislature as required by the provisions of the Public Officers Law.

Sincerely, Gail S. Shaffer, Secretary of State.

Also to the Legislature of the state of New York, The Capitol, Albany, New York.

Dear Honorable Legislators:

I hereby submit my resignation as Comptroller of the state of New York in accordance with Section 31 of the Public Officers Law. This resignation is effective as of midnight today. In accordance with the Public Officers Law, section 9, I previously designated Donald G. Dunn, First Deputy Comptroller, to perform all the duties of the Comptroller. This designation will be effective until such time as the vacancy in the office of Comptroller is filled in accordance with the law.

Sincerely, Edward V. Regan, Comptroller.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The letters will be appropriately filed.

Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Would you

recognize Senator Goodman, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Goodman.

SENATOR GOODMAN: Mr. President, I was out of the chamber on April 27, 1993 on Senate business. Had I been here, I would have voted in the negative on Calendar 460, Senate Print 3639.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The record will so state.

SENATOR GOODMAN: Thank you, sir.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Marino, I offer the following announcement, ask that it be read and filed in the Journal.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Secretary will read the announcement from Senator Marino.

THE SECRETARY: May 3rd, 1993. By Senator Marino: Please take notice that, in

accordance with the New York State Legislative Session Calendar, and pursuant to Rule VII, Section 5, all bills reported by Senate standing committees on and after Thursday, May 13, 1993 shall be reported to the Committee on Rules. All bills introduced on and after May 13, 1993 shall be referred to the Committee on Rules except those referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to Section 23 of the Legislative Law. All bills received from the Assembly on and after May 13, 1993 shall be referred to the Committee on Rules except those referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to Section 23 of the Legislative Law, and all bills in all Senate standing committees shall be considered eligible for discharge to and report by the Committee on Rules.

Please take further notice, that in accordance with the New York State Legislative Session Calendar, and pursuant to Rule VI, Section 5, the last day for unlimited introduction of bills in the Senate shall be Wednesday, May 5th, 1993. Thereafter, each

member may introduce no more than ten bills.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: There will be copies at the desk for any member that wishes to have the particulars of that letter, and the letter will be filed in the Journal.

Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, would you recognize Senator Spano, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Spano.

SENATOR SPANO: Mr. President, I have a resolution at the desk, ask that the title be read.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Secretary will read the title of Senator Spano's resolution.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution, by Senator Spano, memorializing Governor Mario M. Cuomo to proclaim May as Mental Health Month in New York State.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Spano on the resolution.

SENATOR SPANO: Mr. President, my

colleagues, the month of May has continued to be Mental Health Month across our nation and, in keeping with the mental health awareness and in conjunction with the state Mental Health Association as well as the myriad of mental health providers that we have across this state, I'm glad that we have this resolution before us and would ask that every member of this house who would like to join me in becoming a sponsor of this, please do so.

We in the state of New York are blessed with a great number of voluntary providers. We have many families, advocates, consumer groups and a whole network of state and community organizations that provide mental health services all across our communities, and the reason that we have such good strong vital programs in the community is because of the network that exists there, the linkages that exist between that strong network and our state system, and resolutions like this go a long way towards overcoming the stigma that has been attached to the consumers of mental health

services in this state, where we have had family members and providers of services and recipients of services who, for too long, were not willing to stand up to be counted, to speak out, and we have seen the change over the last number of years in that advocacy.

First and foremost in the advocacy has been the Mental Health Association in the state, and I appreciate the help that I have received from them, groups like AMI, the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and so many others, and they're here joining us in the gallery today.

Mr. President, I'd ask that we please pass this resolution and ask, hopefully, all the members of the house will become co-sponsors as well.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Anybody who wishes to be a sponsor of Senator Spano's resolution, please notify the desk. We'll just take a couple minutes here while the desk gets your hands.

On the resolution, all in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Those opposed nay.

(There was no response. )

The resolution is unanimously adopted. That resolution will be open for anybody that wishes to be put on it.

Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, will you recognize Senator Larkin, please.

SENATOR LARKIN: Mr. President, there will be an immediate meeting of the Local Governments Committee in Room 332, Majority Leader's Conference Room, for one bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: There will be an immediate meeting of the Local Governments Committee in 332, for one bill.

Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, shall we take up the non-controversial calendar, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY:

Non-controversial, Secretary will read it.

THE SECRETARY: On page 22, Calendar Number 338, by Senator Sears, Senate Bill Number 3316-A, an act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to protecting the privacy of consumers renting or purchasing video tapes.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

SENATOR GOLD: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Gold.

SENATOR GOLD: Yeah, slow down. What's the number of the bill?

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: We're on 338.

SENATOR GOLD: Thank you, Mr. President. May I ask -- I don't have a problem

with it, but may I ask what happened to 128 which is listed? I have a listing here as -

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: It was starred earlier today.

SENATOR GOLD: Thank you, thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: You can read the last section of 338.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 47.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 447, by Senator Trunzo, Senate Bill Number 1992, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to designating certain security personnel at the Long Island MacArthur Airport.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read

the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 47, nays one, Senator Leichter recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: That bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 473, by Senator Marino, Senate Bill Number 3828, an act to amend Chapter 576 of the Laws of 1975.

SENATOR GOLD: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Lay it aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 478, by Senator Spano, Senate Bill Number 3494, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 49.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 481, by Senator Trunzo, Senate Bill Number 1299, an act to allow Steven B. Olsen to retroactively transfer membership in New York State and local employees' retirement system.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: There's a home rule message here at the desk. You can read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 47, nays two, Senators Gold and Leichter recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 482, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Bill Number 2187, an act to allow certain persons in the employ of the town of Camillus in the county of Onondaga prior to July 1st, 1973.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read - there's a home rule message here at the desk. You can read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 47, nays 2, Senators Gold and Leichter recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: That bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 483, by Senator Volker, Senate Bill Number 2338, an act to reopen the 20- and 25-year retirement

plans to policemen and firemen.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: There's a home rule message here at the desk. You can read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

SENATOR LEICHTER: Which bill, please?

THE SECRETARY: 483.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 49.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 486, by Senator Daly.

SENATOR GOLD: Lay aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Laid aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

488, by Senator Cook, Senate Bill Number 2291, Public Authorities Law, and the Environmental Conservation Law and the Education Law.

SENATOR GOLD: Lay it aside, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Laid aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 490, by Senator LaValle, Senate Bill Number 4142, Public Authorities Law, in relation to the financing and construction of certain facilities.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 49.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

532, by Senator Spano, Senate Bill Number 4541, authorize the village of Tuckahoe to finance a deficit in its general fund.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: There's a home rule message here at the desk. You can read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 51.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

Senator Present, that's the first time through.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, let's take up the controversial calendar, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Controversial, the Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: On page 26, Calendar Number 473, by Senator Marino, Senate

Bill Number 3828, an act to amend Chapter 576 of the Laws of 1975.

SENATOR GOLD: Explanation.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Explanation has been asked for. Senator Present, who's going to explain?

SENATOR LAVALLE: I am.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator LaValle.

SENATOR LAVALLE: On behalf of Senator Marino, I will explain this bill, as I did last year.

What this bill does is, it provides additional opportunities for medical education by authorizing the Commissioner of Education to contract on a basis with the University of Padua, Royal College of Surgeons and St. George's University School of Medicine, and New York State will form contracts with these universities for our New York State students as we have in the past with other medical -- other medical colleges in -- outside of the state of New York and lastly the

individuals who -- who receive this education will serve in medically under-served areas upon graduation from medical school.

That's the bill, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

SENATOR GOLD: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Gold.

SENATOR GOLD: Yeah, as was indicated by Senator LaValle, we've had this before. Senator Connor and Galiber and Halperin, Leichter, Masiello, Montgomery, Ohrenstein, Smith, Stachowski and myself voted against it.

Last section.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Those recorded in the negative on Calendar Number 473 are Senators Connor, Galiber, Gold, Halperin, Leichter, Markowitz, Ohrenstein, Onorato, Santiago, and Solomon. Ayes 42, nays 10.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 486, by Senator Daly, Senate Bill Number 624, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the board of the Dormitory Authority of the state of New York.

SENATOR GOLD: Explanation.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Explanation. Senator Daly.

SENATOR DALY: Mr. President, at the present time the Dormitory Authority does not have any representatives from the Legisla ture. It's made up of four members appointed by the Governor, plus some several commissioners. I thought it would be appropriate that an agency that is becoming, or an authority that's becoming as important as the Dormitory Authority

to have legislation representation.

Therefore, this bill would allow the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to appoint one member of their respective houses to the Dormitory Authority board of directors.

SENATOR GOLD: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Gold.

SENATOR GOLD: Mr. President, we we had this last year and 17 of us, mainly on this side of the aisle, voted in opposition and for very, very good reason.

Assemblyman Rappleyea, with his Cornell education, is a very intelligent gentle man, and we're talking about representation by the Legislature with regard to the Dormitory Authority, you provide rightfully so for Assemblyman Weprin to have representation, but you don't provide for a great stalwart of the Republican Party, Cornell graduate Assemblyman Rappleyea, to have an appointment, and the members on this side find that very offensive.

Oh, yeah, Fred Ohrenstein doesn't have an appointment either, I understand.

Mr. President, we don't have to go through the debate again. It's -- we are elected to act as a body, but the fact of the matter is that there are differences in our opinions, and to take the naive position that the Majority Leader of this house, who I greatly respect, represents my political philosophies or views is as naive as to say that the Republican members of the Assembly would, en masse, give their support to anything done by the Democratic Speaker.

So, in these bills, if we want legislative input, it seems clear that there should be legislative input from all sides, and I once again urge my colleagues on this side of the aisle to vote against this bill and any bills like it until such time as there is some equitable representation of the various factions of this Legislature involved.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll. )

THE SECRETARY: Those recorded in the negative on Calendar Number 486 are Senators Connor, Galiber, Gold, Halperin, Jones, Leichter, Markowitz, Montgomery, Ohrenstein, Onorato, Oppenheimer, Santiago and Solomon. Ayes 40, nays 13.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: That bill is passed.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: May we just stand at ease for a few moments, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senate will stand at ease.

Senator Montgomery.

SENATOR MONTGOMERY: Mr. President, I would like to be recorded in the

negative on Calendar 473.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: 473, Senator Montgomery will be in the negative.

SENATOR MONTGOMERY: Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, will you recognize Senator Tully, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Tully.

SENATOR TULLY: Mr. President, I believe I have a resolution at the desk. May I have it read in its entirety, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Secretary will read Senator Tully's resolution in its entirety.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution, by Senator -- Senators Tully -

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Hold on. Let's hold it down. Thank you.

Secretary will read it.

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

others, honoring the Henry Viscardi School senior class upon their trip to the New York State Capitol on May 3rd, 1993.

WHEREAS, in the course of the evolving development of this Empire State, if the ingredients of shared concern and responsive endeavor combine in the symmetry of commitment to heritage, there have emerged among the distinguished citizenry of the state of New York certain students who warrant special recognition;

It is the sense of this legislative body to commend students of such magnanimous conduct and bearing, specifically the Henry Viscardi School senior class upon the occasion of their trip to the New York State Capitol on May 3rd, 1993;

The senior class of the Henry Viscardi High School, through their assiduous commitment to the study of the legislative process, are invited guests of this legislative body and will arrive on May 3rd, 1993 to supplement their studies by witnessing the New

York State Legislature in progress;

It is the sense of this legislative body that those who give positive definition to the profile and disposition of their communities do so profoundly strengthen their commitment to the exercise of freedom;

Through their long and sustained commitment to the principles upon which this beloved nation was first founded, the Henry Viscardi School senior class has so demonstrably advanced the perception of Albertson, New York as a caring and united community;

It is the sense of this legislative body that the Henry Viscardi School senior class has so unselfishly advanced the spirit of united purpose which is the unalterable manifestation of our American experience;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor the Henry Viscardi School senior class upon the occasion of their trip to the New York State Capitol on May 3rd, 1993; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to students James Allen, Brian Cella, Christian Chavez, Alan Corey, Todd Decker, Nancy Dubin, Alison Evans, Brian Garton, John LaMacchia, Chicho Mertsaris, Angela Pittala, Anita Richichi, Ramon Rodriguez, James Walsh, Brian Wiegand and Cybil Wilson.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Tully, on the resolution.

SENATOR TULLY: Yes, Mr. President.

Today as in many, many years past, we were to have the honor of hosting this year's senior class at the Henry Viscardi School as our guests in the chamber. Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts and no doubt because of the ability of the Governor to communicate with individuals, as I understand it, these youngsters are currently meeting with the Governor, and the situation that exists here in the Senate chamber is such that we're about to conclude our business. Therefore, in order to

get this resolution on the record, it was incumbent upon us to go forward with it and hopefully during the course of my remarks, the students will enter the chamber, and you will be able to give them proper recognition.

The Henry Viscardi School in Albertson, New York specializes in educating students with severe physical disabilities from throughout the New York metropolitan region. Each year the senior class takes a trip to Albany to witness the New York State government in action. These students whose special brand of strength and determination has enabled them to overcome their disabilities and instead focus on their abilities and talents, are among the most gifted students that I've ever met.

This year's class has 16 graduating seniors, all of whom have made post graduation plans. Some have made plans to go to college and some have made plans for a transition into vocational training programs. Whatever their intention, knowing these young adults and the school from which they come, each

will be an important and productive member of society.

Mr. President, as in the past years, I would hope that all of my colleagues will join me in welcoming the senior class of the Henry Viscardi School to Albany whenever that time arrives.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Marchi.

SENATOR MARCHI: Mr. President, I certainly -- it's a nostalgic echo that Senator Tully sounded in behalf of Mr. Viscardi and the school and the people who have been annually recognized.

The undoubtedly authentic quality that has been imparted by the school and Mr. Viscardi is something that I take on the weight of authority, the authority of people who represent that area so well, but I remember Senator Caemmerer making the same presentation with the same fervor and eloquence that Senator Tully did and Senator Spano before him.

So as long -- as many years as I

can recall, this is a service and a presence that has elicited the grateful approbation of the -- of the area involved, but in its presentation to the entire membership here, I think it strikes a responsive chord. So my compliments, Senator.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Maltese.

SENATOR MALTESE: I'd just like to add a word to my good colleagues, Senator Tully and Senator Marchi.

I think the students and the school truly exemplify the name -- the founder's name. Henry or "Hank" Viscardi is well known throughout the nation for his contributions to the disabled or the youngsters that need that special type of help. It's youngsters like this that make him and all of us proud.

Henry Viscardi himself who was, I would say some would call him handicapped because of the lack of legs, rose above that. He wrote a book, I recall, A MAN'S STATURE, with the implication that a man's stature could not

be measured by his height or anything physical, but by what's inside of him.

I think these youngsters are an example for all of us and are truly to be saluted, and I commend my colleagues in doing so.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Tully, is the resolution open?

SENATOR TULLY: Yes, it is, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The resolution is open for anybody who wishes to be on it.

On the resolution, all in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Those opposed nay.

(There was no response. )

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Waldon.

SENATOR WALDON: Mr. President, I respectfully request unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative on Calendar Number 486.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Without objection.

Senator Stachowski.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: Mr. President, can I have unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative on Calendar Number 473.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Without objection.

Senator Cook.

SENATOR COOK: Star Calendar Number 488, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: 488 is starred at the request of the sponsor.

Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, can we return to reports of standing committees. I believe there's one at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Yes, there is. Secretary will read a report of a standing committee.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Larkin, from the Committee on Local Governments, reports the following bill directly for third reading:

Senate Bill Number 4773 by Senator Cook, an act authorizing Greene County to sell and convey certain lands, reported directly for third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Without objection, right to third reading.

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I request unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative on Calendar Number 473 and 486.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Without objection.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Present.

SENATOR PRESENT: Mr. President, there being no further business, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow at 3:00 p.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senate stands adjourned until tomorrow, regular hour.

(Whereupon at 3:50 p.m., the Senate adjourned. )