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3:04 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

LT. GOVERNOR BETSY McCAUGHEY ROSS, President

STEPHEN F. SLOAN, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The Senate will come to order. Ask the members to find their chairs, staff their places. If every one would rise, please, and join with me in the saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

(A moment of silence was observed. )

Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Friday, January 10th. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Thursday, January 9th, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

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

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.

The Chair recognizes Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Bruno, I offer up the following committee assignments and ask that they be filed in the Journal.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The committee assignments are received and they are filed.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President - Senator Bruno, in consultation with the Minority Leader offers up the following committee assignments with the understanding that these are temporary committee assignments for the purpose of holding committee meetings this week and ask that they be filed in the Journal.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Temporary assignments are filed.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, there will be an immediate meeting of the Codes Committee in Room 328 of the Capitol, the small

conference room off of Senator Bruno's office and there will be an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee in Room 332 of the Capitol, Majority Conference Room.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: For the benefit of the members, those who didn't hear, there will be an immediate meeting of the Codes Committee, immediate meeting of the Codes Committee in Room 328 of the Capitol, Room 328 of the Capitol. There will also be an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee in the Majority Conference Room, Room 332, an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee in the Majority Conference Room, Room 332.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Bruno, I offer up the following notice of intention to alter the Senate rules and ask it be filed in the Journal.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Notice is received and filed.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, if we could stand at ease awaiting the reports of the committees.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The

Senate will stand at ease awaiting the reports of the Codes Committee and the Finance Committee.

(The Senate stood at ease from 3:07 p.m., until 3:29 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: There will be a Majority Conference in the Majority Conference Room at this time, and I believe Senator Paterson has an announcement.

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: Senator Paterson.

SENATOR PATERSON: There will be a Minority Conference in Room 314 immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: Minority Conference, immediate Minority Conference.

SENATOR SKELOS: Senate will stand at ease.

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: Senate will stand at ease.

(The Senate stood at ease from 3:30 p.m., until 4:31 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MARCELLINO:

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, at this time if we can return to reports of standing committees. I believe there are some reports at the desk. I ask that they be read.

ACTING PRESIDENT MARCELLINO: Without objection, reports of standing committees. The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Stafford, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills:

Senate Print 68, by Senator Levy, an act to amend the Executive Law and the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law;

364, with amendments, by Senator Stafford, an act to amend Chapter 452 of the Laws of 1993;

367, by Senator Cook, an act to amend the Public Officers Law.

Senator Volker, from the Committee on Codes, reports the following bills:

Senate Print 64, by Senator Levy, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law;

92, by Senator Velella, an act to amend the Penal Law;

169, by Senator Maltese, an act to amend the Penal Law;

178, by Senator Skelos, an act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules;

185, by Senator Tully, an act to amend the Penal Law;

186, by Senator Tully, an act to amend the Penal Law;

222, by Senator Volker, an act to amend the Penal Law and the Criminal Procedure Law;

251, by Senator Rath, an act to amend paragraph (f) of subdivision (1) of Section 70.30 of the Penal Law;

270, by Senator Volker, an act to amend the Penal Law; and

289, by Senator Rath, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.

All bills ordered directly for third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT MARCELLINO: Without objection, all bills reported directly to third reading.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MARCELLINO:

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Bruno, there being no further business, I move we adjourn until Tuesday, January 14th, at 11:30.

ACTING PRESIDENT MARCELLINO: On motion of Senator Skelos, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 14, at 11:30 a.m.

(Whereupon at 4:34 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)