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LT. GOVERNOR BETSY McCAUGHEY ROSS, President

STEPHEN F. SLOAN, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will come to order.

Would everyone please rise and join with me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The invocation today will be given by the Reverend Peter G. Young, from the Blessed Sacrament Church in Bolton Landing.

Reverend Young.

REVEREND PETER G. YOUNG: Thank you, Governor.

Let us pray. May all the Senators pray for the hungry, the homeless, those who are denied dignity and those who have no hope that this legislative body will improve the conditions and that our compassionate efforts will remove the causes of their suffering. We ask You this now and forever more. Amen.

Thank you, Governor.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

The reading of the Journal, please.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Sunday, March 2nd. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Saturday, March 1st, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

THE PRESIDENT: Without objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Hannon, from the Committee on Health, offers up the following bills:

Senate Print 11-A, by Senator LaValle, an act to amend the Insurance Law and the Public Health Law;

1125, by Senator Libous, an act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring consent for visual observation;

1499, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

1943, by Senator Seward, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

Senator Velella, from the Committee on Insurance, offers up the following bills:

Senate Print 18, by Senator Velella, an act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to binding authority;

95, by Senator Velella, an act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to requiring disclosures;

761-A, by Senator LaValle, an act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to establishing mandatory coverage;

1418-A, by Senator Cook, an act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to motor vehicle liability insurance rates.

All bills directly for third reading.

THE PRESIDENT: All bills direct to third reading.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions. Senator Bruno. Sorry. Senator Seward.

SENATOR SEWARD: Yes. On page

15, I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 146, Senate Print Number 1548, and ask that the said bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Amendments are received and adopted. The bill will retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

Senator Seward.

SENATOR SEWARD: Mr. President, I have two more.

On behalf of Senator Levy, on page 4, I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 53, Senate Print Number 599, and ask that that bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Amendments to Calendar Number 53 received and adopted. The bill will retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

Senator Seward.

SENATOR SEWARD: On behalf of Senator Velella, on page 9, I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 182, Senate Print Number 2076, and ask that the said

bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Amendments to Third Reading Calendar 182 received and adopted. Bill will retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

Any other motions and resolutions?

The Chair recognizes Senator Bruno.

SENATOR BRUNO: Mr. President, I believe the Chair would ask for an immediate meeting of the Investigations Committee in Room 332.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: There will be an immediate meeting of the Senate Investigations Committee, immediate meeting of the Senate Investigations Committee in the Majority Conference Room, Room 332.

Senator Bruno.

SENATOR BRUNO: Mr. President, I believe there is a privileged resolution at the desk. I would ask that the title be read and - by Senator Hannon, and move for its immediate adoption.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the title of the privileged resolution by Senator Hannon.

THE SECRETARY: By Senator Hannon, Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor George E. Pataki to proclaim Saturday, March 15, 1997, as Scouting for Food Day in Nassau County.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Question is on the resolution. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Opposed nay.

(There was no response.)

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Bruno.

SENATOR BRUNO: Mr. President, I believe there's another privileged resolution by Senator Saland. I would ask that the title be read and move for its immediate adoption.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the title to the privileged resolution by Senator Saland.

THE SECRETARY: By Senator Saland, Legislative Resolution, honoring Louis

J. Dettner upon the occasion of his recipient of the J. Daniel Mahoney Award.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Question is on the resolution. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Opposed nay.

(There was no response.)

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Skelos, that brings us to the calendar.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, could you take up the non-controversial reading of the calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the non-controversial calendar.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1, by Senator Levy, Senate Print Number 68, an act to amend the Executive Law and the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, in relation to exempting Parent-Teacher Associations.

SENATOR PATERSON: Lay it aside, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Lay the bill aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 51, by Senator Stafford, Senate Print Number 126, an act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to prohibiting abandonment of Crane Pond Road.

SENATOR PATERSON: Lay aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Lay the bill aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 161, by Senator Stafford, Senate Print 389, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to non-hazardous municipal landfill.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 52.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 174, by Senator Maltese, Senate Print Number

1219, an act to amend the Election Law, in relation to party recommendations.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 52.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 175, by Senator Maltese, Senate Print 1354, an act to amend the Election Law, in relation to making certain technical corrections.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 8. This act shall take effect on the 1st day of December.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 52.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 196, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print Number 1299, an act to amend the Town Law, in relation to land within the Hampton Bays.

SENATOR PATERSON: Lay aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Lay the bill aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 197, by Senator Cook, Senate Print Number 1419, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to statements of taxes.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 198, by Senator Rath, Senate Print Number 1662,

an act to amend the General Municipal Law, Chapter 708 of the Laws of 1992.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 55.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 199, by Senator Larkin, Senate Print 1724, an act to amend the County Law, in relation to authorizing county sewer districts.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Lay the bill aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 200, by Senator Leibell, Senate Print 1767, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to allowing municipalities.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 55.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 210, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 1134, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to anonymous juries.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 30th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 55.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 221, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 1539, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to the time limitations for speedy

trial.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 55.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

Senator Skelos, that completes the reading of the non-controversial calendar.

SENATOR SKELOS: Any committee reports? Could we return to reports of standing committees? I believe there's a report of the Investigations Committee at the desk. I ask that it be read.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: We'll return to the order of reports of standing committees. There is a report of the Investigations Committee at the desk. I'll ask the Secretary to read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Goodman, from the Committee on Taxation, Investigations

and Government Operations, offers up the following bill:

Senate Print 2959, by Senator Padavan, an act to amend the Tax Law and the Administrative Code of the city of New York.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, move to accept the report.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Motion is to accept the report of the Investigations Committee. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Opposed nay.

(There was no response.)

The bill is ordered directly to third reading.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President if we could take up the controversial calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read the controversial calendar beginning with Senate Calendar Number 1, by Senator Levy, Senate Print S. 68.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1, by Senator Levy, Senate Print 68, an act to

amend the Executive Law and the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, in relation to exempting parent teachers associations.

SENATOR GOLD: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Gold.

SENATOR GOLD: Yeah. Senator Levy here?

SENATOR SKELOS: Lay it aside temporarily.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Lay the bill aside temporarily.

Secretary will continue to read the controversial calendar.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 51, by Senator Stafford, Senate Print Number 126, an act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to prohibiting the abandonment of Crane Pond Road.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Is there any Senator wishing to speak on the bill? Hearing none, Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

SENATOR GOLD: Give me a second. Hold on a second.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Gold, we're on a roll call on Calendar Number 51.

Senator Stafford. Calendar Number 51, we're on a roll call. Will those members wishing to vote in the negative please raise their hands and keep them up, please. It would be preferable to vote from your chair.

Chair recognizes Senator Oppenheimer, to explain her vote.

SENATOR OPPENHEIMER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'm sorry that some people perhaps weren't here on Wednesday when we had very extensive discussion on -- on this issue. As we know, there is a process that is designated in the state land management plan which would permit the Crane Road to be utilized by -- by vehicular traffic, but that process has been tried by the Schroon Lake mothers and

fathers, and it has not worked.

As you know, this is something that is held there almost to be sacred that we have certain lands that are protected and that are not permitted by anything but pedestrian traffic, and there is a process in place by which this could legally be changed and it simply has not worked for Schroon Lake so now, in my opinion, they are trying to go around the laws that we have and try another method which is legislative. They have also tried the courts where this was also rejected.

So, in my opinion, I believe that we all have to vote against this in order to uphold our law and to say that we validate the plan that is in place for our Adirondack Park.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Oppenheimer will be recorded in the negative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Those recorded in the negative on Calendar Number 51 are Senator Connor, Dollinger, Gentile, Gold, Kruger, Lach man, Leibell, Marcellino, Markowitz, Montgomery, Nanula, Onorato, Oppenheimer, Paterson, Sampson, Santiago, Stachowski, Smith, Stavisky. Also

Senator Rosado.

SENATOR STAFFORD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 35, nays 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

Secretary will continue to read the controversial calendar.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 196, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print Number 1299, an act to amend the Town Law, in relation to towns within the Hampton Bays.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: Explanation.

SENATOR SKELOS: Lay it aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Lay Calendar Number 196 aside for the day.

Secretary will continue to read the controversial calendar.

Senator Gold, why do you rise?

SENATOR GOLD: Would you recognize Senator Abate, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: I'm

sorry?

SENATOR GOLD: Would you recognize Senator Abate.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Abate, why do you rise?

SENATOR ABATE: Calendar Number 51, I vote no, in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Without objection, hearing no objection, Senator Abate will be recorded in the negative on Calendar Number 51.

SENATOR ABATE: Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 199, by Senator Larkin, Senate Print 1724, an act to amend the County Law, in relation to authorizing sewer districts in the county of Orange.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: Explanation.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Larkin, an explanation of Calendar Number 199 has been requested.

SENATOR LARKIN: Mr. President,

this bill would allow Orange County to enter into an agreement with a private organization in relation to the operation and maintenance of a county sewer district.

The Orange County Legislature passed a resolution requesting this legislation to authorize the county to privatize their Harriman leased water treatment and transmission facilities. The resolution was passed after a public hearing where community notices were provided and comment was sought. Similar legislation of this magnitude was done in Suffolk County in 1988, and the Orange County Sewer District Number 1 has reached its capacity. The towns and villages have not expressed any interest -- this is what was said at the last debate last year. The Orange County Legislature passed the resolution, and all affected municipalities were partners to the hearing. One of them was that the current facility fulfills the current needs of the county. The current needs of the county are served by the existing system. However, there is no opportunity with the existing facility for any growth so that all of the facilities -- all

of the municipalities cannot engage in any economic development.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Stachowski.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: Mr. President, would the Senator yield to a couple questions?

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Larkin, do you yield to a couple questions?

SENATOR LARKIN: Yes, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator yields.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: You refer to the fact, and I know I have the memo in front of me, where you said the towns and villages didn't request privatization of this but did they have any comment other than no comment?

SENATOR LARKIN: They were invited to the public hearing and there was no dissension or comments submitted.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: Mr. President, if I could ask another question.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Larkin, do you continue to yield?

SENATOR LARKIN: Yes, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator continues to yield.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: This new facility that would also be privatized would also be paid for by the taxpayers?

SENATOR LARKIN: No, it wouldn't. Any remodeling or extension of the facility would be paid for by the private entrepreneur.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: But the private entrepreneur -- Mr. President, continue to yield -- the private entrepreneur would take over the facility that was paid for by the taxpayers, is that correct?

SENATOR LARKIN: Yes.

SENATOR STACHOWSKI: Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Is there any other Senator wishing to speak on the bill? Hearing none, Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Announce the results when tabulated.

THE SECRETARY: Those recorded in the negative on Calendar Number 199, Senators Abate, Breslin, Connor, Gentile, Gold, Kruger, Lachman, Mendez, Nanula, Sampson, Smith, Stachowski, Stavisky and Waldon. Also Senator Dollinger. Ayes 43, nays 15.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

Senator Skelos, that completes on the regular order the reading of the controversial calendar. Did you wish to return to Calendar Number 1?

SENATOR SKELOS: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Secretary will read Calendar Number 1.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1, by Senator Levy, Senate Print 68, an act to amend the Executive Law and the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, in relation to exempting parent teacher associations.

SENATOR GOLD: Explanation.

SENATOR LEVY: Yes, Senator

Gold. As you know, there are numerous not-for-profit groups that are exempt from charitable reporting and regulation in this state, including fraternal, patriotic, veter ans, volunteer firemen and women, volunteer ambulance and numerous, numerous other groups that are exempt from the regulation of the Attorney General, and this bill before us seeks to add P-TA to that list of exempt organizations.

Now, would you like to speak to that -- your amendment or have me respond to it before?

SENATOR GOLD: Thank you very much, Senator.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Gold.

SENATOR GOLD: Mr. President, I have an amendment at the desk. I offer it, waive its reading and ask an opportunity to explain it.

Senator -

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Gold, the amendment is at the desk. Your offer to waive the reading of it and explain it is

accepted by the Chair. So the floor is yours for the explanation of the amendment.

SENATOR GOLD: Thank you, and I appreciate, Senator Levy, your cooperation and as I said to you, Senator, this is not in a form that affects your bill. It is germane, but it is for a larger issue, and I -- to put it in perspective, I'll ask you, Senator Levy, and I'll ask everybody whether they've had the opportunity to see a movie called MY BLUE HEAVEN, Steve Martin, and what I'm talking about happens exactly in the end of that movie and it's very funny except for the fact that it's happening all over America today, and that is that people solicit money under exemptions such as you're creating in this bill, Senator, and no one knows they're collecting this money. Nobody knows who they are and nobody knows whether or not the money goes to where it's supposed to go.

Now, we made what I think is a mistake in this state and created a threshold of $25,000 and said, If you're only going to collect up to $25,000, you don't have to do any reporting and, of course, if you're not

reporting, who knows when you get to that point, or you don't get to that point.

There's an AP story, which I have here, dated last August and there was a situation where, as a result of TWA Flight 800, people started soliciting money for the families of the victims of TWA Flight 800. When they looked into it, they found out that this particular group didn't know who the victims were, who the families were, nobody knew who they were, except they were out on the street collecting money.

Now, in the movie MY BLUE HEAVEN that's what they did. They took these big water jugs and they put them in the stores throughout the community, and they had a big thing on it, Let's Build Something for the Little League, and people went in and they threw in money and, if you remember the scene, these things were filled (Senator Gold holds up a plastic water jug), they were heavy, they were put in the car by Steve Martin and the car sank, they were so heavy and, of course, the cops fined him, and I guess the money went to the right place.

Well, we have something in this

country where there was a bombing in Oklahoma. You remember that, and I took somebody from my staff and we put this lady out in the street and in a matter of a couple hours, we were $119 richer.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Senator Skelos, why do you rise?

SENATOR SKELOS: If I could interrupt for just a moment. I'm not going to make a big issue here, but I believe there is an unwritten understanding within this house under the area of decorum, that we really don't use props and that type of thing when conducting debate in the Senate.

SENATOR GOLD: Well, Mr. President, this isn't a prop. This is the real thing. This was $119 that somebody from my office collected out in the street here saying that it was going to go some place. Now, when it was all over -- and, by the way, we gave the money to the Red Cross. Don't worry about it. We gave more than we collected, but the point is that people collect money, and we have good people in this state who see somebody and who

give the money and then nobody knows what, if anything, ever happens to that money, and while the P-TAs mean well, and all these groups mean well, that are asking for exemptions, the fact is that the police, the localities, the Attorney General who -- by the way, this story from the AP involves Dennis Vacco trying to do the right thing here, to see that the money went to the right place.

My amendment is a very simple amendment, and all it says is that if you want to collect money in this state, you file a one-page piece of paper with the Attorney General that just says who you are and that you're collecting the money. It doesn't say that you can't collect the money. It doesn't fingerprint you. It doesn't tell you, you've got to put up your children as security, but it tells us that there are people out there collecting money and it seems to me that, in exchange for not asking people to go through a formal registration and go through all of the accounting mechanisms, it is not so outrageous that we know who it is, who is -- who are in the hall, who are on the sidewalks, who are

collecting money for people they say they're collecting for, so that we can have some enforcement, and that's all this amendment does.

It doesn't take away the powers of the P-TA, if this passes, Senator Levy, to get the exemption. It doesn't take away anybody's exemption. It just says if you're going to collect money in our streets and from our citizens that you file a simple paper telling us who you are.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Is there any other Senator wishing to speak on the amendment? Question is on the amendment. All those in favor -- I remind you a vote in the affirmative is a vote for the amendment. A vote in the negative is a vote against the amendment.

All those in favor of the amendment signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

Opposed nay.

(Response of "Nay.")

The nays have it in a close vote. The amendment is defeated.

We're in debate on the main bill, Senate 1. Any other Senator wishing to speak on the bill? Hearing none, the Secretary will read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The bill is passed.

Senator Dollinger, why do you rise?

SENATOR DOLLINGER: Mr. President, as a matter of housekeeping, there were two votes that were taken on Wednesday of last week when I was not present in the chamber, and I'd simply like the record to reflect that with respect to Calendar Number 226, Senate Print 2592, had I been present in the chamber, I would have voted in the negative, and with respect to Senate 912, Calendar Number 173, I was also not present in the chamber when that vote was taken on the controversial calendar.

Had I been present in the chamber, I would have likewise voted in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: The record will so reflect.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, would you put a sponsor's star on Calendar Number 134.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Calendar Number 134 is starred at the request of the sponsor.

SENATOR SKELOS: Is there any housekeeping at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: That takes care of it, Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: There being no further business, I move we adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 4th at 3:00 p.m. sharp.

ACTING PRESIDENT KUHL: Without objection, hearing no objection, the Senate stands adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 4th, 3:00 p.m.

(Whereupon at 3:34 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)