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LT. GOVERNOR MARY O. DONOHUE, President

STEVEN M. BOGGESS, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will please come to order.

I ask everyone present to please rise and repeat with me the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, the assemblage recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)

THE PRESIDENT: In the absence of clergy, may we each bow our head in a moment of silence, please.

(Whereupon, the assemblage respected a moment of silence.)

THE PRESIDENT: Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, May 13, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Sunday, May 12, 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.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator McGee.

SENATOR McGEE: Thank you, Madam President.

Amendments are offered to the following Third Reading Calendar bills:

Sponsored by Senator Kuhl, page number 11, Calendar Number 260, Senate Print 3947;

By Senator Marchi, page 36, Calendar Number 739, Senate Print 1764;

By Senator Kuhl, page number 58, Calendar Number 1017, Senate Print 6520;

By Senator Kuhl, page 67, Calendar Number 1111, Senate Print 6777;

By Senator Trunzo, page 69, Calendar Number 1127, Senate Print 3302;

By Senator Velella, page 75, Calendar Number 1183, Senate Print 5334;

Sponsored by Senator Saland, page

number 11, Calendar Number 245, Senate Print 5131A.

Madam President, I now move that these bills retain their place on the order of Third Reading Calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: The amendments are received, Senator, and the bills will retain their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, are there any substitutions at the desk?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, there are, Senator.

SENATOR SKELOS: I ask that they be made at this time.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: On page 73, Senator Maltese moves to discharge, from the Committee on Elections, Assembly Bill Number 3257 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill Number 2887A, Third Reading Calendar 1166.

And on page 75, Senator Maltese

moves to discharge, from the Committee on Higher Education, Assembly Bill Number 9261 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill Number 6138, Third Reading Calendar 1185.

THE PRESIDENT: The substitutions are ordered.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, I move we adopt the Resolution Calendar, with the exception of Resolution 5512.

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar, with the exception of Resolution 5512, signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, at this time could we have the title read on Resolution 5512 and move for its immediate adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary

will read.

THE SECRETARY: By Senator Leibell, Legislative Resolution Number 5512, memorializing Governor George E. Pataki to proclaim Wednesday May 1, 2002, as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Day in New York State.

THE PRESIDENT: The question is on the resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, with the consent of the Minority, Senator Leibell would like to put every member on the resolution. If anybody wishes not to be on the resolution, they should notify the desk.

THE PRESIDENT: Any member who does not wish to be included on the resolution that was just passed, please notify the desk.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, there is a resolution at the desk by Senator Carl Kruger. I ask that the title be read and move for its immediate adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: By Senator C. Kruger, legislative resolution honoring Steven M. Barrison upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of BayFest, on May 19, 2002.

THE PRESIDENT: The question is on the resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, there will be an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee in the Majority Conference Room.

THE PRESIDENT: There will be an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee in

the Majority Conference Room.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Would you please recognize Senator Saland.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Saland.

SENATOR SALAND: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise for purposes of an introduction. I'm rather privileged to stand here today in the Senate chamber and to introduce to you a group of Nigerian legislators and staff. They've obviously traveled quite some distance to get here, six staff members and six legislators from -

THE PRESIDENT: Excuse us, Senator Saland. You may proceed.

SENATOR SALAND: Thank you, Madam President.

-- six staff members and six legislators from six of the Nigerian states.

They are here as part of an international program which is being conducted by the National Conference of State Legislatures, of which I currently serve as

the president.

I've had the opportunity to meet with them; they have met with some members of our Senate staff. They have had the opportunity to meet with the Deputy Minority Leader, Senator Paterson.

And I would like to, at least within their ranks, recognize, as we like to do, the speaker from the Plateau State House of Assembly, Speaker Simon Lalong, as well as all of the other members of their delegation.

(Applause.)

SENATOR SALAND: They are accompanied by Patrick McCorry, of the International Programs component of NCSL.

And tomorrow our colleagues in the Assembly will also be going through a number of processes and issues with them as we in the Senate have today.

Thank you, Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Paterson.

SENATOR PATERSON: Madam President, I wanted to thank Senator Saland for extending to me the opportunity to meet with this great delegation from the different

states of Nigeria.

This is a country that meant a lot to me when I was 9 years old. I wrote a report about Nigeria in the fourth grade when, at the time, the president's name was Abubakar Balewa.

And from that time, this country's great contribution to the economic development and cultural history of the African continent is certainly regaled and was best represented by their presence here today.

And again, along with Senator Saland, we welcome them and hope they enjoy their visit until they leave on Thursday.

And who knows, maybe in the upcoming World Cup tournament we'll be rooting for the Super Eagles.

Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senators.

On behalf of the Senate, and as its president, I want to extend to you a very warm welcome. We're very honored to have you here. May you have an enjoyable, productive and educational -- in a positive way -- trip here.

Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Thank you, Madam President. May we have the noncontroversial reading of the calendar, please.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 441, by Senator Kruger, Senate Print 240, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to penalties for violations thereof.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of November.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 46.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 581, by Senator Larkin, Senate Print 6580A, an act to amend Chapter 478 of the Laws of 1969, authorizing the conveyance.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 46.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 668, by Senator Alesi, Senate Print 801, an act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to recordkeeping.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of November.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 46.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 669, by the Assembly Committee on Rules,

Assembly Print Number 9428, an act to amend a chapter of the Laws of 2001 amending the General Business Law.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date as a chapter of the Laws of 2001.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 46.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 673, by Senator Spano, Senate Print 7067, an act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the use of global positioning systems.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, may we lay that bill aside for the day, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator, the bill is laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

712, by Senator Balboni, Senate Print 6172, an act authorizing the assessor of the County of Nassau to accept an application.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 46.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 801, by Member of the Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print Number 10152, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to the use of transportation of horses.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 46.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is

passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 828, by Senator Trunzo, Senate Print 6587A, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to providing a tax exemption.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 46.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 852, by Senator Nozzolio, Senate Print 7195A, an act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the designation of the Lake Ontario Wine Trail.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, may we lay 852 aside for the day.

And also, if I might, there is an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in

the Majority Conference Room.

THE PRESIDENT: Calendar 852 is hereby laid aside for the day, Senator.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Majority Conference Room.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 869, by Senator Volker, Senate Print 4048A, an act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the possession and sale of firearms.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of November.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 869, ayes, 48; nays, 1. Senator Nozzolio recorded in the negative.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 884, by Senator Saland, Senate Print 7124, an act to amend Chapter 505 of the Laws of 1985.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 970, by Member of the Assembly Schimminger, Assembly Print Number 9980, an act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to exempting certain security guards.

SENATOR KUHL: Lay it aside.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is laid aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1020, by Senator Leibell, Senate Print 6788, an act to authorize the Kent Fire District.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1023, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 6927, an act authorizing the assessor of the County of Nassau to accept an application.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1042, by Senator Trunzo, Senate Print 5552, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law and

Chapter 774 of the Laws of 1950.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1049, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 7183, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to special distinctive conserve habitat license plates.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1052, by Senator Espada, Senate Print 7285, an act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1062, by Senator Meier, Senate Print 1312A, an act to amend the Town Law, in relation to increasing the amount.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1078, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 6373, an act to authorize payment to the Riverhead Central School District.

THE PRESIDENT: There is a local fiscal impact note at the desk.

Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1083, by Senator Marchi, Senate Print 2546, an act to amend the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, in relation to reacquisition.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, may we lay that bill aside for the day, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator, the

bill is laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1090, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 6555, an act to amend Chapter 915 of the Laws of 1982 amending the Public Authorities Law.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 49.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1105, by Senator Stafford, Senate Print 3968, an act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the terms of a sales tax distribution agreement.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 51.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1117, by Senator Lack, Senate Print 2164, an act to amend the Correction Law, in relation to information disseminated.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 51.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1185, substituted earlier today by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print Number 9261, an act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the renaming of the New York City Technical College.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This

act shall take effect August 1, 2001.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 51.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

Senator Espada, that completes the reading of the noncontroversial calendar.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, we'd like to announce an immediate meeting of the Civil Service and Pensions Committee in the Majority Conference Room, please.

THE PRESIDENT: There will be an immediate meeting of the Civil Service and Pensions Committee in the Majority Conference Room.

Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Also, if we could move to the reports of standing committees and the Finance Committee report, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Reports of standing committees, Finance Committee report.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Stafford,

from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bill direct to third reading:

Senate Print 7403, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act making appropriations for the support of government.

THE PRESIDENT: Without objection, the bill reported direct to third reading.

Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, if we could please take up Calendar 1194 at this time, please.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1194, Senator Stafford moves to discharge, from the Committee on Finance, Assembly Bill Number 11389 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill Number 7403, Third Reading Calendar 1194.

THE PRESIDENT: Substitution ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1194, by the Assembly Committee on Rules,

Assembly Print Number 11389, an act making appropriations for the support of government.

SENATOR PATERSON: Explanation.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, is there a message of necessity and appropriation at the desk?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, there is, Senator.

SENATOR ESPADA: Move to accept, Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor of accepting the message of necessity and appropriation please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The message is accepted.

SENATOR HEVESI: Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Hevesi.

SENATOR HEVESI: Thank you, Madam President. I rise to request unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative on Calendar 828, Senate Print 6587A.

THE PRESIDENT: You will be so recorded as voting in the negative, Senator.

SENATOR HEVESI: Thank you, Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 25. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Paterson, do you wish to explain your vote?

SENATOR PATERSON: I vote aye, Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT: You will be recorded in the affirmative, Senator.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 52.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: If we could return to the reports of standing committees, from the Rules Committee, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Reports of standing committees, Rules Committee.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Bruno, from the Committee on Rules, reports the following bill direct to third reading:

Senate Print 7404, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend the State Finance Law.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, move to accept the report of the Rules Committee, please.

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor of accepting the report of the Rules Committee please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The report is accepted.

Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, thank you. If we could move to call Calendar 1195, please.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1195, Senator Bruno moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 11390 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill Number 7404, Third Reading Calendar 1195.

THE PRESIDENT: Substitution ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1195, by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print Number 11390, an act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the payment of general purpose local government aid.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Is there a message of necessity at the desk?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, there is a message of necessity at the desk, Senator.

SENATOR ESPADA: Move to accept, please.

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor of accepting the message of necessity please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The message of necessity is accepted.

Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

Senator Dollinger.

SENATOR DOLLINGER: Madam President, could I have unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative on Calendar Numbers 712, 1023, and 1194 -- on those three, Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT: And on all three bills you will be recorded as voting in the negative.

SENATOR DOLLINGER: Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President,

may we lay aside Bill Number 970 for the day, please.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is laid aside for the day.

Senator Espada.

SENATOR ESPADA: Madam President, may the Senate stand at ease for a minute or so.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate stands at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 3:45 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 4:26 p.m.)

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will come to order.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, if we could return to motions and resolutions, there are two privileged resolutions at the desk by Senator Schneiderman. I ask that the titles be read and move for their immediate adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: Motions and

resolutions.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: By Senator Schneiderman, legislative resolution commending Judy Kaufthal upon the occasion of her selection as Guest of Honor at the Riverdale YM-YWHA Annual Dinner on May 21, 2002.

And by Senator Schneiderman, legislative resolution honoring Helen Balsam upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Saxe Humanitarian Award by the Riverdale YM-YWHA on May 21, 2002.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Move to adopt the resolutions.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion is on the resolutions. All in favor please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The resolutions are adopted.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, is there any housekeeping at the desk?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Skelos. Senator Libous has a motion.

SENATOR SKELOS: Please recognize Senator Libous.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Thank you, Madam President.

On behalf of Senator Stafford, I wish to call up his bill, Print Number 6091, recalled from the Assembly, which is now at the desk.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 620, by Senator Stafford, Senate Print 6091, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Madam President, I now move to reconsider the vote by which this bill was passed.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will call the roll upon reconsideration.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Madam President, I offer up the following amendments.

THE PRESIDENT: The amendments are received.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, prior to adjourning I just want to mention that there's going to be an immediate conference of the Majority in the Majority Conference Room.

And there being no further business, I move we adjourn until Wednesday, May 15th, at 11:00 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT: There will be an immediate meeting of the Majority in the Majority Conference Room.

On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 15th, at 11:00 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 4:29 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)