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REGULAR SESSION

LT. GOVERNOR MARY O. DONOHUE, President

STEVEN M. BOGGESS, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: The Senate will 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.)

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, January 18, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Sunday, January 16, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: 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 Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, I move that we adopt the Resolution Calendar in its entirety.

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: All in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

Senator Skelos.

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

And the Senate will stand at ease

pending the report of the Finance Committee.

ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: Immediate meeting of the Senate Finance Committee.

The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 12:07 p.m.)

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

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, if we could return to reports of standing committees, I believe there's a report of the Finance Committee at the desk. I ask that it be read.

THE PRESIDENT: Reports of standing committees.

The Secretary will read.

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

Senate Print 500, by Senator Bruno, an act making certain findings and determinations.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is

ordered direct to third reading.

Senator Skelos.

SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President, if we could take up that Senate 500 at this time.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 3, by Senator Bruno, Senate Print 500, an act making certain findings and determinations with respect to a bond anticipation note and renewal.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

Senator Skelos.

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

THE PRESIDENT: No, there isn't,

Senator.

SENATOR SKELOS: There being no further business to come before the Senate, I move we stand adjourned until Monday, January 24th, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative days.

THE PRESIDENT: On motion, the Senate now stands adjourned until Monday, January 24th, 3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative days.

(Whereupon, at 12:13 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)