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NEW YORK STATE SENATE

THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD

ALBANY, NEW YORK

January 19, 2005

12:04 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

LT. GOVERNOR MARY O. DONOHUE, President

STEVEN M. BOGGESE, Secretary

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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.

1 Messages from the Governor.
2 Reports of standing committees.
3 Reports of select committees.
4 Communications and reports from
5 state officers.

6 Motions and resolutions.

7 Senator Skelos.

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

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

14 (Response of "Aye.")

15 ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO:
16 Opposed, nay.

17 (No response.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO: The
19 Resolution Calendar is adopted.

20 Senator Skelos.

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

25 And the Senate will stand at ease

1 pending the report of the Finance Committee.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT NOZZOLIO:

3 Immediate meeting of the Senate Finance
4 Committee.

5 The Senate will stand at ease.

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

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

10 THE PRESIDENT: Senator Skelos.

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

16 THE PRESIDENT: Reports of
17 standing committees.

18 The Secretary will read.

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

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

25 THE PRESIDENT: The bill is

1 ordered direct to third reading.

2 Senator Skelos.

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

6 THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary
7 will read.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 3, by Senator Bruno, Senate Print 500, an act
10 making certain findings and determinations
11 with respect to a bond anticipation note and
12 renewal.

13 THE PRESIDENT: Read the last
14 section.

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

17 THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.
18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

20 THE PRESIDENT: The bill is
21 passed.

22 Senator Skelos.

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

25 THE PRESIDENT: No, there isn't,

1 Senator.

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

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

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

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