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11:16 a.m.

REGULAR SESSION

LT. GOVERNOR DAVID A. PATERSON, 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 would ask all present to rise and recite 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 bow our heads in silence for a moment.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, January 8, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Friday, January 5, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

THE PRESIDENT: Hearing no objection, the Journal stands approved.

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 Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, may we please adopt the Resolution Calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: So ordered. But not until we find out if we're all in favor.

All those in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, could we call a Rules meeting in the Majority Conference Room.

And that at the end of the Rules Committee meeting, the Rules report will be read and then taken up next week, and that

there will be no further business that will be before the Senate today.

THE PRESIDENT: There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

The Rules report will be read and then taken up next week.

Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, the Senate will stand at ease.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 11:18 a.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 11:24 a.m.)

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, can we move to reports of standing committees. I believe there is a Rules report at the desk.

THE PRESIDENT: Reports of standing committees.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Bruno, from the Committee on Rules, reports the following bills:

Senate Print Number 2, by Senator Bruno, an act to amend the State Finance Law;

Senate Print Number 3, by Senator Bruno, Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to Article 7 of the Constitution;

And Senate Print Number 4, by Senator Bruno, an act to amend the State Finance Law.

All bills ordered direct to third reading.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, I move that we accept the report of the Rules Committee.

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

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The report is

accepted.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, is there any other business at the desk?

THE PRESIDENT: None that I'm aware of, Mr. Leader.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Then, Mr. President, there being no further business, I move that we adjourn until Tuesday, January 16th, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative days.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, January 16th, at 3:00 p.m. All days intervening will be legislative.

Senate is adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 11:26 a.m., the Senate adjourned.)