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10:11 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 come to order.

I would ask all of you assembled to please 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, we will observe a moment of silence.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, February 5, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Friday, February 2, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

THE PRESIDENT: 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. I'm going to see about those select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Could we please adopt the Resolution Calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Could we please have the noncontroversial reading of the calendar, please.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 72, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 1301, an

act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to negotiability.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read the last section, please.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will call the roll, please.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE PRESIDENT: Results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 39.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 73, by Senator Farley, Senate Print 1513, an act to amend Chapter 729 of the Laws of 1994 relating to affecting health insurance benefits.

THE PRESIDENT: Last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect May 15, 2007.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE PRESIDENT: Results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 41.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 76, by Senator Bruno, Senate Print 1596, an act to amend Chapter 695 of the Laws of 1994 amending the Civil Service Law.

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, 43.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 77, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 1597, an act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to extending.

THE PRESIDENT: Last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE PRESIDENT: Results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 43.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 78, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 1632, an act to amend Chapter 677 of the Laws of 1977, amending the Civil Service Law and others.

THE PRESIDENT: Last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE PRESIDENT: Results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 43.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, that concludes the reading of the noncontroversial calendar, Senator Libous.

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

THE PRESIDENT: No, there isn't, Senator.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Well, in the

order of efficiency, Mr. President, I would say that we would adjourn until Wednesday, February 7th, at 10:00 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT: That sounds very efficient, Senator Libous.

The Senate is adjourned until February 7th, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. That's 10:00 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 10:15 a.m., the Senate adjourned.)