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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 those assembled to please join with me in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Our invocation today will be given by the Reverend Peter G. Young, of Mother Theresa Community right here in Albany.

REVEREND YOUNG: Let us pray.

In New York City, at George Washington's inauguration as president, he placed his hand on the Bible, on a very warm and friendly day, April the 30th, 1789, to serve with integrity this nation.

Our Senators today are called, on this frigid day here in Albany, to leadership as Your elected and dedicated public servants. So we bless them in Your name so that they can carry out their most important work for all of our citizens in New York State, and ask God to protect them and their goodwill.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Father Young.

No one could ever forget his name.

Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, February 6, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Monday, February 5, 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.

The chair recognizes Senator Farley.

SENATOR FARLEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

I move that the following bill be discharged from its respective committee and be recommitted with instructions to strike the enacting clause. That's Senate 761, by Senator Saland.

THE PRESIDENT: So ordered.

Senator Duane.

SENATOR DUANE: Thank you, Mr. President.

On behalf of Senator Diaz, I move that the following bills be discharged from their respective committees and be recommitted with instructions to strike the enacting clause: Senate Numbers 493 and 766.

THE PRESIDENT: Senate Numbers 493 and 766 will be discharged from committee. So ordered.

SENATOR BRUNO: Mr. President, can we at this time have the noncontroversial reading of the calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read the calendar.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 75, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 1595, an act to amend the Civil Service Law, in

relation to reports.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 42.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 80, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 627, an act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to waiting periods.

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 SECRETARY: Ayes, 42.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 81, by Senator Trunzo, Senate Print 889, an act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to requiring signs at airports.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 120th day.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE PRESIDENT: Results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 43. Nays, 1. Senator DeFrancisco recorded in the negative.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 82, by Senator Fuschillo, Senate Print 1537, an act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to providing.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 44.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 86, by Senator Maziarz, Senate Print 1627, an act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law, in relation to disqualifying.

THE PRESIDENT: Read the last section.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE PRESIDENT: Results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 45.

THE PRESIDENT: The bill is passed.

Senator Bruno, that completes the reading of the calendar.

SENATOR BRUNO: Mr. President, is there any other business at the desk that should come before the Senate at this time?

THE PRESIDENT: No, there is not,

Senator.

SENATOR BRUNO: Well, that being the case, then I would move that we adjourn until Monday, February 12th, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days to be legislative days.

And it's my understanding we will reconvene at 2 o'clock in joint session with the Assembly.

Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, February 12th, at 3:00 p.m., all intervening days being legislative.

(Whereupon, at 10:22 a.m., the Senate adjourned.)