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REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR DAVID J. VALESKY, Acting President

ANGELO J. APONTE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The Senate will please come to order.

I ask everyone to please rise and recite with me the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 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 VALESKY: The reading of the Journal.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, February 3, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Monday, February 2, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 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 Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, if we can go to the noncontroversial reading of Senate Calendar Number 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The Secretary will proceed with the noncontroversial reading of Senate Calendar Number 3.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 393, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to construction.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call

the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 430, an act to --

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator Robach.

SENATOR ROBACH: Mr. President, if I could just lay that bill aside for a slight amendment, I'd appreciate it greatly.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill is laid aside for the day.

Senator Klein, that completes the noncontroversial reading of the calendar.

SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, is there any further business at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: No, Senator, there is not.

SENATOR KLEIN: There being none, Mr. President, I move we adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, February 5th, at

11:00 a.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There being no further business to come before the Senate, on motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 5th, at 11:00 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 3:24 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)