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ANGELO J. APONTE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Senate will please come to order.

I ask everyone present to rise and recite with me the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The invocation today will be delivered by Reverend Peter G. Young, of the Mother Theresa Community Church in Albany, New York.

REVEREND YOUNG: Thank you, Senator.

Let us pray.

As we prepare for the warm weather forecasted for this weekend, O God, we acknowledge You are the builder of all good things that You have placed on us as a delegation of this Senate constituency. Therefore, we are called to toil.

Grant that the work we begin may serve to better our lives in New York State and through the goodness contribute to the

spread of the call to be Your people. God never fails to provide our New York State citizens with dedicated Senators.

May God pour forth His blessing on our legislators and provide them with the spirit of courage to accept the demands of their elected offices.

Amen.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Father Young.

The reading of the Journal.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, April 21, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Monday, April 20, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: May we have order in the chamber, please.

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: Madam President, I have a motion to amend a bill recalled from the Assembly.

On behalf of Senator Craig Johnson, I wish to call up Print Number 958A, recalled from the Assembly, which is now at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 8, by Senator C. Johnson, Senate Print 958A, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Madam President, I now move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll on reconsideration.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58.

SENATOR KLEIN: Madam President, I now offer the following amendment on behalf of Senator Craig Johnson.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The amendments are received. Thank you, Senator.

Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Are there any substitutions at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: We have one substitution at the desk.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: On page 17, Senator Huntley moves to discharge, from the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, and Parks and Recreation, Assembly Bill Number 1511 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill Number 3116, Third Reading Calendar 176.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Substitution ordered.

Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Madam President, would you please recognize Senator Thompson to speak on Legislative Resolution Number 1207, which was previously adopted by this house, which commemorates today's 39th anniversary of Earth Day.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you. Thank you. First let me thank you, Madam President, for recognizing me, and the floor leader as well.

This is the 39th official national anniversary of Earth Day. And I think that this is a historic time not only in our state but also in our nation. And many people -- just this morning, I was thinking, I was watching television, and on all the major networks, the morning shows -- and in fact this entire week -- you're seeing so much attention on environmental issues.

And clearly, because of the efforts in Washington under President Barack Obama, people are really tuned into environmental

issues.

And today I think we stand at a critical point in our state in terms of making sure that New York assumes its rightful place in providing strong leadership on environmental issues. Basically, it's always California or New York that used to lead the agenda, and we have made some good progress on a number of issues over the years.

But now, I believe now is our time. Now is the time of the New York State Legislature and the Governor to really catch up and pick up the pace on issues as it relates to the environment.

And so I say that today not only do we celebrate Earth Day, but that New York assumes its rightful place as a leader on the environment in the United States of America. Now is the time that we move forward on issues like climate change, SEQRA standing, green schools and green museums, and pushing forward on green jobs in the State of New York.

As a runner, someone who runs each and every day, I say that now is time for us

as well to pick up the pace on environmental justice. This year we were very successful in expanding the Bigger Better Bottle Bill, which will remove more products off of our beaches, off of our farms and out of our parks, both city, suburban and rural.

I conclude by saying that there is so much work to do on the environment in the State of New York. Other states are moving rapidly ahead, but we must work together in a bipartisan way, in both houses of the Legislature, to make sweeping changes that not only protect us today but protects the future generations. If we don't do that, if we don't take that message seriously, then shame on us.

But we can get work done. I look forward to a number of the very positive bills that members on both sides of the aisle have introduced in the Senate that are coming through our committee. And if they are good bills, we will do everything we can to move those good bills forward.

And I thank you for the few moments. And happy Earth Day to all of my

colleagues and to the residents of the State of New York.

Thank you and God bless you.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Senator Thompson.

Senator Marcellino.

SENATOR MARCELLINO: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise to, one, thank my colleague for bringing forth this resolution on Earth Day.

I have only one very serious problem with this resolution or resolutions like it, when we celebrate Mother's Day or Father's Day and then the rest of the year we kind of forget about it. I don't think we can afford to do that. Not for Mother's Day or Father's Day or Patriot's Day or Memorial Day or any one of these days.

Every day of the year has to be an environmental day. Every day of the year we should be celebrating clean air, clear water, open space, quality living conditions, good neighborhoods, good schools, good housing,

safe streets. All of these things should be on our agenda and on our minds every single day.

While it's good that we celebrate, it's good that we announce, and it's good that we remind the public and we remind each other that this is a day we use to commemorate the achievements that we have made, the progress that we have made on improving our environment -- because we have.

And, Senator, New York State has been a leader in the environment. We have passed more legislation of an environmental significance than any other state in the union. We have led constantly, and we will continue to be leaders, as you say, working together in a truly bipartisan way. Because there is no such thing as a Republican environment or a Democrat environment or a liberal environment or a conservative environment. The environment is there for all of us to use and to preserve and protect.

It isn't ours. This planet is not ours. We don't own it. We kind of rent space

on it for a while, but we don't own it. Our job is to make it better than we found it for future generations. Now, so far I give us a C minus on that. We've got a long way to go. We've got a long way to go.

And as a former schoolteacher, I look forward, I look forward to saying one day and giving us an A grade for the work we've done on the environment. But we're a long way from that.

Senator, let's work together in the right way to make this place, make this planet a safer place, to make it a cleaner place and a better place for our children and our grandchildren.

Thank you. Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Senator Marcellino.

Again, I'd like order in the chamber, please.

Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Madam President, at this time can we move to a reading of

Senate Calendar 37.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 86, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 1901A, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 115, by Senator Squadron, Senate Print --

SENATOR LIBOUS: Lay it aside, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is laid aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

174, by Senator Thompson, Senate Print 3781, an act to amend Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2000, amending the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Read the last section.

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

SENATOR MARCELLINO: Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Marcellino, why do you rise?

SENATOR MARCELLINO: May I ask a question, please -- point of order -- of Senator Klein. I'm not asking you to yield for a question, just a point of information.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Marcellino, you're asking Senator Klein --

SENATOR MARCELLINO: I just want to know what the change -- there was a change in the bill number here on the calendar that was just read. Senator Thompson's bill that I have on my calendar was 3784. And I believe

the number was 3781 that was read.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Marcellino, I'm told that there is a revised active list on your desk. There should be on your desk.

SENATOR MARCELLINO: Thank you, Madam President. My mistake.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll, please.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays, 1. Senator Duane recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

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

SENATOR KLEIN: Madam President, before we move to the controversial reading of the calendar, I'd like to call on Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson for a brief announcement.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Hassell-Thompson.

SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: Yes. I'm asking for us to recess and for the Majority to meet in Room 332.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: There will be a meeting of the Majority Conference in the Majority Conference Room immediately, immediately, in Room 332.

We will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 11:40 a.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 11:59 a.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Madam President, can we now take up the controversial calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: If the Secretary would please ring the bells.

Members are asked to come to the chamber for the controversial reading of the calendar.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 115, by Senator Squadron, Senate Print 3099,

an act to amend the Public Service Law.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: I believe there's an amendment at the desk. I would waive its reading and call on Senator Maziarz, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Maziarz --

SENATOR MAZIARZ: Thank you very much, Madam President. Thank you very much, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, I just wanted to tell you --

SENATOR MAZIARZ: For the recognition. Not for what you're going to tell me, but --

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: You know what I'm going to tell you. Well, then, but we'll tell everyone. Your amendment indeed is at the desk --

SENATOR LIBOUS: Madam President, I'm sorry, there's a lot of noise in the

chamber, and I just can't seem to focus.

(Laughter.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: I would like order in the chamber, please.

Senator Maziarz.

SENATOR MAZIARZ: Yes, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Your amendment is here at the desk, and I have reviewed the amendment.

And at this point, as per the advice of counsel, I will rule that the amendment is not germane. So it is out of order.

SENATOR MAZIARZ: Could I ask why, Madam President?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Maziarz, you are permitted to ask why. And I'll respond as briefly as possible.

Basically, your amendment has to do with wholesale prices, and the legislation that we are considering has to do with the retail electric rates. So although it is a fine gesture, it is not germane.

SENATOR MAZIARZ: Well, Madam President, I would respectfully appeal the ruling of the chair.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Maziarz, that is within your right.

The vote, then, is whether the decision of the chair --

SENATOR LIBOUS: Madam President -- Senator, do you want to speak on the germaneness?

SENATOR MAZIARZ: Could I explain why I think it is germane?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, of course.

SENATOR MAZIARZ: Thank you.

Madam President, I think it's germane because, first of all, I think -- this is a very good bill, by the way. I think it's a very good bill by Senator Squadron.

And I just think that being more inclusive and including not just utility corporations or municipalities but including the New York State Power Authority -- which just attempted to almost secretly increase the

rates for all residential customers in upstate New York -- had this been in effect, I think the notification process would have been much wider. So I think it is germane.

I would call this a friendly amendment, making a good bill better in the spirit of bipartisanship which we're doing now, according to Senator Klein.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you for that explanation, Senator Maziarz.

SENATOR MAZIARZ: Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: I was beginning to ask the question, and let me continue with that question.

The question is shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate. All those in favor of overruling the decision of the chair please signify by raising your hands.

The Secretary will announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 27. Nays,

28.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The nays have it. The ruling of the chair is sustained, and the appeal is denied.

Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Squadron.

SENATOR SQUADRON: Thank you, Madam President. I just rise to briefly explain the bill.

In a world where we have energy choice in the state and we have a website -- and I have a printout of the website here. I've got to tell you, PSC could do a better job with the design of the website. But in any case, we have a website that lets consumers make use of that choice.

Markets don't work unless the consumers know they have a market, know they have the ability. Right now we have the powertochoose.com website that absolutely doesn't exist in most consumers' minds.

It really is a consumer education bill that will take a market that, you know, some would say hasn't worked, and as long as we have it we'll make it work better and just spread information.

So it's a moderate proposal that I think is very effective for consumers, and I thank Senator Maziarz for his compliments of it.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Maziarz.

SENATOR MAZIARZ: Thank you, Madam President. To explain my vote.

Again, I want to congratulate Senator Squadron. I think this is a good bill. I don't understand what all the controversy was about with the amendment. I thought it made it, as I said, a better bill.

The New York State Power Authority does in fact sell power in a wholesale market, but they sell it to National Grid, to New York State Gas & Electric, who in turn sells it to the consumers. And I think this rate increase

that the Power Authority just wanted to do that so many of us stood up and said we were opposed to -- that was before we did the big rate increase 11 days later. But clearly, clearly that was a rate increase that was going to affect consumers.

So again, I think this is a good bill. I think it could have been a better bill. But I think Senator Squadron is absolutely right. There's so much information out there now on the internet for consumers where they can make better choices.

Powertochoose is a great website, and I think this is a good bill. So I vote in the affirmative.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Senator.

Are there any other Senators wishing to explain their vote?

Call the roll, please.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Secretary will announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 115, recorded in the negative: Senator Lanza.

Absent from voting pursuant to Rule 9: Senators Onorato and Savino.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

(Applause.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Squadron, congratulations on passing your very first bill in this house. Congratulations.

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

SENATOR KLEIN: Madam President, I believe there are a couple of motions to discharge at the desk. I ask that we take them up at this time.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate Print 1510, by Senator DeFrancisco, an act to amend the Penal Law and others.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, Madam President, I move to discharge Senate 1510, entitled Erin's Law.

This was a bill that I first put in last October while we were not in session, shortly after the death of an 11-year-old girl in Oswego County, and she died from asphyxiation and severe trauma.

This young girl lived in a household that -- I won't repeat the details of Department of Social Services investigation, but she was living in a house that had been investigated for several years by the Department of Social Services. And during that period of time they found situations where there were many animals in the house, including farm animals; mountains of cat litter as you walked in through one of the doors; filthy conditions.

She was found to have been coming to school where children could not sit next to her because of the smell of her clothing.

And on several occasions over the years, the Department of Social Services did in fact investigate, but there was never any follow-up that was sufficient to protect this child.

In fact, I could give you the dates, but without going through all the dates, there was a period of a couple of years after some of these investigations where no one from the Social Services Department ever went to the home.

So that's the genesis of the bill. She ended up dying. There is someone -- her step-brother has now been indicted for the murder. Her -- there were other charges of endangering the welfare of the child. Extremely sad, horrible situation.

Well, what the bill does, it's a comprehensive bill that does many things, including increases the penalties. And there's certain crimes that are created, aggravated murder of a child and the like. That's only a minor part of it, however.

It requires reports that are made

to the Department of Social Services to be recorded, recorded on audiotape and maintained for a period of two years so there can be some continuity.

And after a certain number of incidents where the child is reported to be in a dangerous situation, that a police officer would have to accompany a Department of Social Services worker during the course of an investigation, since officers have a little bit more investigative expertise than maybe Social Services people might have.

In addition, the reports that came out after the child died from the Department of Social Services included that while she had adequate food, even though she was found to have actually been rummaging through garbage cans at school, and had been bitten by -- in one instance, she told the Department of Social Services, had been bitten by a rat. Just a deplorable, deplorable situation.

So as a result, we broadened the language to make certain that a neglected child, before it's too late, would be able to

be taken from the home, even if it's only temporarily, in order to weigh that scale that we're always balancing more in favor of the child than worrying about the parents in that situation, in view of the potential consequences that this case demonstrates happens in actual fact.

So this bill was reintroduced this year, and it was reintroduced on February 4th of this year. On March 17th of this year, I sent a letter to Senator Schneiderman asking that it be taken up in his committee and reported out. We've heard nothing yet. We're now more than half of the session over with, and we really have to have action on this bill.

And I would urge that this bill be discharged from committee and be acted on by the full Senate before another serious situation like this occurs.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Senator DeFrancisco.

Are there any other Senators wishing to be heard on this motion to

discharge?

Hearing none, the question is on the motion to discharge, from the Committee on Codes, from consideration of Senate Print Number 1510. All those in favor of the motion please signify by raising your hands.

Please come to order.

The Secretary will announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 36. Nays, 25.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The motion passes.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate Print 2404, by Senator Nozzolio, an act to amend the Correction Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Nozzolio.

SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Yes, Madam President. I have a motion at the desk to discharge Senate Bill 2404 from the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Corrections. I

ask unanimous consent to explain this motion.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: You may proceed, Senator Nozzolio.

SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Thank you, Madam President.

Massive layoffs, prison closures, deep recession, tax hikes. What more clear environment is there to see that this government -- Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: May we please have order in the chamber.

Continue, Senator.

SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Thank you, Madam President.

What more clear environment could we have than what we are experiencing now, particularly as a number of prisons across Central and Western New York have been forced to close, that this amendment, simply stated, this legislation, which is legislation that has been enacted by this house virtually every session for the last ten years -- and supported in a bipartisan way by Senators from Long Island, like Craig Johnson; Western

New York, like Senator Stachowski; Central and Northern New York, Senator Valesky and Senator Aubertine; and even from the Bronx. Senator Klein was for this amendment, this legislation, before he was against it last year.

This measure, simply stated, requires a modest, small copayment when inmates in our correctional system are receiving medical care, just as every other hospital or healthcare provider requires copays of state employees when they receive their health insurance benefits.

But I should hasten to add this copay is at a small fraction of cost compared to the copays that are being required of our state workers, who are being laid off by the thousands as a result of the budget crisis.

This is a way to save money. This is a way to ensure that our healthcare system remains intact. And this is a way to cut costs in our prison system.

I should add before closing, Madam President, this is the same legislation, the

same type of procedure that exists in our entire federal prison system as well as our neighboring states like Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Each require this modest copayment of prison inmates prior to receiving healthcare.

Madam President, it's good legislation. It's been supported in a bipartisan fashion in the past. And we hope that this measure will be aired again by this Legislature, because the time has never been more appropriate for this measure to be enacted.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Senator.

Senator Hassell-Thompson.

SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: Yes. I have a question that I'd like to ask, through you, Madam President, if Senator Nozzolio will yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Nozzolio, do you yield?

SENATOR NOZZOLIO: I'd be happy

to yield, Madam President.

SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: Thank you. Senator Nozzolio, did you submit that bill to the Crime Victims Committee?

SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Through you, Madam President. It's my understanding that all the appropriate procedures were followed in order to present this measure before this house today.

SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: Okay. The follow-up question, through you, Madam President, if Senator Nozzolio will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Nozzolio, do you continue to yield?

SENATOR NOZZOLIO: I'll be happy to yield, Madam President.

SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: In sending that, Senator Nozzolio, are you aware of any response that my office gave to your staff concerning that bill?

SENATOR NOZZOLIO: Madam President, no, I am not aware of any response by the committee chair on this measure.

SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: Then no further questions, Senator Nozzolio.

Just a comment to you, Madam President, and to Senator Nozzolio and to this body.

All bills that come to Crime Victims, Crime and Corrections have been discussed. If they were not directly put onto the committee agenda, they were discussed for technical issues with the members.

My staff is here, and we are not aware and our records do not indicate that your request ever came to our committee. And I would like to ensure to you and very publicly to anyone here that there is not a person who has submitted a bill to my committee that we have not made an effort to respond and to ensure that your bill gets on the agenda.

So that if you will -- you may choose to pursue this today, but in the event that your request is not granted, that you will in fact send it back through the committee and we will ensure that we will take

it up at the next agenda.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Senator Hassell-Thompson.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes. I just want to rise in support of the motion to discharge and urge everyone to support it so that it comes out of committee.

And more importantly, not only for it to come out of committee and be discharged from committee, but once discharged from committee, actually put on an active list so that it can be voted on with other bills and that a healthy debate can take place on this bill and any other bills that are successful in a motion to discharge.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Senator.

Are there any other Senators wishing to speak on the motion to discharge?

Hearing none, the question is on the motion to discharge, from the Committee of

Crime Victims, Crime and Corrections, from consideration of Senate Print 2404. All those in favor of the motion please signify by raising your hands.

The Secretary will announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 30. Nays, 31.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The motion fails.

Senator Klein.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: No, Senator Klein, the desk is clear.

SENATOR KLEIN: There being none, I move that we adjourn until Monday, April 27th, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative days.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: There being no further business to come before the Senate, on motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, April 27th, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative

days.

(Whereupon, at 12:31 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)