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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATOR ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, Acting President

ANGELO J. APONTE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

(Whereupon, at 3:00 p.m., the Acting President gaveled the session to order, discussions were held off the record, and the Senate stood at ease at 3:19 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 4:21 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, have we received the proclamation from the Governor's office? I'd like to have that read.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: "Proclamation.

"Pursuant to the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution, I hereby convene the Senate in Extraordinary Session at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, on the twenty-third day of June, two thousand nine, at three p.m., for the purpose of considering legislation with respect to various subjects.

"Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State, in the City of Albany, this twenty-second day of June in the year two thousand nine, David A. Paterson, Governor."

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The proclamation having been read, the Senate returns to extraordinary session.

And the record should reflect a quorum of all 62 Senators present in the chamber when we began this extraordinary session at 3:00 p.m. today.

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, I move that we have an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Majority Conference Room, and that we stand at ease until such time as we return.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Majority Conference Room, Room 332.

The Senate will stand at ease pending the report of the Rules Committee.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 4:22 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 4:32 p.m.)

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

Majority Leader Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. May we return to the order of reports of standing committees.

I believe there is a report of the Rules Committee at the desk, and we move for its immediate adoption.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith, there is a report of the Rules Committee at the desk.

The Secretary will read.

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

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 1, by the Senate Committee on Rules,

Power for Jobs extender;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 5, amends certain provisions of the New York State Financial Emergency Act;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 8, by the Senate Committee on Rules, increases the bond and note authorization;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 16, by the Senate Committee on Rules, relates to the effectiveness of the sale of bonds and notes;

And Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 25, by the Senate Committee on Rules, increases the amount of reimbursement the Division of Veterans Affairs shall provide.

All bills reported direct to third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. I move the adoption of the Rules Committee report.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS:

All those in favor of adopting the report of the Rules Committee please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The report of the Rules Committee is adopted.

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, can we move to the reading of the noncontroversial calendar of the Extraordinary Session.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1 --

SENATOR SMITH: Is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Secretary will read first.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1, by the Senate Committee on Rules,

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 1, an act to amend the Economic Development Law and others.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, there is a message of necessity. It has been received from the Governor, and it is here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: Move to accept the message of necessity at this time.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 11. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS:

Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 5, an act to amend the New York State Financial Emergency Act.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith, the message of necessity has been received from the Governor and it is here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: Move to accept.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

3, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 8, an act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes. Is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith, a message of necessity has been received from the Governor and it is here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: I move that we accept.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 4, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 16, an act to amend the Local Finance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. Is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, a message of necessity has been received

from the Governor and it is here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: Move that we accept.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 5, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 25, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. Is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, a message of necessity has been received from the Governor and is here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I move that we accept.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, I ask that we just stand at ease just for about three minutes.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 4:37 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 5:43 p.m.)

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

Majority Leader Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. I move that we come back from being at ease and we have a meeting of the Rules Committee at 5:45.

We'll stand at east until such time as the Rules Committee reports.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: There will be a meeting of the Rules Committee in the Majority Conference Room, Room Number 332, at 5:45.

The Senate will stand at ease pending the report of the Rules Committee.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 5:44 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 6:38 p.m.)

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

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. We will return to the report of

the Rules Committee, please, and have its report read.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith, there is a report of the Rules Committee here at the desk.

The Secretary will read.

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

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 2, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend Chapter 352 of the Laws of 2005;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 26, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act in relation to the implementation;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 28, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend the Local Finance Law;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 39, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend Chapter 331 of the Laws of 2007;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 41, by the Senate Committee on Rules,

an act to amend Chapter 738 of the Laws of 2005;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 42, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend Chapter 405 of the Laws of 2007;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 46, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the State Finance Law;

Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 324, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend the Tax Law;

And Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 325, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend the Tax Law.

All bills ordered direct to third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. I move that we accept the Rules report for this extraordinary session.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS:

All those in favor of adopting the report of the Rules Committee please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The report of the Rules Committee is adopted.

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, at this time can we take up the noncontroversial calendar for this extraordinary session.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 6, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 2, an act to amend Chapter 352 of the Laws of 2005, amending the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam

President. Is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, a message of necessity has been received from the Governor and it is here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: I move that we accept the message of necessity.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS:

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 7, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 26, an act in relation to the implementation of the terms of a written agreement.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. Is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, there is a message of necessity from the Governor here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: I move that we accept the message of necessity from the Governor that is at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS:

All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message is accepted.

The Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

8, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 28, an act to amend the Local Finance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. Is there a message of necessity at the desk from the Governor?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, a message of necessity has been received from the Governor and it is here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: I move that we accept the message of necessity as received from the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message is accepted.

The Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 9, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 39, an act to amend Chapter 331 of the Laws of 2007, authorizing the City of Olean.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. Is there a message of necessity

from the Governor?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, a message of necessity has been received from the Governor and is here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: I move that we accept the message of necessity that has been sent by the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message is accepted.

The Secretary will continue to read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 10, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 41, an act to amend Chapter 738 of the Laws of 2005, relating to establishing.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. Is there a message of necessity sent to us by the Governor?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, there is a message of necessity that has been received from the Governor here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: I move that we accept the message of necessity that was sent

by the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 11, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 42, an act to amend Chapter 405 of the Laws of 2007, amending the Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. Is there a message of necessity at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, there is a message of necessity that has been received from the Governor here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: I move that we accept the message of necessity that was sent to us by the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 12, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 46, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the State Finance Law, in relation to a mandatory surcharge.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam

President, is there a message of necessity sent by the Governor at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, there is a message of necessity that has been received from the Governor here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. I move that we now accept that message of necessity that was sent by the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message is accepted.

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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 13, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 324, an act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the County of Schoharie.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. I believe there is a message of necessity at the desk that was sent by the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith, you are right, there is a message of necessity that has been received from the Governor here at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: And I move that we accept that message of necessity that was sent by the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message is accepted.

Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first of the month next succeeding.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS:

The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue to read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 14, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Extraordinary Session Senate Print Number 325, an act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to increasing.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President, I believe there is a message of necessity at the desk that was sent by the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, there is a message of necessity from the Governor that has been received at the desk.

SENATOR SMITH: I move that we accept that message of necessity that was sent by the Governor.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: All those in favor of accepting the message of necessity signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The message of necessity is accepted.

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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62. Nays, 0.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The bill is passed.

Senator Smith, that completes the noncontroversial reading of Extraordinary Session Calendar Number 1A.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, is there any other bills for this extraordinary session that has been sent to

the desk by the Governor?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The desk is clear, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: That being the case, Madam President, I move that now that we have finished the business that the Governor has sent forward to us for this extraordinary session today, I move that we adjourn sine die.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Senate will stand adjourned sine die, on motion of Senator Smith.

(Whereupon, at 6:48 p.m., the Senate adjourned sine die.)