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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

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: In the absence of clergy, may we all bow our heads for a moment of silence.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you.

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, is there a proclamation from the Governor at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Yes, Senator Smith, there is a proclamation here at the desk.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: "Pursuant to the

power vested in me by Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution, I hereby convene the Senate of the State of New York in Extraordinary Session, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, on the twenty-ninth day of June, two thousand nine, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering legislation I will submit with respect to various subjects.

"Given under the hand and Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this twenty-eighth day of June in the year two thousand nine, by the Governor, David A. Paterson."

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

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. I move that we do not take up any legislation activity today and that we adjourn this special session sine die.

I would also like to remind my colleagues that we will have session tomorrow -- all of my colleagues, all

62 members, we will have session at 12:00 p.m. tomorrow.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: On motion, the seventh extraordinary session is adjourned sine die, and session will be called tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

(Whereupon, at 3:05 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)