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EXTRAORDINARY 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 present 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: Father Peter G. Young, of Mother Teresa Community here in Albany, is with us this afternoon to provide the invocation.

REVEREND YOUNG: Thank you, Senator.

Let us pray.

On this last day of November, as we gather here, may we ask You, God, that we have been created by You and You have given us the command to love one another.

We're also called to take care of the needy. And in our desire to make us share in this love, God calls us to aid, in gentle kindness, all those that are weak, sick or unfortunate. In God's love of us, we're

called to help the least among us and show them mercy.

Amen.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The reading of the Journal.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Sunday, November 29, the Senate, in Extraordinary Session, met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Saturday, November 28, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: With out objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, can you please recognize Senator Larkin for a very brief announcement.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Certa inly.

Senator Larkin.

SENATOR LARKIN: Thank you very much, Mr. President.

Yesterday, in the State of Washington, Tacoma, outside of Fort Lewis, Washington, four police officers -- three male, one female -- sitting at a table to discuss the priorities of the day were shot and killed in view of the public.

I think that a moment of silence is in order to show respect for the number of law enforcement officers who are being killed.

But specifically, at this time of the year and how they were murdered is certainly something that we as a nation should be ashamed of. And we should do everything to strengthen the law enforcement efforts so that these things do not continue.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: At Senator Larkin's suggestion, would all present please rise to observe a moment of silence for the law enforcement officers who were recently murdered and all law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line each and every day for each and every one of us.

(Whereupon, the assemblage rose and

respected a moment of silence.)

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senat or Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, while meetings and negotiations continue on the deficit reduction plan, can we please stand at ease.

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The Senate shall stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 2:28 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 6:02 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senat or Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I'd like to inform the Senate that we will adjourn at the call of the Temporary President. On motion, the Senate stands adjourned at the call of the Temporary President, intervening days being legislative days.

(Whereupon, at 6:03 p.m., the Senate Adjourned)