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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 Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Madam President, as we know, we're here for our second day this week. The Governor called us here for an Extraordinary Session to deal with the deficit reduction plan.

As you know, in order to start the Extraordinary Session, we need a bill from the Governor, which we presently do not have. So

until the Governor sends us a bill or informs us what his intentions are, can we please stand at ease.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Senator Klein, thank you. We will stand at ease. Prior to that, though, I should have asked for the reading of the Journal.

So I will ask for the reading of the Journal.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, November 30, the Senate, in Extraordinary Session, met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Sunday, November 29, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Without objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

Senator Klein, I will ask you to ask us again.

SENATOR KLEIN: Can we please stand at ease, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS:

The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 12:56 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 8:29 p.m.)

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

Senator Perkins.

SENATOR PERKINS: Madam President, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, December 2nd, at 10:00 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 8:29 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)