```
1
                    NEW YORK STATE SENATE
 2
 3
 4
                   THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD
 5
 6
 7
 8
                      ALBANY, NEW YORK
 9
10
                        June 10, 2010
11
                         12:01 p.m.
12
13
14
                       REGULAR SESSION
15
16
17
18
19
    SENATOR DAVID J. VALESKY, Acting President
20
    ANGELO J. APONTE, Secretary
21
22
23
24
25
```

1	PROCEEDINGS
2	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
3	Senate will please come to order.
4	I ask everyone present to please
5	rise and recite with me the Pledge of
6	Allegiance.
7	(Whereupon, the assemblage recited
8	the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)
9	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: In the
10	absence of clergy, may we bow our heads in a
11	moment of silence.
12	(Whereupon, the assemblage
13	respected a moment of silence.)
14	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
15	reading of the Journal.
16	The Secretary will read.
17	THE SECRETARY: In Senate,
18	Wednesday, June 9, the Senate met pursuant to
19	adjournment. The Journal of Tuesday, June 8,
20	was read and approved. On motion, Senate
21	adjourned.
22	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
23	Without objection, the Journal stands approved
24	as read.
25	Presentation of petitions.

1	Messages from the Assembly.
2	Messages from the Governor.
3	Reports of standing committees.
4	Reports of select committees.
5	Communications and reports from
6	state officers.
7	Motions and resolutions.
8	Senator Klein.
9	SENATOR KLEIN: Thank you,
10	Mr. President.
11	First, on behalf of Senator Parker,
12	on page number 40 I offer the following
13	amendments to Calendar Number 518, Senate
14	Print Number 4291A, and ask that said bill
15	retain its place on Third Reading Calendar.
16	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
17	amendments are received.
18	SENATOR KLEIN: On behalf of
19	Senator Craig Johnson, on page 38 I offer the
20	following amendments to Calendar Number 481,
21	Senate Print Number 6309A, and ask that said
22	bill retain its place on Third Reading
23	Calendar.
24	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
25	Amendments received.

1	
1	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, on
2	behalf of Senator Craig Johnson, I wish to
3	call up Print Number 7366, recalled from the
4	Assembly, which is now at the desk.
5	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
6	Secretary will read.
7	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8	421, by Senator C. Johnson, Senate Print 7366,
9	an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.
10	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
11	Senator Klein.
12	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
13	now move to reconsider the vote by which this
14	bill was passed.
15	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
16	Secretary will call the roll on
17	reconsideration.
18	(The Secretary called the roll.)
19	THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 52.
20	SENATOR KLEIN: I now offer the
21	following amendments.
22	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
23	amendments are received.
24	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, on
25	behalf of Senator Huntley, I wish to call up

```
Print Number 3119B, recalled from the
 1
 2
         Assembly, which is now at the desk.
 3
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
 4
         Secretary will read.
 5
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
         329, by Senator Huntley, Senate Print 3119B,
 6
 7
         an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.
 8
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 9
         Senator Klein.
10
                    SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
         now move to reconsider the vote by which this
11
12
         bill was passed.
13
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
         Secretary will call the roll on
14
         reconsideration.
15
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
16
17
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Ayes, 52.
18
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
         Senator Klein.
19
                    SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
20
         now offer the following amendments.
21
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
22
                                                  The
         amendments are received.
23
                    Senator Klein.
24
25
                    SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
```

1	believe there are substitutions at the desk.
2	I ask that we make the substitutions at this
3	time.
4	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There
5	are substitutions at the desk.
6	The Secretary will read.
7	THE SECRETARY: On page 36,
8	Senator Valesky moves to discharge, from the
9	Committee on Codes, Assembly Bill Number 2257B
10	and substitute it for the identical Senate
11	Bill Number 1606B, Third Reading Calendar 414.
12	On page 54, Senator Onorato moves
13	to discharge, from the Committee on Labor,
14	Assembly Bill Number 10126 and substitute it
15	for the identical Senate Bill Number 7808,
16	Third Reading Calendar 744.
17	And on page 54, Senator Sampson
18	moves to discharge, from the Committee on
19	Insurance, Assembly Bill Number 4916 and
20	substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
21	Number 4651, Third Reading Calendar 748.
22	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
23	Substitutions ordered.
24	Senator Klein.
25	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I

1	believe Senator Sampson has a resolution at
2	the desk. I ask that the title of the
3	resolution be read and move for its immediate
4	adoption.
5	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
6	Senator Klein, has this resolution been deemed
7	privileged and submitted by the office of the
8	Temporary President?
9	SENATOR KLEIN: Yes, it has,
10	Mr. President.
11	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
12	Secretary will read.
13	THE SECRETARY: By Senator
14	Sampson, legislative resolution memorializing
15	Governor David A. Paterson to proclaim June 13
16	through 20, 2010, as Men's Health Awareness
17	Week in the State of New York.
18	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
19	question is on the resolution. All in favor
20	signify by saying aye.
21	(Response of "Aye.")
22	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
23	Opposed, nay.
24	(No response.)
25	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The

1	resolution is adopted.
2	Senator Sampson has asked that it
3	be open for cosponsorship. Any Senator
4	wishing not to cosponsor the resolution should
5	notify the desk.
6	Senator Klein.
7	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
8	believe Senator Breslin has a resolution at
9	the desk. I ask that the resolution be read
10	in its entirety and move for its immediate
11	adoption.
12	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
13	Senator Klein, has this resolution been deemed
14	privileged and submitted by the office of the
15	Temporary President?
16	SENATOR KLEIN: Yes,
17	Mr. President.
18	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
19	Secretary will read.
20	THE SECRETARY: By Senator
21	Breslin, legislative resolution commemorating
22	the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the
23	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
24	"WHEREAS, Upon adoption of the
25	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, over

54 million Americans living with disabilities 1 2 were afforded broad protection against discrimination; and 3 4 "WHEREAS, Before such time, 5 Americans living with disabilities faced overwhelming barriers to employment, 6 7 transportation, public accommodations, public 8 services, and equal rights under the law; and 9 "WHEREAS, Such barriers to the 10 freedom of full participation in society 11 imposed staggering economic and social costs 12 on American society and undermined both our efforts to educate, rehabilitate, and employ 13 14 individuals with disabilities, as well as 15 America's bedrock principles of fairness and justice; and 16 "WHEREAS, In the face of such 17 18 injustice, we honored our fundamental moral obligation to support and defend the most 19 20 vulnerable to discrimination and mistreatment; 21 and "WHEREAS, The Americans with 22

"WHEREAS, The Americans with
Disabilities Act represented a giant leap
forward in empowering America's disabled
population to more fully participate in

23

24

society on equal footing and expanded freedom of opportunity to all Americans bravely living with disabilities; and

"WHEREAS, The Americans with
Disabilities Act established firm protections
in the workplace, prohibiting discrimination
in all employment practices, including job
application procedures, hiring, firing,
advancement, compensation, training and other
terms, conditions and privileges of
employment; and

"WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act ensured that no individual may be discriminated against on the basis of disability with regards to the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities or accommodations of any place of public accommodation, including lodging, recreation, transportation, education and dining establishments; and

"WHEREAS, By affording such protections, we enabled society to benefit from the skills and talents of individuals with disabilities and have made progress to fuller, more productive lives for all

Americans; now, therefore, be it 1 2 "RESOLVED, That this legislative 3 body pause in its deliberations to commemorate 4 the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the 5 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and be it further 6 7 "RESOLVED, That our commitment to 8 New York's brave and enduring disabled population is reaffirmed and strengthened in 9 10 the face of all that remains to be done to more fully realize the goals of equal 11 12 opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for 13 those living with disabilities." 14 15 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator Breslin. 16 17 SENATOR BRESLIN: Thank you, 18 Mr. President. 19 Today we celebrate the anniversary, 20 the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It's hard to believe that 21 22 twenty years have passed. But it's probably the most important piece of nondiscrimination 23 legislation other than the Civil Rights Act in 24 25 the last 70 years.

As the resolution points out, it 1 2 protects against discrimination in employment, 3 public services, transportation, telecommunications, and on and on and on. 4 5 it's a living document. And compliance with the ADA is never, ever complete. There's 6 7 still many, many obstacles, including but not 8 limited to areas of employment, wages. Education gaps also still exist. 9 10 And it's up to the Legislature to 11 recognize that compliance with the ADA is 12 never complete. And it is hoped with this package of bills today that these bills will 13 help improve the quality of life for those 14 15 2.1 million New Yorkers who suffer with disabilities, and that this package will be an 16 important component in making their lives 17 18 better. 19 Thank you, Mr. President. 20 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Thank 21 you, Senator Breslin. Senator Libous, on the resolution. 22 23 SENATOR LIBOUS: Thank you, 24 Mr. President. I want to join my colleague 25 Senator Breslin on this resolution.

As this chamber knows, I have dedicated a number of years of my career in this chamber, along with my colleagues, in promoting many major pieces of legislation to help people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

And certainly the Americans with Disabilities Act, when it was passed, was just a huge step forward for people in this country and certainly this state that have intellectual and physical disabilities.

We in this chamber have been extremely progressive and been very proud, every one of my colleagues, over the course of the last several years in promoting those issues that help people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

And today is a good day that we can stand here, Senator Breslin, and talk on this resolution on a very, very important movement that took place in this country. But as Senator Breslin said, every day we must continue, not only in this house but in our own districts, promoting the welfare and helping those people with intellectual and

```
physical disabilities.
 1
 2
                    So, Mr. President, I'm extremely
 3
         proud to stand here with all of my
 4
         colleagues -- Senator Breslin in particular,
 5
         as the sponsor -- and promoting or at least
         talking about what this country and this state
 6
 7
         has promoted for people with disabilities.
 8
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  Thank
 9
         you, Senator Libous.
10
                    The question is on the resolution.
         All in favor signify by saying aye.
11
12
                    (Response of "Aye.")
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
13
14
         Opposed, nay.
15
                    (No response.)
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
16
                                                  The
         resolution is adopted.
17
18
                    Senator Breslin has asked that it
         be open for cosponsorship. Any Senator
19
20
         wishing not to cosponsor the resolution should
         notify the desk.
21
                    Senator Klein.
22
23
                    SENATOR KLEIN:
                                       Mr. President, I
         believe Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins has a
24
         resolution at the desk. I ask that the title
25
```

of the resolution be read and move for its 1 2 immediate adoption. ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 3 4 Senator Klein, has this resolution been deemed 5 privileged and submitted by the office of the Temporary President? 6 7 SENATOR KLEIN: Yes, it has, 8 Mr. President. 9 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The Secretary will read. 10 THE SECRETARY: 11 By Senator 12 Stewart-Cousins, legislative resolution celebrating the hard work and achievement of 13 14 the independent living movement over the past 15 several decades. ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 16 17 Senator Stewart-Cousins, on the resolution. 18 SENATOR STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Mr. President. 19 20 I rise and join with my colleagues in celebrating this day where we are 21 22 acknowledging the progress not only in the country, but within the state, of legislatures 23 who understand the unique challenges that are 24 25 faced by those with disabilities.

The Independent Living Centers,

however, is an extension of that. We talk

about what we do, but we know that as

government we're limited. We know that we

can't do everything. In New York State, we

decided to fund Independent Living Centers in

8 wish to get done has been part and parcel of

1982. And what has happened is that which we

9 what Independent Living Centers do for those

who are disabled. They offer peer counseling,

they offer help in employment, in housing, in

ways to live integrated in the community for

those who otherwise might have to be

14 institutionalized.

attention to.

7

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

It gives the -- Mr. President, can
I ask for some order? Thank you. I
appreciate that. I think this is too
important really not to give our full

Again, the Independent Living

Centers in New York -- and there's 36 of

them -- have helped thousands to stay in their

homes, to be integrated in our society, to be

able to contribute as all of us want to

contribute to making our places a better place

```
to be.
 1
 2
                    So today, as we pass our disability
         package, as we move forward in our commitment
 3
 4
         to making sure there is access, there are
 5
         opportunities for our disabled community --
         realizing that in any given day, any one of us
 6
 7
         could be part of that which is called the
 8
         largest minority, and realizing our
 9
         responsibility and our partnership with
10
         Independent Living Centers.
                    So I certainly thank you for your
11
12
         attention.
13
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                   Thank
14
         you, Senator Stewart-Cousins.
15
                    The question is on the resolution.
         All in favor signify by saying aye.
16
                     (Response of "Aye.")
17
18
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
         Opposed, nay.
19
20
                     (No response.)
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
21
                                                   The
         resolution is adopted.
22
23
                    Senator Stewart-Cousins has asked
24
         that it be open for cosponsorship. Any
25
         Senator wishing not to cosponsor the
```

1	resolution should notify the desk.
2	Senator Klein.
3	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
4	believe Senator Hassell-Thompson has a
5	resolution at the desk. I ask that the title
6	of the resolution be read and move for its
7	immediate adoption.
8	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
9	Senator Klein, has this resolution been deemed
10	privileged and submitted by the office of the
11	Temporary President?
12	SENATOR KLEIN: Yes, it has,
13	Mr. President.
14	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
15	Secretary will read.
16	THE SECRETARY: By Senator
17	Hassell-Thompson, legislative resolution
18	commending Evelyn Ruth Walker Copeland upon
19	the occasion of receiving the Humanitarian
20	Award from the Women's Welfare Club of
21	Mt. Vernon.
22	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
23	Senator Hassell-Thompson, on the resolution.
24	SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: Thank
25	you, Mr. President.

1 |

Several weeks ago this

extraordinary lady's child was being honored in this chamber, and apples don't fall far from the tree. She's a deacon. She's one of the few women within the Baptist Church who has been ordained as a full deacon, not a deaconess.

The work that she does for her entire community is so well felt and so well sweeping that suddenly she is the subject of awards all over the place. It gives me great honor to join with them as they celebrate her tonight, and others who have done extraordinary community work.

It's very interesting that those who seem to have so little feel so obligated to do so much. She's not famous and doesn't wish to be, and yet she's very famous for the work and the care that she provides to people in her own city, the many years that she has served on the Daycare Council in Westchester, for those children whose parents had to work and to ensure that the environment in which those children reside, in the absence of being at home, that they're safe, that the quality

of the service that is given to those children 1 2 is tremendous. 3 And the teaching that she is 4 responsible for for assisting those who have 5 home daycare licenses to ensure that not only 6 are the homes safe, that the environment meets 7 the standards of licensure, but she helps to 8 elevate the level of training that these 9 providers receive and works with families to 10 ensure that they don't just dump their children but that they have expectations that 11 12 are realistic and participatory by parents. 13 And so for a variety of acts of kindness, as well as her vocation, I am 14 15 pleased to ask my colleagues to join me in this resolution on behalf of a very worthy 16 17 woman. 18 I thank you, Mr. President. ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 19 Thank 20 you, Senator Hassell-Thompson. 21 The question is on the resolution. 22 All in favor signify by saying aye. 23 (Response of "Aye.") ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 24 25 Opposed, nay.

-	,
1	(No response.)
2	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
3	resolution is adopted.
4	Senator Klein.
5	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
6	believe Senator Hassell-Thompson has another
7	resolution at the desk. I ask that the title
8	of the resolution be read and move for its
9	immediate adoption.
10	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
11	Senator Klein, has this resolution been deemed
12	privileged and submitted by the office of the
13	Temporary President?
14	SENATOR KLEIN: Yes, it has,
15	Mr. President.
16	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
17	Secretary will read.
18	THE SECRETARY: By Senator
19	Hassell-Thompson, legislative resolution
20	commending Keith Collins upon the occasion of
21	receiving the Business Award from the Women's
22	Welfare Club of Mt. Vernon.
23	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
24	Senator Hassell-Thompson, on the resolution.
25	SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: So

```
that I don't spend an inordinate amount of
1
 2
         time and prolong this, but to give due to
 3
         those who deserve to be recognized, I would
 4
         also like to ask my colleagues to support me
 5
         in placing this resolution before this body
         commending Keith Collins, who is an
 6
 7
         extraordinary young man who's lived his life
 8
         in the Bronx and, upon graduating from high
         school, has done military service with the
9
10
         United States Marines.
                    But besides his service to his
11
12
         country, his service to his church and to his
         community is outstanding. And so therefore,
13
14
         it gives me great pleasure to also resolve
15
         today in the name of Keith Collins.
                    Thank you, Mr. President.
16
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  Thank
17
18
         you, Senator Hassell-Thompson.
19
                    The question is on the resolution.
20
         All in favor signify by saying aye.
                    (Response of "Aye.")
21
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
22
23
         Opposed, nay.
24
                    (No response.)
25
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
```

1	resolution is adopted.
2	Senator Klein.
3	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
4	believe Senator Nozzolio has a privileged
5	resolution at the desk. I ask that the title
6	of the resolution be read and move for its
7	immediate adoption.
8	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
9	Senator Klein, has this resolution been deemed
10	privileged and submitted by the office of the
11	Temporary President?
12	SENATOR KLEIN: Yes, it has,
13	Mr. President.
14	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
15	Secretary will read.
16	THE SECRETARY: By Senator
17	Nozzolio, legislative resolution
18	congratulating Maxwell J. Skolnick upon the
19	occasion of receiving the distinguished rank
20	of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of
21	Scouting honors.
22	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
23	question is on the resolution. All in favor
24	signify by saying aye.
25	(Response of "Aye.")

1	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
2	Opposed, nay.
3	(No response.)
4	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
5	resolution is adopted.
6	Senator Klein.
7	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I
8	believe there's another resolution by Senator
9	Ruth Hassell-Thompson at the desk. I ask that
10	the title of the resolution be read and move
11	for its immediate adoption.
12	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
13	Senator Klein, has this resolution been deemed
14	privileged and submitted by the office of the
15	Temporary President?
16	SENATOR KLEIN: Yes, it has,
17	Mr. President.
18	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
19	Secretary will read.
20	THE SECRETARY: By Senator
21	Hassell-Thompson, legislative resolution
22	commending Robert J. Heyward upon the occasion
23	of receiving the Community Service Award from
24	the Women's Welfare Club of Mt. Vernon.
25	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:

1 Senator Hassell-Thompson, on the resolution.

SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President.

I again rise to give honor to

Mr. Robert J. Heyward, as a long-time resident
of New York State, who was born and raised in
Harlem and educated in New York's Catholic
schools, for his many years of service in the
New York Police Department. And who, as part
of the New York Narcotics Division on the
United States Office of Drug Abuse and Law
Enforcement, has done some extraordinary work
since his retirement. And he pursues and is
about to receive his juris doctorate from
New York Law School.

What he proves is that no matter what you do in life, it's never too late to learn, to advance yourself and to develop yourself. But the wonderful thing is that with each advancement, he uses his new skills and talent and those things that he learns and the gifts that he has to make the world a better place.

And so I thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to recommend to this body

```
for consideration Mr. Robert J. Heyward.
 1
 2
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  Thank
 3
         you, Senator Hassell-Thompson.
 4
                    The question is on the resolution.
 5
         All in favor signify by saying aye.
 6
                    (Response of "Aye.")
 7
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 8
         Opposed, nay.
 9
                    (No response.)
10
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
         resolution is adopted.
11
                    Senator Klein.
12
                    SENATOR KLEIN:
                                      Mr. President, at
13
14
         this time can we please go to a reading of the
15
         calendar.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
16
         Secretary will proceed with the reading of the
17
18
         calendar.
                                      Calendar Number
19
                    THE SECRETARY:
         211, by Member of the Assembly Weinstein,
20
21
         Assembly Print Number 5707A, an act to amend
22
         the Election Law.
23
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Read
         the last section.
24
25
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Section 2.
                                                   This
```

```
act shall take effect on the first of December
 1
 2
         next succeeding.
 3
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
         the roll.
 4
 5
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
                    THE SECRETARY:
 6
                                      Ayes, 57.
 7
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 The
 8
         bill is passed.
 9
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10
         231, by Senator Oppenheimer, Senate Print
11
         6776B, an act to amend the Education Law.
12
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
         the last section.
13
                    THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
14
15
         act shall take effect immediately.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
16
         the roll.
17
18
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Ayes, 57.
20
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 The
21
         bill is passed.
22
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23
         266, by Senator Dilan, Senate Print 5175B, an
         act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.
24
25
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Read
```

1	the last section.
2	THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
3	act shall take effect immediately.
4	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
5	the roll.
6	(The Secretary called the roll.)
7	THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.
8	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
9	bill is passed.
10	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11	364, by Senator C. Johnson, Senate Print 713A,
12	an act to amend the General Business Law.
13	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
14	the last section.
15	THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This
16	act shall take effect on the 60th day.
17	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
18	the roll.
19	(The Secretary called the roll.)
20	THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58.
21	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
22	bill is passed.
23	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24	403, by Member of the Assembly DelMonte,
25	Assembly Print Number 8181, an act to amend
	l l

```
the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding
 1
 2
         Law.
 3
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Read
         the last section.
 4
 5
                    THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
         act shall take effect immediately.
 6
 7
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
 8
         the roll.
 9
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
10
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
         Announce the results.
11
12
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Those recorded in
         the negative on Calendar Number 403 are
13
         Senators Golden, Larkin, Marcellino, Maziarz,
14
         and Ranzenhofer. Also Senator Saland.
15
                    Ayes, 52. Nays, 6.
16
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
17
                                                 The
18
         bill is passed.
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
20
         414, substituted earlier today by Member of
         the Assembly Stirpe, Assembly Print Number
21
22
         2257B, an act to amend the Penal Law.
23
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
         the last section.
24
25
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Section 2. This
```

```
act shall take effect on the first of
 1
 2
         November.
 3
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
         the roll.
 4
 5
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
                    THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
 6
 7
         1. Senator Golden recorded in the negative.
 8
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 9
         bill is passed.
10
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
         426, by Senator Huntley, Senate Print 6844A,
11
12
         an act to amend the General Municipal Law.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
13
         the last section.
14
15
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Section 2.
         act shall take effect immediately.
16
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
17
18
         the roll.
19
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
20
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Ayes, 58.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
21
                                                 The
         bill is passed.
22
23
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
         437, by Member of the Assembly Gottfried,
24
25
         Assembly Print Number 8498A, an act to amend
```

1	the Public Health Law.
2	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
3	the last section.
4	THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
5	act shall take effect immediately.
6	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
7	the roll.
8	(The Secretary called the roll.)
9	THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58.
10	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
11	bill is passed.
12	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13	440, by Member of the Assembly Paulin,
14	Assembly Print Number 629, an act to amend the
15	General Business Law.
16	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
17	the last section.
18	THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
19	act shall take effect immediately.
20	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
21	the roll.
22	(The Secretary called the roll.)
23	THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58.
24	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
25	bill is passed.

1	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2	452, by Member of the Assembly Cusick,
3	Assembly Print Number 10771, an act to amend
4	the Executive Law.
5	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
6	the last section.
7	THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
8	act shall take effect immediately.
9	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
10	the roll.
11	(The Secretary called the roll.)
12	THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58.
13	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
14	bill is passed.
15	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16	505, by Senator C. Johnson, Senate Print
17	4031A, an act in relation to authorizing the
18	County of Nassau.
19	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There
20	is a home-rule message at the desk.
21	Read the last section.
22	THE SECRETARY: Section 13. This
23	act shall take effect immediately.
24	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
25	the roll.

```
(The Secretary called the roll.)
 1
 2
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Ayes, 58.
 3
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 4
        bill is passed.
 5
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
         618, by Senator C. Johnson, Senate Print
 6
         7448A, an act to amend the Penal Law.
 7
 8
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
 9
         the last section.
10
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Section 2. This
         act shall take effect immediately.
11
12
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
         the roll.
13
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
14
15
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
         Announce the results.
16
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Those recorded in
17
18
         the negative on Calendar Number 618 are
         Senators LaValle, Marcellino and Ranzenhofer.
19
20
                    Ayes, 55. Nays, 3.
21
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 The
22
        bill is passed.
                                      Calendar Number
23
                    THE SECRETARY:
         623, by Senator Savino, Senate Print 5633A, an
24
         act to amend the Retirement and Social
25
```

1	Security Law.
2	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
3	the last section.
4	THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
5	act shall take effect immediately.
6	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
7	the roll.
8	(The Secretary called the roll.)
9	THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58.
10	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
11	bill is passed.
12	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13	624, by Senator Montgomery, Senate Print
14	SENATOR KLEIN: Lay the bill
15	aside for the day, please.
16	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
17	bill is laid aside for the day.
18	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19	625, by Senator Montgomery, Senate Print
20	6713
21	SENATOR KLEIN: Lay the bill
22	aside for the day, please.
23	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
24	bill is laid aside for the day.
25	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

```
632, by Senator Espada, Senate Print 7225, an
 1
 2
         act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law.
 3
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
         the last section.
 4
                    THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 5
         act shall take effect --
 6
 7
                    SENATOR LaVALLE: Lay it aside,
 8
        please.
 9
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 The
10
        bill is laid aside.
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11
12
         643, by Senator Klein, Senate Print --
13
                    SENATOR LaVALLE:
                                        Lay it aside.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
14
15
         bill is laid aside.
16
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                     Calendar Number
         644, by Member of the Assembly Nolan, Assembly
17
18
         Print Number 10507A, an act to amend the
19
         Education Law.
20
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Read
         the last section.
21
22
                    THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                                  This
         act shall take effect immediately.
23
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
24
25
         the roll.
```

1	(The Secretary called the roll.)
2	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
3	Announce the results.
4	THE SECRETARY: Those recorded in
5	the negative on Calendar Number 644 are
6	Senators Griffo, Larkin, LaValle, Marcellino,
7	and Young. Also Senator Nozzolio. Also
8	Senator Ranzenhofer.
9	Ayes, 51. Nays 7.
10	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
11	bill is passed.
12	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13	645, by Senator Oppenheimer
14	SENATOR KLEIN: Lay the bill
15	aside for the day, please.
16	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
17	bill is laid aside for the day.
18	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19	647, by Member of the Assembly Paulin,
20	Assembly Print Number 10676, an act to amend
21	the Executive Law.
22	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
23	the last section.
24	THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
25	act shall take effect on the 120th day.

1	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
2	the roll.
3	(The Secretary called the roll.)
4	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
5	Announce the results.
6	THE SECRETARY: Those recorded in
7	the negative on Calendar Number 647 are
8	Senators Bonacic, DeFrancisco, Farley,
9	Fuschillo, Golden, Griffo, O. Johnson, Lanza,
10	Larkin, LaValle, Little, Maziarz, McDonald,
11	Ranzenhofer, Skelos and Young. Also Senator
12	Flanagan. Also Senator Leibell. Also Senator
13	Saland. Also Senator Nozzolio.
14	Ayes, 38. Nays, 20.
15	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
16	bill is passed.
17	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18	678, by Senator Smith, Senate Print 7898, an
19	act to amend the Public Housing Law.
20	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
21	the last section.
22	THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
23	act shall take effect on the 30th day.
24	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
25	the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.) 1 2 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 3 Senator Smith, to explain his vote. 4 SENATOR SMITH: Thank you very 5 much, Mr. President. Let me first thank Senator Breslin 6 7 for his resolution on the 20th anniversary of 8 our Disabilities Act of 1990. In that spirit, this particular 9 10 bill says to individuals who are subject to wheelchairs or disabilities in public 11 12 developments that we recognize the challenges that they face. 13 14 About a year ago in Far Rockaway, 15 Queens, there was a fire where a young lady's life was taken away. The daughter, who was in 16 a wheelchair, was severely burned. And we 17 18 vowed then that we would take some action and respond as a state body. Today we are doing 19 20 that, during this Disabilities Act 21 celebration. 22 This particular bill will allow for 23 anyone who disabled in public developments to have preference to be on the first floor of 24 25 that public development should they choose to,

```
if in fact a particular apartment becomes
 1
 2
         available.
 3
                    This bill provides recognition to
 4
         those who are disabled that we recognize that
 5
         the challenges that they face are challenges
         that we must respond to. And so with that,
 6
 7
         Mr. President, I am proud to vote yes for this
 8
         bill.
 9
                    Thank you very much.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
10
         Senator Smith to be recorded in the
11
         affirmative.
12
13
                    Announce the results.
14
                    THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
                                                  Nays,
15
         0.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
16
                                                  The
         bill is passed.
17
18
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
         725, by Member of the Assembly Bing, Assembly
19
20
         Print Number --
                    SENATOR KLEIN:
                                      Lay the bill
21
         aside for the day, please.
22
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
23
                                                  The
         bill is laid aside for the day.
24
25
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                       Calendar Number
```

```
743, by Member of the Assembly Destito,
 1
 2
         Assembly --
 3
                    SENATOR KLEIN: Lay the bill
 4
         aside for the day, please.
 5
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 The
        bill is laid aside for the day.
 6
 7
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 8
         890, by Senator Duane, Senate Print 2933, an
 9
         act to amend the Transportation Law and the
10
         Public Authorities Law.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
11
                                                 Read
         the last section.
12
13
                    THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
         act shall take effect immediately.
14
15
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
         the roll.
16
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
18
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Ayes, 60.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
19
                                                 The
20
        bill is passed.
21
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
         891, by Senator Foley, Senate Print 6819, an
22
23
         act to amend the Executive Law.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
24
                                                 Read
25
         the last section.
```

ı	
1	THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
2	act shall take effect January 1, 2011.
3	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
4	the roll.
5	(The Secretary called the roll.)
6	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
7	Senator Hannon, to explain his vote.
8	SENATOR HANNON: Yes, thank you,
9	Mr. President.
10	While the goal of this bill is
11	laudatory, I'm not so sure that the process by
12	which it's implemented can be defended. I
13	have asked whether there were hearings on this
14	bill, hearings on this concept, whether
15	there's reports. It is unclear the extent of
16	which a local municipality zoning code would
17	be overridden.
18	And for that reason and that doubt,
19	I would vote in the negative.
20	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
21	Senator Hannon to be recorded in the negative.
22	Announce the results.
23	THE SECRETARY: Those recorded in
24	the negative on Calendar Number 891 are
25	Senators Bonacic, DeFrancisco, Griffo, Hannon,

```
O. Johnson, Larkin, LaValle, Leibell, Libous,
 1
 2
         Little, Marcellino, Nozzolio, Padavan,
 3
         Ranzenhofer, Saland, Seward and Young. Also
 4
         Senator Flanagan.
 5
                    Ayes, 41. Nays, 18.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 6
                                                  The
 7
         bill is passed.
 8
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Calendar Number
 9
         938, by Member of the Assembly Schroeder,
10
         Assembly Print Number 10853B, an act to amend
         the Executive Law.
11
12
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  Read
         the last section.
13
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Section 2.
14
15
         act shall take effect immediately.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  Call
16
         the roll.
17
18
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
                    THE SECRETARY:
19
                                       Ayes, 60.
20
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
         bill is passed.
21
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22
         939, by Member of the Assembly Bing, Assembly
23
         Print Number 9757, an act to amend the Public
24
25
         Housing Law.
```

```
ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Read
 1
 2
         the last section.
 3
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Section 2.
 4
         act shall take effect on the 120th day.
 5
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
         the roll.
 6
 7
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
 8
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Ayes, 60.
 9
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 The
10
        bill is passed.
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11
12
         940, by Member of the Assembly Cahill,
         Assembly Print Number 10946, an act to amend
13
         the Election Law.
14
15
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Read
         the last section.
16
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Section 2.
17
                                                  This
18
         act shall take effect on the 15th of December.
19
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
20
         the roll.
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
21
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
22
         Announce the results.
23
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Those recorded in
24
25
         the negative on Calendar Number 940 are
```

Senators
SENATOR FARLEY: Mr. President,
just to explain my vote.
ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
Senator Farley, to explain his vote.
SENATOR FARLEY: Just to explain
my vote.
You know, this bill is on its face
is a good bill, and one that we'd like to
support, but in particular, in some of the
rural areas, it makes it very, very difficult.
They'd have to not vote in a place where
they've been voting for years because they
can't make it handicapped-accessible and so
forth.
I'm going to vote no, but to
protect I have a lot of rural areas where
this could be quite difficult for them to
rehabilitate the voting places.
ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
Senator Farley to be recorded in the negative.
Announce the results.
THE SECRETARY: In relation to
Calendar Number 940, those Senators recorded
in the negative are Farley, Flanagan,

1	O. Johnson, Little, Ranzenhofer and Seward.
2	Ayes, 54. Nays, 6.
3	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
4	bill is passed.
5	Senator Klein, that completes the
6	reading of the noncontroversial calendar.
7	Senator Seward, why do you rise?
8	SENATOR SEWARD: Mr. President, I
9	apologize for the interruption, but I was
10	unavoidably out of the chamber when Calendar
11	Number 364 passed, and I wish to be recorded
12	in the negative, if that's possible.
13	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
14	Calendar Number 364, that was?
15	SENATOR SEWARD: Yes. Thank you.
16	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: With
17	unanimous consent, Senator Seward to be
18	recorded in the negative on Calendar Number
19	364.
20	Senator Klein.
21	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, at
22	this time can we please go to a reading of the
23	controversial calendar.
24	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
25	Secretary will proceed with the reading of the

controversial calendar.
The Secretary will ring the bells.
Senators are asked to proceed to the chamber
for the controversial calendar.
The Secretary will read.
THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
632, by Senator Espada, Senate Print 7225, an
act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law.
ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
Senator Hannon.
SENATOR HANNON: Yes, I wonder if
the sponsor would yield.
ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
Senator Espada, Senator Hannon has asked you
to yield to a question.
SENATOR ESPADA: Well, of course.
Of course.
ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
sponsor will yield.
SENATOR HANNON: Senator Espada,
earlier today when I reviewed this I had asked
if there was a memo from the City of New York,
and at that point there was none available. I
now have one, and it's dated today. But the
memo itself simply repeats what's in your

sponsor's memo, so it doesn't add any more information.

So that's all by way of preliminary. But since we're adding one-plus billion dollars of borrowing authority, I just wondered if there was more detail as to which of the programs this bonding authority would be used for and which of the programs that are referred to in the memo, but not specified, that are the other initiatives might be the ones that would add to this borrowing authority.

SENATOR ESPADA: Well, of course, Senator Hannon.

The programs are basically three programs run by HDC. These programs are the Low-Income Affordable Marketplace Program, the New Hope New Housing Opportunities Program and the Mitchell-Lama program.

And I hasten to add that while this is nothing new, as of 2005 we continued to build tens of thousands of units of affordable housing, in this climate that we're in, the exponential impact is all positive in that there's also economic development and jobs

1	included. And there's a huge pipeline of
2	projects that await this financing.
3	SENATOR HANNON: Could the door
4	be closed behind Senator Espada? Because
5	there's people coming in, and there's a lot of
6	noise.
7	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Will
8	the sergeants please close the doors behind
9	Senator Espada so it's easier for all of us to
10	hear.
11	Senator Hannon.
12	SENATOR HANNON: No, I have no
13	SENATOR ESPADA: That's my
14	explanation. That's my answer.
15	SENATOR HANNON: Thank you very
16	much. Appreciate it. Thank you, Senator.
17	SENATOR ESPADA: Thank you,
18	Senator Hannon.
19	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Are
20	there any other Senators wishing to speak?
21	Seeing none, the debate is closed.
22	The Secretary will ring the bells. Senators
23	are asked to proceed to the chamber for the
24	roll call.
25	Read the last section.

```
THE SECRETARY:
                                      Section 2.
                                                  This
 1
 2
         act shall take effect immediately.
 3
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
         the roll.
 4
 5
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 6
 7
         Announce the results.
 8
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Those recorded in
 9
         the negative on Calendar Number 632 are
10
         Senators DeFrancisco, Flanagan, Griffo,
         O. Johnson, Larkin, LaValle, Libous,
11
         Marcellino, Ranzenhofer, Robach, Seward and
12
         Skelos.
13
                    Absent from voting: Senators Diaz,
14
15
         Dilan, Perkins, Schneiderman, Volker and
         Winner.
16
17
                    Ayes, 43. Nays, 12.
18
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 The
         bill is passed.
19
20
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
         643, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 1884A, an
21
22
         act to amend the Education Law.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
23
         Senator Padavan.
24
25
                    SENATOR PADAVAN:
                                        I just want to
```

ask a question. 1 2 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 3 Senator Klein, do you yield to a question? 4 SENATOR KLEIN: Yes, 5 Mr. President. ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 6 The 7 sponsor yields. 8 SENATOR PADAVAN: Let me preface 9 my question, Senator Klein, by saying I well 10 understand the laudable goal of your bill, to ensure that our youngsters have outdoor 11 recreational facilities and that that should 12 not be taken away from them in any 13 14 irresponsible manner. 15 However, as you know, the City of New York has been going through and is well 16 along the way in a \$13 billion capital 17 18 improvement program. Schools all over the City of New York are either being 19 20 modernized -- some new schools being built, obviously, but many are being modernized, 21 upgraded, additions, all kinds of things going 22 23 If you travel around the city you see scaffolding on just about every other school 24 25 you run by.

Now, there are occasions and places -- and I had one just two blocks from my office where they were doing a major renovation and there had to be a place where the contractors must store their equipment and material used in that renovation. There is no other playground in the area unless they put them on a bus and took them to the park. And for that period of time, a significant portion of the playground was not available to the children.

Now, the way I read your bill, even those circumstances would be precluded, if that's the way I read it. If I read it correctly, you'll tell me that. But if I've read it correctly, how do you deal with the real-life issue that I've just described?

SENATOR KLEIN: Through you,

Mr. President, Senator Padavan raises a good point.

In my discussions with the city, if you notice on line 6 of the legislation, existing playgrounds shall not be sold, leased, or transferred or permanently authorized for other uses.

The example Senator Padavan gave of 1 2 having a certain area with construction or 3 construction debris wouldn't be permanent. 4 they would not, under my legislation, have to 5 come up with a plan. SENATOR PADAVAN: All right. 6 So 7 to clarify your answer, if I may, Senator. 8 If there's construction of some limited period of time -- obviously, they are 9 10 limited -- then your bill would not come into effect. 11 12 SENATOR KLEIN: Correct. 13 SENATOR PADAVAN: Thank you, 14 Senator. 15 SENATOR KLEIN: On the bill, Mr. President. 16 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 17 18 Senator Klein, on the bill. This is an 19 SENATOR KLEIN: 20 important piece of legislation which came out of two studies that my office conducted around 21 the City of New York which showed 22 unfortunately, in many cases, especially in 23 minority communities, the lack of adequate 24 25 playground space.

In many cases they're used by temporary classrooms. Even worse cases, they're used as parking lots, denying our young people the ability to exercise.

You know, there's a lot of talk about soda taxes and other fat taxes to reduce childhood obesity, which presently in the New York City area, 35 percent of our young people are obese or overweight.

I personally believe that the way to reduce childhood obesity is making sure that young people have adequate playground space and meaningful physical activity when they're at school.

So I am hopeful that when this legislation is passed into law, we can make sure that happens.

And I don't think it's too much to ask the Department of Education to make sure that if indeed they have a permanent usage which prevents kids from using their playground, that they make alternative arrangements, like taking the kids to a nearby park, maybe closing off the street for a couple of hours to traffic, to make sure, once

```
again, that our young people have meaningful
 1
 2
         outdoor physical activity.
 3
                    So of course I support this
 4
         legislation, Mr. President.
 5
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  Thank
         you, Senator Klein.
 6
 7
                    Are there any other Senators who
 8
         wish to be heard?
 9
                    Seeing none, the debate is closed.
10
         The Secretary will ring the bells.
                    Read the last section.
11
                    THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
12
         act shall take effect July 1, 2011.
13
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
14
                                                  Call
15
         the roll.
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
16
17
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                       Ayes, 55. Nays,
18
         0.
19
                    Absent from voting: Senators Diaz,
20
         Dilan, Perkins, Schneiderman, Volker and
         Winner.
21
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
22
23
         bill is passed.
                    Senator Klein, that completes the
24
25
         reading of the controversial calendar.
```

1	SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President,
2	can we please go to a reading of the
3	supplemental active list.
4	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
5	Secretary will proceed with the reading of the
6	supplemental active list.
7	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8	369, by Senator Young, Senate Print 3417, an
9	act to amend the Highway Law.
10	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
11	the last section.
12	THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
13	act shall take effect immediately.
14	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call
15	the roll.
16	(The Secretary called the roll.)
17	THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
18	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The
19	bill is passed.
20	THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21	508, by Senator Young, Senate Print 2437, an
22	act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.
23	ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read
24	the last section.
25	THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

```
act shall take effect immediately.
 1
 2
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
 3
         the roll.
 4
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
 5
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      Ayes, 60.
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 6
                                                 The
 7
        bill is passed.
 8
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 9
         602, by Member of the Assembly Rabbitt,
10
        Assembly Print Number 7774A, an act to
11
         authorize the Town of Ramapo.
12
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Read
13
         the last section.
                    THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
14
15
         act shall take effect immediately.
16
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 Call
         the roll.
17
18
                    (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                      In relation to
20
        Calendar Number 602: Ayes, 58. Nays, 2.
         Senators Bonacic and Larkin recorded in the
21
22
        negative.
23
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                 The
        bill is passed.
24
                    THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25
```

```
881, by Senator Leibell, Senate Print 7620, an
 1
 2
         act to authorize the Town of Kent.
 3
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  There
 4
         is a home-rule message at the desk.
 5
                    Read the last section.
                    THE SECRETARY:
                                       Section 3.
 6
                                                   This
         act shall take effect immediately.
 7
 8
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  Call
         the roll.
 9
10
                     (The Secretary called the roll.)
                    THE SECRETARY:
11
                                       Ayes, 60.
12
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
         bill is passed.
13
                    Senator Klein, that completes the
14
15
         read of the supplemental active list.
                    SENATOR KLEIN:
                                       Mr. President, I
16
17
         just want to announce to the members that
18
         there will be a meeting of the Social Services
         Committee immediately following session.
19
20
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
         meeting of the Social Services Committee
21
         immediately following session.
22
23
                    SENATOR KLEIN:
                                       Mr. President, is
         there any further business at the desk?
24
25
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                  The
```

```
desk is clear.
1
 2
                    SENATOR KLEIN:
                                       There being no
 3
         further business, Mr. President, I move that
         we adjourn at the call of the Temporary
 4
 5
         President, intervening days to be legislative
 6
         days.
 7
                    ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                                   On
 8
         motion, the Senate stands adjourned subject to
9
         the call of the Temporary President,
10
         intervening days being legislative days.
11
                     (Whereupon, at 1:05 p.m., the
         Senate adjourned.)
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
```