NEW YORK STATE SENATE

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11:07 a.m.

REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR JOSEPH ROBACH, Acting President

FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: The Senate will come to order.

I ask everyone present to please rise and join with me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, the assemblage recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: In the absence of clergy, may we now bow our heads in a moment of silence.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: The reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Wednesday, March 30th, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Tuesday, March 29th, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: Without objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, can we now take up the reading of the noncontroversial calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 104, by Senator McDonald, Senate Print 2351, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 9. This act shall take effect upon receipt by the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 47.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 174, by Senator Sampson, Senate Print 1618, an act to amend the Penal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 47.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: The bill is passed.

Senator Libous, that completes the noncontroversial reading of the calendar.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, is there any further business at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: That completes our work. There is none.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Then, Mr. President, at this time I want to hand up a letter from Majority Leader Skelos and Speaker of the House Silver to the Comptroller

that states that the budget has been complete. And this is in accordance with Section 5 of the Legislative Law.

And I will have counsel hand that up at this time and ask that it be filed.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: So ordered.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, there being no further business to come before the Senate today, I move that we adjourn until Monday, April 4th, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative days.

ACTING PRESIDENT ROBACH: There being no further business to come before the Senate, I move we adjourn until Monday, April 4th, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative days.

(Whereupon, at 11:10 a.m., the Senate adjourned.)