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9	ALBANY, NEW YORK
10	June 6, 2011
11	2:19 p.m.
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14	REGULAR SESSION
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18	SENATOR THOMAS F. O'MARA, Acting President
19	FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary
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1 PROCEEDINGS 2 ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The 3 Senate will come to order. 4 I ask everyone present to rise 5 and recite with me the Pledge of Allegiance. (Whereupon, the assemblage 6 7 recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the 8 Flag.) 9 ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: We're 10 joined today by the Reverend Peter G. Young, of the Mother Teresa Community here in 11 12 Albany. 13 Reverend? 14 REVEREND YOUNG: Thank you, 15 Senator. 16 As we prepare for the barbecue season, we know, O, God, You never fail to 17 18 provide us with our dedicated people. Our 19 Senators are an example. 20 May God pour forth His blessings 21 on our legislators and provide them a spirit 22 of courage to accept the many demands of their elected office. 23 24 As Senators we report on this 25 day when the session bell rings and calls us

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to hear one another for the benefit of our
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     New York State constituents.
                  This invocation calls us to be
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     true to our best at what we can do so that we
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     will be able to be that responsible person
     for the position that we hold. We need to
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     heed the call of our own heart with
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     compassion and with equity.
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                  Amen.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Thank
     you, Reverend.
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                  Reading of the Journal.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
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     Sunday, June 5th, the Senate met pursuant to
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     adjournment. The Journal of Saturday,
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     June 4th, was read and approved. On motion,
     Senate adjourned.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Without objection, the Journal stands
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     approved as read.
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                  Can we have some order, please,
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     so we can get moving.
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                  Presentation of petitions.
                  Messages from the Assembly.
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                  Messages from the Governor.
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Reports of standing committees.
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                  Reports of select committees.
                  Communications and reports from
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     state officers.
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                  Motions and resolutions.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
                                     Thank you,
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     Mr. President.
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                  At this time Senator Griffo has a
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     privileged resolution at the desk. May we have
     it read in its entirety and then please call on
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     Senator Griffo.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Legislative
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     resolution by Senator Griffo, honoring Chazz
     Palminteri for his commitment to preserving
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     Italian-American heritage.
                  "WHEREAS, It is the sense of this
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     Legislative Body to pay tribute to those
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     individuals of true purpose and worthy
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     accomplishment that provide opportunities to
     celebrate their rich ethnic flavor and which
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     strive to preserve their cultural heritage; and
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                  "WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern,
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and in full accord with its long-standing 1 traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud 2 to honor Chazz Palminteri for his commitment to 3 4 preserving Italian-American heritage, to be 5 observed at the Italian-American Day celebration 6 in Albany, New York, on Monday, June 6, 2011; and 7 "WHEREAS, Born on May 15, 1952, in the Bronx, New York, Calogero Lorenzo Palminteri 8 9 known as Chazz, grew up in a rough neighborhood 10 which taught him vital life lessons that would 11 later prove very useful in pursuing his passion and lifework; and 12 "WHEREAS, After graduating from 13 14 Theodore Roosevelt High School, Chazz Palminteri 15 went on to foster his craft of writing, acting and directing, and in 1973, studied with Lee 16 Strasberg at the Actors Studio; and 17 18 "WHEREAS, Due to the negative stereotypes of the wise guys and hoodlums of the 19 20 Italian-American community, Chazz Palminteri, through his dedication and hard work, has 21 22 attempted to shed light on the accomplishments of his true hero, the working man, the glue that 23 holds together all the Italian-American 24 25 communities throughout the country; and

"WHEREAS, Chazz Palminteri has been 1 a natural choice to continue the Italianate torch 2 in film, bringing true grit, muscle, and an 3 4 evocative realism to the sidewalks of his 5 New York neighborhood; and "WHEREAS, Well known for 'A Bronx 6 7 Tale, 'Chazz Palminteri originally wrote the semi-autobiographical script for the stage, and 8 in 1988 performed the masterpiece as a one-man 9 10 show in Los Angeles, in which he played 18 different roles, before moving the production to 11 12 New York. This outstanding performance earned him nominations for the New York Outer Critics 13 Circle for both acting and writing; and 14 15 "WHEREAS, While in New York, Chazz Palminteri completed the screenplay of 'A Bronx 16 Tale' and in 1993 found himself starring opposite 17 18 Robert DeNiro in the film, who chose the script for his directorial debut; and 19 20 "WHEREAS, Extremely talented and multifaceted, Chazz Palminteri has given 21 acclaimed performances in film, television, and 22 on stage, portraying both dramatic and comedic 23 roles. He has also voiced characters in various 24 25 animated films, and has written as well as

directed, while always remaining true to his 1 2 proud Italian-American heritage; and 3 "WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous 4 awards and accolades, Chazz Palminteri received 5 the 1996 Leadership in Entertainment Award from the Coalition of Italo-American Associations, 6 7 Inc., and was honored by President Clinton with a Special Achievement Award for the Performing Arts 8 from the National Italian-American Foundation in 9 10 Washington, D.C.; and "WHEREAS, Chazz Palminteri earned 11 12 high praise and an Academy Award nomination for his performance in 'Bullets Over Broadway,' in 13 14 which he portrayed a gangster with unexpected 15 dramaturgical gifts. This earned him an Independent Spirit Award for Best Supporting 16 Actor, as well as nominations for a Screen Actors 17 18 Guild Award and an American Comedy Award; and 19 "WHEREAS, In addition, Chazz 20 Palminteri is the national spokesperson for the Cooley's Anemia Foundation, leading the fight in 21 22 finding a cure for thalassemia; and "WHEREAS, With him throughout have 23 been his wife, Gianna, and their two children, 24 25 Dante Lorenzo and Gabriella Rose, all of whom

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feel privileged to be part of his life and
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     rejoice in his achievements; and
                  "WHEREAS, It is the sense of this
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     Legislative Body, in keeping with its
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     time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay
     tribute to those individuals who foster ethnic
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     pride and enhance the profile of cultural
     diversity which strengthens the fabric of the
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     communities of New York State; now, therefore, be
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     it
                  "RESOLVED, That this Legislative
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     Body pause in its deliberations to honor Chazz
     Palminteri for his commitment to preserving
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     Italian-American heritage; and be it further
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                  "RESOLVED, That copies of this
     resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
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     Chazz Palminteri."
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Griffo.
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                  SENATOR GRIFFO:
                                     Thank you,
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     Mr. President.
                  We are indeed honored to have to
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     have with us Calogero Lorenzo Palminteri, Chazz
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     Palminteri. Chazz's family originally comes from
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     Sicily, and he was born in the Bronx. He's a
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great American success story, as you heard in the resolution talking about what he has accomplished in his life.

He is a truly remarkable individual -- I've had an opportunity to meet with him -- not only because of what he has done with his talents and his skills to be such a renowned actor and recognized accordingly, but also what he's done in ways that he's contributed back to his community -- to the City of New York, to the State of New York, and also to the Italian-American community, which I know many Italian-Americans are very proud.

As you heard, he got a big break when Robert DeNiro recognized some great talent and saw him off-Broadway. And as a result, when they saw him performing "A Bronx Tale," this was when Robert DeNiro made him an offer with a handshake, I think. And that is truly remarkable and says a lot about the individuals that we're talking about here, both Robert DeNiro and Chazz Palminteri.

He's had an enormously successful career that's spanned every landmark and achievement. He's appeared off-Broadway, on

Broadway, television, movies. He has really covered all genres and really appealed to so many people, including comedy as well as drama.

And there are times, Chazz, when

people may look at the Capitol and wonder whether or not we can do a story about Albany and the State of New York too. So maybe someday if you get into directing you may want to consider that.

But this is a really remarkable career. And as I said, I'm so pleased that he was able to join us tonight. He will be recognized at the Festa Italiana tonight as well as in the Assembly Chamber later.

And I think his life and career epitomize the American dream -- with hard work and talent, you can achieve great success.

And I want to thank you for honoring us with your presence here today, Chazz, and those who are with you. I want to congratulate you and your beautiful wife, Gianna, and your children. Twenty years of marriage, God bless you -- many more.

So I present to the body today Chazz Palminteri, and thank you for being with us.

(Standing ovation.)

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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     question is on the resolution. All those in
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     favor signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Opposed,
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     nay.
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                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     resolution is adopted.
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                  Congratulations, Mr. Palminteri.
     Welcome to the New York State Senate today. It's
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     a pleasure to have you with us here. We extend
     the courtesies of the house to you this
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     afternoon. Thank you.
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                  Senator Marcellino.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Thank you,
     Mr. President.
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                  And on behalf of Senator Griffo,
     we'd like to open the resolution for
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     cosponsorship. As is our usual custom, anyone
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     wishing not to be on the resolution please notify
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     the desk.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     you, Senator Marcellino. The resolution will be
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     left open for all members. Anyone not wishing to
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be on the resolution please see the desk.
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                  Senator Marcellino.
                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
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     there are two more resolutions at the desk, I
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     believe, by Senator Griffo. And we would like to
     have the titles read and move for their immediate
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 7
     adoption.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Legislative
     Resolution Number 2212, by Senator Griffo,
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     commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the
     Unification of Italy.
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                  And Legislative Resolution Number
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     2213, by Senator Griffo, memorializing Governor
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     Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 2, 2011, as
     Italian-American Day in New York State.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     question is on the resolutions. All in favor
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     signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Opposed,
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     nay.
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                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     resolutions are adopted.
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                  The Secretary will read the next
 3
     resolution.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Legislative
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     resolution by Senator Sampson, memorializing
     Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 13-19,
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     2011, as Men's Health Awareness Week in the State
 8
     of New York.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     question is on the resolution. All in favor
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     signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Opposed,
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     nay.
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                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     resolution is adopted.
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                  SENATOR SQUADRON: Mr. President.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO:
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     would you recognize Senator Squadron.
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                  And before we do that, I was remiss,
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     but the previous two resolutions by Senator
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     Griffo and the resolution by Senator Sampson we
     would like to open also up for cosponsorship.
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     And as the policy is, anyone wishing not to be on
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the resolutions please notify the desk.
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                  Senator Squadron.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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                                             Senator
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     Squadron.
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                  SENATOR SQUADRON: Thank you,
     Mr. President.
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                  On behalf of Senator Avella, I wish
     to call up Senate Print Number 4838, recalled
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     from the Assembly, which is now at the desk.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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     676, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 4838, an act
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     to amend Chapter 709 of the Laws of 2005.
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                  SENATOR SQUADRON: Mr. President, I
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     move to reconsider the vote by which this bill
     was passed.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll on reconsideration.
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                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 44.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     is restored to its place on the Third Reading
     Calendar.
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                  SENATOR SQUADRON: Mr. President, I
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now offer the following amendments.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Amendments received.
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                  SENATOR SQUADRON: On behalf of
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     Senator Montgomery, on page 40 I offer the
     following amendments to Calendar Number 573,
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 7
     Senate Print 372, and ask that the bill retain
 8
     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     amendments are received and adopted, and the bill
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     will retain its place on the Third Reading
     Calendar.
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                  SENATOR SQUADRON:
                                       Thank you.
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                  On behalf of Senator Oppenheimer, on
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     page 23 I offer the following amendments to
     Calendar Number 254, Print Number 3482, and ask
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     that the bill retain its place on the Third
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     Reading Calendar.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     amendments are received and adopted, and the bill
     will retain its place on the Third Reading
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     Calendar.
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                  SENATOR SQUADRON: On behalf of
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     Senator Gianaris, on page 25, I offer the
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     following amendments to Calendar Number 307,
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Print Number 2510, and ask that the bill retain
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     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     amendments are received and adopted, and the bill
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     will retain its place on the Third Reading
     Calendar.
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                  Senator Marcellino.
                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Yes,
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     Mr. President. Would you recognize Senator
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     Valesky.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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                                              Senator
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     Valesky.
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                  SENATOR VALESKY: Thank you,
     Mr. President.
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                  On behalf of Senator Klein, on
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     page 62 I offer the following amendments to
     Calendar Number 852, Senate Print 3414, and ask
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     that said bill retain its place on the Third
     Reading Calendar.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     amendments are received and adopted, and the bill
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     will retain its place on the Third Reading
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     Calendar.
                  Senator Marcellino.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO:
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Mr. President. I wish to call up Senator
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     Griffo's bill, Print Number 4521, recalled from
     the Assembly, which is now at the desk.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Secretary will read.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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 7
     547, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 4521, an act
 8
     to amend the Public Authorities Law.
 9
                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
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     I now move to reconsider the vote by which this
     bill was passed.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll on reconsideration.
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                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 53.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
     I now offer the following amendments.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Amendments accepted.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
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     on behalf of Senator Maziarz, I move to amend
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     Senate Bill Number 3755A by striking out the
     amendments made on March 24th and restoring it to
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     its original Print Number, 3755.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     ordered.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
     I would now like to offer quite a few amendments
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     to several different bills. Amendments are
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     offered to the following Third Reading Calendar
     bills:
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                  On behalf of Senator LaValle, on
     page number 18, Calendar Number 127, Senate Print
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     Number 2911.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Can we
     have some order, please.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: On behalf of
     Senator Maziarz, page number 18, Calendar Number
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     132, Senate Print Number 2913A.
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                  On behalf of Senator Saland,
     page number 24, Calendar Number 292, Senate Print
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     Number 4244A.
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                  On behalf of Senator Young, page 26,
     Calendar Number 341, Senate Print Number 2840.
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                  On behalf of myself, Senator
     Marcellino, on page 26, Calendar Number 342,
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     Senate Print Number 2887.
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                  On behalf of Senator Marcellino,
     page 37, Calendar Number 522, Senate Print Number
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     4622.
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                  On behalf of Senator LaValle,
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     page number 37, Calendar Number 529, Senate Print
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     Number 1856.
 4
                  On behalf of Senator Ball, page
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     number 38, Calendar Number 541, Senate Print
     Number 4554A.
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 7
                  On behalf of Senator Maziarz,
     page number 40, Calendar Number 576, Senate Print
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9
     Number 519A.
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                  On behalf of Senator Gallivan,
     page number 41, Calendar Number 597, Senate Print
11
     Number 4830.
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                  On behalf of Senator Hannon,
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     page 41, Calendar Number 598, Senate Print Number
15
     4991A.
16
                  On behalf of Senator Maziarz,
     page number 47, Calendar Number 672, Senate Print
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     Number 4253.
19
                  On behalf of Senator Marcellino,
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     page number 58, Calendar Number 812, Senate Print
21
     Number 2914.
                  On behalf of Senator O'Mara, page
22
     number 64, Calendar Number 874, Senate Print
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     Number 4857.
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                  On behalf of Senator Hannon, page
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number 24, Calendar Number 280, Senate Print
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     Number 3953A.
                  On behalf of Senator Fuschillo,
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     page number 42, Calendar Number 607, Senate Print
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     Number 5234.
                  On behalf of Senator Skelos,
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 7
     page number 45, Calendar Number 644, Senate Print
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     Number 4893.
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                  On behalf of Senator Skelos, page
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     number 45, Calendar Number 646, Senate Print
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     Number 4941.
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                  And last but not least, on behalf of
     Senator O'Mara, page number 47, Calendar Number
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     674, Senate Print Number 4267.
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                  Mr. President, I now move that these
     bills retain their place on the order of third
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     reading.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Thank
     you, Senator. All of the referenced bills'
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     amendments are received and adopted, and the
     bills shall retain their place on the Third
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22
     Reading Calendar.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
     with unanimous consent, would you recognize
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     Senator Bonacic.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     objection, Senator Bonacic.
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                  SENATOR BONACIC: Thank you,
     Mr. President.
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                  We also have an honored guest
     today. Her name is Kayla Rivera. She is Miss
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 7
     Teen New York International. And she will be
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     entered in an international beauty contest on
     July 25th in Chicago representing the State of
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     New York, coming from Jeffersonville,
11
     Sullivan County.
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                  She's with her parents, Heidi and
     Joe, and they're here behind me. So please
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     welcome them.
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                  Thank you very much, Mr. President.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Thank
     you, Senator.
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                  Welcome to the chamber today.
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     Congratulations on your achievement, and
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     represent us well in Chicago. Our courtesies of
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     the house are extended to you today.
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                  (Applause.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
     Marcellino.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO:
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Mr. President. Also, along the lines of our
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     theme tonight being the Italian Festa night, I
     would like to recognize in our house today the
 3
     Italian Consul General, Francesco Talò.
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                  (Applause.)
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 6
                                              Welcome,
 7
     and thank you for being with us today in the
     Senate. We extend the courtesies of the house to
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 9
     you, and enjoy your afternoon.
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                  Senator Marcellino.
                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
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     can we return to the order of messages from the
     Assembly for some substitutions.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Messages
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     from the Assembly.
16
                  The Secretary will read.
                  THE SECRETARY:
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                                   On page 33, Senator
18
     Seward moves to discharge, from the Committee on
19
     Investigations and Government Operations,
20
     Assembly Bill Number 2802 and substitute it for
21
     the identical Senate Bill Number 1688, Third
22
     Reading Calendar 460.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
23
     Substitution ordered.
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                  THE SECRETARY: On page 34, Senator
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     Stewart-Cousins moves to discharge, from the
 2
     Committee on Investigations and Government
 3
     Operations, Assembly Bill Number 3059 and
 4
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
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     Number 2984, Third Reading Calendar 466.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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 7
     Substitution ordered.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   On page 34, Senator
 9
     Libous moves to discharge, from the Committee on
10
     Investigations and Government Operations,
11
     Assembly Bill Number 6546 and substitute it for
12
     the identical Senate Bill Number 3081, Third
     Reading Calendar 467.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Substitution ordered.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   On page 34, Senator
     O'Mara moves to discharge, from the Committee on
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18
     Investigations and Government Operations,
19
     Assembly Bill Number 6494 and substitute it for
20
     the identical Senate Bill Number 4162, Third
21
     Reading Calendar 482.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
22
     Substitution ordered.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   On page 41, Senator
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     DeFrancisco moves to discharge, from the
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1
     Committee on Investigations and Government
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     Operations, Assembly Bill Number 6104 and
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
 3
     Number 4638, Third Reading Calendar 592.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
     Substitution ordered.
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 7
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 47, Senator
     LaValle moves to discharge, from the Committee on
 8
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
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     2439 and substitute it for the identical Senate
     Bill Number 2324, Third Reading Calendar 680.
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12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
     Substitution ordered.
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                  THE SECRETARY: On page 48, Senator
15
     Martins moves to discharge, from the Committee on
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
16
     6887 and substitute it for the identical Senate
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18
     Bill Number 4964, Third Reading Calendar 687.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Substitution ordered.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 48, Senator
     Martins moves to discharge, from the Committee on
22
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
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     6961 and substitute it for the identical Senate
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     Bill Number 4965, Third Reading Calendar 688.
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ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 1 2 Substitution ordered. 3 THE SECRETARY: On page 48, Senator 4 Grisanti moves to discharge, from the Committee 5 on Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number 6956 and substitute it for the identical 6 Senate Bill Number 4966, Third Reading Calendar 7 8 689. 9 ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 10 Substitution ordered. 11 THE SECRETARY: On page 48, Senator Grisanti moves to discharge, from the Committee 12 on Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill 13 Number 6953 and substitute it for the identical 14 15 Senate Bill Number 4967, Third Reading Calendar 16 690. ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 17 18 Substitution ordered. 19 THE SECRETARY: On page 48, Senator 20 Martins moves to discharge, from the Committee on 21 Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number 22 6966 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill Number 4968, Third Reading Calendar 691. 23 ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 24 25 Substitution ordered.

THE SECRETARY: On page 48, Senator 1 2 Martins moves to discharge, from the Committee on Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number 3 6954 and substitute it for the identical Senate 4 5 Bill Number 4969, Third Reading Calendar 692. ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 6 7 Substitution ordered. 8 THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator Martins moves to discharge, from the Committee on 9 10 Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number 6964 and substitute it for the identical Senate 11 12 Bill Number 4970, Third Reading Calendar 693. ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 13 Substitution ordered. 14 15 THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator Martins moves to discharge, from the Committee on 16 Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number 17 18 6965 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill Number 4971, Third Reading Calendar 694. 19 20 ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 21 Substitution ordered. 22 THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on 23 Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number 24 25 6949 and substitute it for the identical Senate

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Bill Number 4972, Third Reading Calendar 695.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
     Substitution ordered.
 3
 4
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator
 5
     Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
 6
 7
     6883 and substitute it for the identical Senate
     Bill Number 4973, Third Reading Calendar 696.
 8
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
10
     Substitution ordered.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator
     Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
12
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
13
     6963 and substitute it for the identical Senate
14
15
     Bill Number 4974, Third Reading Calendar 697.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
16
     Substitution ordered.
17
18
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator
     Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
19
20
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
21
     6946 and substitute it for the identical Senate
22
     Bill Number 4975, Third Reading Calendar 698.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
23
     Substitution ordered.
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25
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator
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1
     Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
 2
     6885 and substitute it for the identical Senate
 3
 4
     Bill Number 4976, Third Reading Calendar 699.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
     Substitution ordered.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator
     Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
 8
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
 9
10
     6960 and substitute it for the identical Senate
     Bill Number 4977, Third Reading Calendar 700.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
     Substitution ordered.
13
14
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator
15
     Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
16
     6886 and substitute it for the identical Senate
17
18
     Bill Number 4978, Third Reading Calendar 701.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
20
     Substitution ordered.
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator
21
     Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
22
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
23
     6950 and substitute it for the identical Senate
24
25
     Bill Number 4979, Third Reading Calendar 702.
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1	ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
2	Substitution ordered.
3	THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator
4	Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
5	Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
6	6962 and substitute it for the identical Senate
7	Bill Number 4980, Third Reading Calendar 703.
8	ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
9	Substitution ordered.
10	THE SECRETARY: On page 50,
11	Senator Marcellino moves to discharge, from the
12	Committee on Environmental Conservation, Assembly
13	Bill Number 6955 and substitute it for the
14	identical Senate Bill Number 4981, Third Reading
15	Calendar 704.
16	ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
17	Substitution ordered.
18	THE SECRETARY: On page 50,
19	Senator Marcellino moves to discharge, from the
20	Committee on Environmental Conservation, Assembly
21	Bill Number 6951 and substitute it for the
22	identical Senate Bill Number 4982, Third Reading
23	Calendar 705.
24	ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
25	Substitution ordered.

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1
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   On page 50,
 2
     Senator Marcellino moves to discharge, from the
     Committee on Environmental Conservation, Assembly
 3
     Bill Number 6958 and substitute it for the
 4
 5
     identical Senate Bill Number 4983, Third Reading
     Calendar 706.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 8
     Substitution ordered.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 50,
10
     Senator Marcellino moves to discharge, from the
     Committee on Environmental Conservation, Assembly
11
     Bill Number 7211 and substitute it for the
12
     identical Senate Bill Number 4984, Third Reading
13
     Calendar 707.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
16
     Substitution ordered.
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 50, Senator
17
18
     Johnson moves to discharge, from the Committee on
19
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
20
     7631 and substitute it for the identical Senate
     Bill Number 5087, Third Reading Calendar 709.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
22
     Substitution ordered.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 50, Senator
24
25
     Avella moves to discharge, from the Committee on
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Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
 1
 2
     7150 and substitute it for the identical Senate
 3
     Bill Number 5134, Third Reading Calendar 713.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 5
     Substitution ordered.
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 50, Senator
 6
 7
     Zeldin moves to discharge, from the Committee on
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
 8
 9
     6952 and substitute it for the identical Senate
10
     Bill Number 5192, Third Reading Calendar 714.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
11
     Substitution ordered.
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 50, Senator
14
     Zeldin moves to discharge, from the Committee on
15
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
16
     6959 and substitute it for the identical Senate
     Bill Number 5193, Third Reading Calendar 715.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
     Substitution ordered.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 50, Senator
21
     Zeldin moves to discharge, from the Committee on
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
22
     7078 and substitute it for the identical Senate
23
     Bill Number 5194, Third Reading Calendar 716.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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Substitution ordered.
 1
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 50, Senator
 3
     Zeldin moves to discharge, from the Committee on
     Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number
 4
 5
     6948 and substitute it for the identical Senate
     Bill Number 5195, Third Reading Calendar 717.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 8
     Substitution ordered.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 51, Senator
10
     Grisanti moves to discharge, from the Committee
     on Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill
11
     Number 7559A and substitute it for the identical
12
     Senate Bill Number 5332A, Third Reading Calendar
13
     720.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
16
     Substitution ordered.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 59, Senator
18
     Smith moves to discharge, from the Committee on
19
     Transportation, Assembly Bill Number 2294 and
20
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
21
     Number 4456, Third Reading Calendar 817.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
22
     Substitution ordered.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 60, Senator
24
25
     Gallivan moves to discharge, from the Committee
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on Consumer Protection, Assembly Bill Number 372
 1
     and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
 2
     Number 3102, Third Reading Calendar 829.
 3
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 5
     Substitution ordered.
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 60, Senator
 6
 7
     Hannon moves to discharge, from the Committee on
     Health, Assembly Bill Number 7517 and substitute
 8
     it for the identical Senate Bill Number 5405,
 9
     Third Reading Calendar 831.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
11
     Substitution ordered.
12
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 64, Senator
13
14
     Ritchie moves to discharge, from the Committee on
15
     Corporations, Authorities and Commissions,
     Assembly Bill Number 3724 and substitute it for
16
     the identical Senate Bill Number 5225, Third
17
18
     Reading Calendar 869.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
20
     Substitution ordered.
                  THE SECRETARY: On page 64, Senator
21
     Ritchie moves to discharge, from the Committee on
22
     Local Government, Assembly Bill Number 5452 and
23
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
24
25
     Number 5163A, Third Reading Calendar 876.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 2
     Substitution ordered.
 3
                  Senator Marcellino.
 4
                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Thank you,
     Mr. President.
 5
 6
                  May we now have the noncontroversial
 7
     reading of the calendar, please.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The
9
     Secretary will read.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 16,
     by Senator Seward, Senate Print 1683A, an act to
11
     amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
16
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
18
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: In relation to
21
     Calendar Number 16, those recorded in the
     negative are Senators Duane, Oppenheimer and
22
23
     Serrano.
                  Ayes, 57. Nays, 3.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
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1
     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 84,
 3
    by Senator Fuschillo, Senate Print 594, an act to
     amend the Public Health Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
12
     3. Senators Gianaris, Rivera and Sampson
13
     recorded in the negative.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     181, by Senator Dilan, Senate Print 1316, an act
     to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
21
     last section.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
23
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
24
25
     roll.
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(The Secretary called the roll.)
 1
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     192, by Senator Perkins, Senate Print 3252B, an
 6
 7
     act to authorize certain healthcare
 8
    professionals.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
10
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
11
12
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
14
15
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
20
     193, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 3672, an act
21
     to amend the Public Health Law.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This
24
25
     act shall take effect immediately.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 2
     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 8
     220, by Senator Espaillat, Senate Print 1880, an
9
     act to amend the General Business Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
10
     last section.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
12
     act shall take effect on the 120th day.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
14
15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     259, by Senator Young, Senate Print 791, an act
22
     to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 5.
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act shall take effect immediately.
 1
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 3
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
     Calendar Number 259, those recorded in the
 6
     negative are Senators Avella, Duane, Espaillat,
 7
 8
     Gianaris, L. Krueger, C. Kruger, LaValle,
 9
     Oppenheimer, Peralta, Perkins, Rivera, Serrano,
10
     Squadron, Stavisky and Stewart-Cousins.
11
                  Ayes, 45. Nays, 15.
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14
15
     310, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 3889A, an act
16
     to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
18
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3.
19
                                               This
20
     act shall take effect on the 180th day.
21
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
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Klein to explain his vote.
 1
 2
                  SENATOR KLEIN:
                                   Thank you,
     Mr. President.
 3
                  This legislation will effectively
 4
 5
     ban the sale of caffeinated or stimulant-enhanced
     alcoholic beverages in the New York.
 6
 7
                  Earlier in the year myself and the
 8
     chair of the State Liquor Authority worked out an
     agreement with several of these companies that
 9
10
     were manufacturing and selling in New York drinks
     that had high amounts of alcohol -- 12 percent
11
12
     alcohol, to be exact -- with very high amounts of
     caffeine, the equivalent of two cans of Red Bull
13
     and a cup of coffee.
14
15
                  The FDA earlier in the year put down
     an opinion that said this was indeed a dangerous
16
     product. This legislation merely codifies what
17
18
     the FDA is saying and prevents any other
19
     manufacturer from entering the New York market
20
     with this toxic brew.
21
                  I vote yes.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
22
                                              Thank
     you, Senator Klein.
23
                  Announce the results.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     317, by Senator Dilan, Senate Print 1348, an act
 4
 5
     to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 6
 7
     last section.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This
9
     act shall take effect immediately.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
14
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
15
     is passed.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     372, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 2860A,
17
18
     an act to amend the Navigation Law.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
20
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 5.
                                               This
22
     act shall take effect on the 120th day.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 1 Senator 2 DeFrancisco to explain his vote. 3 SENATOR DEFRANCISCO: Yes, this 4 bill was brought about as a result of a series of 5 deaths in Onondaga County from boating accidents. 6 7 One in particular was an accident 8 which resulted in the death of Tiffany Heitkamp. 9 And when the investigation was done of the person 10 who actually ran into her boat, the boat she was in, in an intoxicated condition, it turned out 11 12 that that individual had a previous driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. 13 The way the law is, until hopefully 14 15 this bill becomes law, is that you can't use a prior alcohol-related offense as a predicate to 16 increase the penalties of a different vehicle 17 18 that you're driving in an intoxicated fashion. This would correct that. 19 20 So in this case this driver of the 21 boat who was intoxicated could have been charged 22 with a much more serious charge as a second alcohol-related offense when he struck the boat 23 that Tiffany Heitkamp was in and later died from 24

25

injuries in the accident.

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So hopefully we'll have full
 1
 2
     support. And I'm standing also to call to the
 3
     Assembly on the other side of this building to
     get moving with the bill, because we don't have
 4
 5
     much time left in session, and it's a good,
     commonsense bill that will protect the general
 6
 7
     public.
 8
                  Thank you, Mr. President.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Thank
10
     you, Senator DeFrancisco.
                  Announce the results.
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              The bill
     is passed.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     389, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 4376B, an
     act to amend the Public Health Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 6.
                                                This
21
     act shall take effect on the first of January.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Call the
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 4
     460, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 5
    Assembly Magee, Assembly Print 2802, an act to
     amend the Tax Law.
 6
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 7
 8
     last section.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
10
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
11
     roll.
12
13
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
14
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     465, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, Senate Print
19
     2983, an act to amend the Tax Law.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
21
     last section.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
23
     act shall take effect immediately.
24
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
25
     roll.
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(The Secretary called the roll.)
 1
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 4
     is passed.
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     466, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 6
 7
    Assembly Pretlow, Assembly Print Number 3059, an
 8
     act to amend the Tax Law and Chapter 535 of the
 9
    Laws of 1987.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
14
15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     467, substituted earlier today by Member of the
22
     Assembly Lupardo, Assembly Print 6546, an act to
     amend the Tax Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
24
25
     last section.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 2
     act shall take effect immediately.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
 4
 5
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 8
     is passed.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10
     472, by Senator Farley, Senate Print 3769, an act
     to amend the Tax Law.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
14
15
     act shall take effect immediately.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
17
18
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
21
     is passed.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     474, by Senator Maziarz, Senate Print 3792, an
23
     act to amend the Tax Law.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
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last section.
 1
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
 3
     act shall take effect immediately.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 5
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 6
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 1.
 7
 8
     Senator Grisanti recorded in the negative.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
10
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11
     482, substituted earlier today by Member of the
12
    Assembly Lifton, Assembly Print Number 6494, an
13
     act to amend the Tax Law.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
16
     last section.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
18
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
19
20
     roll.
21
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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487, by Senator Johnson, Senate Print 4196, an
 1
 2
     act to amend the Tax Law.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 8
     roll.
 9
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
11
     is passed.
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     488, by Senator Oppenheimer, Senate Print 4216,
14
15
     an act to amend Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1991.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
17
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
21
     roll.
22
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
24
25
     is passed.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 2
     491, by Senator McDonald, Senate Print 4445, an
 3
     act to amend the Tax Law.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 5
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 6
 7
     act shall take effect immediately.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
9
     roll.
10
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                                   Ayes, 60.
                  THE SECRETARY:
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
13
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14
15
     498, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate
16
    Print 4573, an act to amend the Tax Law.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
18
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
19
20
     act shall take effect immediately.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
22
     roll.
23
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Senator
25
     Squadron to explain your vote.
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1
                  SENATOR SQUADRON:
                                      Mr. President,
 2
     we are going through a number of different tax
 3
     bills today. We did a couple of weeks ago; we
 4
     will in a couple of weeks. Unfortunately, some
 5
     of them don't have a Senate sponsor, or the
     Senate sponsor is not an individual, wasn't
 6
 7
     elected by any constituents.
 8
                  So if the Senator who represents
 9
     Seneca County, if this is important, then it
10
     should be sponsored appropriately. The idea of
11
     Senator Rules passing bills with no
12
     accountability, no constituents, is problematic.
     That's why I'm voting no on this bill and the
13
14
     subsequent Rules bills.
15
                  Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be
     voting no.
16
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
18
     Squadron will be recorded in the negative.
19
                  Senator Liz Krueger to explain your
20
     vote.
21
                  SENATOR LIZ KRUEGER:
                                          Thank you.
22
                  Ibid on what Senator Squadron said
     on this bill and all the other bills where no
23
     Senator is willing to put their name on a bill.
24
25
                  Thank you. I'll be voting no.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
 2
     Liz Krueger to be recorded in the negative.
 3
                  Announce the results.
                                   In relation to
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
 5
     Calendar Number 498, those recorded in the
     negative are Senators Espaillat, L. Krueger,
 6
 7
     Peralta, Rivera, Squadron and Stavisky.
 8
                  Ayes, 54. Nays, 6.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
10
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11
12
     499, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate
     Print 4574, an act to amend the Tax Law.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
14
15
     last section.
16
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                                This
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
19
20
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
21
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
22
     Calendar Number 499, those recorded in the
23
     negative are Senators Espaillat, L. Krueger,
     Peralta, Rivera, Squadron and Stavisky.
24
25
                  Ayes, 54. Nays, 6.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 4
     502, by Senator Saland, Senate Print 4650, an act
 5
     to amend the Tax Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 6
 7
     last section.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
9
     act shall take effect immediately.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
14
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
15
     is passed.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     505, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate
17
18
     Print 4771, an act to amend the Tax Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
19
20
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
22
     act shall take effect immediately.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: In relation to
 2
     Calendar Number 505, those recorded in the
 3
    negative are Senators Espaillat, L. Krueger,
 4
     Peralta, Rivera, Squadron and Stavisky.
 5
                  Ayes, 54. Nays, 6.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 6
 7
     is passed.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9
     506, by Senator Young, Senate Print 4784, an act
10
     to amend the Tax Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
11
     last section.
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
16
     roll.
17
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
19
20
     is passed.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22
     507, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 4791,
     an act to amend the Tax Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
24
25
     last section.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 5. This
 2
     act shall take effect immediately.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
 4
 5
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
 6
 7
     1. Senator Grisanti recorded in the negative.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     509, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate
11
     Print 4867, an act to amend the Tax Law.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3.
16
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
18
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: In relation to
21
     Calendar Number 509, those recorded in the
22
    negative are Senators Espaillat, L. Krueger,
23
    Rivera, Squadron and Stavisky.
                  Ayes, 55. Nays, 5.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
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1
     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     524, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 4875B, an
     act to amend Chapter 155 of the Laws of 1986.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     554, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 4847, an act
     to amend the Insurance Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 12. This
21
     act shall take effect on the same date and in the
22
     same manner.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
 2
     Klein to explain your vote.
 3
                  SENATOR KLEIN:
                                   Thank you,
     Mr. President.
 4
 5
                  The purpose of this legislation is
     to reduce the incidence of auto insurance fraud,
 6
 7
     which unfortunately is growing rapidly in the
 8
     State of New York.
                  Unfortunately, we're surrounded by
 9
10
     other states where the automobile insurance is
     much cheaper. We even found, through a report
11
     that was released, that one home in Pennsylvania
12
     had 23 individuals insured in that one home, thus
13
     using their car in New York but taking advantage
14
15
     of the lower insurance rate.
16
                  This legislation expands the
     authority of the new superintendent, enhances
17
18
     penalties, and at the end of the day will reward
19
     those who are playing by the rules in eventually
20
     lowering their insurance rates in New York.
21
                  I vote yes, Mr. President.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
22
                                              Senator
     Klein to be recorded in the affirmative.
23
                  Senator Carlucci to explain your
24
25
     vote.
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1
                  SENATOR CARLUCCI:
                                      Thank you,
     Mr. President.
 2
                  This bill will go a long way to help
 3
 4
     people who willingly commit auto insurance fraud
 5
     in New York State to justice. And this is a
     great first step to start to drive down the cost
 6
 7
     of our extremely high auto insurance premiums in
 8
     New York and really put money back into the
 9
     pockets of New Yorkers across this state.
10
                  So, Mr. President, I'll be voting in
     the affirmative. Thank you.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
     Carlucci will be recorded in the affirmative.
13
                  Announce the results.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
16
     Calendar Number 554: Ayes, 59. Nays, 1.
     Senator Duane recorded in the negative.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     592, substituted earlier today by Member of the
     Assembly Magnarelli, Assembly Print 6104, an act
22
     to amend the Tax Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
24
25
     last section.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 2
     act shall take effect immediately.
 3
                  SENATOR SQUADRON: Lay it aside.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is laid aside.
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 6
 7
     599, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 4992, an act
 8
     to amend the Public Health Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 9
10
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
11
12
     act shall take effect on the 180th day.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
14
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
15
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
20
     613, by Senator Young, Senate Print 4358, an act
21
     to amend the General City Law.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 10. This
24
25
     act shall take effect on the first of July.
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Call the
 1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 2
     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 8
     680, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 9
     Assembly Englebright, Assembly Print Number 2439,
10
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
11
     Law.
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
14
15
     act shall take effect on the 90th day.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
17
18
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                                   Ayes, 60.
19
                  THE SECRETARY:
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
21
     is passed.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23
     687, substituted earlier today by Member of the
     Assembly Sweeney, Assembly Print Number 6887, an
24
25
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
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1
                                             Read the
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 2
     last section.
                                   Section 2.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY:
 4
     act shall take effect immediately.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
 6
 7
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
9
     LaValle to explain your vote.
10
                  SENATOR LaVALLE: Mr. President,
11
     thank you very much.
12
                  There are -- beginning with this
     bill, Senator Martins' bill, there are in total
13
     28 bills that regulate, restrict the taking and
14
15
     management of varying fish.
16
                  Representing the First Senate
     District, where we once had an enormous
17
18
     commercial fishing fleet -- and that has really
19
     shrunk. Commercial fishing has changed.
20
     are individuals who -- maybe one or two people
21
     that have a license and fish.
                  Over the years we have, through the
22
     DEC, placed more regulations on what can be
23
     taken, when it can be taken, the size of the
24
25
     fish, and it goes on and on. And when we talk
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about small businesses, our fishermen are small
 1
 2
     businesses. And we have put many out of
 3
     business.
 4
                  So I will, beginning with this bill
 5
     going down -- because I know many of my
     colleagues will want to know why I will be voting
 6
 7
     no on 28 separate bills, and the reason is it
 8
     kills the fishing industry on Eastern Long
              I vote in the negative.
 9
     Island.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
     LaValle to be recorded in the negative.
11
12
                  Announce the results.
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
13
                  THE SECRETARY:
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
18
     688, substituted earlier today by Member of the
19
     Assembly Titone, Assembly Print Number 6961, an
20
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
21
                                             Read the
22
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                                This
     act shall take effect on the same date as a
24
25
     chapter of the Laws of 2011.
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ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 1
 2
     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
 5
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 6
 7
     is passed.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9
     689, substituted earlier today by Member of the
10
     Assembly Peoples-Stokes, Assembly Print Number
11
     6956, an act to amend the Environmental
     Conservation Law.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
16
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
18
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
21
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
23
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24
25
     690, substituted earlier today by Member of the
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Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print Number 6953, an
 1
 2
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 3
     last section.
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 8
     roll.
 9
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
11
     is passed.
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14
     691, substituted earlier today by Member of the
15
     Assembly Zebrowski, Assembly Print Number 6966,
16
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
17
     Law.
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
21
     act shall take effect on the same date as a
22
     chapter of the Laws of 2011.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
 1
 2
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
 3
 4
     is passed.
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     692, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 6
 7
     Assembly Jaffee, Assembly Print Number 6954, an
 8
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 9
10
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                               This
11
     act shall take effect on the same date as a
12
     chapter of the Laws of 2011.
13
14
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
18
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
20
     is passed.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22
     693, substituted earlier today by Member of the
     Assembly Zebrowski, Assembly Print Number 6964,
23
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
24
25
     Law.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 2
     last section.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
     act shall take effect on the same date as a
 4
 5
     chapter of the Laws of 2011.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 6
 7
     roll.
 8
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
10
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
11
12
     is passed.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     694, substituted earlier today by Member of the
14
     Assembly Zebrowski, Assembly Print Number 6965,
15
16
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
17
     Law.
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
21
     act shall take effect on the same date as a
22
     Chapter of the Laws of 2011.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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1
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
 2
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
 4
     is passed.
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     695, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 6
 7
     Assembly Cymbrowitz, Assembly Print 6949, an act
 8
     to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
10
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                               This
11
12
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
14
     roll.
15
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     696, substituted earlier today by Member of the
22
     Assembly Sweeney, Assembly Print 6883, an act to
     amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
24
25
     last section.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                               This
 2
     act shall take effect immediately.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
 4
 5
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
 6
 7
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     697, substituted earlier today by Member of the
11
     Assembly Weisenberg, Assembly Print Number 6963,
12
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
13
14
     Law.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
16
     last section.
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                               This
18
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
19
20
     roll.
21
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
23
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
24
25
     is passed.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 2
     698, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 3
     Assembly Colton, Assembly Print 6946, an act to
     amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
12
                  THE SECRETARY:
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
14
15
     is passed.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     699, substituted earlier today by Member of the
17
18
     Assembly Sweeney, Assembly Print Number 6885, an
19
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
21
     last section.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
23
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
24
25
     roll.
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1
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 2
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
 3
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
 5
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 6
 7
     700, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 8
     Assembly Titone, Assembly Print Number 6960, an
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
 9
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Read the
     last section.
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
14
15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
18
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
20
     is passed.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     701, substituted earlier today by Member of the
22
     Assembly Sweeney, Assembly Print 6886, an act to
23
     amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Read the
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last section.
 1
 2
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2. This
 3
     act shall take effect immediately.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 5
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
 8
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
10
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11
     702, substituted earlier today by Member of the
12
    Assembly Cymbrowitz, Assembly Print Number 6950,
13
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
14
15
     Law.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
17
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
21
     roll.
22
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
23
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
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1
     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     703, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 4
     Assembly Weisenberg, Assembly Print Number 6962,
 5
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
 6
     Law.
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 8
     last section.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
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     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
11
     roll.
12
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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14
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
15
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
     is passed.
17
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     704, substituted earlier todayby Member of the
19
20
     Assembly Latimer, Assembly Print Number 6955, an
21
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                               This
24
25
     act shall take effect on the same date as a
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Chapter of the Laws of 2011.
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 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 3
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 6
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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                                             The bill
 8
     is passed.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10
     705, substituted earlier today by Member of the
     Assembly Cymbrowitz, Assembly Print Number 6951,
11
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
12
13
    Law.
14
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
15
     last section.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
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18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     rolled.
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20
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
22
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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706, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 1
 2
     Assembly Simotas, Assembly Print 6958, an act to
 3
     amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 5
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
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 7
     act shall take effect immediately.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
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     roll.
10
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
11
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
14
     is passed.
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     707, substituted earlier today by Member of the
    Assembly Jaffee, Assembly Print Number 7211, an
17
18
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
20
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
22
     act shall take effect on the same date as a
     chapter of the Laws of 2011.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
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     roll.
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(The Secretary called the roll.)
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 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
 3
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
 5
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 6
 7
     708, by Senator Johnson, Senate Print 5086A, an
 8
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
10
     last section.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
12
     act shall take effect December 31, 2011.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
14
15
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     709, substituted earlier today by Member of the
22
     Assembly Abinanti, Assembly Print Number 7631, an
23
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
24
25
     last section.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2. This
 2
     act shall take effect immediately.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
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 5
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
 6
 7
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     710, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 5105, an act
11
     to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
16
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
18
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: In relation to
21
     Calendar Number 710, those recorded in the
22
    negative are Senators Duane, Perkins and
23
     Serrano.
                  Ayes, 57. Nays, 3.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
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1
     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     711, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 5106, an act
 4
     to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
                                   In relation to
12
                  THE SECRETARY:
13
     Calendar Number 711, those recorded in the
14
    negative are Senators Duane, Espaillat, Perkins
15
     and Serrano.
16
                  Ayes, 56. Nays, 4.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
20
     713, substituted earlier today by Member of the
21
     Assembly Thiele, Assembly Print 7150, an act to
22
     amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
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act shall take effect on the same date as a
 1
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     chapter of the Laws of 2011.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
 4
 5
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
 6
 7
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     714, substituted earlier today by Member of the
11
     Assembly Englebright, Assembly Print Number 6952,
12
13
     an act to amend the Environmental Conservation
14
     Law.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
16
     last section.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
18
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
19
20
     roll.
21
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
23
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
24
25
     is passed.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 2
     715, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 3
     Assembly Thiele, Assembly Print Number 6959, an
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
12
                  THE SECRETARY:
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
14
15
     is passed.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     716, substituted earlier today by Member of the
17
18
     Assembly Ramos, Assembly Print Number 7078, an
19
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
21
     last section.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
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23
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
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25
     roll.
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(The Secretary called the roll.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
 3
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
 5
     is passed.
 6
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 7
     717, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 8
     Assembly Crespo, Assembly Print Number 6948, an
 9
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
10
     last section.
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
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15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59. Nays,
18
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
20
     is passed.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22
     718, by Senator Zeldin, Senate Print 5196, an act
     to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
24
25
     last section.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
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 2
     act shall take effect immediately.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
 4
 5
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays,
 6
 7
     1. Senator LaValle recorded in the negative.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     720, substituted earlier today by Member of the
11
    Assembly Lupardo, Assembly Print Number 7559A, an
12
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
14
15
     last section.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
19
20
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
21
                  THE SECRETARY: In relation to
22
     Calendar Number 720, those recorded in the
     negative are Senators Perkins and Serrano.
23
                  Ayes, 58. Nays, 2.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
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1
     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     751, by Senator Young, Senate Print 4621A, an act
     to amend the Public Health Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
 8
     act shall take effect on the 120th day.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     817, substituted earlier today by Member of the
    Assembly Clark, Assembly Print Number 2294, an
17
18
     act to amend the Transportation Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
19
20
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
22
     act shall take effect immediately.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
 1
                                              Senator
 2
     Smith, to explain your vote.
 3
                  SENATOR SMITH: Yes, thank you very
 4
     much, Mr. President.
 5
                  Colleagues -- and in particular, I
     rise to thank my chairman of the committee,
 6
 7
     Senator Fuschillo. This is a bill that has made
     the Boggs family and the Franklin family very
 8
 9
     happy.
10
                  Ironically, both of them were
     actually doing safety work on the tracks of the
11
12
     transportation system when they were both
     killed. And at the behest of both of the
13
14
     families, that safety program is now being named
15
     after them.
16
                  And I thank all my colleagues for
17
     their support. In particular, Mr. Chairman, I
18
     thank you also.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Announce
20
     the results.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              The bill
22
     is passed.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24
25
     829, substituted earlier today by Member of the
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1
     Assembly Hoyt, Assembly Print Number 372, an act
 2
     to amend the General Business Law.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
 8
     roll.
 9
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
11
     is passed.
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     831, substituted earlier today by Member of the
14
15
    Assembly Sweeney, Assembly Print Number 7517, an
16
     act to amend Chapter 459 of the Laws of 1996.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Read the
18
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
19
20
     act shall take effect immediately.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
22
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
24
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
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     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     835, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 4923, an
     act to amend the Tax Law.
 4
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
10
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
     is passed.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     836, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 5025, an act
     to amend the Tax Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
21
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
22
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 4
     837, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 5026, an act
 5
     to amend Chapter 443 of the Laws of 2007.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 6
 7
     last section.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
9
     act shall take effect immediately.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
14
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
15
     is passed.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     839, by Senator Little, Senate Print 5075, an act
17
18
     to amend Chapter 368 of the Laws of 2008.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
19
20
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
22
     act shall take effect immediately.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: The bill
 3
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 4
 5
     840, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 5158, an
     act to amend the Tax Law.
 6
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 7
 8
     last section.
9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
10
     act shall take effect immediately.
11
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
     roll.
12
13
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     842, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate
     Print 5308, an act to amend the Tax Law.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
22
     act shall take effect immediately.
23
24
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
25
     roll.
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(The Secretary called the roll.)
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 2
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
 3
     Calendar Number 842, those recorded in the
 4
     negative are Senators Espaillat, Huntley,
 5
     L. Krueger, Perkins, Rivera, Squadron and
     Stavisky.
 6
 7
                  Ayes, 53. Nays, 7.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
     843, by the Senate Committee on Rules, Senate
11
     Print 5366, an act to amend the Tax Law.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
     last section.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
16
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Call the
18
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
21
     Calendar Number 843, those recorded in the
22
     negative are Senators Espaillat, Huntley,
23
     L. Krueger, Perkins, Rivera, Squadron and
     Stavisky.
24
25
                  Ayes, 53. Nays, 7.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
 4
     869, substituted earlier today by Member of the
 5
    Assembly Russell, Assembly Print Number 3724, an
     act to amend the Public Authorities Law.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Read the
 8
     last section.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
10
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
11
     roll.
12
13
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
14
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     876, substituted earlier today by Member of the
19
     Assembly Russell, Assembly Print Number 5452, an
20
     act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Read the
     last section.
22
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                               This
     act shall take effect on the 30th day.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Call the
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roll.
 1
 2
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 3
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 60.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              The bill
 5
     is passed.
 6
                  THE SECRETARY: Senator Marcellino,
 7
     that completes the noncontroversial reading of
 8
     the calendar.
 9
                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Thank you,
10
     Mr. President.
11
                  At this time can we take up the
     controversial calendar. And can we ring the
12
     bells, tell the members we're taking that up.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
14
15
     Secretary will ring the bells.
16
                  The Secretary will read.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     592, by Member of the Assembly Magnarelli,
     Assembly Print Number 6104, an act to amend the
19
20
     Tax Law.
21
                  SENATOR SQUADRON:
                                      Explanation.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
23
     explanation has been requested by Senator
     Squadron.
24
25
                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO:
                                          This is an
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1
     extension of a tax, a 1 percent tax that was
 2
     imposed in 2009 to expire in November of this
     year. It's an extender of that additional
 3
 4
     1 percent tax which brought back two years ago
 5
     the Onondaga County sales tax from 3 percent to
     4 percent.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
 8
     Rivera.
 9
                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                    Thank you,
10
     Mr. President. Through you, if the sponsor would
     yield for a few questions.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Senator
     DeFrancisco, will you yield?
13
14
                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO:
                                         Yes.
15
                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                    Thank you,
16
     Mr. President.
                  Through you, Mr. President. So this
17
18
     is a -- so by your definition, is this a tax
     increase that we are voting on today?
19
20
                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO: No.
                                               The tax
     was increased in 2009 from 3 percent to
21
22
     4 percent. And at that time the distribution of
     that additional 1 percent was negotiated between
23
     the city, the county, and towns. And that is set
24
25
     to expire in November of this year.
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This would extend that same
 1
 2
     1 percent, and it will have the same distribution
 3
     as negotiated in 2009.
 4
                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                     Through you,
 5
     Mr. President, if the sponsor would continue to
     yield.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                              Do you
     continue to yield, Senator DeFrancisco?
 8
 9
                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO:
                                          Yes.
10
                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                     Thank you,
     Mr. President.
11
                  So then this is a tax that is -- if
12
     we do not vote on this increase today, if this
13
14
     does not pass, then we would not have -- this tax
15
     would actually cease to exist.
16
                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO:
                                          If this did
     not pass both houses -- well, it already passed
17
18
     the Assembly. If this bill passes, just like
     every other single extender that just about
19
20
     everybody in the house voted for except some
     voted no on the Rules extenders, it would not
21
     allow that tax that was increased in the past to
22
     continue.
23
24
                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                     Through you,
25
     Mr. President, if the sponsor would continue to
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1
     yield.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Do you
 3
     continue to yield?
 4
                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO:
                                         Yes.
 5
                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                    Senator
     DeFrancisco, I'm not sure if you recall when -- a
 6
 7
     few months ago when we were debating the personal
     income tax surcharge extension, there was -- I
 8
     believe at that time you were arguing -- well,
 9
10
     the so-called millionaire's tax. You were
11
     arguing that because that tax ended, our
     extension of it would amount to creating new
12
13
     taxes. Do you recall this argument?
14
                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO: I recall the
15
     debate, yes, I do.
16
                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                    Through you,
     Mr. President, if the sponsor would continue to
17
18
     yield.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
                                             Do you
20
     continue to yield, Senator?
21
                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO:
                                         Yes.
22
                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                    So, Senator
23
     DeFrancisco, if that was a tax increase that we
     would have voted on -- and you in a very spirited
24
25
     way defended your action, just saying we should
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not vote for it, we should not extend it -- then
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     why is this permissible, is this tax extension
     permissible and that not?
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                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO:
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     are several reasons. They're totally different.
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     extension requested by the city and county that I
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     represent. And it was a tax extension that they
     wanted, they are seeking to be imposed upon them
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     in order to avoid property tax increases. And
     they negotiated how those dollars would be
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     spent.
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                  And since they are requesting it, I
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     am deferring to the local governments to
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     determine how to best deal with their particular
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     budgets. And because of that, I'm in favor of
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                  SENATOR RIVERA:
                                    Thank you.
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                  Mr. President, on the bill.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: On the
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     bill.
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                  SENATOR RIVERA:
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     Mr. President. And thank you, Senator
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     DeFrancisco, for again engaging in a debate, as
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     we have done many, many times.
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I had -- two months ago I had a spirited debate with Senator DeFrancisco on the issue of extending a personal income tax surcharge, the so-called millionaire's tax, for New Yorkers. At that time we went back and forth quite a bit on the issue of whether it was a new tax or whether it was an extension of one.

I made the argument then, as I've continued to make the argument and will continue to make the argument, that if we are to speak about shared sacrifice then we should make sure that it is shared. At that time I argued that we should extend -- that it was not a new tax, but that we should extend the personal income tax surcharge because we have serious needs of revenue in this state.

Now, I will be voting in the affirmative on this bill today because, as Senator DeFrancisco does, I will yield to the knowledge of the localities of whether they have particular needs or not. And I believe that we all, across the state, and certainly in different localities and across the state in general we have some serious needs as far as revenue.

I just believe that we should be

consistent and that we should have an honest debate about tax policy. If the personal income tax surcharge would have been a new tax, then so is what we are voting on today. And so is what we voted on more than two dozen times just last week.

It seems to me in this particular instance we are voting to extend a sales tax, which is a flat tax and the most regressive of all taxation, as opposed to considering extending a progressive tax, a tax that exists right now on wealthier New Yorkers that do not -- this is not something that is bothersome to them. This is not something that is burdensome to them. As opposed to a sales tax, which would obviously be burdensome to working-class families and individuals that are not necessarily wealthy.

So again, I will be voting yes on this because I do believe that there are needs that we have for revenue all across the state. But again, I will ask my colleagues as we continue, whether it's today or tomorrow or the day after that, to have a debate about tax policy, that we be honest about it.

And that if we say that we are

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willing to increase sales taxes on the majority
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     of the people that we represent, that we should
     consider whether we extend a tax that will have
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     an impact on, at most, a few thousand people
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     across the state. Even if it's tens of thousands
     of individuals across the state, it is a very big
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     difference to pass sales tax after sales tax
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     after sales tax that would have an impact on
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     millions of New Yorkers.
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                  Thank you so much, Mr. President.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     you, Senator.
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                  Any other Senator wishing to be
     heard?
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                  Hearing none, the debate is closed.
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     The Secretary will ring the bells.
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                  Read the last section.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
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     act shall take effect immediately.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Call the
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     roll.
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                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     DeFrancisco to explain your vote.
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                  SENATOR DEFRANCISCO:
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mentioned during the debate, this is an extender 1 2 of an existing sales tax --3 ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Can we 4 have some order, please, so we can hear Senator 5 DeFrancisco. 6 Proceed. 7 SENATOR DEFRANCISCO: As I explained during the debate, this is an extension 8 of an existing sales tax bill, just like all the 9 10 other extenders that have been passed over the last couple of weeks. 11 12 These were requested by the local governments. They should be afforded respect, 13 14 and they should be able to rule their communities 15 the way they see fit. And it's a question of local preference and how they want to deal with 16 their business. 17 18 Quite frankly, I question and have questioned in the past why we should be getting 19 20 involved in this anyway. Shouldn't the localities be able to make their own decisions 21 about sales taxes? But we have to do it, so 22 we've done it. 23 As far as the comment about we 24 25 should debate tax policy -- I'm getting louder

and louder, and I still can't hear myself think. 1 2 If I could just finish. 3 ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Can we 4 have some quiet, please. 5 SENATOR DEFRANCISCO: As far as the argument that we should have a full discussion on 6 7 tax policy, as Senator Rivera mentioned, well, we did. We had a full debate on tax policy, and the 8 ruling of this house that determines what taxes 9 10 the State of New York collects was that we should 11 not increase the income tax for anybody. 12 So these two actions are totally consistent. We determine what revenues are 13 14 generated by the State of New York. We believed, 15 since it's our responsibility, that those taxes were ill-advised at this time in our history. We 16 felt that cutting spending is the more prudent 17 18 way to go. So there was that debate. The votes 19 20 went the way they did. And we didn't increase taxes, and we decreased spending for the first 21 22 time in 15 years. 23 Thank you, Mr. President. ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: 24 Senator 25 DeFrancisco will be recorded in the affirmative.

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                  Senator Stavisky to explain your
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     vote.
                  SENATOR STAVISKY:
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     vote, Mr. President.
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                  I was under the impression that the
     income tax was the fairer tax because the income
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     tax is less regressive. It is based, presumably,
     on ability to pay, where everybody pays the sales
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     whether they earn $30,000 a year, they pay the
     same sales tax on purchases.
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     this bill, I want to be clear that it's the
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     income tax that we should be increasing because
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     of the fact, as I said, that it is less
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     regressive.
                  I vote aye, Mr. President.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     Stavisky will be recorded in the affirmative.
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                  Announce the results.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
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                  Absent from voting are Senators
     Adams, Breslin, C. Kruger, Parker and Saland.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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is passed.
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                  Senator Marcellino.
                  SENATOR MARCELLINO:
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     Mr. President. Can we return to the order of
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     motions and resolutions, please.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: Motions
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                  Senator Marcellino.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
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     on page number 37 I offer the following
     amendments to Calendar Number 527, Senate Print
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     Number 744, and ask that said bill retain its
     place on the Third Reading Calendar.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     amendments are received, and the bill will retain
     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
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     on page number 64 I offer the following
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     amendments to Calendar Number 868, Senate Print
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     Number 5198, and ask that said bill retain its
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     place on the Third Reading Calendar.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     amendments are received, and the bill will retain
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     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.
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                  SENATOR MARCELLINO: Mr. President,
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is there any further business at the desk?
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA: There is
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     none.
                  SENATOR MARCELLINO:
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     there being no further business, I move that we
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     adjourn until Tuesday, June 7th, at 2:00 p.m.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT O'MARA:
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     motion, the Senate stands adjourned until
     Tuesday, June 7th, at 2:00 p.m.
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                  (Whereupon, at 3:46 p.m., the Senate
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