

1 NEW YORK STATE SENATE

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9 ALBANY, NEW YORK

10 June 17, 2011

11 5:51 p.m.

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14 REGULAR SESSION

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18 SENATOR JOSEPH A. GRIFFO, Acting President

19 FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There
3 has been notice, and the Senate has come into
4 session.

5 I ask all present to please rise
6 and join with me as we recite the Pledge of
7 Allegiance to our Flag.

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

11 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: I ask
12 all present, in the absence of clergy, to
13 please bow your head in a moment of silent
14 reflection.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The
18 reading of the Journal.

19 THE SECRETARY: In Senate,
20 Thursday, June 16, the Senate met pursuant to
21 adjournment. The Journal of Wednesday,
22 June 15, was read and approved. On motion,
23 Senate adjourned.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
25 Without objection, the Journal stands

1 approved as read.

2 Presentation of petitions.

3 Messages from the Assembly.

4 Messages from the Governor.

5 Reports of standing committees.

6 Reports of select committees.

7 Communications and reports from
8 state officers.

9 Motions and resolutions.

10 Senator Skelos.

11 SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, I
12 hope everybody had a good weekend.

13 (Laughter.)

14 SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President,
15 on behalf of Senator Alesi, I offer the
16 following amendments to Calendar Number 1357,
17 Senate Print Number 5587B, and ask that said
18 bill retain its place on the Third Reading
19 Calendar.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The
21 amendments are received, and the bill will
22 retain its place on third reading.

23 SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President,
24 I wish to call up Senate Print Number 4530A,
25 recalled from the Assembly, which is now at

1 the desk.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The
3 Secretary will read.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
5 915, by Senator Saland, Senate Print 4530A, an
6 act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

7 SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, I
8 now move to reconsider the vote by which the bill
9 passed.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the
11 roll on reconsideration.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

14 SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, I
15 now offer the following amendments.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The
17 amendments are accepted.

18 Senator Skelos.

19 SENATOR SKELOS: If we can now go
20 to reports of standing committees, I believe
21 there's a report of the Rules Committee at the
22 desk.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Reports
24 of standing committees.

25 The Secretary will read.

1 THE SECRETARY: Senator Skelos,
2 from the Committee on Rules, reports the
3 following bill direct to third reading:

4 Senate Print 5807, by Senator
5 Skelos, an act to amend Chapter 576 of the Laws
6 of 1974.

7 SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, I
8 move that we accept the report of the Rules
9 Committee.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All in
11 favor of accepting the report of the Rules
12 Committee signify by saying aye.

13 (Response of "Aye.")

14 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Rules
17 report is accepted, Senator Skelos.

18 SENATOR SKELOS: If we could now go
19 to Senate Supplemental Calendar 56A,
20 noncontroversial.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The
22 Secretary will read.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1377, by Senator Skelos, Senate Print 5807, an
25 act to amend Chapter 576 of the Laws of 1974.

1 SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President, is
2 there a message at the desk?

3 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is
4 a message at the desk.

5 SENATOR SKELOS: Move to accept.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All in
7 favor of accepting the message of necessity by
8 the Governor signify by saying aye.

9 (Response of "Aye.")

10 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The
13 message is accepted.

14 The Secretary will read the last
15 section.

16 THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This
17 act shall take effect immediately.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill
23 is passed.

24 SENATOR SKELOS: Thank you,
25 Mr. President.

1 There will be a Majority conference
2 on Monday at 11:00 a.m.

3 And there being no further business
4 to come before the Senate, I move we stand
5 adjourned until Monday --

6 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator
7 Skelos, one second, please.

8 Senator Hassell-Thompson.

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

11 There will be an immediate meeting
12 of the Democratic Conference in the Democratic
13 Conference Room.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There
15 will be an immediate meeting following session of
16 the Democrat Conference in the Democratic
17 Conference Room.

18 One second, please. We're not
19 complete yet. I would ask all members to remain
20 in their seats.

21 Senator Skelos.

22 SENATOR SKELOS: Mr. President,
23 sometimes life is not easy. And I believe the
24 Assembly passed the bill, so we may have to
25 uncross the two.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator
2 Skelos, we've been informed that the Senate did
3 indeed pass the bill first and that the Assembly
4 is taking the bill up now. So we will now take
5 your announcements into consideration.

6 SENATOR SKELOS: I knew we moved
7 faster than the Assembly.

8 There being no further business to
9 come before the Senate, I move we stand adjourned
10 until Monday, June 20th, at 12:00 noon,
11 intervening days being legislative days.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: So there
13 will be an immediate meeting of the Democrat
14 Conference in the Democrat Conference Room.

15 There will be an 11:00 a.m.
16 conference on Monday, June 20th, in the
17 Republican Majority Conference Room of the
18 Republican Majority.

19 On motion, the Senate stands
20 adjourned until Monday, June 20th, at noon,
21 intervening days being legislative days.

22 (Whereupon, at 5:56 p.m., the Senate
23 adjourned.)

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