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REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR HUGH T. FARLEY, Acting President

FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Senate will come to order.

I'll ask everyone present to rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: In the absence of clergy, may we bow our heads for a moment of silence.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Wednesday, January 18, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Tuesday, January 17, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, may we please adopt the Resolution Calendar in its entirety, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: All those in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

Senator Libous.

SENATOR LIBOUS: May we please have the noncontroversial reading of the calendar, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1, by Senator Smith, Senate Print 3779, an act to amend the Banking Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2, by Senator Farley, Senate Print 5209, an act to amend the Banking Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 3, by Senator Young, Senate Print 800, an act to amend the Municipal Home Rule Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 22, by Senator Fuschillo, Senate Print 600A, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first of November.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The

bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 24, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 2938A, an act to enact "Michelle and Jordan's Law."

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Senator Carlucci to explain your vote.

SENATOR CARLUCCI: Thank you, Mr. President.

I want to thank my colleagues for supporting this legislation. This is sending a strong message to the people of New York State to say our public highways are not a NASCAR racetrack, that if you want to race cars, you go to a private track, to a private club.

This is important legislation to say we're taking a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to drag racing in New York. Unfortunately, we've seen tragic accidents and

have spoken to the parents that have lost children at such a young age. We've got to make sure that we take a zero-tolerance policy, and I want to thank my colleagues for supporting this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The Secretary will announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 40.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: The bill is passed.

Senator Libous, that concludes the calendar.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: There seems to be no more business up here.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, at this time, in consultation with Senator Sampson, I would like to hand up the following committee assignments and ask that such assignments be filed in the Journal, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: So ordered.

SENATOR LIBOUS: Thank you, Mr. President.

And, Mr. President and my colleagues, there being no further business, I move that we adjourn until Monday, January 23rd, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative days.

ACTING PRESIDENT FARLEY: Thank you, Senator Libous.

On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, January 23rd, at 3:00 p.m., intervening days to be legislative days.

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