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18 SENATOR ELIZABETH O'C. LITTLE, Acting President

19 FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

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

2 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: The  
3 Senate will come to order.

4 I ask everyone present to please  
5 rise and repeat with me the Pledge of  
6 Allegiance.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Thank  
10 you.

11 We are being joined today for a  
12 prayer by the Reverend Peter G. Young, of  
13 Mother Teresa Community, who you may have seen  
14 on the Rachael Ray Show recently, as well as  
15 on Channel 13, where they recognized all of  
16 his accomplishments and what he has done for  
17 the jobless and people in New York State.

18 Father Young.

19 REVEREND YOUNG: Thank you,  
20 Senator.

21 Let us pray.

22 We're worried tonight because  
23 we've been told that a freezing temperature  
24 will threaten our plants. But we're reminded  
25 that You, O God, provide for our future. We

1 depend on Your help in all things.

2                   Our Senators gather today as  
3 servants for our New York State citizens to  
4 provide them with a quality of life that gives  
5 them respect and happiness. We ask You,  
6 O God, to bless them in their legislative  
7 agenda and duties.

8                   We also take great pride in our  
9 St. Rose champions, the national soccer  
10 champion, and congratulate them and bless them  
11 in their good work.

12                   Amen.

13                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    The  
14 reading of the Journal.

15                   THE SECRETARY:    In Senate,  
16 Tuesday, April 24th, the Senate met pursuant  
17 to adjournment. The Journal of Monday,  
18 April 23rd, was read and approved. On motion,  
19 Senate adjourned.

20                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:  
21 Without objection, the Journal stands approved  
22 as read.

23                   Presentation of petitions.

24                   Messages from the Assembly.

25                   The Secretary will read.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    On page 12,  
2   Senator Martins moves to discharge, from the  
3   Committee on Local Government, Assembly Bill  
4   Number 9012 and substitute it for the identical  
5   Senate Bill Number 6222, Third Reading Calendar  
6   94.

7                   And on page 15, Senator Gallivan  
8   moves to discharge, from the Committee on Health,  
9   Assembly Bill Number 8414A and substitute it for  
10   the identical Senate Bill Number 6069A, Third  
11   Reading Calendar 238.

12                  ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    The  
13   substitutions are so ordered.

14                  Messages from the Governor.

15                  Reports of standing committees.

16                  Reports of select committees.

17                  Communications and reports from  
18   state officers.

19                  Motions and resolutions.

20                  Senator Libous.

21                  SENATOR LIBOUS:    Thank you,  
22   Mr. President -- Madam President, excuse me.

23                  And, Madam President, could members  
24   maybe take their seats. There's a lot of  
25   commotion in the chamber this afternoon.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
2   you.   Could we have some order in the chamber and  
3   less conversation.

4                   Senator Libous.

5                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Thank you,  
6   Madam President.

7                   I have a number of procedural  
8   motions today.

9                   On behalf of Senator Bonacic, I  
10   wish to call up his bill, Print 6113, recalled  
11   from the Assembly, which is now at the desk.

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
13   you.   The Secretary will read.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
15   92, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 6113, an act  
16   to legalize, validate, and ratify.

17                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Madam President,  
18   I now move to reconsider the vote by which this  
19   bill was passed.

20                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Call the  
21   roll on reconsideration.

22                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

23                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 50.

24                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Madam President,  
25   I now offer up the following amendments.

1           ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    The  
2 amendments are received.

3           SENATOR LIBOUS:    Thank you.

4           On behalf of Senator Marcellino,  
5 Madam President, on page 17 I offer the following  
6 amendments to Calendar Number 277, Senate Print  
7 6481, and ask that said bill please retain its  
8 place on the Third Reading Calendar.

9           ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    The  
10 amendments are received, and the bill will retain  
11 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

12          SENATOR LIBOUS:    Thank you, Madam  
13 President.

14          On behalf of Senator Fuschillo, on  
15 page 18 I offer the following amendments to  
16 Calendar Number 310, Senate Print 5012B, and ask  
17 that said bill retain its place on the Third  
18 Reading Calendar.

19          ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    The  
20 amendments are received, and the bill will retain  
21 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

22          SENATOR LIBOUS:    Madam President,  
23 on page 24, on behalf of Senator Robach, I offer  
24 the following amendments to Calendar Number 439,  
25 Senate Print 4560, and ask that said bill retain

1 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: The  
3 amendments are received, and the bill will retain  
4 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

5 SENATOR LIBOUS: Madam President,  
6 on behalf of Senator DeFrancisco, I move that the  
7 following bill be discharged from its respective  
8 committee and be recommitted with instructions to  
9 please strike the enacting clause. That's Senate  
10 Print 5732A.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: So  
12 ordered.

13 Senator Libous.

14 SENATOR LIBOUS: Thank you, Madam  
15 President.

16 Madam President, we have a special  
17 guest with us in the chamber. My colleagues,  
18 today we have Shanika Bridges. And Shanika,  
19 please stand.

20 Shanika is here today as one of my  
21 constituents. And she is from Newark Valley.  
22 And Shanika is also the Miss Teenager of  
23 New York.

24 And she has a pretty remarkable  
25 background, Madam President. And we can

1 understand why she took on 21 other teenagers  
2 from across the state and came out number one.

3               She is a student of Ithaca College  
4 and is studying premed. She's a devoted  
5 community member. She volunteers by singing at  
6 the church and is a group leader at vacation  
7 bible school. She serves as an interpreter, was  
8 an assistant coach for peewee cheerleading at  
9 Newark Valley. She won the Miss Teen Tioga in  
10 2011, and it inspired her to go on to the state  
11 level and be successful to be the Miss Teenager  
12 of New York.

13              She has tremendous talent. Not  
14 only was her educational speech at the pageant  
15 about Type I diabetes, but she has inspired many  
16 through her talents.

17              She also sang a song, "You and I,"  
18 by Lady Gaga. And those who know me, Shanika,  
19 know that I had a Lady Gaga ring tone on my phone  
20 for a number of years. So I certainly appreciate  
21 that.

22              She is here today with her mother,  
23 Judy, and her father, Jeff. Let's give her a big  
24 round of applause.

25              (Applause.)

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
2   you for joining us today.

3                   Senator Libous.

4                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Madam President,  
5   there's a resolution at the desk by Senator  
6   Breslin, Number 3235.  It was previously adopted  
7   by the house on February 15th.  May we have the  
8   title read and call on Senator Breslin, who is  
9   standing before us.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
11   you.

12                  The Secretary will read the title  
13   of the resolution.

14                  THE SECRETARY:    Legislative  
15   Resolution Number 3235, by Senator Breslin,  
16   congratulating the 2011 College of St. Rose  
17   Women's Soccer Team upon the occasion of  
18   capturing of the NCAA Division II National  
19   Championship.

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Senator  
21   Breslin.

22                  SENATOR BRESLIN:    Thank you,  
23   Madam President.

24                  The Capital District is well known  
25   for athletic teams, but never before has the

1 Capital District had a national champion. And  
2 this past December, specifically on December 3rd,  
3 the College of St. Rose won the Division II  
4 Women's National Soccer Championship.

5                   It's extra special because the last  
6 three seasons they had lost in the semifinals.  
7 So this is a long record of accomplishment. And  
8 this year they won 24 games, after a standard  
9 that had never been achieved before of 23 in both  
10 2009 and 2010.

11                   In the final game on December 3rd,  
12 they were behind 1-0 through the first half. And  
13 their goalie, who's here with us today, Jessica  
14 Gerski, who will be back, held off the opposition  
15 in the final, allowing St. Rose to become  
16 national champions.

17                   And in the galleries with us today  
18 are Laurie Darling Gutheil, the coach; President  
19 Mark Sullivan, the distinguished president of  
20 St. Rose; Assistant Coaches Amanda Deck, Kalley  
21 Egbert, Jason Gutheil, Jim Lennox, Renae  
22 Ransdell, Lauren Steinberg and Mark Van Leuven;  
23 Head Trainer Karen Cravens and Assistant Trainers  
24 Jessup Pierce and Lisa Geiger. And the team  
25 members here with us today are Lauren Minkoff,

1 Melody Lawrence, Jessica, who I mentioned, the  
2 goalkeeper, Marisah Case, Jourdan Thompson, Niki  
3 Smith, La'Quilla Upton, and Lana Vecchiarelli.

4 They are just accomplished. And  
5 for the 11th straight year, they were recognized  
6 nationally as Academic All-Americans.

7 So let's give a round of applause  
8 to the national champions in Women's Soccer  
9 Division II.

10 (Applause.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Thank  
12 you, Senator Breslin.

13 It's my personal honor to be  
14 presiding today, since I'm a graduate of the  
15 College of St. Rose, and to welcome President  
16 Mark Sullivan, the coaches, and these wonderfully  
17 talented women, academically and athletically, on  
18 a really impressive and major achievement.

19 So congratulations, and we wish you  
20 well. Thank you for joining us today.

21 ("Thank you" from the gallery.)

22 (Laughter.)

23 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Senator  
24 Skelos.

25 SENATOR SKELOS: Madam President,

1 there will be an immediate meeting of the Finance  
2 Committee in Room 332, followed by a meeting of  
3 the Rules Committee.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
5 you.  There's an immediate meeting of the Finance  
6 Committee in Room 332, followed by a meeting of  
7 the Rules Committee.

8                   The Senate stands at ease.

9                   (Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease  
10 at 3:22 p.m.)

11                   (Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at  
12 4:29 p.m.)

13                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Senator  
14 Libous.

15                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Madam President,  
16 I believe there's a report of the Rules Committee  
17 at the desk.  If we could have it read at this  
18 time.

19                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    There is  
20 a report of the Rules Committee.

21                   The Secretary will read.

22                   THE SECRETARY:    Senator Skelos,  
23 from the Committee on Rules, reports the  
24 following bills direct to third reading:

25                   Senate Print 6182, by Senator

1 Klein, an act to amend the Education Law; and  
2 Senate Print 6694A, by Senator  
3 Flanagan, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

4 Both bills reported directly to  
5 third reading.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Senator  
7 Libous.

8 SENATOR LIBOUS: Madam President,  
9 I move to accept the report of the Rules  
10 Committee.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: All in  
12 favor of accepting the Rules Committee report  
13 please signify by saying aye.

14 (Response of "Aye.")

15 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Those  
16 opposed, nay.

17 (No response.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: The  
19 Rules report is accepted.

20 Senator Libous.

21 SENATOR LIBOUS: Madam President,  
22 before we go on to the noncontroversial reading  
23 of the calendar, I believe that you could call,  
24 please, at this time on Senator Adams for the  
25 purposes of an announcement.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
2   you.   First the Secretary will read the title of  
3   the resolution.

4                   THE SECRETARY:    Legislative  
5   Resolution Number 3512, by Senator Parker,  
6   honoring Ralph McDaniels upon the occasion of his  
7   designation for special recognition by the Museum  
8   of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Senator  
10   Adams.

11                  SENATOR ADAMS:    Thank you.   Thank  
12   you, Madam President.

13                  We often recognize pioneers on this  
14   floor, and I am just really just honored today to  
15   recognize Ralph McDaniels.

16                  You know, many of you won't know  
17   him -- but trust me, your children do.   Ralph  
18   McDaniels is a true visionary.   You know,  
19   everyone has eyes, but visionaries can see a  
20   vision far before many of us.   He was the creator  
21   of "Video Music Box."

22                  And when you look at what he did  
23   over 30 years ago, and the creation of allowing  
24   young people a venue where they can play music,  
25   they can hear music, it was an urban tone -- and

1 it really cascaded throughout the entire country.

2           He was an entrepreneur and  
3 visionary who created the show, the first music  
4 show focused exclusively to an urban market  
5 broadcast on public television. He grew up in  
6 Brooklyn and Queens. Ralph aspired to be a DJ.  
7 He attended New York Institute of Technology,  
8 where he studied communication, TV, film, and he  
9 graduated in 1982.

10           It was at this time that he started  
11 noticing an alarming array of talented hip-hop  
12 artists continuously being rejected and  
13 suppressed by mainstream media. And he wanted to  
14 give those overlooked artists a platform where  
15 they could be acknowledged by the consumers who  
16 craved them.

17           It was not long before "Video Music  
18 Box's" six-day, 60-minute public television  
19 viewership began to grow far beyond what any of  
20 the cable networks had expected. By 1995,  
21 Billboard Magazine recognized the show and  
22 awarded "Video Music Box" as the Best Local  
23 R&B/Hip-hop Regional Show.

24           And he did so much more. And, you  
25 know, we were actually high school colleagues, we

1 went to high school together. And I just watched  
2 throughout the years, I used to just watch him as  
3 he hid, between the music, he put a message. He  
4 talked about antiviolenace, he talked about  
5 domestic violence, he talked about the things  
6 that children need to do. So between them  
7 popping their fingers, he was planting something  
8 in their minds.

9                   And he was just a giant among the  
10 urban communities. And now he's known far beyond  
11 the urban communities. Many of the local areas  
12 that you represent, if you were to go home and  
13 ask your son, your daughter, about Ralph  
14 McDaniels, they would tell you he's a person that  
15 planted the seed of opportunities into so many  
16 young people that wanted to participate in music  
17 and what we can do with music.

18                   And so we just really want to thank  
19 him. And I'm pretty sure those who are back in  
20 my district, Senator Parker's district, and those  
21 of us who are from Brooklyn, he's one of  
22 Brooklyn's own. We thank him for what he has  
23 done throughout the years. And we believe that  
24 he's going to continue to involve and do some  
25 great things around music.

1                   We need men like Ralph McDaniels  
2 more than ever now, because a countless number of  
3 children who are latchkey kids are going home to  
4 nothing of inspiration and they're receiving just  
5 junk food for the mind.

6                   Ralph McDaniels has learned how to  
7 take that junk food that one would perceive it to  
8 be and implant something nourishing by telling  
9 young people that they could do some great things  
10 with a level of academics, a level of commitment,  
11 and a level of desire and compassion. And that's  
12 what Ralph McDaniels is known for.

13                  And so I want to thank him and,  
14 with Senator Parker, who's not here, honor him  
15 with this resolution. And I thank you,  
16 Madam President, for allowing me the opportunity  
17 to do so.

18                  DJ Ralph McDaniels, thank you.

19                  (Extended applause.)

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
21 you.

22                  Senator Serrano.

23                  SENATOR SERRANO:    I don't have  
24 much to add to what Senator Adams said, but I  
25 just wanted to mention that -- to thank

1 Mr. McDaniels as growing up -- I was in high  
2 school in the late 1980s, and the first thing I  
3 would do when I got home was to turn on "Video  
4 Music Box." And it was on a UHF channel, so we  
5 had to fiddle with the antenna to get it to come  
6 in just right.

7 But it was really a pioneering show  
8 because it was the entire spectrum of music. It  
9 was definitely urban music, but he mixed it up.  
10 And he put dance music and he put things that we  
11 had never heard of before. So those of us, a kid  
12 like myself growing up in the Bronx, we were  
13 exposed to music from everywhere, artists I had  
14 never heard of before.

15 And it was really enlightening, and  
16 it was a lot of fun, and it was good music. And  
17 I think a lot of music shows today could learn a  
18 lot from the format, the very simple format and  
19 the interviews that he did with artists. It was  
20 really amazing, and it was a wonderful show.

21 Congratulations.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Thank  
23 you, Senator Serrano.

24 Senator Smith on the resolution.

25 SENATOR SMITH: Yes, thank you

1 very much, Madam President.

2 And let me thank Senator Parker and  
3 also Senator Adams for bringing this resolution  
4 forward.

5 As I was growing up, Brother  
6 McDaniels, most people thought that I didn't know  
7 how to dance. But it was your music that moved  
8 me through some moments. As a matter of fact, my  
9 wife of 26 years is as a result of your music one  
10 day. But that's another subject.

11 But I will tell you that many of  
12 us, as Senator Adams indicated, that would not  
13 know of Ralph McDaniels, but many of us do. We  
14 grew up to your music. We grew up to your  
15 message. We grew up to all that you told so many  
16 of us.

17 And not just in the music by virtue  
18 of how great the rhythm was, but the message you  
19 had about being successful and who we should be.  
20 Which is why many of us on this side of the aisle  
21 grew up to your music, and we probably can  
22 attribute most of our success to you.

23 And so it's actually very much of  
24 an honor to be able to stand on this floor. And  
25 I'm so happy to see you personally. I've heard

1 so much of you and so much about you and grew up  
2 on your music. And as we called it, "the Box,"  
3 it did so much for many of us.

4                   So to my colleagues that are here,  
5 you are in the presence of a giant. You are in  
6 the presence of a treasure. So I would only ask  
7 that, not to disturb the floor that much, but you  
8 should run over and get your picture. It may  
9 have value to you in this coming season that we  
10 may be in.

11                   (Laughter.)

12                   SENATOR SMITH: So congratulations  
13 to you.

14                   And, Senator Adams, thanks so much  
15 for bringing this forward.

16                   Thank you, Madam President.

17                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Thank  
18 you, Senator Smith.

19                   This resolution was previously  
20 adopted by the Senate on March 13th.

21                   And I thank Mr. McDaniels for  
22 joining us today and would like to really  
23 congratulate him on this very special recognition  
24 for his wonderful music. Thank you.

25                   Senator Libous.

1                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Madam President,  
2   if we could go back to motions, I have a motion  
3   before me on behalf of Senator DeFrancisco.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Motions  
5   and resolutions.

6                   Senator Libous.

7                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Thank you,  
8   Madam President.

9                   On behalf of Senator DeFrancisco,  
10   on page 24 I offer the following amendments to  
11   Calendar Number 451, Senate Print 6642, and ask  
12   that said bill retain its place on the Third  
13   Reading Calendar.

14                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
15   you. The amendments are received, and the bill  
16   will retain its place on the Third Reading  
17   Calendar.

18                   Senator Libous.

19                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Madam President,  
20   at this time could we have the noncontroversial  
21   reading of the calendar, please.

22                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
23   you. The Secretary will read.

24                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
25   89, by Senator McDonald, Senate Print 4525C, an

1 act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Read the  
3 last section.

4 THE SECRETARY: Section 12. This  
5 act shall take effect immediately.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Call the  
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 94, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly  
14 Weisenberg, Assembly Print Number 9012, an act to  
15 amend the Real Property Tax Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Read the  
17 last section.

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

20 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Call the  
21 roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll.)

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: The bill  
25 is passed.

1                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
2     220, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 6078B, an  
3     act to authorize the Town of Frankfort.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     There is  
5     a home-rule message at the desk.

6                   Read the last section.

7                   THE SECRETARY:     Section 5.   This  
8     act shall take effect immediately.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     Call the  
10    roll.

11                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

12                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     Announce  
13    the results.

14                   THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 56.   Nays,  
15    1.   Senator Duane recorded in the negative.

16                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     The bill  
17    is passed.

18                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
19    238, substituted earlier by Member of the  
20    Assembly Paulin, Assembly Print 8414A, an act to  
21    amend the Public Health Law.

22                   SENATOR LIBOUS:     Lay it aside for  
23    the day, please.

24                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     The bill  
25    is laid aside for the day.

1                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
2     349, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 4407, an act  
3     to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     Read the  
5     last section.

6                   THE SECRETARY:     Section 2.   This  
7     act shall take effect on the 180th day.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     Call the  
9     roll.

10                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

11                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     Announce  
12     the results.

13                   THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 57.

14                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     The bill  
15     is passed.

16                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
17     354, by Senator Huntley, Senate Print 3078, an  
18     act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

19                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     Read the  
20     last section.

21                   THE SECRETARY:     Section 5.   This  
22     act shall take effect immediately.

23                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:     Call the  
24     roll.

25                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Announce  
2 the results.

3                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 57.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    The bill  
5 is passed.

6                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
7 388, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 6395B,  
8 an act to amend the Education Law.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Read the  
10 last section.

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

13                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Call the  
14 roll.

15                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

16                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Announce  
17 the results.

18                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 57.

19                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    The bill  
20 is passed.

21                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
22 391, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 1922, an act  
23 to amend the Family Court Act.

24                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Read the  
25 last section.

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

3 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Call the  
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: Announce  
7 the results.

8 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: The bill  
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
12 454, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 5159, an  
13 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

14 SENATOR LIBOUS: Lay it aside for  
15 the day, please.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: The bill  
17 is laid aside for the day.

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

20 SENATOR LIBOUS: Thank you,  
21 Madam President.

22 Is there any further business at  
23 the desk?

24 ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE: No,  
25 there is no further business at the desk.

1                   SENATOR LIBOUS:    Madam President,  
2   there being no further business, I move that the  
3   Senate adjourn until Thursday, April 26th, at  
4   11:00 a.m.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT LITTLE:    Thank  
6   you.   On motion, the Senate stands adjourned  
7   until Thursday, April 26th, at 11:00 a.m.

8                   (Whereupon, at 4:41 p.m., the Senate  
9   adjourned.)

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