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FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

## 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The 3 Senate will come to order. 4 I ask everyone present to please 5 rise and recite with me the Pledge of Allegiance. 6 7 (Whereupon, the assemblage recited 8 the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.) 9 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: With us 10 today to offer an invocation is Rabbi David Berkman, from the New City Jewish Center in 11 12 New City. 13 RABBI BERKMAN: Thank you. Good morning, ladies and 14 15 gentlemen. And I want to thank Senator Carlucci for inviting me and giving me this great honor 16 to be here with you this morning. 17 18 I will not be invoking God's 19 blessing for rain this morning, as we are 20 already covered, literally. But I will share 21 with you an important lesson from last Sabbath's scriptural reading, the parsha. 22 23 Returning to the Book of Numbers, we find the famous narrative of Korach's 24 25 rebellion. Like Moses and Aaron, Korach is a

fellow Levite. He argues with Moses and Aaron, accusing them of taking too much power for themselves. He says: "All of the nation is holy, and God lives among all of us. Who puts you above others?"

And as a result of his rebellion,

Korach and his followers suffer a terrible fate

as they are swallowed up by the earth.

The rabbis of our tradition ask the question, What is it about Korach's complaint, his argument, that warranted such a terrible punishment, such a terrible end? After all, we are a people who regularly engage in debate, and the Bible is full of stories of dissent and disagreement. And the canon of our entire Talmud is a collection of discussions and arguments between the ancient sages seeking to understand the true meaning of the law. What was different for Korach?

The difference, the rabbis suggest, was that Korach had another agenda. He was not interested in finding a higher truth, he was not interested in improving the lot of his people, he was driven by one thing only. He was driven by jealousy.

The Mishnah, or oral law, teaches us that there two different kinds of disagreements. One is the disagreement between sages that reflect their effort to arrive at an understanding of true meaning of God's word, and these disagreements are deemed l'shem shamayim, "for the sake of heaven." What was an example of the argument that was not l'shem shamayim, asks the Mishnah rhetorically. It was Korach's rebellion.

Ladies and gentlemen, we look to you, we depend on you to lead the people of this great State of New York as you engage in the discussions and the sharing of ideas and perspectives that make this country the greatest democracy in the world.

As you debate and argue, and at times with great passion, may you always remember your mission. May God grant you the wisdom and, most of all, may God grant you the courage to ensure that all of your discussions are oriented to finding the truth and making our State of New York a greater place to live.

May all of your deliberations be l'shem shamayim, for the sake of heaven.

1 Amen. 2 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The 3 reading of the Journal. 4 The Secretary will read. 5 THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Wednesday, June 12th, the Senate met pursuant to 6 7 adjournment. The Journal of Tuesday, June 11th, 8 was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned. 9 10 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Without objection, the Journal stands approved as read. 11 12 Presentation of petitions. Messages from the Assembly. 13 The Secretary will read. 14 15 THE SECRETARY: On page 6, Senator 16 Maziarz moves to discharge, from the Committee on Transportation, Assembly Bill Number 2024A and 17 18 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 19 Number 1095A, Third Reading Calendar 136. 20 On page 6, Senator Valesky moves to 21 discharge, from the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number 2888 and 22 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 23 Number 2587, Third Reading Calendar 149. 24 25 On page 7, Senator Golden moves to

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1
     discharge, from the Committee on Housing,
 2
     Construction and Community Development, Assembly
     Bill Number 4874A and substitute it for the
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 4
     identical Senate Bill Number 3754B, Third Reading
 5
     Calendar 175.
                  On page 13, Senator Little moves to
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 7
     discharge, from the Committee on Civil Service
 8
     and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number 4963 and
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
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10
     Number 3182, Third Reading Calendar 380.
                  On page 40, Senator Golden moves to
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12
     discharge, from the Committee on Civil Service
     and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number 7125 and
13
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
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15
     Number 4070, Third Reading Calendar 937.
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                  On page 53, Senator Hannon moves to
     discharge, from the Committee on Health, Assembly
17
18
     Bill Number 6724B and substitute it for the
19
     identical Senate Bill Number 5539, Third Reading
20
     Calendar 1172.
21
                  On page 57, Senator Serrano moves to
     discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly
22
     Bill Number 2425 and substitute it for the
23
     identical Senate Bill Number 1030, Third Reading
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     Calendar 1304.
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                  On page 57, Senator LaValle moves to
 2
     discharge, from the Committee on
 3
     Transportation --
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
                                    Mr. President, I
 5
     can't hear.
                  There's a lot of stuff going on here
 6
     today.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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 8
     keep the stuff to a minimum.
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                  The Secretary will continue.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   On page 57, Senator
     LaValle moves to discharge, from the Committee on
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12
     Transportation, Assembly Bill Number 1457 and
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
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14
     Number 1855, Third Reading Calendar 1309.
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                  On page 61, Senator O'Mara moves to
16
     discharge, from the Committee on Civil Service
     and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number 6687 and
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18
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
19
     Number 4662, Third Reading Calendar 1350.
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                  On page 63, Senator Larkin moves to
21
     discharge, from the Committee on Local
22
     Government, Assembly Bill Number 6648 and
     substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
23
     Number 5642, Third Reading Calendar 1370.
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                  On page 63, Senator Martins moves to
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discharge, from the Committee on Education,
 1
 2
     Assembly Bill Number 6708 and substitute it for
     the identical Senate Bill Number 5646, Third
 3
 4
     Reading Calendar 1371.
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                  And on page 63, Senator Valesky
     moves to discharge, from the Committee on
 6
 7
     Commerce and Economic Development, Assembly Bill
 8
     Number 7483 and substitute it for the identical
 9
     Senate Bill Number 5659, Third Reading Calendar
10
     1372.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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     Substitutions ordered.
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13
                  Messages from the Governor.
14
                  Reports of standing committees.
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                  Reports of select committees.
16
                  Communications and reports from
     state officers.
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                  Motions and resolutions.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, at
21
     this time could we adopt the Resolution Calendar,
22
     with the exception of Resolution Number 2243.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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     favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar, with
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     the exception of Resolution 2243, signify by
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saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Opposed,
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     nay.
 5
                  (No response.)
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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     Resolution Calendar is adopted.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
                                   Mr. President,
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     unfortunately it's that time of year and I have a
10
     number of motions that I need to read.
                  On behalf of Senator Marcellino,
11
     Mr. President, I move to amend Senate Bill 3812A
12
     by striking out the amendments made on May 20th
13
     and restoring it to its original print, 3812.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               So
16
     ordered.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
                                    On behalf of
18
     Senator Martins, I move that the following bill
19
     be discharged from its respective committee and
20
     be recommitted with instructions to strike the
21
     enacting clause: Senate Print 5674.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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23
     ordered.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: On behalf of
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     Senator Lanza, on page 8 I offer the following
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amendments to Calendar Number 198, Senate Print
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 2
     3702A, and ask that said bill retain its place on
 3
     the Third Reading Calendar.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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 5
     ordered.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: On behalf of
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 7
     Senator Fuschillo, on page 29 I offer the
     following amendments to Calendar 799, Senate
 8
     Print 4862A, and ask that said bill retain its
 9
10
     place on the Third Reading Calendar.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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                                               The
     amendments are received, and the bill will retain
12
     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
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                                    On behalf of
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     Senator Felder, on page 49 I offer the following
     amendments to Calendar Number 1118, Senate Print
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     5369, and ask that said bill retain its place on
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18
     the Third Reading Calendar.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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20
     amendments are received, and the bill will retain
21
     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
                                     On behalf of
     Senator Golden, on page 51 I offer the following
23
     amendments to Calendar Number 1148, Senate Print
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25
     3536A, and ask that said bill retain its place on
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the Third Reading Calendar. 1 2 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The 3 amendments are received, and the bill will retain 4 its place on the Third Reading Calendar. 5 SENATOR LIBOUS: On behalf of Senator LaValle, on page 55 I offer the following 6 7 amendments to Calendar Number 1255, Senate Print 3643, and ask that said bill retain its place on 8 the Third Reading Calendar. 9 10 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The amendments are received, and the bill will retain 11 12 its place on the Third Reading Calendar. 13 SENATOR LIBOUS: And last but not 14 least, on behalf of Senator Flanagan, on page 58 15 I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 1317, Senate Print 2450, and ask that said 16 bill retain its place on the Third Reading 17 18 Calendar. 19 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The 20 amendments are received, and the bill will retain 21 its place on the Third Reading Calendar. 22 SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, at this time Senate Resolution 2243 is at the desk. 23 I believe we will read its title only and then 24

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call on Senator Kennedy.

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ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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                                               The
 2
     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Legislative
 4
     Resolution Number 2243, by Senator Kennedy,
 5
     mourning the death of Leonard Szymanski, former
     Mayor of Sloan, New York.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
 8
     Kennedy on the resolution.
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                  SENATOR KENNEDY:
                                     Thank you very
10
     much, Mr. President.
                  I rise today with a sad and heavy
11
12
     heart. On May 27th, Leonard Szymanski, former
     mayor of the Village of Sloan, passed away.
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                  If all politics truly are local,
15
     then Len had it figured out. Mayor Szymanski was
     a hardworking blue-collar family man his entire
16
     life.
            Whether it was as an ironworker in
17
18
     Cheektowaga or as part of the Niagara Frontier
19
     Transportation Authority, you could always count
20
     on Mayor Szymanski to be a hard worker.
                  His tireless work ethic was the
21
     reason he was so beloved by his constituency and
22
     also the reason I looked up to him as a colleague
23
     and as a friend.
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                  It wasn't only his hard work that
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made him likable, but his dedication to community service as well.

Len Szymanski was born in 1935 and attended Seneca Vocational School and later Canisius College. He founded Cheektowaga Airlanes Football in 1970 and directed Cheektowaga South Side Little League, both of which showed a dedication to the youth of our community. Len coached Depew Legion baseball as well as an All-Star team that was one win away from the New York State championship.

Service to the church was also a large part of Len Szymanski's life. He was a regular volunteer at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, serving as a lawn fete volunteer and as an usher. He was also the social chairman for the Holy Name Society. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, he rose to be a fourth-degree member.

Len was also a two-term Village of Sloan trustee and later went on to be mayor. As mayor, Len rebuilt Wrazen Park and started a concert series in the Sloan parks. He showed dedication and commitment to our first responders by making improvements and investments into the

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fire stations, fire hall and community center,
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     helping to secure new equipment.
 3
                  Len Szymanski will always be
     remembered as someone who dedicated himself to
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     public service and strived to make a difference.
     The difference was made not just in the Village
 6
 7
     of Sloan but in the lives of those who were
     around him, from the kids who can play football
 8
     because he established the local football league,
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     to all players he coached, to all the village
     firemen who he supported, and to all the
11
     residents who he firmly stood with to keep Sloan
12
     an incorporated village.
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                  Len will truly be missed by his
14
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     family, his friends, his village, town and all of
     Western New York. Leonard Szymanski's life of
16
     service and dedication is one to be commended,
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18
     and he will not be forgotten by anyone who had
     the great pleasure of knowing him.
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20
                  Thank you, Mr. President.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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                                               Thank
     you, Senator Kennedy.
22
                  The question is on the resolution.
23
     All in favor signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Opposed,
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    nay.
 3
                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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 5
    resolution is adopted.
 6
                  Senator Libous.
 7
                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
                                    Thank you,
 8
    Mr. President.
                  At this time I'd like to have the
 9
10
     reading of the noncontroversial calendar.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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                                              The
     Secretary will read the noncontroversial
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13
     calendar.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 99,
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    by Senator Maziarz, Senate Print 1186B, an act to
     amend the State Finance Law.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
18
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
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     act shall tak cvE effect immediately.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
22
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
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     is passed.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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     136, substituted earlier by Member of the
 4
     Assembly Schimminger, Assembly Print Number
 5
     2024A, an act to amend the Highway Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                             Read the
 6
 7
     last section.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                               This
     act shall take effect immediately.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 58. Nays,
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     1. Senator Espaillat recorded in the negative.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
18
     149, substituted earlier by Member of the
19
     Assembly Magee, Assembly Print Number 2888, an
20
     act granting.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              There is
22
     a home-rule message at the desk.
                  Read the last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                               This
24
25
     act shall take effect immediately.
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ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
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     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
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 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 8
     175, substituted earlier by Member of the
 9
     Assembly Wright, Assembly Print Number 4874A, an
10
     act to amend the Public Housing Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
11
     last section.
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13
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3.
                                                This
     act shall take effect June 1, 2013.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
16
     roll.
17
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
     Krueger to explain her vote
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                  SENATOR KRUEGER:
                                     Thank you,
21
     Mr. President.
22
                  While this bill does not go as far
23
     as I wish it would in redefining the New York
     City Housing Authority Board, it is an amended
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     version of the bill, and the advocacy community
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in New York City, who had been opposed to the
 1
     earlier version, have withdrawn their
 2
 3
     opposition.
 4
                  So I am voting yes in hopes that
 5
     perhaps next year, under a new mayor, we may in
     fact go further in improving the Housing
 6
     Authority Board for New York City.
 7
 8
                  Thank you, Mr. President.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Senator
10
     Krueger in the affirmative.
11
                  Senator Hoylman to explain his vote.
12
                  SENATOR HOYLMAN:
                                      Thank you,
     Mr. President.
13
                  I concur with Senator Krueger and
14
15
     wanted to commend Senator Golden for working with
16
     the advocates and improving the first draft of
     this bill.
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18
                  I do believe changes can be made in
     the future, such as requiring the City Council of
19
20
     New York to confirm appointments and have certain
21
     standards for the other appointments to the NYCHA
     Board. But I'll be voting yes, in the hopes that
22
     we'll get improvements to the organization of
23
     NYCHA in the future.
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25
                  Thank you.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
 2
     Hoylman in the affirmative.
 3
                  Announce the results.
                                   In relation to
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
 5
     Calendar Number 175, those recorded in the
     negative are Senators Addabbo, Avella, Ball,
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 7
     Dilan, Gipson, Hassell-Thompson, Kennedy,
 8
     Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins and Serrano.
 9
                  Ayes, 48. Nays, 11.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
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12
                  (Pause.)
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Announce
     the results again on Calendar Number 175.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
16
     Calendar 175, those recorded in the negative are
     Senators Addabbo, Avella, Ball, Carlucci, Dilan,
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18
     Gipson, Hassell-Thompson, Kennedy, Klein,
19
     Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins, Savino and
20
     Serrano. Also Senator Sanders.
21
                  Ayes, 44. Nays, 15.
                                               The bill
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
23
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
24
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     180, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 2170B, an
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1
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 3
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 5.
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                                               This
 5
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 6
 7
     roll.
 8
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 9
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
10
     Calendar Number 180, those recorded in the
    negative are Senators Espaillat, Hoylman, LaValle
11
12
     and Serrano.
13
                  Ayes, 55. Nays, 4.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
14
15
     is passed.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     212, by Senator Zeldin, Senate Print 2926B, an
17
18
     act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
20
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
22
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
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                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
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     is passed.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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     380, substituted earlier by Member of the
    Assembly Stec, Assembly Print Number 4963, an act
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 7
     to authorize.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              There is
     a home-rule message at the desk.
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                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
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12
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
14
15
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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20
     414, by Senator Ball, Senate Print 2287A, an act
21
     to amend the Insurance Law.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 6.
                                               This
24
25
     act shall take effect on the first of January.
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Call the
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
 5
     Ball to explain his vote.
                  SENATOR BALL:
 6
                                  Just very briefly,
 7
     this is an extremely important piece of
 8
     legislation.
 9
                  I have a young girl in my the
10
     district named Hannah Devane. She has
11
     eosinophilic disease. Quickly, to tell you the
12
     story, her parents were completely covered by
     insurance. Her body actually rejects food as a
13
     pathogen. She has violent reactions. She has a
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     life-sustaining formula that that insurance
16
     company refused to cover. The bureaucrat on the
     other end of the phone said to the mother, "If
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18
     you put a feeding tube in your daughter, maybe we
     will consider covering it."
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20
                  I thank you for supporting this
21
     piece of legislation, and I hope to God this is
22
     the year we get it done in the New York State
     Assembly.
23
                  Thank you.
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25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
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Ball recorded in the affirmative.
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 2
                  Announce the results.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
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 5
     is passed.
 6
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 7
     573, by Senator Maziarz, Senate Print 1122B, an
 8
     act to amend the Public Officers Law.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
10
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
11
12
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
14
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
     646, by Senator Fuschillo, Senate Print 770B, an
20
21
     act to amend the Tax Law.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
24
     act shall take effect immediately.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
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     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
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 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 8
     663, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 3469A, an
9
     act to amend the Public Health Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
10
     last section.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
12
     act shall take effect on the 90th day.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
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15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     677, by Senator Young, Senate Print 5082, an act
22
     to amend the Private Housing Finance Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
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act shall take effect immediately.
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 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 3
     roll.
 4
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 5
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 58. Nays,
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
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 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 8
     is passed.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10
     703, by Senator Maziarz, Senate Print 4948A, an
     act to amend the Public Authorities Law.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
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     act shall take effect immediately.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
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18
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Senator
20
     Gipson to explain his vote.
21
                  SENATOR GIPSON:
                                    Thank you,
    Mr. President.
22
                  This is a good bill because it's
23
     actually requiring the New York State Power
24
     Authority to do an audit to make sure that the
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power that they are providing is being used in the most efficient way. I think it's actually a very good idea and could actually stand to save the state a great deal of money.

The problem is that the receivers of much of this power are local governments. In my district alone -- I think this is probably the case throughout the state -- I have a lot of small towns and small villages that oftentimes are run by maybe one staff person, maybe two, some of them part-time.

In the process of requesting this audit, they're going to ask these local governments to provide a great deal of documentation which these staff members will have to provide time in digging through their files to find the actual documents. This is very likely to create overtime situations, which will be an extra cost to that local government.

It also is requesting that the

New York State Power authority seek witnesses

from these local governments. So employees of

the local governments would have to go testify

before a panel, I assume. And the time that they

spend away from work and the cost of that travel

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1
     would also be an expense to local government.
 2
                  So in both of those cases, those two
 3
     issues in terms of the document research and the
 4
     witnesses, there's no appropriation for those
 5
     items to be funded. So it's clearly an unfunded
    mandate. And so I'm going to be voting for it,
 6
 7
     and I thank you for this time.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator
9
     Gipson --
10
                  SENATOR GIPSON: I'm sorry, I'm
     going to be voting against it. I'm sorry, I'm in
11
12
     the negative.
13
                  (Laughter.)
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
14
                                              Senator
15
     Gipson in the negative.
16
                  Announce the results.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
18
     1. Senator Gipson recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
19
20
     is passed.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22
     877, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 4635, an
     act to amend the Tax Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
24
25
     last section.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
 2
     act shall take effect immediately.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
 4
 5
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
 6
 7
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     879, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 4651, an
11
     act to amend the Tax Law.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
16
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
18
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
21
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
23
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24
25
     927, by Senator Young, Senate Print 5247 --
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1
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President,
 2
     would you lay that aside temporarily.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Calendar
 4
    Number 927 is temporarily laid aside.
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     936, by Senator Larkin, Senate Print 3775, an act
 6
 7
     to authorize.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              There is
     a home-rule message at the desk.
9
10
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
11
12
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
14
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
15
16
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
20
     937, substituted earlier by Member of the
21
     Assembly Abbate, Assembly Print Number 7125, an
22
     act to amend the Civil Service Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
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act shall take effect immediately.
 1
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
 3
     a home-rule message at the desk.
                  Call the roll.
 4
 5
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
 6
 7
     1. Senator Perkins recorded in the negative.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     938, by Senator Marchione, Senate Print 4389, an
11
     act in relation to allowing.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
     a home-rule message at the desk.
14
15
                  Read the last section.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
19
20
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
22
     1. Senator Lanza recorded in the negative.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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939, by Senator Skelos, Senate Print 4800, an act
 1
 2
     to authorize.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
 4
     a home-rule message at the desk.
 5
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
 6
 7
     act shall take effect immediately.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
9
     roll.
10
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
13
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14
15
     943, by Senator Ball, Senate Print 5239, an act
     to authorize.
16
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
18
     a home-rule message at the desk.
                  Read the last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
21
     act shall take effect immediately.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
     944, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 5266, an
 4
 5
     act to authorize.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
 6
 7
     a home-rule message at the desk.
 8
                  Read the last section.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
10
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
11
     roll.
12
13
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
14
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
15
     1. Senator Lanza recorded in the negative.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
17
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     946, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 5612, an act
19
20
     in relation to granting.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
22
     a home-rule message at the desk.
                  Read the last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4.
                                               This
24
25
     act shall take effect immediately.
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ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 1
 2
     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 8
     1008, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 5200A,
 9
     an act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering
10
     and Breeding Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
11
     last section.
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                                This
     act shall take effect immediately.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
16
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Announce
     the results.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: In relation to
21
     Calendar Number 1008, those recorded in the
22
     negative are Senators Avella, Ball, Dilan,
23
     Espaillat, Gianaris, Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman,
     Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins, Rivera, Sanders,
24
25
     Savino, Serrano, Squadron and Stavisky.
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1
                  Ayes, 43. Nays, 16.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The bill
 3
     is passed.
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
 5
     1009, by Senator Nozzolio, Senate Print 5209, an
     act to amend the State Finance Law.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 8
     last section.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
10
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
11
     roll.
12
13
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
14
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Announce
15
     the results.
16
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
17
     Calendar Number 1009, those recorded in the
18
     negative are Senators Avella, Ball, Dilan,
19
     Espaillat, Gianaris, Gipson, Hassell-Thompson,
20
     Hoylman, Kennedy, Krueger, Perkins, Rivera,
21
     Sanders, Serrano, Squadron and Stavisky.
22
                  Ayes, 43. Nays, 16.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The bill
     is passed.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
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1049, by Senator Little, Senate Print 3735, an
 1
 2
     act to direct the Civil Service Commission.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              There is
 4
     a home-rule message at the desk.
 5
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 6
 7
     act shall take effect immediately.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
9
     roll.
10
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY:
11
                                   Ayes, 59.
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14
15
     1071, by Senator O'Brien, Assembly Print Number
     5298A, an act to authorize.
16
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
18
     a home-rule message at the desk.
                  Read the last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This
21
     act shall take effect immediately.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
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1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
 1
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 3
     is passed.
 4
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 5
     1122, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 2447, an act
     to amend the Public Health Law.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 8
     last section.
9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
10
     act shall take effect on the 180th day.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
11
     roll.
12
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
13
14
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
16
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17
18
     1146, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 5493, an
     act to amend the Education Law.
19
20
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Lay the bill aside
     for the day.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
22
23
     is laid aside for the day.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24
25
     1153, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 3559, an
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1
     act to amend the Banking Law.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 3
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4.
 4
 5
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 6
 7
     roll.
 8
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56. Nays,
10
     3. Senators Hassell-Thompson, Montgomery and
     Perkins recorded in the negative.
11
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
12
13
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14
15
     1166, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 4509, an
16
     act to amend the Social Services Law.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
18
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
19
20
     act shall take effect immediately.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
22
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
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1
     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     1167, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 4515, an
     act to amend the Public Health Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     1169, by Senator Savino, Senate Print 5185A, an
     act to amend the Public Health Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
21
     act shall take effect on the first day of the
22
     18th month.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 3
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 4
 5
     1170, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 5502A, an
     act to amend the Public Health Law.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 8
     last section.
9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
10
     act shall take effect immediately.
11
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
12
13
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
14
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     1171, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 5534A, an
     act to amend the Public Health Law.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
22
     act shall take effect immediately.
23
24
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
25
     roll.
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1
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 4
     is passed.
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1172, substituted earlier by Member of the
 6
 7
    Assembly Gottfried, Assembly Print Number 6724B,
 8
     an act to amend the Public Health Law.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
10
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
11
12
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
14
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
15
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
     1188, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 3701, an
20
21
     act in relation to qualifying.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
24
     act shall take effect immediately.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 2
     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 58. Nays,
 5
     1. Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 6
 7
     is passed.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9
     1196, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 4418A, an
10
     act authorizing.
11
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              There is
     a home-rule message at the desk.
12
13
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4.
14
15
     act shall take effect immediately.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
17
18
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 58. Nays,
20
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
22
     is passed.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1220, by Senator Libous, Senate Print 973, an act
24
25
     to amend the Highway Law.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 2
     last section.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
     act shall take effect immediately.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
 6
 7
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
10
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11
12
     1228, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 1963, an
     act to amend the Education Law.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
14
15
     last section.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
     act shall take effect on the first of July.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
19
20
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
22
23
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24
25
     1238, by Senator Larkin, Senate Print 2276, an
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1
     act to amend the Uniform City Court Act.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 3
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
 4
 5
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 6
 7
    roll.
 8
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
10
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
11
12
     is passed.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1250, by Senator Krueger, Senate Print 3145, an
14
15
     act to amend the Education Law.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
17
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4.
                                               This
     act shall take effect on the 365th day.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
21
     roll.
22
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
23
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
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1
     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     1263, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 3854,
     an act to amend the Tax Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
 8
     act shall take effect April 1, 2014.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
10
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     1272, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 4170A,
     an act to amend the Tax Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
21
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
22
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Senator
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1
     DeFrancisco to explain his vote.
 2
                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:
                                         Yes, this
 3
     bill corrects a real problem that our military
 4
     men experience presently.
 5
                  If the military person actually is a
     resident of the state and as a resident of this
 6
 7
     state leaves to be stationed somewhere else and
     buys a car in another state, pays whatever tax
 8
     there upon registration -- the titling of the
 9
10
     vehicle, if he buys the car there -- comes back
     to New York State, he's still required, since
11
     he's always been a resident of the state, to pay
12
     on retitling another charge for the same
13
     vehicle.
14
15
                  This we thought was unfair,
16
     especially since the serviceperson is actually
     helping us and protecting us, for him to have a
17
18
     double taxation. This bill corrects that.
19
                  I vote aye.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
21
     DeFrancisco in the affirmative.
22
                  Announce the results.
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               The bill
24
25
     is passed.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 2
     1288, by Senator Tkaczyk, Senate Print 5230A, an
 3
     act in relation to.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              There is
 5
     a home-rule message at the desk.
 6
                  Read the last section.
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
12
13
     2. Senators Ball and Lanza recorded in the
14
    negative.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     1291, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 5312,
19
     an act authorizing.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 13. This
22
23
     act shall take effect immediately.
24
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
25
     roll.
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(The Secretary called the roll.)
 1
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
 3
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 4
 5
     is passed.
 6
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 7
     1292, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 5353A,
 8
     an act to amend the Education Law.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
10
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
11
12
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
14
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
15
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     1293, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 5363, an
22
     act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
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act shall take effect immediately.
 1
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 3
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
     1. Senator Avella recorded in the negative.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 8
     is passed.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10
     1302, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 563,
     an act to amend the Penal Law.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
14
15
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
17
18
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
20
     1. Senator Sanders recorded in the negative.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
22
     is passed.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1303, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 933A, an
24
25
     act to amend the General Business Law.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 2
     last section.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
     act shall take effect immediately.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
 6
 7
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
9
     2. Senators Gallivan and Lanza recorded in the
10
    negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
11
12
     is passed.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1304, substituted earlier by Member of the
14
15
    Assembly Cook, Assembly Print Number 2425, an act
16
     to amend the Economic Development Law.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
18
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
19
                                               This
20
     act shall take effect on the 180th day.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
22
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: the bill
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is passed.
 1
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     1305, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 1213,
     an act to amend the Education Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
10
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     1307, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 1508,
     an act to amend the Penal Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
21
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
23
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Announce
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1
     the results.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
 3
     Calendar Number 1307, those recorded in the
 4
     negative are Senators Dilan, Espaillat, Gianaris,
 5
     Hoylman, Krueger, Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins,
 6
     Rivera, Sanders, Serrano, Squadron and Stavisky.
 7
                  Ayes, 46. Nays, 13.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The bill
 8
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
     1308, by Senator Grisanti, Senate Print 1671A, an
11
12
     act to amend the Tax Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
13
     last section.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 6.
     act shall take effect immediately.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
17
18
     roll.
19
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Senator
     Grisanti to explain his vote.
21
                                      Yes, briefly,
22
                  SENATOR GRISANTI:
     Mr. President. Thank you very much.
23
                  This legislation passed last year.
24
25
     It offers a tax credit on 20 percent of the cost
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1
     of asbestos remediation. It caps it at a maximum
 2
     benefit of a million dollars.
                  I know it's a fiscal hit to the
 3
 4
     state, but when you have blight in your
 5
     communities, in the poorer neighborhoods of
     buildings that have been dilapidated for years,
 6
 7
     it's a disincentive for developers to go in and
     try to do any of the work to get that property
 8
     back on the tax roll because of asbestos
 9
10
     remediation because the cost is so high.
                  So for those of you that don't like
11
12
     the bill, that apparently you like blight in your
     neighborhoods and you like to have buildings stay
13
14
     there -- most asbestos projects take place, as I
15
     said, in older neighborhoods, and this
     legislation leads to reducing the blight and the
16
     abandonment and putting these properties back on
17
18
     the market and back on the tax rolls.
19
                  I vote aye, Mr. President.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
     Grisanti in the affirmative.
21
22
                  Senator Krueger to explain her vote.
                  SENATOR KRUEGER:
                                      Thank you,
23
     Mr. President.
24
25
                  I appreciate the sponsor's
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explanation of his vote. 1 2 I find myself voting no. One, this is a refundable tax credit. Even businesses who 3 4 don't owe the State of New York any money would 5 get a tax credit back for doing work that is actually required under the law and has been for 6 7 many years. 8 It's also just one of the many bills 9 today I am voting no on but perhaps not 10 explaining my vote because they're new additional 11 reductions of revenue to the State of New York or 12 new costs to the State of New York during the budget year. 13 Yesterday I was asked to vote on a 14 15 budget cap and asked what would we cut out of the 16 budget to meet that budget cap. Today we're

budget cap and asked what would we cut out of the budget to meet that budget cap. Today we're passing bills that would even further break the budget cap if it had been in existence. I think we should do budget and tax bills within the actual budget.

21 Thank you, Mr. President. I vote

23 ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator

24 | Krueger in the negative.

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no.

Announce the results.

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1
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
 2
     Calendar Number 1308, those recorded in the
 3
    negative are Senators Addabbo, Avella, Krueger,
 4
    Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins, Rivera, Sanders,
 5
     Serrano, Squadron and Stavisky.
 6
                  Ayes, 48. Nays, 11.
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 8
     is passed.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10
     1309, substituted earlier by Member of the
     Assembly Thiele, Assembly Print Number 1457, an
11
     act to amend the Public Authorities Law.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
16
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
18
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 58. Nays,
     1. Senator Maziarz recorded in the negative.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
22
                                              The bill
23
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
24
25
     1310, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 1882, an
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1
     act to amend the Education Law.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 3
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 4
 5
    act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 6
 7
    roll.
 8
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12
     1313, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 1961A, an
13
     act to establish.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
16
     last section.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This
18
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
19
20
    roll.
21
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Just one second.
23
                  Would you recall that, please.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Withdraw
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the roll call.
 1
 2
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Withdraw the roll
 3
     call on that and lay it aside.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The roll
 5
     call is withdrawn on Calendar Number 1313.
                  The bill is laid aside for the day,
 6
 7
     Senator Libous?
 8
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Yeah, lay it aside
9
     for the day.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is laid aside for the day.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12
     1314, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 2251, an act
13
     to amend the Penal Law.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
16
     last section.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This
18
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
20
     roll.
21
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
22
     2. Senators Krueger and Montgomery recorded in
23
     the negative.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The bill
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1
     is passed.
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     1315, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 2298, an act
     to amend the Penal Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 6.
                                               This
 8
     act shall take effect on the 90th day.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56. Nays,
12
     3. Senators Hassell-Thompson, Montgomery and
13
     Perkins recorded in the negative.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     1316, by Senator Adams, Senate Print 2416, an act
     to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
21
     last section.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This
23
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
24
25
     roll.
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1
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56. Nays,
 2
 3
        Senators Maziarz, Nozzolio and Seward
 4
     recorded in the negative.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 6
     is passed.
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 8
     1318, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 2482, an act
 9
     to amend the Public Authorities Law.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
14
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                  Ayes, 55. Nays,
17
18
     4. Senators Dilan, Hoylman, Perkins and Squadron
     recorded in the negative.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
21
     is passed.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1319, by Senator Ball, Senate Print 2578, an act
23
     to amend the Penal Law.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
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last section.
 1
 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
 3
     act shall take effect immediately.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 5
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
 8
     2. Senators Hassell-Thompson and Montgomery
9
    recorded in the negative.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12
     1320, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 2597, an
13
     act to amend the Executive Law.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
16
     last section.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
18
     act shall take effect immediately.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
20
     roll.
21
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                                   Ayes, 59.
22
                  THE SECRETARY:
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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1321, by Senator Young, Senate Print 2688, an act
 1
 2
     to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 3
                                              Read the
     last section.
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
     act shall take effect immediately.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 8
     roll.
 9
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
10
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 56. Nays,
     3. Senators Espaillat, Hoylman and Serrano
11
     recorded in the negative.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
14
     is passed.
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     1322, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 2908,
     an act to amend the Public Health Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3.
                                               This
21
     act shall take effect on the 120th day.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                 Ayes, 59.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1323, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 3069A,
 4
 5
     an act to amend the Education Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 6
 7
     last section.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
9
     act shall take effect on the 545th day.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
     1. Senator Ball recorded in the negative.
14
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     1324, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 3106, an
     act to amend the Penal Law.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
21
     last section.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
24
25
     roll.
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1
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 2
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
 3
     Calendar 1324, those recorded in the negative are
 4
     Senators Carlucci, DeFrancisco, Hassell-Thompson,
 5
    Krueger, Montgomery and Perkins.
 6
                  Ayes, 53. Nays, 6.
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 8
     is passed.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10
     1326, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 3407A, an
     act to amend the Penal Law.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
13
                                   Section 3.
14
                  THE SECRETARY:
15
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
17
18
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes 58. Nays, 1.
20
     Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.
21
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
22
     is passed.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1327, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3622, an act
24
25
     to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 2
     last section.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3.
     act shall take effect on the 60th day
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
 6
 7
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
10
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11
12
     1328, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 3694, an
     act to amend the Tax Law.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
14
15
     last section.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
19
20
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
23
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24
25
     1329, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 3732,
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1
     an act to amend the General Municipal Law.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 3
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This
 4
 5
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 6
 7
     roll.
 8
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
10
     1. Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
11
12
     is passed.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1331, by Senator Young, Senate Print 3848, an act
14
15
     to amend the Tax Law.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
17
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
21
     roll.
22
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
23
     2. Senators Espaillat and Krueger recorded in
24
     the negative.
25
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ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 1
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 4
     1332, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 3867, an
 5
     act to amend the Retirement and Social Security
 6
    Law.
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 8
     last section.
9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
10
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
11
     roll.
12
13
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
14
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
15
     2. Senators DeFrancisco and Krueger recorded in
     the negative.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
17
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
20
     1333, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 3965, an act
21
     to amend the Penal Law.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3.
                                               This
24
25
     act shall take effect on the 30th day.
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ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 1
 2
     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 57. Nays,
 5
     2. Senators Hassell-Thompson and Montgomery
     recorded in the negative.
 6
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 7
 8
     is passed.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10
     1335, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 4067,
     an act to amend the Social Services Law.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
13
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 3.
14
15
     act shall take effect on the 60th day.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
17
18
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Senator
20
     Gipson to explain his vote.
21
                  SENATOR GIPSON:
                                    Thank you,
     Mr. President.
22
23
                  You know, I was just talking to both
     of my county executives the other day. And
24
25
     they're just continually begging me -- and I have
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1
     to assume this is happening across the state in
 2
     all counties -- to not send down any more
 3
     unfunded mandates. Because of the past unfunded
 4
     mandates, they've had to drastically cut their
 5
     social service programs.
                  As I understand it, this bill will
 6
 7
     require the county governments to conduct
 8
     background checks in a way that they are not
 9
     currently doing so. While that might be a good
10
     idea, there doesn't seem to be any allocation
     here to actually pay for that service.
11
12
                  So this is yet another unfunded
13
     mandate on our county governments, and I have to
14
     vote against it.
15
                  Thank you.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator
16
     Gipson in the negative.
17
18
                  Announce the results.
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 56. Nays,
19
20
        Senators Gipson, Hassell-Thompson and
21
     Montgomery recorded in the negative.
                                               The bill
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
     is passed.
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
24
25
     1336, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4071, an
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act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.
 1
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
 3
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 5.
                                                This
 5
     act shall take effect on the 90th day.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Call the
 6
 7
     roll.
 8
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
10
     Krueger to explain her vote.
11
                  SENATOR KRUEGER:
                                     Thank you,
     Mr. President.
12
                  I have to disagree with this bill
13
14
     and vote no because it would actually open up to
15
     anyone potentially interested in hiring a peace
     officer the right to unseal court records.
16
                  I can understand, when you are
17
18
     applying through a police department for a job or
19
     a sheriff's department for a job, that there
20
     should be a mechanism to ensure the full
21
     information about you is available. But the
22
     concept that anyone seeking to hire a peace
23
     officer, which in this state could be private
     companies, schools, hospitals, campuses of
24
25
     colleges, summer resort areas, that they too
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1
     would have the right to unseal sealed court
 2
     records in order to determine your eligibility
     for a job.
 3
 4
                  I think it goes far beyond what the
 5
     original intention and purpose of sealing court
     records to be.
 6
 7
                  So I strongly urge a no vote because
 8
     I think the implications are much, much broader
 9
     than people understand would actually be the case
10
     if this were to become law. So I'm hoping people
11
     will join me in a no vote.
12
                  Thank you, Mr. President.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
14
     Krueger in the negative.
15
                  Results.
16
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
     Calendar Number 1336, those recorded in the
17
18
     negative are Senators Hassell-Thompson, Hoylman,
19
     Krueger, Montgomery, Peralta, Perkins and
20
     Sanders.
21
                  Ayes, 52. Nays, 7.
                                               The bill
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
23
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24
25
     1337, by Senator Libous, Senate Print 4096, an
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act to authorize.
 1
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
 3
     a home-rule message at the desk.
                  Read the last section.
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 8
     roll.
9
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
11
     is passed.
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1338, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 4157, an act
14
15
     to amend the Penal Law.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
17
     last section.
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
21
     roll.
22
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
24
25
     is passed.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1339, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 4158, an act
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 3
     to amend the Penal Law.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 5
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
 6
 7
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
9
     roll.
10
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays, 1.
11
12
     Senator DeFrancisco recorded in the negative.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
14
     is passed.
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     1340, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 4160A, an
     act to amend the Penal Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
21
     act shall take effect on the 180th day.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
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The bill
 1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
 4
     1341, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 4261, an
 5
     act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 6
 7
     last section.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
                                                This
     act shall take effect immediately.
9
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
11
12
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
14
     Krueger to explain her vote.
15
                  SENATOR KRUEGER:
                                     Thank you,
16
     Mr. President.
                  I actually do not have a problem
17
18
     with this house passing a bill that would give
19
     localities the option to remove structures and
20
     buildings essential to the operation of farms
21
     from their property tax rolls.
22
                  Where my problem lies is, unlike
     many of the other bills we pass, there's no local
23
     option here. This would be the State of New York
24
25
     telling the localities they must remove from
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their property tax rolls specific buildings on
 1
 2
             That is clearly an unfunded mandate.
     We're taking away their right to collect their
 3
     taxes, meaning they will likely shift the tax
 4
 5
     burden to someone else in their towns.
                  I wish this bill had been written at
 6
 7
     local option, but it is not. I'll vote no.
 8
                  Thank you.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator
10
     Krueger in the negative.
11
                  Announce the results.
                                   In relation to
12
                  THE SECRETARY:
     Calendar Number 1341, those recorded in the
13
14
     negative are Senators Avella, Espaillat, Krueger
15
     and Sanders.
16
                  Ayes, 55. Nays, 4.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
20
     1342, by Senator Young, Senate Print 4337A, an
21
     act to amend the Public Health Law.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 7.
                                                This
24
25
     act shall take effect January 1, 2014.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 2
     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 8
     1343, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 4344, an
9
     act to amend the Executive Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
10
     last section.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
12
     act shall take effect on the 30th day.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
14
15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     1344, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4390, an
22
     act to amend the Penal Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
24
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
25
                                               This
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act shall take effect on the 90th day.
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 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 3
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 6
 7
     is passed.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
     1. Senator Hassell-Thompson recorded in the
9
10
    negative.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
11
12
     is passed.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1345, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4425, an
14
15
     act to amend the Elder Law.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
17
     last section.
18
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
21
     roll.
22
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
23
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
24
25
     is passed.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 2
     1346, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4447, an
 3
     act to amend the Penal Law.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 5
     last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
 6
 7
     act shall take effect on the 90th day.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
9
     roll.
10
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
11
12
     1. Senator DeFrancisco recorded in the negative.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
14
     is passed.
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     1348, by Senator Grisanti, Senate Print 4642, an
     act to amend the Tax Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
21
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
22
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Senator
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Grisanti to explain his vote. 1 2 SENATOR GRISANTI: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. 3 4 You know, I listened to the comments 5 of Senator Krueger, and I understand where her comments are coming from, you know, that this is 6 7 not something that can take away from the revenue of the state and it should be put in the budget. 8 9 The problem is if it's not in the 10 budget, you can't just give up, you've got to 11 keep trying. Last year we passed the historic 12 tax credits that went from \$5 million to \$12 million, it passed both houses and was vetoed 13 14 by the Governor. 15 But, you know, my fellow colleagues, this is the problem. You know, the state can 16 take a fiscal hit, but eventually these 17 18 properties are going to be back on the tax rolls. And not only are they going to be on the 19 20 tax rolls, there are going to be people in these buildings, whether it's a housing development or 21 whether a business, are going to be in these 22 buildings, and people are going to move back. 23 I've seen that myself in Buffalo 24 25 with numerous projects on the historic tax

credits. With the Lafayette Hotel, over 350 1 construction workers and now there's over 300 2 people employed there full-time. And it couldn't 3 4 have been done unless you had these historic tax 5 credits. And it's the same thing also utilizing the asbestos credits from before. 6 7 Now we're going to try it again differently, where the cap is going to be 8 increased from \$5 million to \$7 million to 9 10 \$9 million and then to \$12 million, up until the period of 2019. 11 12 Now, as I said, I understand what the fiscal hit is going to be. But on the 13 14 historic tax preservation, you know, to me, when 15 these buildings actually get back on the record and be back on the books and people are working 16 there, it's revenue neutral. So in the beginning 17 18 you take a hit, but eventually it balances itself 19 out. 20 I vote aye, Mr. President. ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: 21 Senator Grisanti in the affirmative. 22 Senator Krueger to explain her vote. 23 24 SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you. 25 You know, maybe we should have laid

the bills aside for debate, because I appreciate so much Senator Grisanti's comments.

The reason I'm voting no on this and I voted no on a previous historic tax credit bill that I believe was by you, Mr. President, was because they both expand on a deal that was made in this state through the Legislature and the Governor without further discussion about the context of if you carve out and allow additional locations that aren't under the existing law, what is the impact, how do you say no to the next 45 when you've approved for one.

How do you recognize that tax exemptions can grow like corn with the size of them, the amount of money lost to the state by them, without an evaluation?

I actually don't disagree that there are good tax exemptions that are important and can be a win for the state. But I believe that each of these types of tax exemptions and refundable credits should be evaluated more carefully in the context of would the activity really not take place for this specific situation, how much is it going to cost the state, why are we making the decision on this

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     property but not on this property.
                  I think all tax credits and
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 3
     exemptions should have a much more careful
     standardized review and even sunsets.
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                  And so my disagreement is not with
     the concept of historic preservation tax credits
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 7
     but rather on the speed by which they would grow
 8
     under this bill. So I'll be voting no.
 9
                  Thank you, Mr. President.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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                                               Senator
     Krueger in the negative.
11
                  Announce the results.
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 58. Nays,
14
     1. Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
18
     1349, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 4652, an
     act to amend the General Business Law.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
21
     last section.
22
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2.
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23
     act shall take effect January 1, 2014.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
24
25
     roll.
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(The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 4
     is passed.
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1350, by Member of the Assembly Lifton, Assembly
 6
 7
    Print Number 6687, an act to authorize.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
9
     a home-rule message at the desk.
10
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
11
12
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
14
15
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
     1351, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4664A, an
20
21
     act to amend the Penal Law.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This
24
25
     act shall take effect immediately.
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ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Call the
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 2
     roll.
 3
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
 5
     Hassell-Thompson to explain her vote.
                  SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON:
                                               Thank
 6
 7
     you, Mr. President.
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                  Judges currently have broad
 9
     discretion in determining sentences for
10
     incarceration. And I believe that it makes sense
     to extend this discretion to probation
11
12
     determinations. Therefore, I am supporting this
13
     bill.
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                  I guess my only concern is that the
15
     bill also does not require -- it eliminates the
     requirement for pre-sentence investigation for
16
     cases that result in a negotiated jail sentence
17
18
     of one year or less.
19
                  And I just need to be sure that the
20
     courts will continue to be allowed -- even though
21
     the presentence investigation requirement is not
22
     available, that it remains accessible and can be
23
     used on the part of defense attorneys or the
     prosecutor if at such time this is deemed
24
25
     appropriate.
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So the fact that the court still has
 1
 2
     the option to order this preinvestigation report,
     and the fact that the defense and prosecution
 3
 4
     attorneys can continue to produce them when
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     appropriate, assures me that by removing this
     requirement it will not compromise a fair
 6
 7
     administration of justice.
 8
                  So therefore I will be voting in the
9
     positive for this bill, Mr. President.
                  Thank you.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
11
                                               Senator
     Hassell-Thompson in the affirmative.
12
13
                  Announce the results.
14
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Calendar Number
18
     1352, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, Senate Print
19
     4888, an act to authorize.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
21
     last section.
22
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 3.
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23
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
24
25
     roll.
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(The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1353, by Senator Carlucci --
 6
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Lay the bill aside
 7
 8
     for the day.
9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
10
     is laid aside for the day.
11
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1354, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 5091, an
12
13
     act to amend the Retirement and Social Security
14
     Law.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
16
     last section.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
18
     act shall take effect immediately.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
20
     roll.
21
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
22
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
23
     1. Senator Gipson recorded in the negative.
24
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
25
     is passed.
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1
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 2
     1355, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 5119,
 3
     an act providing.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              There is
 5
     a home-rule message at the desk.
 6
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
 7
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
10
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
11
                                   Ayes, 58. Nays,
12
                  THE SECRETARY:
     1. Senator Martins recorded in the negative.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
14
15
     is passed.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1356, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 5122, an
17
18
     act to amend the Penal Law.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
20
     last section.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4.
                                               This
22
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
24
25
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays,
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 2
     1. Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The bill
 4
     is passed.
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1357, by Senator Little, Senate Print 5140, an
 6
 7
     act to authorize.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 8
                                              There is
     a home-rule message at the desk.
9
10
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
11
     act shall take effect immediately.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
14
15
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
18
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19
20
     1358, by Senator Nozzolio, Senate Print 5143, an
21
     act to authorize.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
23
     a home-rule message at the desk.
                  Read the last section.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 3.
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act shall take effect immediately.
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 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 3
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 4
 5
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 6
 7
     is passed.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9
     1360, by Senator Ball, Senate Print 5207, an act
10
     in relation to allowing.
11
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
     a home-rule message at the desk.
12
13
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
14
15
     act shall take effect immediately.
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
17
18
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
19
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
21
     is passed.
22
                  THE SECRETARY: In relation to
23
     Calendar Number 1360: Ayes, 58. Nays, 1.
     Senator Felder recorded in the negative.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
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is passed.
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 2
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 3
     1361, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 5252, an
     act to amend the Education Law.
 4
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4.
                                               This
 8
     act shall take effect immediately.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
10
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
14
15
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16
     1362, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 5383, an
     act to amend the Penal Law.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
21
     act shall take effect on the first of November.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 4
     1363, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 5423, an
 5
     act to amend the Correction Law.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 6
 7
     last section.
 8
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
9
     act shall take effect on the 120th day.
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
11
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
12
13
                  THE SECRETARY: In relation to
     Calendar Number 1363, those recorded in the
14
15
     negative are Senators Hassell-Thompson,
16
    Montgomery and Perkins.
17
                  Ayes, 56. Nays, 3.
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21
     1364, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 5452, an
22
     act to amend the Education Law.
23
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
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act shall take effect July 1, 2013.
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 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 3
     roll.
 4
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
     Carlucci to explain his vote.
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 7
                  SENATOR CARLUCCI: I want to thank
 8
     Senator Flanagan for bringing this important bill
 9
     to the floor. The Gap Elimination Adjustment has
10
     probably been one of the largest single reasons
11
     that many districts around our state are facing
     deficits.
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13
                  I'm looking forward to seeing this
     bill pass, that we can finally eliminate and
14
15
     phase out the Gap Elimination Adjustment. I
     think that will do a tremendous amount of good to
16
     school districts around the state and want to
17
18
     thank my fellow Senators for passing this
     important legislation.
19
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator
21
     Carlucci in the affirmative.
22
                  Senator Krueger to explain her vote.
                  SENATOR KRUEGER:
                                     Thank you,
23
     Mr. President.
24
                  Well, this is certainly the
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feel-good bill of the day. Who wouldn't want to put another \$570 million into the school systems and public education? Well, the dilemma is, again, it's feel-good. Everybody wants to eliminate the gap.

But unless we come up with an additional \$570 million in this year in 2014-2015, \$540 million in 2015-2016, and \$540 million in 2016-2017, the bill actually needs to explain where we're cutting that money out of the budget because it's not creating new money or appropriating new money, it's just saying we're going to shift some of the money that's going to schools somewhere to do this.

This is the ultimate example of why we are accused of not being reality-based. We are accused of spending money without explaining where it's going to come from.

Senator Robach yesterday had his gap elimination bill. We could never do this under gap elimination. We could take a responsible position that as much as we want to throw another \$500 million a year into education without actually explaining where we're getting it, that we're supposed to be responsible legislators and

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not vote for bills that we can't account for the
 1
 2
     money, where it's coming from and who is losing
 3
     it in exchange.
 4
                  I must vote no, as much as I would
 5
     love to give education another half a billion
 6
     dollars per year.
 7
                  Thank you, Mr. President.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
9
     Krueger in the negative.
10
                  Senator Flanagan to explain his
11
     vote.
12
                  SENATOR FLANAGAN:
                                       Thank you,
     Mr. President.
13
                  I wasn't going to explain my vote
14
15
     until I just heard the explanation from Senator
16
     Krueger. And this is not a feel-good bill. And
     in fact it is reality-based. So to suggest to
17
18
     the contrary I think is divorced from reality
     itself.
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                  Any one of our colleagues, no matter
21
     what part of this state you're from, the one
22
     thing that we've heard more about in the
23
     financing of education is getting rid of the Gap
     Elimination Adjustment. I have traveled all
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25
     across the state, met with school districts
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     everywhere.
                  This is the number-one priority.
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                  Ultimately it might make people feel
     good, but it is based in reality. And it is not
 3
 4
     unreasonable to assume that this could be done
 5
     within three years, because this year we put
     almost a billion dollars new money into
 6
 7
     education, last year over $750 million.
 8
                  This is a responsible bill that
 9
     indicates the wishes and desires and the
     realities of school districts all across the
10
     State of New York. And I am absolutely going to
11
     vote in favor of this bill.
12
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator
14
     Flanagan in the affirmative.
15
                  Announce the results.
16
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   In relation to
     Calendar Number 1364, those recorded in the
17
18
     negative are Senators Avella, Espaillat, Hoylman,
19
     Krueger, Montgomery, Perkins, Sanders, Serrano
20
     and Stavisky. Also Senator Rivera.
21
                  Ayes, 49. Nays, 10.
                                              The bill
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
     is passed.
23
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
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25
     1366, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 5552A, an
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1
     act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
 3
     last section.
 4
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
 5
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 6
 7
     roll.
 8
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57. Nays,
10
     2. Senators Espaillat and Sanders recorded in
     the negative.
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12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
13
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14
15
     1367, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 5564A, an
16
     act granting.
17
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
18
     a home-rule message at the desk.
                  Read the last section.
19
20
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
21
     act shall take effect immediately.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
23
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
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                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
 2
     is passed.
 3
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 4
     1368, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 5565A, an
 5
     act granting.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
 6
 7
     a home-rule message at the desk.
 8
                  Read the last section.
 9
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This
10
     act shall take effect immediately.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
11
     roll.
12
13
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
14
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
15
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
16
     is passed.
17
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18
     1369, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 5566A, an
19
     act granting.
20
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
21
     a home-rule message at the desk.
22
                  Read the last section.
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This
23
     act shall take effect immediately.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
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roll.
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 2
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
                  THE SECRETARY:
 3
                                   Ayes, 59.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
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 5
     is passed.
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
 6
 7
     1370, substituted earlier by Member of the
 8
     Assembly Zebrowski, Assembly Print 6648, an act
     authorizing.
 9
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
     last section.
11
12
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2.
                                               This
     act shall take effect immediately.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
14
15
     roll.
16
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
17
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 58. Nays,
18
     1. Senator Bonacic recorded in the negative.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The bill
20
     is passed.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1371, substituted earlier by Member of the
22
     Assembly Benedetto, Assembly Print Number 6708,
23
     an act to amend Chapter 618 of the Laws of 1998.
24
25
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              Read the
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last section.
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 2
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Section 2. This
 3
     act shall take effect immediately.
 4
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 5
     roll.
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 6
 7
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
9
     is passed.
10
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1372, substituted earlier by Member of the
11
    Assembly Gjonaj, Assembly Print Number 7483, an
12
     act to amend the Economic Development Law.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Read the
14
15
     last section.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
     act shall take effect immediately.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
     roll.
19
20
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
22
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: The bill
     is passed.
23
                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, are
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1
     we complete with the noncontroversial calendar?
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: We had a
 3
     bill by Senator Young that was laid aside
 4
     temporarily. Are we returning to that bill?
 5
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Yes, we're going
     to lay that aside for the day.
 6
 7
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator
 8
     Young's bill is laid aside for the day.
 9
                  We've now completed the
10
     noncontroversial reading of the calendar.
                  Senator Libous.
11
12
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Okay, thank you,
     Mr. President.
13
                  I believe we go back to motions.
14
15
     Senator Gianaris has a motion, and then I have
16
     several motions.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
17
18
     Returning to motions and resolutions.
                  Senator Gianaris.
19
                  SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you,
20
21
     Mr. President.
22
                  On behalf of Senator Kennedy, on
     page number 45 I offer the following amendments
23
     to Calendar Number 1035, Senate Print 5441A, and
24
25
     ask that said bill retain its place on Third
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1
    Reading Calendar.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              So
 3
     ordered.
                  Senator Libous.
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 5
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, one
     second, please.
 6
 7
                  (Pause.)
 8
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President.
 9
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Senator
10
    Libous.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: I do have some
11
12
     amendments.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: You may
14
    proceed.
15
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: On behalf of
16
     Senator Skelos, I wish to call up his bill, Print
    Number 5069, recalled from the Assembly, which is
17
18
    now at the desk.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The
20
     Secretary will read.
21
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     625, by Senator Skelos, Senate Print 5069, an act
22
     to amend the Domestic Relations Law.
23
24
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: I now move to
25
    reconsider the vote by which this bill was
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1
     passed.
 2
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
 3
     roll on reconsideration.
 4
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
 5
                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   Ayes, 59.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: I offer up the
 6
 7
     following amendments.
 8
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The
9
     amendments are received.
10
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: On behalf of
     Senator Marcellino, Mr. President, I wish to call
11
     up his bill, Print 5182, recalled from the
12
     Assembly, which is now at the desk.
13
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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                                              The
15
     Secretary will read.
16
                  THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
     1065, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 5182,
17
18
     an act to authorize.
19
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: I now move to
20
     reconsider the vote by which this bill was
21
     passed.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Call the
22
     roll on reconsideration.
23
                  (The Secretary called the roll.)
24
25
                  THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.
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I offer up the
 1
                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
 2
     following amendments.
 3
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               The
 4
     amendments are received.
 5
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: On behalf of
 6
     Senator Boyle, Mr. President, on page 5 I offer
 7
     the following amendments to Calendar Number 72,
     Senate Print 2121, and ask that said bill retain
 8
     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.
 9
10
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               The
     amendments are received, and the bill will retain
11
12
     its place on Third Reading Calendar.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: On behalf of
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14
     Senator DeFrancisco, Mr. President, on page 53 I
15
     offer the following amendments to Calendar Number
     1190, Senate Print 3852, and ask that said bill
16
     retain its place on Third Reading Calendar.
17
18
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               The
     amendments are received, and the bill will retain
19
20
     its place on Third Reading Calendar.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: And on behalf of
21
     Senator Golden, on page 55 I offer the following
22
     amendments to Calendar Number 1273, Senate Print
23
     4174, and ask that said bill retain its place on
24
25
     the Third Reading Calendar.
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1
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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 2
     amendment are received, and the bill will retain
 3
     its place on Third Reading Calendar.
                                    Mr. President.
 4
                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               Senator
     Libous.
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 7
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: We will not
 8
     adjourn. We're going to stand at ease. But
 9
     members should know that they're dismissed
10
     because our business is concluded. We're just
     waiting for some work to be completed at the
11
     desk.
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13
                  But I will make the announcement,
14
     although we're not adjourning, that we will
15
     convene on Monday, June 17th, at 2:00 p.m.
16
                  So the Senate is not adjourning,
     it's just standing at ease, but members are free
17
18
     to do what they need to do at this point in time.
19
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                               The
20
     Senate will stand at ease temporarily.
21
                  (Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease
22
     at 1:16 p.m.)
23
                  (Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at
     2:02 p.m.)
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President.
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Senator
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
 2
     Libous.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Could we return to
 3
 4
     motions quickly.
 5
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: Motions
     and resolutions.
 6
 7
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: On behalf of
     Senator Hannon, on page 52 I offer the following
 8
     amendments to Calendar Number 1165, Senate Print
 9
10
     3944, and ask that said bill retain its place on
     the Third Reading Calendar.
11
12
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
                                              The
     amendments are received, and the bill will retain
13
14
     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.
15
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, is
     there any further business at the desk?
16
                  ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY: There is
17
18
     none.
19
                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
                                    Thank you,
20
     Mr. President.
21
                  There being no further business at
     the desk, I move that the Senate adjourn until
22
     Monday, which is going to be June 17th, at
23
     2:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative
24
25
     days.
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ACTING PRESIDENT VALESKY:
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     motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday,
 2
     June 17th, at 2:00 p.m., intervening days being
 3
     legislative days.
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                   (Whereupon, at 2:03 p.m., the Senate
 6
     adjourned.)
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