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SENATOR THOMAS D. CROCI, Acting President

FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The Senate will come to order.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Today we have the Reverend Peter G. Young, from Mother Teresa Community, Albany, to deliver our invocation.

REVEREND YOUNG: Thank you, Senator.

Let us pray.

By being a Senator, you have accepted and been accepted into the leadership position so that you can more fully serve the people of New York State. In the spirit of community, our prayer today will be to be better able to achieve the goal of dedicated representation in the power that is entrusted to all of our legislators and to the leadership of this community in the Senate. May you attain your satisfaction in your services for all of

your constituents.

And may we especially prepare today to remember a prayer for Martin Luther King and the good work of his dedication. Having enjoyed being with him on many an occasion, enjoying the opportunity of listening to his words of wisdom in the March on Washington in the year '63, I identify myself as an old-timer.

Amen.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, January 19th, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Monday, January 18th, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, I would request, Mr. President -- actually, I'd move that the following bills be discharged from their respective committees and be recommitted with instructions to strike the enacting clause. And there's a series of them, so be patient.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Very good.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Senate Print 1287; 1288; 1289A; 1361; 1362; 1367; 1368; 1369; 1394; 1395; 1396; 1664; 1915A; 1916; 3548; 3893B; 4118; 5674; and 6352.

So I'd move that all of these be discharged from their respective committees and be recommitted with instructions to strike the enacting clauses.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: So ordered.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you please do the noncontroversial reading of the calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The

Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 9, by Senator Martins, Senate Print 6378A, an act to amend the State Finance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce the result.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 9, those recorded in the negative are Senators Montgomery, Hassell-Thompson, Peralta, Perkins, Rivera, and Sanders.

Ayes, 53. Nays, 6.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 13, by Senator Marchione, Senate Print 6382, an act to amend the State Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 36, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 6425, an act to amend the General Municipal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as Section 2 of Chapter 579 of the Laws of 2015.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 38, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 6427, an act to

amend the Real Property Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 39, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 6428, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as Chapter 557 of the Laws of 2015.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill is passed.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, that, I assume, completes the noncontroversial reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: It does.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: That being the case, is there any further business at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: No further business at the desk.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: In that case, we will adjourn until Thursday, January 21st, at 11:00 a.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There being no further business, on motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, January 21st, at 11:00 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 3:53 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)