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18 SENATOR THOMAS D. CROCI, Acting President

19 FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

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

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

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

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: In the  
10 absence of clergy, may we please bow our heads  
11 in a moment of silence.

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

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
15 reading of the Journal.

16 THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Sunday,  
17 January 22nd, the Senate met pursuant to  
18 adjournment. The Journal of Saturday,  
19 January 21st, was read and approved. On motion,  
20 Senate adjourned.

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

23 Presentation of petitions.

24 Messages from the Assembly.

25 The Secretary will read.

1                   THE SECRETARY:   On page 5, Senator  
2 DeFrancisco moves to discharge, from the  
3 Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 374 and  
4 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 979,  
5 Third Reading Calendar 12.

6                   On page 5, Senator Marcellino moves  
7 to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
8 Assembly Bill Number 362 and substitute it for  
9 the identical Senate Bill 984, Third Reading  
10 Calendar 17.

11                  On page 5, Senator Hannon moves to  
12 discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
13 Assembly Bill Number 378 and substitute it for  
14 the identical Senate Bill 986, Third Reading  
15 Calendar 19.

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The  
17 substitutions are so ordered.

18                  Messages from the Governor.

19                  Reports of standing committees.

20                  Reports of select committees.

21                  Communications and reports from  
22 state officers.

23                  Motions and resolutions.

24                  Senator DeFrancisco.

25                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   It's my

1 understanding that Senator Flanagan has made a  
2 hand-up of the following committee assignments  
3 for January 23, 2017, pursuant to Rule 8,  
4 Section 1C. Do you have that hand-up?

5 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: We do.

6 It's received and will be filed  
7 with the Journal.

8 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Thank you.

9 There will be an immediate meeting  
10 of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There  
12 will be an immediate meeting of the  
13 Rules Committee in Room 332. The Senate will  
14 stand at ease.

15 (Whereupon, the Senate stood at  
16 ease at 4:04 p.m.)

17 (Whereupon, the Senate reconvened  
18 at 4:17 p.m.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
20 Senate will come to order.

21 Senator DeFrancisco.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Is there a  
23 report from the Rules Committee?

24 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: There is.

25 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Move to

1 accept the report.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
3 Secretary will read.

4 THE SECRETARY: Senator Flanagan,  
5 from the Committee on Rules, reports the  
6 following bills:

7 Senate Print 418, by Senator Croci,  
8 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly;  
9 Senate 1379, by Senator Little, an  
10 act to establish;

11 Senate 1606, by Senator Funke, an  
12 act to amend the Tax Law;

13 Senate 2651, by Senator Klein, an  
14 act to amend the General Business Law;

15 Senate 2652A, by Senator Klein, an  
16 act to amend the Executive Law;

17 Senate 2717, by Senator Hamilton, an  
18 act to amend the Education Law;

19 Senate 3142, by Senator Phillips, an  
20 act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

21 Senate 3146, by Senator Golden, an  
22 act to amend the Social Services Law;

23 And Senate 3353, by Senator  
24 DeFrancisco, an act to exclude.

25 All bills reported direct to third

1 reading.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
3 DeFrancisco.

4 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, can we  
5 return to motions and resolutions. And if you  
6 could take up Resolution Number 20, by  
7 Senator Squadron, and read the title only,  
8 please.

9 Well, let me withdraw that. First  
10 I'd like to move the adoption of the  
11 Resolution Calendar, with the exception of  
12 Number 20.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Stand by.

14 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I want the  
15 entire Resolution Committee read -- adopted. I  
16 move the whole resolution. Read every single  
17 resolution.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: All those  
19 in favor of adopting the Rules Committee report  
20 please signify by saying aye.

21 (Response of "Aye.")

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: And the Rules  
23 Committee report.

24 (Laughter.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: All those

1       opposed, nay.

2                       (No response.)

3                       ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     The Rules  
4       Committee report is adopted.

5                       SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     All right.

6       Now, for the Resolution Calendar, I move the  
7       adoption of it in its entirety.

8                       You don't have one?

9                       ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Senator,  
10      there is one resolution at the desk. A  
11      previously adopted resolution.

12                      SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     Yes, please  
13      read just the title only.

14                      ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     The  
15      Secretary will read the title only, please.

16                      THE SECRETARY:     Legislative  
17      Resolution Number 20, by Senator Squadron,  
18      commemorating the Asian-American community's  
19      celebration of the Lunar New Year, the Year of  
20      the Rooster, on January 28, 2017.

21                      ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:     Senator  
22      Squadron to explain his vote.

23                      SENATOR SQUADRON:     Thank you,  
24      Mr. President, to speak on the resolution.

25                      As many in this chamber and across

1 New York State know, this Saturday, January 28th,  
2 rings in the Lunar New Year, the Year of the  
3 Rooster, one of the 12 animals that represents  
4 the zodiac and the cyclical order in the  
5 traditional calendar. The Lunar New Year holiday  
6 is the most important cultural holiday for many  
7 people across New York State and in my own  
8 district in Chinatown.

9           People born in the Year of the  
10 Rooster are characterized traditionally by their  
11 outstanding confidence to reach leadership and  
12 success -- a quality that we've seen a lot of in  
13 public life recently -- matched, though, with  
14 hard work, honesty, courage, and loyalty, all  
15 qualities that in combination lead to strong  
16 leadership and can give us all in this chamber  
17 something to aspire and work towards this year,  
18 in the Year of the Rooster.

19           The holiday is celebrated in  
20 Chinatown -- in Manhattan, in my district -- in  
21 Flushing, in Sunset Park, and across  
22 neighborhoods in New York City and New York State  
23 with festive gatherings, lion dances, feasting.  
24 And it really is an extraordinary thing to be  
25 part of.



1                   Working with Senator Stavisky and  
2                   Senator Golden, across the aisle, together we  
3                   were able to push to have New York City adopt the  
4                   Lunar New Year as a school holiday, acknowledging  
5                   the changing traditions of our city and the way  
6                   that, as our city changes, our traditions, our  
7                   cultures, our calendar changes with it.

8                   This year, kids -- and that includes  
9                   my son, who's now a kindergartner in New York  
10                  City public schools -- bad news, Lunar New Year  
11                  is Saturday, so there's no day off. But good  
12                  news for everyone who celebrates it and all the  
13                  other families and kids who maybe haven't  
14                  celebrated it in the past around New York City.  
15                  Everyone can join a Lunar New Year celebration  
16                  this Saturday, January 28th, in the city and in  
17                  the state, and I hope they do.

18                  It really is another great  
19                  reflection of the fact that our state has  
20                  historically been the place where people come  
21                  from all over the world to start anew and to  
22                  start their lives for themselves and their  
23                  children and their grandchildren as Americans,  
24                  both very proud of the traditions of this country  
25                  and holding on to the culture and traditions of

1 the countries where they or their parents or  
2 grandparents or ancestors came from.

3 It's a great moment and  
4 commemoration in New York State on the 28th of  
5 January. I hope many people find new roosters in  
6 their lives this year. And I hope all of us live  
7 up to the ideals of those born in the Year of the  
8 Rooster, yourself included, Mr. President.

9 Thank you.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Thank you,  
11 Senator Squadron.

12 Senator Stavisky on the resolution.

13 SENATOR STAVISKY: Thank you,  
14 Mr. President.

15 Yes, the rooster wakes people up in  
16 the morning, but it also symbolizes a reawakening  
17 of so many cultural values that are important in  
18 the Chinese and Korean and the Asian-American  
19 community.

20 Symbolically, it not only represents  
21 a new beginning, but people tend to go out and  
22 buy new clothing, they spend extra time cleaning  
23 their homes, children walk around with little red  
24 envelopes containing cash. It's a very, very --  
25 the most important holiday in the Asian-American

1 community. Yes, the schools are closed, but the  
2 children weren't attending school anyway because  
3 they celebrated at home and in restaurants.

4 The rooster, being born in the Year  
5 of the Rooster is a very important sign of  
6 intelligence, honesty, ambition. And we hope  
7 that this will symbolize 2017 as the Year of the  
8 Rooster.

9 Now, in Flushing, which is in my  
10 Senate district and where many, many  
11 Asian-Americans reside, we have a parade on  
12 Sunday, the 4th of February. A hundred thousand  
13 people come to watch. We have 10,000 people  
14 marching, with floats and with dragons and lion  
15 dancing, and the streets are packed. It is a  
16 wonderful opportunity to show your families  
17 another culture, and I urge everybody to come to  
18 Flushing because it is such an exciting time.

19 So to my Asian-American friends,  
20 those who speak Cantonese, may I say Happy New  
21 Year, Gong Hei Fat Choi. To the Mandarin  
22 speakers, we say Xin Nian Kuai Le. And to the  
23 Korean-American speakers, we wish them Saehae Bok  
24 Manhi Baduseyo.

25 Thank you.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
2   Hamilton on the resolution.

3                   SENATOR HAMILTON:    Yes,  
4   Mr. President, I rise for this resolution also.

5                   As far as the Chinese New Year, I  
6   represent Sunset Park, one of the most  
7   fastest-growing Asian communities in New York  
8   City and the State of New York. To my Asian  
9   brothers and sisters, I say to you all: Ni hao  
10   ma, Ni hao.

11                  And this is the Year of the Rooster,  
12   but not just any rooster. It's the Year of the  
13   Fire Rooster. And the fire rooster is known for  
14   luck and romance. So this should be the year  
15   that we all should have good luck and good  
16   relationships with our significant others.

17                  And so every Chinese New Year, on  
18   8th Avenue in my district in Sunset Park, is a  
19   festive atmosphere. People come from all over  
20   New York City. And it's just a wonderful  
21   environment to see a vibrant immigrant community  
22   with many business owners who open their doors to  
23   residents throughout the city.

24                  And I just hope that next year, our  
25   fastest-growing immigrant population, when there

1 is a holiday and it falls on a Saturday or it  
2 falls on a Sunday, you know, you either take it  
3 on Monday or Friday. So even though we do have  
4 the New Year, I just wish the next time we do  
5 have the holiday and it falls on a weekend, they  
6 can get either the Friday or the Monday off.

7 So to all my Asian brothers and  
8 sisters, I say: Xie xie, Xie xie.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Thank you  
10 Senator Hamilton.

11 May we have a little order in the  
12 house for our colleagues, please. Thank you.

13 Senator Golden on the resolution.

14 SENATOR GOLDEN: Thank you,  
15 Mr. President. I rise too in honor of this  
16 resolution.

17 For those of you who are not from  
18 New York City, when immigrants moved to New York  
19 City, neighborhoods were built up around and  
20 shared a heritage in many cases that persists  
21 today. Whatever country you came from -- Italy,  
22 Ireland, Germany, Middle East, Africa, the  
23 southern tier of this great, great continent --  
24 wherever you came from, you came here because you  
25 wished, you hoped and you wanted to reach the

1 dreams, achieve the dreams that you dreamt about.  
2 And you brought those dreams to this nation. And  
3 this nation gave you the affordability and the  
4 ability to go forward and to raise your family  
5 and to give you the opportunity to reach those  
6 dreams.

7 Well, Brooklyn is no different.  
8 Brooklyn would probably be the number-one  
9 Chinatown, even though we are fighting with  
10 San Francisco right now. But we are on our way  
11 to becoming number one when it comes to the  
12 Asian-American constituency, and of course the  
13 largest part being Chinese-Americans.

14 The Chinese-Americans and the  
15 Asian-Americans are about a million people,  
16 today, strong in the City of New York, out of  
17 8.5 million to almost 9 million people. That is  
18 pretty, pretty strong, and it's growing each and  
19 every day.

20 So these are rights that we all  
21 achieved as we came from different nations,  
22 whether it be ourselves or our fathers and  
23 forefathers. This has given our  
24 Chinese-Americans the opportunity to go forward  
25 with their heritage and to make sure they carry

1     that heritage forward for their children and  
2     their children's children.

3             Thank you for putting this forward,  
4     Senators. Thank you very much.

5             ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: And the  
6     resolution has been previously adopted.

7             Senator DeFrancisco.

8             SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: If it hasn't  
9     been opened for cosponsorship, please do so.

10            ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
11     Squadron has graciously offered to open the  
12     resolution up for cosponsorship. All those  
13     wishing not to be listed as a cosponsor please  
14     notify the desk.

15            Senator DeFrancisco.

16            SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now  
17     take up the noncontroversial reading of the  
18     calendar.

19            ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
20     Secretary will read.

21            THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 9,  
22     by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 976, an act to  
23     amend the Correction Law.

24            ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
25     last section.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    Section 2.  This  
2   act shall take effect on the same date and in the  
3   same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2016.

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
5   roll.

6                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

7                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 60.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
9   is passed.

10                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number 12,  
11   substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly  
12   Magnarelli, Assembly Print 374, an act to amend a  
13   chapter of the Laws of 2016.

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Read the  
15   last section.

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

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   Call the  
19   roll.

20                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

21                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 60.

22                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:   The bill  
23   is passed.

24                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number 15,  
25   by Senator Savino, Senate Print 982, an act to



1 amend the Banking Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
3 last section.

4 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This  
5 act shall take effect on the same date and in the  
6 same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2016.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce  
11 the result.

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 1.  
13 Senator Sanders recorded in the negative.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 17,  
17 substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly  
18 Nolan, Assembly Print 362, an act to amend the  
19 Education Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
21 last section.

22 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This  
23 act shall take effect on the same date and in the  
24 same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2016.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 19,  
7 substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly  
8 Abinanti, Assembly Print 378, an act to amend the  
9 Public Health Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
11 last section.

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

14 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 36,  
21 by Senator Díaz, Senate Print 504, an act to  
22 amend the Penal Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This

1 act shall take effect on the first of November.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 Senator DeFrancisco, that completes  
9 the reading of the noncontroversial calendar.

10 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, I'd now  
11 like to take up two bills that are on the Senate  
12 Supplemental Calendar Number 5A that were just  
13 reported from the Rules Committee.

14 The first one is Calendar Number 59,  
15 by Senator Hamilton.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
17 Secretary will read.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 59,  
19 by Senator Hamilton, Senate Print 2717, an act to  
20 amend the Education Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
4 Hamilton, why do you rise?

5 SENATOR HAMILTON: Yes, this bill  
6 is very, very important. Education is near and  
7 dear to my heart, and right now many young  
8 parents who have their kids in pre-kindergarten  
9 are not able to join the CEC.

10 And what this bill does is allows  
11 parents to get in on the ground floor to make  
12 sure their children have the best education they  
13 could possibly have and to vote on things in  
14 early childhood and during the first through  
15 fifth grade.

16 And so this bill is to make sure  
17 that all parents are working together towards  
18 educating their children. Because you show me a  
19 child with a parent who's involved in education,  
20 and I'll show you a child who's going to do  
21 wonderful things in life.

22 So I just want to thank everyone in  
23 support of this bill for making sure that all  
24 parents are involved with the education of their  
25 children with the Community District Education

1 Council.

2 Thank you.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Announce  
4 the result.

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you  
9 please take up, from the Supplemental Calendar  
10 5A, Number 60, please, by Senator Phillips.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The  
12 Secretary will read.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 60,  
14 by Senator Phillips, Senate Print 3142, an act to  
15 amend the Real Property Tax Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Read the  
17 last section.

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

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Call the  
21 roll.

22 (The Secretary called the roll.)

23 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
24 Brooks to explain his vote.

25 SENATOR BROOKS: Mr. President, I

1 rise in support of this bill.

2           The taxes in Nassau County are among  
3 the highest in the United States. It presents a  
4 significant challenge to our seniors. It's  
5 unfortunate that this bill was allowed to expire.  
6 It's critical that this bill is enacted again to  
7 give some break to our seniors, to allow them to  
8 remain in our community.

9           Far too many of our seniors have had  
10 to move away from Long Island because of our high  
11 taxes, and this is a necessary step to help  
12 relieve some of that tax burden.

13           Thank you for allowing me to speak.  
14 I vote aye.

15           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
16 Brooks to be recorded in the affirmative.

17           Senator Kaminsky, to explain his  
18 vote.

19           SENATOR KAMINSKY: Thank you,  
20 Mr. President.

21           First, I would like to commend  
22 Senator Phillips. This is important legislation.  
23 It is bipartisan.

24           At the end of the day, we in  
25 Nassau County are plagued by high property

1 taxes -- according to Fox Business, the fifth  
2 highest in the United States, as of 2013. About  
3 \$9,000 is the median property taxes in  
4 Nassau County.

5 And we have seniors living on fixed  
6 incomes who tell me, day in, day out, that they  
7 have to move -- that they built these  
8 communities, they raised their children in the  
9 communities, and yet they're going to move to a  
10 more tax-friendly place because they can't afford  
11 Nassau County.

12 We in the state put in a tax  
13 abatement for them that was unfortunately allowed  
14 to expire by our county government. And we here  
15 are taking the first important step to reinstate  
16 that to get tens of thousands of seniors a tax  
17 abatement that they so justly deserve.

18 The least we could do here in the  
19 Senate is make life more affordable for  
20 Long Islanders. I applaud my colleagues on both  
21 sides of the aisle for getting this done for  
22 Nassau County. Let's keep moving forward, let's  
23 keep reducing the incredible tax burden we have  
24 there, and let's keep growing our economy down on  
25 Long Island.

1           Thank you. I vote in the  
2 affirmative.

3           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
4 Kaminsky will be recorded in the affirmative.

5           Senator DeFrancisco, did you want to  
6 go next?

7           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes. This, I  
8 agree, is an outstanding bill, and I really  
9 commend the sponsor, Senator Phillips, for doing  
10 it.

11           But I think it's worthy of note that  
12 in this chambers on this day, Senator Kaminsky  
13 cited Fox News as his source of information.

14           (Laughter.)

15           SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: There is hope  
16 in the world.

17           Thank you, Mr. President.

18           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
19 DeFrancisco to be recorded in the affirmative.

20           Senator Phillips.

21           Senator Kaminsky?

22           SENATOR KAMINSKY: I just want to  
23 say that --

24           ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator,  
25 you're exercising a point of personal privilege?



1                   SENATOR KAMINSKY:    Yes.

2                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Okay.

3    Senator Kaminsky is exercising his point of  
4    personal privilege.

5                   Go ahead, Senator.

6                   SENATOR KAMINSKY:    Senator  
7    DeFrancisco, I just want to state that this  
8    median tax income was not an alternative fact.  I  
9    checked it myself --

10                  (Laughter.)

11                  ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    Senator  
12    Phillips to explain her vote.

13                  SENATOR PHILLIPS:    Thank you,  
14    Mr. President.  I rise today to explain my vote.

15                  I'd like to thank all my colleagues  
16    and Senator Brooks and Senator Kaminsky for  
17    supporting this also.

18                  I am very proud that my first bill  
19    to come before the Senate builds on a theme of my  
20    campaign, reducing taxes and making it more  
21    affordable to live in New York State, especially  
22    for our seniors.

23                  This bill is good government at its  
24    best.  This legislation will make sure that  
25    nearly 44,000 eligible Nassau County seniors get

1 the tax relief that they need and, as  
2 importantly, they deserve.

3 It is my hope that this is the first  
4 of many bills that will help our seniors stay in  
5 the communities that they helped build and that  
6 they raised their families in.

7 I vote in the affirmative.

8 (Scattered applause.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
10 Phillips to be recorded in the affirmative.

11 Announce the result.

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: The bill  
14 is passed.

15 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: It's been  
16 noted by the applause, but I'll announce it  
17 anyway, this is Senator Phillips' first bill, and  
18 it's extremely --

19 (Applause.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI: Senator  
21 DeFrancisco.

22 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes,  
23 immediately following session today there will be  
24 an immediate meeting of the Codes Committee in  
25 Room 124 of the Capitol.

1                   With that said, is there any further  
2 business at the desk?

3                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    There is  
4 no further business before the desk.

5                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    That being  
6 the case, I move to adjourn until Tuesday,  
7 January 24th, at 11:00 a.m.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT CROCI:    On motion,  
9 the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday,  
10 January 24th, at 11:00 a.m.

11                   (Whereupon, at 4:38 p.m., the Senate  
12 adjourned.)

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