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18 SENATOR PAMELA HELMING, Acting President

19 FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

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

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

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

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: 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 HELMING: The  
15 reading of the Journal.

16 THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Sunday,  
17 April 30th, the Senate met pursuant to  
18 adjournment. The Journal of Saturday,  
19 April 29th, was read and approved. On motion,  
20 Senate adjourned.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: 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 32,  
2   Senator Serrano moves to discharge, from the  
3   Committee on Health, Assembly Bill Number 5287  
4   and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill  
5   4811, Third Reading Calendar 413.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The  
7   substitution is so ordered.

8                   Messages from the Governor.

9                   Reports of standing committees.

10                  Reports of select committees.

11                  Communications and reports from  
12   state officers.

13                  Motions and resolutions.

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Senator  
15   DeFrancisco.

16                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Madam  
17   President, on page 18 I offer the following  
18   amendments to Calendar 121, Senate Print 1296A,  
19   by Senator Marcellino, and ask that said bill  
20   retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The  
22   amendments are received, and the bill retains  
23   its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

24                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    I'd also  
25   request that on page 29, I offer the following

1 amendments to Calendar Number 365, Senate Print  
2 1694, also by Senator Marcellino, and ask that  
3 said bill retain its place on the Third Reading  
4 Calendar.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The  
6 amendments are received, and the bill retains  
7 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

8 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: On page 34,  
9 I offer the following amendments to  
10 Calendar 432, Senate Print 2095, by  
11 Senator Seward, and ask that said bill retain  
12 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The  
14 amendments are received, and the bill shall  
15 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

16 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: On page 44,  
17 I offer the following amendments to Calendar  
18 560, Senate Print 2102, by Senator Ritchie, and  
19 ask that said bill retain its place on the  
20 Third Reading Calendar.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The  
22 amendments are received, and the bill retains  
23 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

24 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I also move  
25 that Senate Bill Number 4798 be discharged from

1 its respective committee and be recommitted with  
2 instructions to strike the enacting clause. It's  
3 a bill by Senator Seward.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: So  
5 ordered.

6 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I also wish  
7 to call up Senator Croci's bill, Senate Print  
8 933, recalled from the Assembly, which is now at  
9 the desk.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The  
11 Secretary will read the title of the bill.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
13 383, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 933, an act  
14 to amend the Public Health Law.

15 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now move to  
16 reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Call the  
18 roll on reconsideration.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
22 is restored to its place on the Third Reading  
23 Calendar.

24 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: And I now  
25 offer the following amendments.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     The  
2     amendments are received, and the bill retains its  
3     place on the Third Reading Calendar.

4                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     Would you now  
5     please recognize Senator Valesky.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Senator  
7     Valesky.

8                   SENATOR VALESKY:     Thank you, Madam  
9     President.

10                  On page 31 I offer the following  
11     amendments to Calendar 396, Senator Klein's bill,  
12     Senate Print 4173, and ask that said bill retain  
13     its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     The  
15     amendments are received, and the bill retains its  
16     place on the Third Reading Calendar.

17                  SENATOR VALESKY:     And on page 38, I  
18     offer the following amendments to Calendar 491,  
19     Senate Bill 1342, sponsored by Senator Alcantara,  
20     and ask that said bill retain its place on the  
21     Third Reading Calendar.

22                  ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     The  
23     amendments are received, and the bill retains its  
24     place on the Third Reading Calendar.

25                             Senator DeFrancisco.

1                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     Madam  
2     President, could we take up previously adopted  
3     Resolution 1273, by Senator Tedisco, read the  
4     title only, and call on Senator Tedisco.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     The  
6     Secretary will read.

7                   THE SECRETARY:     Legislative  
8     Resolution Number 1273, by Senator Tedisco,  
9     congratulating the Union College Men's Basketball  
10    Team and Head Coach Chris Murphy upon the  
11    occasion of capturing the 2017 Liberty League  
12    Men's Basketball Championship on February 25,  
13    2017.

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Senator  
15    Tedisco.

16                  SENATOR TEDISCO:     Thank you, Madam  
17    President.

18                  And my colleagues, I ask you to join  
19    me in welcoming and saluting and congratulating  
20    an outstanding group of student-athletes. They  
21    hail from Union College, which happens to be my  
22    alma mater, in Schenectady, and from the  
23    49th Senatorial District. They are the Men's  
24    Varsity Basketball Team of this past year.

25                  And joining them, believe it or not,

1 are three of the players who played with me many  
2 years ago, who are excited to be here with me and  
3 with you to honor them and salute them for the  
4 tremendous and unbelievable season they have had.

5 And the reason why we're excited  
6 about this is because we got the opportunity to  
7 see several of their games this year. And we're  
8 proud of the fact that we're Union graduates,  
9 we're proud of the fact that we competed  
10 athletically as they did, but what we're most  
11 proud of is the way they came together and jelled  
12 as a team and got to that place, that sweet spot,  
13 where everything will go right if no individual  
14 cares who gets the credit, and they work for the  
15 team. And they did that in an unbelievable way  
16 this year.

17 To let you know what they've  
18 accomplished, they had 17 wins this year, which  
19 is great. They got to the Liberty League  
20 Tournament because of the place they had. They  
21 beat St. Lawrence in the first round in double  
22 overtime, with a shot by Deshon Burgess. And I  
23 told them they could have made it a little bit  
24 more dramatic; there was 0.9 seconds left when he  
25 hit a three-point shot in double overtime to win



1     that game to get them into the finals. I said,  
2     "You could have made it 0.5 seconds or something  
3     like that."

4                     But that was a tremendous win in  
5     double overtime. Then they went on to the  
6     championship game. They beat Hobart 71 to 67 to  
7     win the Liberty League Championship. And it's  
8     Division III, but a tremendous competitive  
9     league. Very competitive.

10                    And when I spoke to them today, I  
11     talked about the fact that anybody who plays  
12     basketball -- and Senator DeFrancisco knows that,  
13     and I told him earlier I went to see a few games  
14     with the Syracuse team. In fact, I got to the  
15     finals. Unfortunately, it was when Smart hit  
16     that shot, Senator, and that wasn't a good thing,  
17     in New Orleans.

18                    But this is a team that we're very  
19     proud of. Wins are good, winning a championship  
20     is good, but anybody who plays basketball knows  
21     they want to get to the NCAA tournament, the big  
22     dance. They not only got there, but they won one  
23     of their games; they beat Wesleyan in the first  
24     round, 89 to 83.

25                    So this is something historic for

1     them. They'll remember this for the rest of  
2     their lives. They'll come back like my  
3     colleagues do every year. And believe it or not,  
4     there's three of my colleagues, but this year  
5     we're having the 45th reunion of our varsity  
6     team, and 11 out of 12 of the players will be  
7     coming back to that to have a reunion.

8                 It's bittersweet for us, and that's  
9     why we live vicariously through a team like this.  
10    We had a tremendous year back when I was a  
11    senior. We were picked to go to the tournament,  
12    which is the number-one thing you want to do.  
13    What happened is somebody read the rules of our  
14    league, and the rules of our league said we could  
15    not compete in post-tournament play.

16                I have to tell you, not only were we  
17    disappointed, but the school itself -- and the  
18    student body almost burnt down the president's  
19    house. And they closed down the field house for  
20    a while.

21                So we went to a lot of games, we saw  
22    them go up and down, but we saw them compete at  
23    the end when they should have.

24                And here with me are my three  
25    colleagues: Bob Pezzano and Mike Doyle, who went

1 to Linton High School in Schenectady now, and  
2 Geoff Walker, from Colonie.

3 And we can't say how proud we are of  
4 this particular team and the coaching staff, who  
5 did an unbelievable job. This is something  
6 they'll remember for the rest of their lives.  
7 And I hope they continue to come back, and I know  
8 they will. Watching them play, we saw the guys  
9 on the bench, saw the guys who were playing --  
10 they were one team acting as one group.

11 And they're up for a lot of  
12 successes in the future -- the coaches are, the  
13 future teams are, but so are these players, in  
14 anything they attempt, because I think they  
15 learned some tremendous lessons.

16 Let me just tell you who is here.  
17 Their head coach is Coach Chris Murphy, who was  
18 the starter on the 2004-2005 Union team, which  
19 was the last one to make it to the NCAA finals.  
20 So he had some experience, and he brought this  
21 team to the tournament. Assistant Coach Nick  
22 Ciresi, and Eric McDowell, assistant athletic  
23 director for sports information.

24 And these are the team players,  
25 which I'd like to put in the archives so they're

1     remembered:  Deshon Burgess, who was First Team,  
2     All Liberty League; Wade McNamara, Second Team,  
3     All Liberty League; Zachary Bouton, Benjamin Lee,  
4     Kevin Weckworth, Aaron Gordon, Shiraz Mumtaz,  
5     Greg King, Mike Palleschi, Garrett Johnson, Kevin  
6     McNoble, Matt Liquori, Martynas Simanavicius,  
7     Brendan Laing, Kevin Jefferson, Weston  
8     Hannon-Bogosh, and Guiseppe de Spuches.

9                     Congratulations for a great season,  
10    something you, us, the Union College alumni and  
11    the student body over there will always remember.

12                    Madam Speaker, I ask you to welcome  
13    them, congratulate them, and offer all the  
14    cordialities of this august body.

15                    Congratulations, and have a safe  
16    trip back.

17                    ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Senator  
18    DeFrancisco on the resolution.

19                    SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     Yes, first of  
20    all I've got to supplement what Senator Tedisco  
21    said.

22                    First of all, Syracuse University  
23    did lose to the last-second shot by Keith Smart  
24    in New Orleans.  I happen to have been there, and  
25    I haven't stopped crying since.

1 (Laughter.)

2 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: But they won  
3 a national championship since, so I want to be  
4 clear on that.

5 Secondly, I'm glad the three former  
6 teammates of Senator Tedisco are here, because  
7 all I hear about is his seven or nine records  
8 that he set when he was there and all of this  
9 stuff that he did.

10 So my name is John DeFrancisco. If  
11 you send a letter to the Capitol, Senator John  
12 DeFrancisco, I want to know some other stuff so  
13 that I can discuss this issue with him about his  
14 expertise in the game of basketball with a little  
15 bit more detail.

16 (Laughter.)

17 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: However, with  
18 all that said, congratulations. Being a member  
19 of a championship team is just the most  
20 incredible thing in the world. You will be  
21 friends forever. Your stories will be  
22 embellished. Each year they get more and more,  
23 just like Senator Tedisco.

24 (Laughter.)

25 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: But enjoy

1     that, because that's part of the fun of winning a  
2     championship.

3                     So congratulations, and best in  
4     everything you do.

5                     ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Thank  
6     you.

7                     To the coaches and team members of  
8     the Men's Union College Basketball Team, I extend  
9     to you, on behalf of the New York State Senate,  
10    all of the privileges and courtesies of this  
11    house, and I congratulate you.

12                    I ask that all the Senators please  
13    rise in recognition of the Union Men's Team.

14                    (Standing ovation.)

15                    ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Senator  
16    DeFrancisco.

17                    SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     Can we now  
18    please take up previously adopted Resolution 427,  
19    by Senator Marchione, read the title only, and  
20    call on Senator Marchione.

21                    ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     The  
22    Secretary will read.

23                    THE SECRETARY:     Legislative  
24    Resolution Number 427, by Senator Marchione,  
25    commemorating the 66th Annual Observance of the

1 National Day of Prayer in the State of New York,  
2 Thursday, May 4, 2017.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Senator  
4 Marchione on the resolution.

5 SENATOR MARCHIONE: Thank you,  
6 Madam President. I rise for the purposes to  
7 speak on this resolution.

8 You know, every year a different  
9 theme is selected, and this year's theme for our  
10 National Day of Prayer is "For Your Great Name's  
11 Sake! Hear Us ... Forgive Us ... Heal Us." The  
12 theme is from Daniel 9:19.

13 You know, in the upcoming 66th  
14 Annual National Day of Prayer, millions of  
15 Americans will join together and pray together at  
16 thousands of events that are held across our  
17 great nation. Prayer has always been an  
18 important part of our heritage, our history, and  
19 our national identity.

20 The National Day of Prayer is a  
21 tradition that was first proclaimed by the  
22 Continental Congress in 1775. And then in 1983,  
23 in Marsh v. Chambers, the United States Supreme  
24 Court affirmed the right of state legislatures to  
25 open up their sessions with a prayer -- a proud,

1     honorable tradition that we carry forward here in  
2     the New York State Senate.

3                 By observing the National Day of  
4     Prayer in New York on May 4, we acknowledge our  
5     blessings and express our profound gratitude for  
6     them. We can ask that God hears us, forgives us,  
7     and heals us, and help strengthen our religious  
8     and moral values in our state and in our nation.

9                 Thank you, Madam President, and my  
10    colleagues. Thank you.

11                ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Thank  
12    you.

13                Senator DeFrancisco.

14                SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     Yes, can you  
15    please take up the noncontroversial reading of  
16    the calendar.

17                ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     The  
18    Secretary will read.

19                THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number  
20    114, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 402, an act  
21    relating to authorizing.

22                ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     There is  
23    a home-rule message at the desk.

24                The Secretary will read the last  
25    section, please.



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

3           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Call the  
4   roll.

5           (The Secretary called the roll.)

6           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 59.

7           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The bill  
8   is passed.

9           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
10   189, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1409, an act  
11   to amend the Family Court Act.

12          ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Read the  
13   last section, please.

14          THE SECRETARY:    Section 2.  This  
15   act shall take effect on the 30th day.

16          ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Call the  
17   roll.

18          (The Secretary called the roll.)

19          ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Announce  
20   the result.

21          THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 59.

22          ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The bill  
23   is passed.

24          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
25   288, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 2059, an

1 act to amend the Judiciary Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Read the  
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Call the  
7 roll, please.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Announce  
10 the result.

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
15 324, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 3015, an  
16 act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Read the  
18 last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Call the  
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Announce  
25 the result.

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
5 328, by Senator Little, Senate Print 367, an act  
6 to amend the General Municipal Law.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Read the  
8 last section.

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

11 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Call the  
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Announce  
15 the result.

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
20 337, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 4281,  
21 an act to amend the General Municipal Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Read the  
23 last section, please.

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

1           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Call the  
2   roll.

3           (The Secretary called the roll.)

4           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Announce  
5   the result.

6           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 59.

7           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The bill  
8   is passed.

9           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
10   338, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 4308, an  
11   act to amend the Local Finance Law.

12           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    There is  
13   a home-rule message at the desk.

14           The Secretary will please read the  
15   last section.

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

18           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Call the  
19   roll.

20           (The Secretary called the roll.)

21           THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 59.

22           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The bill  
23   is passed.

24           THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
25   371, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print --

1                   SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:   Lay the bill  
2     aside for the day, please.

3                   ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:   The bill  
4     is laid aside for the day.

5                   THE SECRETARY:   Calendar Number  
6     407, by Senator Young, Senate Print 516, an act  
7     to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:   Read the  
9     last section.

10                  THE SECRETARY:   Section 10. This  
11     act shall take effect immediately.

12                  ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:   Call the  
13     roll.

14                         (The Secretary called the roll.)

15                  ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:   I  
16     recognize Senator Young.

17                  SENATOR YOUNG:   Thank you, Madam  
18     President.

19                         And this bill, Kendra's Law, was  
20     first enacted several years ago in honor of  
21     Kendra Webdale, who grew up in Fredonia,  
22     New York.

23                         She was on the platform and was all  
24     of a sudden pushed in front of an oncoming  
25     N train, and her life was ended that day. The

1 person who pushed her was Andrew Goldstein, who  
2 had a long history of schizophrenia.

3 And her family worked tirelessly to  
4 get Kendra's Law passed. And since that time it  
5 has provided so much support, so many positive  
6 things to people who have severe mental illness,  
7 because it allows for a court-ordered mechanism  
8 for people with serious mental illness to get  
9 assisted outpatient treatment.

10 And this is an extraordinarily  
11 important bill because study after study has  
12 proven that Kendra's Law has decreased  
13 homelessness, decreased violence, decreased  
14 suicide, and really put people on a much better  
15 path toward a better quality of life.

16 So, Madam President, I vote aye and  
17 I encourage all of my colleagues to vote aye  
18 also.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Thank  
20 you, Senator.

21 Senator Young to be recorded in the  
22 affirmative.

23 Senator Krueger to explain her vote.

24 SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you, Madam  
25 President.

1                   I want to thank the sponsor for her  
2 bill and her explanation.

3                   I am not opposed to the goals of  
4 Kendra's Law, but I am very concerned that having  
5 implemented it X number of years, and now this  
6 bill would make it permanent, we haven't  
7 completed the assignment. Unfortunately, there  
8 isn't yet research showing us that coercive  
9 assisted outpatient treatment is effective.

10                  And unfortunately, we are seeing  
11 over and over again -- particularly in the City  
12 of New York, where that terrible incident did  
13 happen -- larger numbers of people with mental  
14 illness who are homeless on the streets who are  
15 not getting the kinds of services we should be  
16 requiring -- and that I believe, if they were  
17 included in this bill, I could support. Issues  
18 such as assuring that people being released from  
19 our prisons, our jails, our state programs, would  
20 be guaranteed both access to immediate Medicaid  
21 to cover mental health services, access to  
22 outpatient mental health care, and of course  
23 housing. Because if you are mentally ill and  
24 left on the streets homeless, you know things are  
25 going to go wrong.

1                   So I respect that the goal here is  
2 both to assure that people with severe mental  
3 illness -- and of course the vast majority of  
4 mentally ill people are not violent to themselves  
5 or others. But that percentage of severely  
6 mentally ill people in the State of New York are  
7 still desperate for the kinds of services and  
8 access to health insurance that would make it  
9 more likely that they could be taken care of and  
10 that we wouldn't see the incidents that  
11 unfortunately, despite the existence of  
12 Kendra's Law, we see.

13                   So I will vote no and continue to  
14 hope that we, working together, can move forward  
15 with the kinds of programs, services, and  
16 legislation that truly address the problems we're  
17 seeing.

18                   Thank you, Madam President.

19                   ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Senator  
20 Krueger to be recorded in the negative.

21                   Announce the result.

22                   THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 57.   Nays, 2.  
23 Senators Krueger and Rivera recorded in the  
24 negative.

25                   ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The bill



1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
3 413, substituted earlier by Member of the  
4 Assembly Glick, Assembly Print 5287, an act to  
5 amend Chapter 192 of the Laws of 2011.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Please  
7 read the last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Call the  
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Announce  
14 the result.

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
19 460, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 4076, an  
20 act to amend the Town Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Read the  
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Announce  
4 the result.

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
9 486, by Senator Helming, Senate Print 4537, an  
10 act to amend the General City Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Read the  
12 last section.

13 THE SECRETARY: Section 10. This  
14 act shall take effect on the first of July.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Call the  
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Announce  
19 the result.

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
24 504, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 3504, an act  
25 to amend the Correction Law.

1           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Read the  
2   last section.

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

5           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Call the  
6   roll.

7                               (The Secretary called the roll.)

8           ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Announce  
9   the result.

10          THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 59.

11          ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The bill  
12   is passed.

13          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
14   508, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 5126, an act  
15   to amend the Public Authorities Law.

16          SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:    Lay the bill  
17   aside for the day, please.

18          ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    The bill  
19   is laid aside for the day.

20          THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
21   522, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 622, an act  
22   authorizing.

23          ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:    Read the  
24   last section.

25          THE SECRETARY:    Section 2.   This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Please  
3 call the roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Announce  
6 the result.

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
11 533, by Senator Hamilton, Senate Print 4998, an  
12 act to amend Chapter 223 of the Laws of 1996.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Read the  
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Call the  
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: Announce  
21 the result.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The bill  
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1     565, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 5118, an act  
2     to amend the Civil Service Law.

3             ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Read the  
4     last section.

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

7             ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Please  
8     call the roll.

9             (The Secretary called the roll.)

10            ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Announce  
11     the result.

12            THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 59.

13            ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     The bill  
14     is passed.

15            Senator DeFrancisco, that concludes  
16     the noncontroversial reading of today's calendar.

17            SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:     Is there any  
18     further business at the desk?

19            Well, not so fast.     Would you please  
20     recognize Senator Valesky one more time.

21            ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING:     Senator  
22     Valesky.

23            SENATOR VALESKY:     Thank you, Madam  
24     President.

25            On page 24, I offer the following

1 amendments to Calendar 280, Senate Bill Number  
2 2456, sponsored by Senator Hamilton, and ask that  
3 said bill retain its place on the Third Reading  
4 Calendar.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: The  
6 amendments are received, and the bill shall  
7 retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

8 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now is there  
9 any further business at the desk?

10 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: There is  
11 no further business at the desk.

12 SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: That being  
13 the case, I move to adjourn until Tuesday,  
14 May 2nd, at 3:00 p.m.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT HELMING: On  
16 motion, the Senate stands adjourned until  
17 Tuesday, May 2nd, at 3:00 p.m.

18 (Whereupon, at 4:01 p.m., the Senate  
19 adjourned.)  
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