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SENATOR JOSEPH GRIFFO, Acting President

FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will come to order.

I ask all present to please rise and join with me as we recite the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: In the absence of clergy today, I would ask everyone present to please bow their heads in a moment of silent reflection and/or prayer.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Sunday, February 4th, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Saturday, February 3rd, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Without objection, the Journal will stand 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 of state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator DeFrancisco, we're on motions and resolutions.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Oh, thank you.

Mr. President, I move that the following bills be discharged from their respective committees and be recommitted with instructions to strike the enacting clause: Senate Bill Numbers 1982, 2922, 4134, all by Senator Gallivan.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: So ordered.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I would also like to move that the following bills by Senator Murphy be discharged from their respective committees and be recommitted with instructions to strike the enacting clause: Senate Bill Numbers 7551 and 7553.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: It is so ordered.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: On page 18, I offer the following amendments to Calendar 107, Senate Print 2104, by Senator Felder, and ask that the bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The amendments are received. The bill shall retain its place on third reading.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: On page 26, I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 303, Senate Print 226A, by Senator Golden, and ask that said bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The amendments are received. The bill shall retain its place on third reading.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lastly, on page 35, I offer the following amendments to Calendar 292, Senate Print 5243, by Senator Boyle, and ask that said bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The amendments are also received, and the bill shall

retain its place on third reading.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now would you please take up previously adopted Resolution 3609, by Senator Ritchie, read it in its entirety, and call on Senator Ritchie to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 3609, by Senators Ritchie, Griffo and Little, memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim February 5, 2018, as Canada Day in the State of New York.

"WHEREAS, New York and Canada share many additional deep economic, historical, cultural and familial ties; and

"WHEREAS, The two nations share an international border measuring 445 miles in length, with 17 international border crossings -- including three of the United States' top 10 busiest border crossings -- and featuring the important international trade corridors, the Quebec-New York Corridor, the Capitol Corridor, and Continental One, as well as the busiest crossing between Canada and the United States, in

terms of passenger vehicles, at the Peace Bridge; and

"WHEREAS, The New York-Canada partnership boasts the largest bilateral tourism industry in the United States, with over 5.53 million Canadians visiting New York, accounting for over $1.6 billion in vacation spending; and

"WHEREAS, Canada is New York's primary export market, with $12.6 billion in exports and $30.3 billion in bilateral trade in 2017; and

"WHEREAS, This relationship has led to more than 700 Canadian-owned companies operating in the State of New York; and

"WHEREAS, Those companies are responsible for more than 72,750 jobs throughout the state, with average salaries of $57,030; and

"WHEREAS, Reflective of this strong relationship, when the Consul General of Canada in New York State launched the Canadian Technology Accelerator for digital media, 80 Canadian companies traveled to New York for the program with 25 percent of program participants establishing a presence in the

United States; and

"WHEREAS, The economies of Canada and New York are tightly linked through integrated cross-border supply chains that keep our firms competitive; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim February 5, 2018, as Canada Day in the State of New York; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, and to Consul General Phyllis Yaffe of the Consulate General of Canada in New York."

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Ritchie.

SENATOR RITCHIE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'd like to welcome our visitors to the Capitol today to celebrate Canada Day.

With the group traveling here today, I would like to acknowledge Deputy Consul General of Canada in New York Khawar Nasim; Caroline

Desrochers, consul, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Services; Juan-Pablo Valdes, deputy consul, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Services; and other senior members of the Canadian delegation -- Rachael Homewood, whom we all recognize from her days in the Senate; Amanda Osborne; Kathrin Gallo; Peter Rose; and Nada Jarjour.

With that, I would just like to say for me personally it's a privilege to get to welcome you here, for two reasons. First of all, I represent 150 miles of our 450-mile common border. But secondly, I've spent my entire life just a couple of miles from the border.

In the North Country and in our community, we don't see Canada as a foreign country, we just see it as an extension of our own community. And on a number of occasions I've actually kidded about having to come to work in Albany and taking four and a half hours to get to the state's capital, but I can go to the nation's capital in Canada in less than an hour.

And that reality I see every day when I pull into my office in Ogdensburg. The first thing I see is the Canadian shoreline each and every day when I get out of my car. And that

is what most of us in the North Country take pride in, the fact that we have a strong relationship with our Canadian neighbors.

Each and every day you can see how strong the relationship is, whether it's with trade, economic development, looking at a list of Canadian companies who actually employ New Yorkers, or if, you know, it's the tourism industry. On any given weekend, you can drive through the streets of not just Ogdensburg but the neighboring communities and see probably 50 percent of the license plates on the highway are actually Canadian vehicles.

So we certainly enjoy a great relationship with our neighbors, something that is extra special for those of who live there and who recognize that when we work together, we're both stronger.

And recently I've met with some Canadian officials on two projects we're doing jointly -- to try to put together a bike ferry from Prescott, Ontario, to Ogdensburg, New York, and also working together on an International Craft Beverage Trail to help tourism on both sides of the border. So I think those are just

two of the projects that we're working on that just shows the great partnership. And, you know, what we do together certainly makes us both stronger.

And with that, I just want to say thank you for making the trip here today, thank you for being great neighbors, and appreciate the friendship that our communities share.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Ritchie.

Senator Little.

SENATOR LITTLE: Thank you, Mr. President.

It is my pleasure to stand and welcome our Canadian friends here today. They are very, very important to us in New York State.

I represent the eastern part of New York State's border with Canada, and we are very connected with Canada in my district.

I will tell you that we have just established, in the Plattsburgh area, a new Center of Excellence for transportation, working with the Canadian Center of Excellence, which is in Montreal. I represent the City of

Plattsburgh, which calls itself Montreal's suburb and really benefits a great deal from companies located in Plattsburgh.

It is a fact that 15 percent of the workforce in Plattsburgh, New York, gets up and goes to work for a Canadian company every day. And we have Bombardier, Nova Bus, many of their suppliers. And that's the northern part of my district. I also have the Akwesasne Indian Reservation, which is partly in Canada and partly in New York. And I also represent, in the southern part of my district in Washington County, Irving Tissue has a big presence with the Irving family business of paper products, Scotties Tissue, making products for Wegmans, paper towels and all of that. So very, very important and employing well over 300 people in Washington County.

So we consider them not a foreign country, we consider them a friend. They are our biggest trading partners. They are some of our biggest tourism component in our district, people coming back and forth. And truthfully, they are our friends and people that we work closely together with and are very happy to have here

with us today.

So thank you for coming, and thank you to all my colleagues for this resolution and to Senator Ritchie and Senator Griffo for joining us. Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Little.

Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Thank you, Mr. President.

I too rise to welcome our friends and our neighbors from the north, the Canadian delegation. I want to tell you how honored we are once again to have you in our presence and our continued relationship that is fostered every single day, week, and month throughout the years that pass by.

I reside in Buffalo, represent the City of Buffalo, the City of Lackawanna and the Town of Cheektowaga. I already know how much you are aware of the intimate relationship that we have, not only historically but as we continue to cultivate it in the business community with the jobs, as has already been mentioned by my colleagues.

Whether we are talking about creating businesses or enhancing businesses between our countries and between southern Ontario and New York State, there is so much work that continues to be done.

So we appreciate your presence here today, continued support for what we are doing on both sides of the border, and we look forward to fostering that relationship well into the future.

I have to always recognize and embarrass my former staff member, who's the senior diplomatic advisor to the Canadian Consulate. She's here with us today, Rachael Homewood, who we are very, very proud of. She spent a lot of time in this chamber telling us all what to do, and now she's telling the Canadian government what we're doing here.

So again, to Deputy Consul General Canadian Nasim and to your team, thank you, welcome, and we look forward to working with you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Kennedy.

As indicated, the resolution was adopted on Tuesday, January 30th, 2018.

At this time we would like to extend

a warm welcome -- bienvenues -- to our neighbors, our friends, our allies and our partners. To those representing the great country of Canada today, we extend all the privileges and courtesies of the house. Please stand and be acknowledged.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Flanagan.

SENATOR FLANAGAN: Mr. President, thank you.

So let me add my voice to those of my colleagues in welcoming the delegation here from Canada. I remember going to Senator Betty Little's district and getting a much better understanding of the nature of the relationship that exists.

But today I have two things that I get to do. One is like a wickedly high point of personal privilege. I just went in the members' lounge and said something, so there's a young lady seated behind me who I learned some new nomenclature. She will be an octogenarian in a couple of weeks. And that is my mother, Barbara Flanagan.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Leader, we welcome --

SENATOR FLANAGAN: I don't think that was enough clapping. Do it again.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR FLANAGAN: It's my mother, for God's sake.

(Applause.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Mr. Leader, I can tell you that you are indeed a fortunate man, because having met your mom, she is truly a bright, pleasant, kind and gentle lady.

So we extend all of the courtesies of the house to Mrs. Flanagan today. It's a pleasure to have you with us. And you are indeed a fortunate man, Mr. Leader.

SENATOR FLANAGAN: I always say she is Donna Reed in real life.

Now equally and perhaps more important, and I asked -- where the heck is Peter? I asked him to look this up. He went to the Google. What's the right word, "nona"? Okay. So today is a really big day -- I mean,

truly a big day. Because I think about this, I'm 56, Bill Larkin was 34 years old when I was born. So today the term that I learned -- Kennedy, Sanders, I'm looking at you guys, okay, Comrie, Stavisky, I'm looking at Persaud and I'm looking over -- was nonagenarian.

So ladies and gentlemen. Please join me in celebrating Senator Larkin's 90th birthday today.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Mr. Leader -- Mr. Leader, much as they did, if you would indulge the house, in the Congress in 2014 when they sang to -- or a long time ago, I should say, they sang in the '80s to a former great president, Ronald Reagan, I'd ask that maybe we all rise and sing "Happy Birthday" to Senator Larkin.

SENATOR FLANAGAN: I agree with you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Would everybody please join me.

Senator Bailey, will you lead us?

(Laughter.)

SENATOR BAILEY: Mr. President, can

we have the Stevie Wonder version of "Happy Birthday"?

(Laughter.)

(The assemblage sang "Happy Birthday.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: God bless you, Senator Larkin.

(Applause.)

SENATOR FLANAGAN: You know, Joe Bruno would love to look as good as Bill Larkin does. So I think he looks quite fetching, considering. And I asked him, he's got a -- look at him, he's got the nice coordinated tie, the sweater and the appropriate flower. And he told me that his wife dressed him this morning.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR FLANAGAN: So at least we know where he gets his taste.

Again, Colonel, happy birthday.

SENATOR LARKIN: Thank you.

(Applause.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: God bless you, Senator Larkin.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now

take up the noncontroversial calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 85, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1509, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 30th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 236, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 2212, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 239, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 3834, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 248, by Senator Croci, Senate Print 902, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 262, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 1293, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Kaminsky to explain his vote.

SENATOR KAMINSKY: Thank you very much, Mr. President.

I think this is an apt bill. Certainly residents of Long Island have found that IDAs have gotten out of control. They find their taxes are going up without understanding why, without any accountability, frankly.

They're finding the IDAs are filled by political appointees, you know, senior members of parties, other elected officials who may not be the best at understanding development. And school districts are finding their available funding lower and lower each year as a result of IDA processes of which they have no part.

So I think this is excellent today that we're tackling IDA reform. It's especially galling to know that someone will win a PILOT agreement and then try to have their assessment lowered after that.

But I hope this is just the beginning. I think school districts and other municipalities should be part of the process from the very beginning in helping know what the impact will be on them, and perhaps even part of the actual process of making that decision.

And maybe we should think about how IDAs are funded. The fact that they actually live on the money that they generate from the deals that they green-light seems very backwards to me. And the fact that they have become places for political patronage is just completely inappropriate.

So I vote aye on this. I think this is a good measure. And I hope we can dedicate some other good time this session on reforming IDAs. I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Kaminsky to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 268, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 2605A, an act authorizing.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56. Nays, 1. Senator O'Mara recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

269, by Senator Little, Senate Print 2947, an act to amend Chapter 308 of the Laws of 2012.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 270, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 4081, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 120th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Carlucci to explain his vote.

SENATOR CARLUCCI: Thank you,

Mr. President.

Every bill that I get right now, I try to pay through automatic bill pay. I pay my credit card bill, my mortgage bill, my car payment through automatic bill pay.

But the one bill that I can't pay is my property taxes. In fact, every resident outside of New York City can't pay their property taxes through automatic bill pay.

This is a simple bill but will bring us into the 21st century, allow our municipalities to streamline their process to allow their taxpayers to do automatic bill pay, set it, forget it, pay their taxes on time so they won't be hit with fines and fees.

Right now in New York State what makes this bill additionally important is that by law, towns can charge school districts up to 1 percent just for receiving their property tax payments. This is something that will make it easier for municipalities to collect property taxes. And we've got to continue to leave no stone unturned when it comes to ways to streamlining government to reduce the property tax burden that our taxpayers have to pay.

So this is an important bill to move us into the 21st century. I want to thank my colleagues for supporting it, and I'll be supporting this legislation as well.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Carlucci in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 281, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 6959, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

282, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 6960, an action to require.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

Senator DeFrancisco, that completes the noncontroversial reading of today's active-list calendar.

You may also note that the previous resolution, which was adopted previously on January 30th, by Senator Ritchie is open for cosponsorship. Should you choose to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There's

an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332, immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 3:50 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 3:57 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will return to order.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Is there a Rules Committee report at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Flanagan, from the Committee on Rules, reports the following bill:

Senate Print 7587A, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

Reported direct to third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco, I'll entertain a motion.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Move to accept the report of the Rules Committee.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: A motion is on the floor to accept the Committee on Rules report. All in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The committee report is accepted and before the house.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now, that bill on the Rules Committee report is now part of Senate Supplemental Calendar 9A. Can we take up that calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We will begin reading Senate Supplemental Calendar 9A.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 367, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 7587A, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Sanders to explain his vote.

SENATOR SANDERS: Yes, I'm going to vote no on this bill for two reasons.

I don't believe that it guarantees that the cash that the policyholder has saved is going to return to the policyholder. Indeed, it may be spent by the insurance company in the -- under the guise of being used to the policyholder.

My second and more major issue is with the anticipated cuts from Washington, D.C., I believe that the Governor's plan makes more sense, to hold on to money so that we do not have to turn to the taxpayers later to make up holes, to make up shortfalls.

So I think that this is a -- the law of unanticipated consequences. A nice idea, but we needed to work on it more and we're not looking for that steamroller coming out of D.C. that's hitting us.

So I'm voting no, sir.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

Sanders to be recorded in the negative.

Senator DeFrancisco to explain his vote.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, I just want to mention that what we're trying to do by this bill is to avoid a situation where the taxpayers do not receive the benefits of tax cuts in Washington.

And to me it doesn't make sense that we're concerned about a steamroller in Washington when there would be savings that we're trying to make sure that savings goes to the policyholders, rather than additional taxes, because God knows we have enough, and that's why people are leaving the state.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco to be recorded in the affirmative.

Senator Seward to explain his vote.

SENATOR SEWARD: Yes, I rise to explain my vote, Mr. President.

You know, no question that when New Yorkers sit down around the kitchen table to pay their monthly bills and just talk about how they're going to get through the month

financially, you know, the healthcare portion of their family budget is always a top concern. And we need to take steps to ease that burden, not create new taxes which will only just drive up the costs of healthcare and health insurance premiums.

So the legislation before us today will help lower health insurance costs and lead to a healthier bottom line for families and individuals of New York State. So I'm very pleased to stand in support of this legislation.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Seward to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 367: Ayes, 57. Nays, 2. Senators Hoylman and Sanders recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

Senator DeFrancisco, that completes the noncontroversial reading of today's Senate Supplemental Calendar 9A.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is

no further business before the desk.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: On motion, the Senate will stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 6th, at 11:00 a.m.

The Senate is adjourned.

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