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SENATOR FRED AKSHAR, Acting President

FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The Senate will come to order.

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

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

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, April 16th, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Sunday, April 15th, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: 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.

Mr. Floor Leader.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, I'd like to call up Senate Print 723, by Senator Ortt, recalled from the Assembly, which is now at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 507, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 723, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Call the roll on reconsideration.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The bill is restored to third reading.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now offer the following amendments.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The amendments are received.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Also, on page 16 I offer the following amendments to Calendar 272, Senate Print 6101A, by Senator Funke, and ask that said bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

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

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now move to adopt the Resolution Calendar, with the exception of Resolution 4743.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: All in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar, with the exception of Resolution 4743, signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

Floor Leader.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now,

Mr. President, could you please call on Senator Boyle for a brief introduction.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Senator Boyle.

SENATOR BOYLE: Thank you, Mr. President and my colleagues.

As many of you know, this is Turkish Cultural Day in Albany. It's something we look forward to. It's the 13th annual Turkish Day here in Albany. It's an exciting tradition we look forward to each year. It's a celebration of Turkish culture and food. We have a reception later on that many of you know about.

But we have some special guests here for this day. The first one I'd like to introduce is the president of the Turkish Cultural Center in New York, Sadri Altinok.

Gentlemen, if you could you stand up. Thank you.

Also Goksel Guven, director of the Turkish Cultural Center in Brooklyn. Good to see you.

Veysel Ucan, director of the Turkish Cultural Center in Albany.

Mehmet Ali Tetik, director of the

Turkish Cultural Center in Long Island, a friend. Good to see you.

Suleyman Aydogan, coordinator of the Turkish Cultural Center in New York.

And we have a special guest, Enes Kanter. Enes, you'll note, is a little taller than the rest. That's because Enes is the center for the New York Knicks.

For those of who you are not sports fans, Enes is I believe the best rebounder in the league, an All-Star we root for every Knicks game. It's been a tough season, but it's going to be a better one next year, I hope we all know.

And I would point out that Enes is fearless. He's fearless on the court and off of the court. And when I say off the court, it's not just talking trash with LeBron James.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR BOYLE: Enes is a champion -- for those of you who know about the situation in Turkey, the human rights abuses by the regime there -- if you don't know, please Google it. Thousands and thousands in prison, lost their jobs and worse. And Enes speaks his mind at great risk to his personal safety.

As a matter of fact, he was traveling in Europe a few years ago, you may remember, and they revoked his passport. He was stuck in an airport in Romania.

And we thank him for what he does every day, on the court and off the court. Enes, I hope you are a Knick for many years to come, but more importantly, I hope you continue to fight for human rights in Turkey and throughout the world.

Thank you all for coming, gentlemen.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Gentlemen, we welcome you to the New York State Senate. Thank you for all that you do on a daily basis for our communities and your respective communities. We extend all of the privileges of this house to you.

It's my understanding, Senator Boyle, that Mr. Kanter will be available for photographs in the Lieutenant Governor's office, is that right?

SENATOR BOYLE: Yes. Absolutely.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Wonderful. Thank you.

Floor Leader?

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now take up previously adopted Resolution 3379, by Senator Little, read it in its entirety, and call on Senator Little to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 3379, by Senator Little, mourning the death of David Strader, longtime National Hockey League broadcaster, distinguished citizen and proud member of his Glens Falls community.

"WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding individuals who distinguished themselves through their exceptional careers, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

"WHEREAS, It is with feelings of great sorrow and deepest regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of David Strader, well-known National Hockey League (NHL) announcer, distinguished citizen and proud member of his community, noting the significance of the

loss of a man with immense talent and an indomitable spirit; and

"WHEREAS, David Strader of Glens Falls, New York, died on Sunday, October 1, 2017, at the age of 62; and

"WHEREAS, Born on February 24, 1955, in Glens Falls, New York, David was the son of the late Earl and Mary (Hoague) Strader; and

"WHEREAS, David Strader was a 1973 graduate of Glens Falls High School, where he was a member of the 1972-1973 basketball team that won the Class A Section II title and was later named to the Glens Falls High School Hall of Fame; and

"WHEREAS, In 1977, David Strader graduated magna cum laude from UMass Amherst with a degree in communications studies, where he was also a member of the JV basketball team; and

"WHEREAS, While working at the student radio station, David Strader pursued his passion as a play-by-play announcer for UMass basketball games; and

"WHEREAS, David Strader was fortunate that a broadcasting opportunity presented itself in his hometown; he had never

even seen a live hockey game when he took the job as the first voice of the Adirondack Red Wings in 1979; he soon became a two-time recipient of the New York State Broadcaster Association Award; this was the start of his hockey broadcasting career that would span 35-plus years, including 30-plus years covering the NHL; and

"WHEREAS, Throughout his esteemed career, David Strader was a play-by-play announcer for the Detroit Red Wings, ESPN, Florida Panthers, Phoenix Coyotes, NBC Sports and the Dallas Stars; he was recently awarded two new Emmys for his call of the Dallas Stars vs. Tampa Bay Lightning game which was played on February 18, 2017; and

"WHEREAS, David Strader was also the voice of over 100 consecutive Stanley Cup Final Games for NHL International television between 1997 and 2015; his career included calling the first regular season NHL games played outside North America when the NHL played two games in Japan ahead of the 1998 Nagano Olympics; and

"WHEREAS, David called Olympic hockey at the 2006 Torino and 2014 Sochi Winter Games, where he also called the Gold Medal Sled

hockey game; and

"WHEREAS, One of his many career highlights was calling the NHL's 2009 Winter Classic at Wrigley Field in Chicago, but his two biggest honors were recent; David Strader received an Emmy Award, along with the rest of the Dallas Stars TV crew, for their work on a Stars 2016 playoff game against the Minnesota Wild, and this June, it was announced he was the recipient of the 2017 Foster Hewitt Memorial Award for his outstanding contributions to the field of broadcasting; moreover, he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto in November of 2017; and

"WHEREAS, In addition to all the hockey he called throughout his distinguished career, David Strader was happy when there was an opportunity to return to his first love, basketball; at ESPN, he called men's and women's college hoops, WNBA and D League games; at NBC, he also called men's college basketball as well as basketball for the 2012 London Summer Olympics; and

"WHEREAS, Although his career took him to many different locations around the

country, he always kept a home in his beloved Glens Falls area; and

"WHEREAS, This exceptional man distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; his commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

"WHEREAS, The most important event of David Strader's life was on August 7, 1976, when he married his high school sweetheart, Colleen Casey; and

"WHEREAS, David Strader, who will be remembered for his extraordinary sense of humor, his one-liners, his silly song parodies and always being the life of the party, enjoyed being a member of the Glens Falls YMCA Noontime Basketball League, playing golf, long bike rides, and summers spent in Lake George on his boat with family and friends; and

"WHEREAS, David Strader's greatest source of happiness was his family; he was truly a devoted husband, a loving father, a proud

grandfather, and a man whose dedication to his loved ones took precedence over all things; and

"WHEREAS, In addition to his parents, David Strader was predeceased by his in-laws, John and Jean (Fitzgerald) Casey; he is survived by the love of his life and best friend, his wife of 41 years, Colleen Strader; three sons, Christopher (Karen) Strader, Trevor Strader, and Casey (Dr. Mary) Strader; two grandchildren, Sydney Strader and Charles Strader; siblings, Dr. Steve (Becky) Strader, Scott (Elizabeth) Strader, and Debbie (James) Mazza; sister-in-law, Shawn (Peter) Woolford; brother-in-law, Kevin (Mary Ann) Casey; and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews; as well as Colleen's wonderful extended family, all of whom he was very close to for more than 40 years; and

"WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, David Strader leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That this Legislative

Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of David Strader, and to express its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of David Strader."

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Senator Little on the resolution.

SENATOR LITTLE: Thank you, Mr. President.

It's really a privilege and an honor for me to have this resolution read into the record for all of you to hear about and know a little bit about David Strader, who is one of Glens Falls, New York's certainly best and most famous citizens.

David Strader is -- we are joined today by his family, who I will introduce in a moment. But as you can see, he was very involved in athletics. But as even a high schooler and younger, he became passionate about this play-by-play announcing role that he took and was known to even do a play-by-play announcement of a pickup basketball game, whether it was at

Crandall Park or whether it was in someone's driveway, to the amusement of everyone who was playing with him.

At the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, he was able to become the announcer for the basketball team there. As a student he began and was doing it full-time. And his first job as an announcer was in 1979, when the Adirondack Red Wings came to Glens Falls, New York, and made Glens Falls a hockey town. He was our first announcer and went on to announce for the NHL, receive all kinds of awards, as were mentioned -- Emmys and the Hall of Fame, the Hockey Hall of Fame, which was the highlight of it.

But I think one of the best acknowledgments of David Strader was in Glens Falls where we named the broadcast box, the press box at the Civic Center, now called the Cool Insurance Center. And that's where he started, as an announcer for the Adirondack Red wings, and it is now called the Strader Broadcast Box. So the press box there, and we will always be able to remember him by that.

We're joined today by his family.

Just first to know that in 2016, during his first season with the Dallas Stars, David was diagnosed with a very rare form of bile duct cancer and received the love and support of the entire NHL in his work to recover and do research on this disease before he passed away.

His family joins us today: His wife Colleen, his sons Chris, Casey and Trevor. And Karen, who is Chris's wife, is also here, as well as his granddaughter Sydney. And his friends Peggy Barrett and Sita, who are with us today.

But I want to tell you, I had the privilege and honor of attending the funeral of David Strader at the First Presbyterian Church in Glens Falls. And his son Trevor is a tenor, an opera singer -- he graduated from the Eastman School of Music and does musical theater as well in New York City. And Trevor sang at his father's funeral. And his dad, by the way, was a huge, huge Beatles fan. And I just really want to say I will never, ever forget the ending of this funeral, because Trevor stood there in front of an absolutely full church and sang "Let It Be," and that was the end of the funeral.

So it is my privilege to have them

here today and to honor the memory of David Strader. He will be truly missed, as he is by his family, but also by our community in Glens Falls and the region, as well as the NHL community. So he certainly will never be forgotten.

And thank you to all my colleagues for allowing us to have this resolution here today. Thank you. And thank you.

If the family would just stand for a moment, I'd like to introduce them. Thank you very much for being here.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Thank you, Senator Little.

To the Strader family, on behalf of a grateful state, we offer our deepest condolences to you on the loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. Clearly by the words in that resolution, he was a distinguished and well-respected man in your community.

We offer all of the privileges and the courtesies of this great house to you all. Thank you.

Mr. Floor Leader.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, that resolution is open for cosponsorship. If you'd like to do so, please notify the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The resolution is open for cosponsorship. If you'd like to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

Floor Leader.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now take up previously adopted Resolution 3128, by Senator Helming, read it in its entirety, and call upon Senator Helming to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 3128, by Senator Helming, congratulating the Lansing High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team and Coach Benjamin Parkes upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class C Championship.

"WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence

and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

"WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

"WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Lansing High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team and Coach Benjamin Parkes upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class C Championship on Sunday, November 12, 2017, at Middletown High School; and

"WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Bobcats defeated Byron-Bergen High School in a 2-1 victory to win the championship; and

"WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Bobcats throughout their journey as they ended their season with an

impressive 20-2 overall record; and --

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Excuse me for just a moment.

Can I have some order in the house, please. Thank you.

THE SECRETARY: -- "WHEREAS, In a sport such as soccer, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Benjamin Parkes and his expert coaching staff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the field; and

"WHEREAS, Coach Benjamin Parkes, Assistant Coaches Dave Schlesinger and Brian Streb, and all of the outstanding athletes on the Lansing High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Lansing High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team: Jack Yahn, Langston

Hopkins, Lansing Miller, James Blair, Mason Edwards, Taylor Overton, Josh Zajac, Jason Littlefair, Nic Whittaker, Nick Parkes, Darius Desnoes, Erik Goehler, Jacob Williamson, Aidan Hulsebosch, Matt Weil, Joe Besemer, Ethan Burt, Trey McDonald, Ethan Zemanick, Quinn Page, Henry Myers, George Taylor, John Rogers and Matthew Kirkwood; Head Coach Benjamin Parkes; and Assistant Coaches Dave Schlesinger and Brian Streb, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Lansing High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team, Head Coach Benjamin Parkes, and Assistant Coaches Dave Schlesinger and Brian Streb."

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Senator Helming on the resolution.

SENATOR HELMING: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise proudly today to congratulate and acknowledge the Lansing Bobcats Boys Varsity Soccer Team, their head coach, Benji Parkes, and Assistant Coaches Dave Schlesinger, Brian Streb,

Jamie Saroka, and Eric Stickel, on capturing the 2017 New York State Class C Soccer Championship.

This has to be one of the best-looking teams that we've had here in the Senate chambers. Just look at those beautiful blue jackets and those bow ties. You guys look outstanding.

(Comments off the record.)

SENATOR HELMING: Purchased with funds from their Booster Clubs and other private donations.

This is a fantastic victory, not only for the Boys Soccer players but also for the entire Lansing community. School Superintendent Chris Pettograsso, Athletic Director Stuart Dean, the Lansing Sports Boosters, and everyone who has supported the team over the last year.

It takes a truly special commitment, a special sacrifice and a special belief in one another to achieve greatness and success at the highest level. These young men bought into that message, and they bought into Coach Parkes' plan to get them there.

Vince Lombardi once said: If we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.

And that is what exactly what this Bobcats team accomplished this season.

The Bobcats finished their season near perfect, with a 20-2 record and a come-from-behind storybook ending. Five minutes into the second overtime session, senior midfielder Nick Parkes sent a low shot into the left corner of the net to defeat Byron-Bergen 2-1 in the New York State championship. This is the first state championship for Lansing Boys Soccer and only the third ever for the Lansing Bobcats. They've previously won state championships in baseball in 2012 and in girls basketball in 2001.

However, there is something especially inspiring about this soccer championship. Last year the team and community lost their beloved head coach of 20 seasons, Adam Heck. Coach Heck passed in his sleep during an overnight preseason trip with the team. He was 42 years old.

It was truly incredible to see the entire school and the community rally around this team after Coach Heck's passing and support them in their journey to the state championship. Players and coaches dedicated this championship

and their extraordinary season to Coach Heck.

I stand here today and I couldn't be prouder to recognize all 24 of you, Coach Parkes and the assistant coaches. You have undoubtedly inspired an entire community in your journey to overcome such a heartbreaking loss. As state championships, you serve as role models to your peers and will forever represent a spirit of excellence in Lansing.

I wish you all continued success in the future, both inside the classroom and on the sports field. On behalf of the entire Lansing community, this chamber, and the entire State of New York, I'd like to congratulate you on an incredible ending to a remarkable season. Go Bobcats!

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Thank you, Senator Helming.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Senator Seward wishes to be heard.

SENATOR SEWARD: Yes, thank you, Mr. President.

When I was first elected to the Senate, and for many years thereafter, Lansing

was part of my Senate --

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Just a little order, please. Thank you.

Senator Seward.

SENATOR SEWARD: -- Lansing was previously part of my Senate district. And my current district, we're neighbors, we border. I have Groton and Dryden, which is in your neighborhood -- probably a couple of teams you may have beaten along the way on your path to the state championship.

But I want to rise and join Senator Helming and all the members of the Senate in congratulating this Lansing Boys Soccer Team for an outstanding season. The state champions. And I would agree with Senator Helming, this group of young men looks pretty sharp on and off the soccer field.

And so I just want to rise as a former Senator representing Lansing. I just want to say congratulations, best wishes. All of Tompkins County and the entire region is very, very proud of you.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: To the team, congratulations. We welcome you to the

New York State Senate.

Again, congratulations on all of your accomplishments. And we too extend all of the courtesies and the privileges of this great house to the team and to all your coaches and your family. Thank you.

Mr. Floor Leader.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: This resolution is also open for cosponsorship.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The resolution is open for cosponsorship. If you'd like to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

Floor Leader.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Could we now take up Resolution 4743, by Senator Hannon, read the title only, and call on Senator Hannon to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 4743, by Senator Hannon, memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim April 2018 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the State of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Senator

Hannon.

SENATOR HANNON: Mr. President, in calling on the Governor to have April designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month brings a certain note of seriousness that we don't usually always have with resolutions.

Sexual assault harms our entire community. Statistics show that once every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.

And with the resolution today, I just wanted to recall that what we have done on a bipartisan basis in this chamber is to deal with the crime of rape, deal with the enforcement of the penalties that are attached to the statutes of the State of New York.

This year in this budget we adopted a 20-year maintenance of rape kits. We still have to get the agreement of the Executive as to where the location of those rape kits will be. But certainly it's a significant improvement over the 30 days of the current statute and the five years that the Governor had originally proposed.

We've also in prior years, 2016, required that all kits sent to law enforcement be timely tested, in order that any type of serial

perpetrators would ultimately be detected and caught.

We have established a safe telemedicine program this year to ensure that hospitals can connect with providers trained to provide forensic exams to the proper treatment of victims. And we've said that all the rape exams are going to be free from charge, not subject to insurance coverage.

So we still need to do the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights, but we need to continue to move so that we protect all of our citizens, obviously especially women, who are 98 percent of the sexual assault victims.

With that, I urge the adoption of this resolution.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Thank you, Senator Hannon.

The question is on the resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The

resolution is adopted.

Mr. Floor Leader.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: This resolution is also open for cosponsorship.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The resolution is open for cosponsorship. If you'd like to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

Floor Leader.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 218, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 3153, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 1. Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 247, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 898, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The bill will be laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 295, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 397B, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 1. Senator DeFrancisco recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 554, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 7838A, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 657, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 6431A, an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 689, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 2637A, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 729, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4420A, an

act to amend the Insurance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 9. This act shall take effect on the 270th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 1. Senator DeFrancisco recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: The bill is passed.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: No further business.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: In that case, I move to adjourn until Wednesday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT AKSHAR: On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until

Wednesday, April 18th, at 11:00 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 3:59 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)