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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, I ask all present to please bow their heads in a moment of silent prayer and reflect upon Psalm 133: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

(Laughter.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, June 5th, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Monday, June 4th, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: On page 69, Senator Boyle moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 9864 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8042, Third Reading Calendar 1345.

On page 72, Senator Little moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10147B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7989B, Third Reading Calendar 1374.

On page 72, Senator LaValle moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules. Assembly Bill Number 10142 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8022, Third Reading Calendar 1378.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitutions are so ordered.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

The Secretary will read.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, I believe there's a Rules Committee report at your desk from yesterday.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is

a Rules Committee report at the desk, and the Secretary will read.

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

Senate Print 221A, by Senator Griffo, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate 549A, by Senator Young, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 890, by Senator Amedore, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 1032, by Senator Bonacic, an act to amend the Penal Law;

Senate 1042, by Senator Funke, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate 1099A, by Senator Rivera, an act to require;

Senate 1256, by Senator Marcellino, an act to amend the Penal Law;

Senate 1680A, by Senator Tedisco, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate 1696, by Senator Bonacic, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate 1712, by Senator Tedisco, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate 1744, by Senator Golden, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 1761A, by Senator Golden, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate 1927, by Senator Bonacic, an act establishing;

Senate 2501, by Senator Tedisco, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate 2626, by Senator LaValle, an act to amend Chapter 399 of the Laws of 2008;

Senate 2701, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 2905A, by Senator Ritchie, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 3051A, by Senator Serrano, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law;

Senate 3131, by Senator DeFrancisco, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate 3137A, by Senator Hannon, an act to require;

Senate 3172, by Senator Sanders, an act to establish;

Senate 3262, by Senator Parker, an act directing;

Senate 3266, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Domestic Relations Law;

Senate 3491A, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the General Business Law;

Senate 3688A, by Senator Addabbo, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 3771A, by Senator Valesky, an act to amend the Business Corporation Law;

Senate 3810, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate 4175, by Senator Golden, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate 4244A, by Senator Murphy, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate 4519A, by Senator Montgomery, an act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York;

Senate 4616, by Senator Griffo, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 4677, by Senator Sanders, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 4714, by Senator Montgomery, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 5319, by Senator Hoylman, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

Senate 5823, by Senator Persaud, an act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York;

Senate 6118, by Senator Valesky, an act in relation to;

Senate 6808, by Senator Hannon, an act to authorize;

Senate 6892, by Senator Kennedy, an act to amend the Economic Development Law;

Senate 6939A, by Senator Gallivan, an act to authorize;

Senate 7086, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules;

Senate 7118A, by Senator Murphy, an act to authorize;

Senate 7135, by Senator Helming, an act to amend the Navigation Law;

Senate 7217, by Senator Ritchie, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 7339, by Senator Boyle, an act to amend Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2015;

Senate 7389, by Senator Akshar, an act to amend the Public Officers Law;

Senate 7390, by Senator Akshar, an act to amend the Public Officers Law;

Senate 7610, by Senator Boyle, an act to authorize;

Senate 7621, by Senator Little, an act to amend Chapter 327 of the Laws of 2006;

Senate 7624, by Senator Gallivan, an act to amend Chapter 185 of the Laws of 2005;

Senate 7639, by Senator Amedore, an act to amend Chapter 218 of the Laws of 2009;

Senate 7668, by Senator Seward, an act to amend Chapter 549 of the Laws of 2005;

Senate 7694, by Senator Marchione, an act to amend the Public Officers Law;

Senate 7712, by Senator Young, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate 7731A, by Senator Murphy, an act to amend the General Municipal Law;

Senate 7770, by Senator LaValle, an act to amend the Indian Law;

Senate 7773, by Senator Hannon, an act authorizing;

Senate 7774, by Senator Hannon, an act authorizing;

Senate 7775, by Senator Hannon, an act authorizing;

Senate 7776, by Senator Benjamin, an

act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law;

Senate 7777, by Senator LaValle, an act to amend the General Municipal Law;

Senate 7818, by Senator O'Mara, an act in relation to authorizing;

Senate 7823, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 7851, by Senator Ritchie, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 7862, by Senator Golden, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 7928, by Senator Addabbo, an act to establish;

Senate 7937, by Senator Bonacic, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate 8009, by Senator Little, an act to amend Chapter 368 of the Laws of 2008;

Senate 8029A, by Senator Comrie, an act in relation to directing;

Senate 8031, by Senator Valesky, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate 8081, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend Chapter 676 of the Laws of 1978;

Senate 8167A, by Senator Griffo, an

act to authorize;

Senate 8176, by Senator Murphy, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law;

Senate 8190, by Senator Bonacic, an act to amend the Penal Law;

Senate 8209A, by Senator O'Mara, an act in relation to authorizing;

Senate 8218, by Senator Hannon, an act to authorize;

Senate 8252A, by Senator Murphy, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate 8254, by Senator LaValle, an act to amend the Town Law;

Senate 8282, by Senator Akshar, an act to amend the Judiciary Law;

Senate 8315, by Senator Bonacic, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate 8330, by Senator Griffo, an act to amend the Public Officers Law;

Senate 8338, by Senator Bonacic, an act authorizing;

Senate 8345, by Senator Carlucci, an act to amend Chapter 420 of the Laws of 2013;

Senate 8423, by Senator Boyle, an act in relation to authorizing;

Senate 8507, by Senator Boyle, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law;

Senate 8536, by Senator Ritchie, an act to amend Chapter 349 of the Laws of 2015;

Senate 8538, by Senator Serino, an act to amend Chapter 348 of the Laws of 2012;

Senate 8596, by Senator Amedore, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

Senate 8603, by Senator Serino, an act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm;

Senate 8624, by Senator Boyle, an act authorizing;

Senate 8647, by Senator Sepúlveda, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate 8657, by Senator LaValle, an act in relation to authorizing;

Senate 8658, by Senator LaValle, an act authorizing;

Senate 8690, by Senator Bailey, an act authorizing;

Senate 8693, by Senator Bailey, an act authorizing;

Senate 8730, by Senator Ritchie, an act relating to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming;

Senate 8734, by Senator Ritchie, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate 8739, by Senator Sepúlveda, an act to amend the Elder Law;

Senate 8745A, by Senator LaValle, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate 8763, by Senator DeFrancisco, an act to validate certain acts;

Senate 8819, by Senator Amedore, an act to amend the Village Law;

And Senate 8829, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Nassau County Civil Divisions Act.

All bills reported direct to third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I move to accept the report of the Rules Committee.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All in favor of accepting the Committee on Rules report 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: Can we go back to messages from the Assembly, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We will return to messages from the Assembly.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Parker moves to discharge, from the Committee on Health, Assembly Bill Number 2381 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 2701, Third Reading Calendar 1539.

Senator Hannon moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 6761A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3137A, Third Reading Calendar 1543.

Senator Parker moves to discharge, from the Committee On Civil Service and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number 2549 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3262, Third Reading Calendar 1545.

Senator Addabbo moves to discharge, from the Committee on Investigations and

Government Operations, Assembly Bill Number 1369A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3688A, Third Reading Calendar 1549.

Senator Bailey moves to discharge, from the Committee on Finance, Assembly Bill Number 5487 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3810, Third Reading Calendar 1551.

Senator Montgomery moves to discharge, from the Committee on Cities, Assembly Bill Number 5823B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 4519A, Third Reading Calendar 1555.

Senator Kennedy moves to discharge, from the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business, Assembly Bill Number 3767 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6892, Third Reading Calendar 1564.

Senator Kavanagh moves to discharge, from the Committee on Judiciary, Assembly Bill Number 1599 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7086, Third Reading Calendar 1566.

Senator Helming moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 9650 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7135, Third Reading Calendar 1568.

Senator Boyle moves to discharge, from the Committee on Local Government, Assembly Bill Number 8724 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7339, Third Reading Calendar 1570.

Senator Gallivan moves to discharge, from the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, Assembly Bill Number 9792 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7624, Third Reading Calendar 1575.

Senator Seward moves to discharge, from the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, Assembly Bill Number 9791 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7668, Third Reading Calendar 1577.

Senator Marchione moves to discharge, from the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, Assembly Bill Number 9877 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7694, Third Reading Calendar 1578.

Senator Comrie moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10176A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8029A, Third Reading Calendar 1594.

Senator Hannon moves to discharge,

from the Committee on Local Government, Assembly Bill Number 10253 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8081, Third Reading Calendar 1596.

Senator Akshar moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10487 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8282, Third Reading Calendar 1604.

Senator Sepúlveda moves to discharge, from the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction, Assembly Bill Number 2471 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8647, Third Reading Calendar 1615.

And Senator Sepúlveda moves to discharge, from the Committee on Aging, Assembly Bill Number 3958 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8739, Third Reading Calendar 1622.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitutions are so ordered.

And we will return to reports of select committees.

Communications and reports of state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, I wish to call up Senate Print 6090, recalled from the Assembly -- it's a bill by Senator Marcellino -- which is now at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 690, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 6090, an act to amend the Education Law.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will call the roll on reconsideration.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now offer the following amendments.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The amendments are received.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I wish to call up Senator Lanza's bill, Print 5988A, recalled from the Assembly, which is now at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1065, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 5988A, an act to amend the Penal Law.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will call the roll on reconsideration.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now offer the following amendments.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The amendments are received.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I move the following bill be discharged from its respective committee and be recommitted with instructions to strike the enacting clause: Senate Print 8337, by Senator Golden.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: It is so ordered.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: On page 8, I offer the following amendments to Calendar 156, Senate Print 6428B, by Senator Hannon, and ask

that said bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The amendments are accepted, and the bill shall retain its place on third reading.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I now offer the following amendments to Calendar 1617, Senate Print 8658, by Senator LaValle, and ask that said bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

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

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Amendments are offered to the following Third Reading Calendar bills:

Senator Lanza, page 23, Calendar Number 326, Senate Print 4136B;

Senator Ritchie, page 48, Calendar Number 849, Senate Print 7373B;

Senator O'Mara, page 50, Calendar Number 901, Senate Print 8072A;

Senator Amedore, page 77, Calendar Number 1429, Senate Print 8600;

Senator Hannon, page 85, Calendar

Number 1505, Senate Print 8609;

Senator Flanagan, page 77, Calendar Number 1425, Senate Print 8187;

Senator Felder, page 79, Calendar Number 1446, Senate Print 8827.

I now move that these bills retain their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The amendments are accepted as read and indicated, and the bills shall retain their place on third reading.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, there's a privileged resolution at the desk by Senator Larkin. I ask that it be read title only, and call on Senator Larkin to speak, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative resolution by Senator Larkin, commemorating the 74th Anniversary of the D-Day Invasion on June 6, 2018.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Some order, please.

Senator Larkin.

SENATOR LARKIN: Thank you, Mr. President.

Today is the 74th anniversary of D-Day. And every member in this chamber assigned here ought to be in this damn chamber. We're talking about people. Seventy-four years. The average age of the combat soldier in 1944 on D-Day was less than 21.

This battle took place two years in the making. One day it was supposed to be the 5th of June, but the weather forecast, you couldn't do air drops for your supplies.

If you think about it, it was the largest land, sea, and air invasion in history. The invasion, we had 180,000 troops. We took 1500 airborne, and we had 500 sea vessels.

You know, the end of the first day, at nightfall, 10,000 Americans were killed, wounded or missing in action. Think about that when you're thinking about, Oh, what do I got to listen to this for. How about the people who dropped their 19-year-old son off and he finished basic training and then he went and he's never heard or seen since?

This was a battle that will be historical, and we as Americans don't tell people what happened. The battles were taking place in their -- the landing in France, the most toughest item to go through were coming through those mountains when the Germans were in their foxholes and wall receptacles.

Members of the 7th Ranger Battalion, the 82nd Airborne, the 101st Airborne made the drop. And today we sit here and carry on our duties and think very little of those who made sacrifices for us that were serious.

The invasion was stunning because it was so coalesced with other nations. And it was something that had to be done within that 24 hours.

Ladies and gentlemen, the day -- it was a successful operation because the American soldiers, with their colleagues of Allies, made the supreme sacrifice to protect the world from communism {sic}.

I'd like to ask everybody in the chamber and you in the balcony to stand up for a moment of silence in honor of those who served.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: At the

request of Senator Larkin, we will all rise in a moment of silent remembrance of all those who lost their life, on the 74th anniversary of D-Day, and also in memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who lost his life 50 years ago on this day.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Serrano.

SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I wanted to rise and commend my great colleague Senator Larkin for putting this resolution forth commemorating something that happened many years ago but is still so relevant in our everyday lives now.

The heroic actions of those soldiers on D-Day were able to preserve freedom throughout our world. My fear is that newer generations will not know the message that Senator Larkin is conveying today, and that many will not understand how fragile at that time freedom was against the forces of tyranny, against the Axis forces and Nazism. There was a coming together

of many nations to stand up against hate and intolerance and say that we will do all that we can to preserve a better way of life.

And many of the soldiers on the beaches that day came from all walks, came from various backgrounds, but they were all together fighting for something so important. And many, so many lost their lives at such a young age. Before they were able to get started, to build families, to build a legacy, they made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy today.

And I think it's really important that we don't lose sight of that message, that there was a time when people from all walks, from all nations, stood up against tyranny, stood up against the Nazi forces and the Axis forces in the Pacific. And it's a message that, you know, throughout the years I think people might lose sight of. But really the history books should really drill this message home and that younger generations should always remember and pay tribute to the sacrifices of our soldiers who did a tremendous job in preserving what we have today in this nation.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Young.

SENATOR YOUNG: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise to honor every veteran, but especially those who served and those who lost their lives at D-Day.

I'm brought back to remember right now a friend of mine who passed away last year. His name was Sergeant Major Tony Costanzo, from Jamestown, New York. And Tony was a dear friend of mine. He was 96 years young when he passed away. And he actually stormed Omaha Beach on D-Day.

He and I talked often about the military, about service. And he took that service very seriously. In fact, he commanded a firing squad made up solely of Vietnam War veterans, and he called them his boys. And he used to say to me, "Cathy, you know, my boys got a raw deal when they came home from service. And I saw the most horrific things when I was serving, and especially as part of the Big Red One, the famed Big Red One, at Omaha Beach.

And he wanted to make sure, because of his experiences and what he saw as far as death and maiming and horror that day, he wanted to make sure that every veteran received the honor that they so deserved. And so he dedicated the rest of his life to that.

In 2014, Tony was chosen to have a reunion with veterans who actually landed on Omaha Beach. And I made sure that he was able to go. And when he came back, he wanted to have a fish fry in my office, so he came over, and he had a gift for me. And I opened it up, and it was sand that he had gathered from the beach. And that is one of the most meaningful things that I have ever received since I became a Senator, to know that he thought so highly of me that he was able to bring that home to me.

And I just think that we need to say thank you every single day to our veterans. But people like Tony, who really didn't ask for anything when he came home, he just rolled up his sleeves, he went to work, he made his community a better place, he devoted his life to veterans causes. And that's the type of person that we see so often who served during World War II.

So I'm glad, Mr. President, that we are taking the time today to remember D-Day, to remember all those who lost their lives on that terrible day, and to make sure that we are honoring and paying tribute to our veterans every single day.

I thank Senator Larkin for his devotion to veterans causes too. We have a hero among us. And we're so grateful that we have Senator Larkin to make sure that we are focused on these very important issues.

So thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The question is on the resolution. All in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The resolution is adopted and open for cosponsorship. Should you choose to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now take up previously adopted Resolution 5108, by

Senator Serino, title only, and call on Senator Serino to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 5108, by Senator Serino, memorializing Governor M. Cuomo to proclaim June 2018 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in the State of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Serino.

SENATOR SERINO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I thank my colleagues for once again giving me the opportunity to recognize June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month here in the State of New York.

Alzheimer's disease and dementia are issues that unfortunately probably almost all of us in this chamber are familiar with, because almost everyone knows someone whose life has been impacted by these devastating diseases.

However, it wasn't until I became chair of the Senate's Aging Committee that I really began to understand the full scale of the

problem here in New York. According to the Alzheimer's Association, every 66 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease.

While many of us think that Alzheimer's is a memory disorder, the terrible reality is that it actually is a disease that kills more patients than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.

As of the latest count, the Alzheimer's Association estimates that there are 5.7 million Americans of all ages living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and hundreds and thousands of those live right here in New York.

Currently there is no robust treatment or cure for Alzheimer's and dementia, and the burden of caring for someone struggling with these diseases often falls on the shoulders of family members and unpaid caregivers.

As you've heard me say before, New York's caregivers provide over 1 billion hours of unpaid care to their loved ones with Alzheimer's. But I can tell you from speaking with so many of them, they will rarely complain

about that time or the thousands of dollars they spend each year to maintain quality of life for these patients.

What they will tell you about is the utter shock and pain that comes along with the first time their parent with Alzheimer's doesn't remember their name, or the horror they feel when they get a phone call from police in the middle of the night letting them know that they found their loved one wandering alone in the street, or the confusion and frustration that comes with watching a loved one forget how to do the simplest of tasks, like wash their hair or brush their teeth.

Alzheimer's and dementia are diagnoses that impact not only the patients, but an entire family, changing life as they knew it forever. This month is about shining a light on these diseases and showing support for those living with Alzheimer's and dementia and their families.

We're making incredible strides here in New York, a state that has committed millions to battling the diseases, but there is still work to be done, which is why pausing to raise

awareness could not be more important.

And I want to say a special thank you to the advocates and friends that are here for Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. I thank you all. If you could rise so we can thank you.

Thank you. Thank you.

(Standing ovation.)

SENATOR SERINO: Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: As noted, the resolution was previously adopted on May 15th of this year.

It's open for cosponsorship. Should you choose to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, can we now take up previously adopted Resolution 5296, by Senator Marchione, title only, and call on Senator Marchione to speak, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 5296, by Senator Marchione, memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 24, 2018, as Cystinuria Awareness

Day in the State of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Marchione.

SENATOR MARCHIONE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise to speak on the resolution before us that I'm proud to sponsor memorializing the Governor to proclaim June 24, 2018, as Cystinuria Awareness Day in New York.

Cystinuria is a rare genetic defect that prevents the body from regulating amino acids, which affects the kidneys. This can result in chronic production of kidney stones.

Cystinuria is a substantial health concern in our state and in our nation. According to the National Organization for Rare Disorders, this defect occurs in males and females in equal numbers and can begin as early as age 10, affecting between one in 7,000 and one in 10,000 Americans.

Raising awareness of the effects of this condition will lead to increased funding for further research towards a cure, improved screening procedures, and treatment options.

We know that disseminating

information is a critical component for those who are affected. But fostering greater understanding and helping to provide hope are also necessary and positive steps and should continue to be the focus of this state. This is the purpose of declaring June 24th as Cystinuria Awareness Day in the New York.

With us today I would like to introduce two guests that are in the gallery and ask if they would stand as I introduce them. Carol LaFleur, who is the executive director for the Northeast Kidney Foundation, is representing cystinuria patients. And Samantha Darwak, who is representing the National Cystinuria Foundation.

I would like to thank them for their work on cystinuria and ask you, Mr. President, to recognize them on behalf of the Senate.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Marchione.

As indicated, the resolution was previously adopted on May 22nd of this year.

And it is also open for cosponsorship. Should you choose to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

At this point I would like to

recognize all those from cystinuria who are here with us today. Also from Alzheimer's, if you could please stand up, Alzheimer's awareness too. Both groups that are here today, we thank you for your advocacy, for your work for these very important causes. We appreciate all that you do.

And we would like you all to please rise and acknowledge these fine guests and extend the courtesies of the house.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you please take up previously adopted Resolution 5573, by Senator Peralta, title only, and call on the Senator to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 5573, by Senator Peralta, commemorating the 209th Independence Day in Ecuador on August 10, 2018.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Peralta.

SENATOR PERALTA: Thank you,

Mr. President.

This summer, specifically on August 10th, we will mark Ecuador's 209th Independence Day, a fight for freedom that began with the Primer Grito de la Independencia, or "Cry for Independence," in 1809.

Ecuador enjoys a rich and diverse history dating back to as early as 12,000 B.C., home among others to the Incas, an indigenous culture that developed an advanced society, until the arrival of the Spanish in the 1530s. The country was ruled from Lima until 1563, when the Real Audiencia de Quito was established. In 1809, a revolutionary group led by Juan Pio Montufa took over Quito and installed the first junta, establishing Peru's first postcolonial government.

But Spain regained control over Quito 24 days later, and it remained under Spanish control for the next decade. In 1819, power was returned to the people of Ecuador, declaring independence in La Bataille de Pichincha, the Battle of Pichincha. It was there, on the slopes of the Pichincha Volcano, that the people of Quito claimed independence.

Years later, in 1824, Ecuador gained full independence from Spain. Their drive to liberate themselves from oppression empowered them to defeat the Spanish army.

Today the independence of Ecuador is celebrated in many parts and festivities, not only limited to Ecuador but also in my district. We celebrate their heroic efforts here in New York and in my district, commonly known as the United Nations of all Senate districts. Here we celebrate Ecuador's Independence Day with a wonderful parade along Northern Boulevard in which thousands of people participate year after year and enjoy the Ecuadorian culture, folk music, and food.

Ecuadorians in our nation have contributed in every aspect of life, and the proof of that is the more than 40,000 Ecuadorians and Ecuadorian-Americans that call my district home.

Mr. President, by way of this resolution, we extend our best wishes to our Ecuadorian American friends and communities across the state in advance of their important celebration on the joyous occasion of Ecuadorian

Independence Day, August 10th.

Que viva Ecuador!

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: As indicated, the resolution was previously adopted on June 5th of this year.

The resolution, at the request of Senator Peralta, is open for cosponsorship. Should you choose to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, I have another motion. On page 9, I offer the following amendments to Calendar 1606, Senate Print 8330, by Senator Griffo, 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: Okay. Now can we take up previously adopted Resolution 5430, by Senator Peralta, title only, and call on Senator Peralta to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative

Resolution Number 5430, by Senator Peralta, commemorating the 208th Anniversary of Colombia's Declaration of Independence on July 20, 2018.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Peralta.

SENATOR PERALTA: Thank you, Mr. President.

This year we're also celebrating the 208th anniversary of Colombia's independence. It is recognized by many as the oldest democracy in Latin America.

Colombians celebrate Independence Day on July 20th -- July 20, 1810, to be exact. On that day, Colombians established the first representative council, a move that led to Colombia's very first national government. Full independence was declared in August of 1819, when a struggle led by Simón Bolívar, El Libertador, ended in victory.

Since then, Colombians proudly celebrate every year that first Grito de Independencia, or the "cry of independence."

My district is home to various Colombian restaurants, including La Pequeña Colombia, and many other Colombian

establishments. Pequeña Colombia, to be specific, is located in Jackson Heights, the very heart of my district, where generations of Colombians grew up.

Today, more than 25,000 Colombians live in my district -- again, the United Nations of all Senate districts. Colombians have contributed to make New York what it is today, a vibrant, friendly, multicultural city.

We recognize that New York is home to many Colombians and Colombian-Americans and would like to join them in celebrating Colombian Independence Day, coming up.

By way of this resolution, Mr. President, we extend our best wishes to our Colombian and Colombian-American friends across the city and the state, and we join them in their celebration of Colombian independence.

And now, que viva Colombia!

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Peralta.

As indicated, the resolution was previously adopted on May 31st of this year.

And Senator Peralta has opened up the resolution for cosponsorship. Should you

choose to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, there will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

The Senate will stand temporarily at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 2:20 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 2:31 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will return to order.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, is there a Rules Committee report at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We will return to motions and resolutions.

There is a Rules Committee report, and the Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Flanagan,

from the Committee on Rules, reports the following bills:

Senate Print 550, by Senator Young, an act to validate;

Senate 7419, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, an act to amend Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2015;

Senate 7787, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act making an appropriation;

Senate 7788, by Senator Felder, an act making an appropriation;

Senate 7789, by Senator Comrie, an act making an appropriation;

Senate 7966, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend Chapter 405 of the Laws of 2005;

Senate 8044A, by Senator Hoylman, an act to amend the Hudson River Park Act;

Senate 8222, by Senator Carlucci, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate 8349, by Senator Mayer, an act authorizing;

Senate 8862, by Senator Larkin, an act making an appropriation;

And Senate 8892, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend Chapter 401

of the Laws of 2002.

All bills reported direct to third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, I move to accept the Rules Committee report.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All in favor of accepting the Committee on Rules report say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now go back to messages from the Assembly.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We'll return to messages from the Assembly.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Flanagan moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 9929 and substitute it for

the identical Senate Bill 7787, Third Reading Calendar 1559.

Senator Felder moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 9928 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7788, Third Reading Calendar 1627.

Senator Comrie moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 9927 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7789, Third Reading Calendar 1628.

Senator Hoylman moves to discharge, from the Committee on Environmental Conservation, Assembly Bill Number 10192A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8044A, Third Reading Calendar 1630.

Senator Carlucci moves to discharge, from the Committee on Local Government, Assembly Bill Number 9949 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8222, Third Reading Calendar 1631.

Senator Mayer moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7559 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8349, Third Reading Calendar 1632.

Senator Larkin moves to discharge,

from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10853 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8862, Third Reading Calendar 1633.

And Senator Flanagan moves to discharge, from the Committee on Local Government, Assembly Bill 10085 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8892, Third Reading Calendar 1634.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitutions are so ordered.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, you can't follow the game without a program, so let me just explain what we're going to do. We're going to do the active list first from yesterday; that's the first thing. Then the second thing that we're going to take up is the Rules bills that were voted on yesterday in Rules. And the last thing that we're going to take up, in that order, are the Rules bills that we just dealt with in the Rules Committee.

So if we could do the noncontroversial reading of the active list, starting with Calendar 69, by Senator Little, first. Noncontroversial.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 69, by Senator Little, Senate Print 2647, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation 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 Little to explain her vote.

SENATOR LITTLE: Thank you, Mr. President.

And I'd like to thank my colleagues who have voted for this. And I'd also like to explain why there is a need for this.

All of the campgrounds and parks within the Adirondack Park did not go to Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation when that agency was formed. They stayed with DEC. Since that time, the Crown Point Historic Site and John Brown's Gravesite have been taken out of DEC and

are under contract, an MOU with Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Camp Santanoni, which is in the Town of Newcomb, is now a national landmark. And we believe, as does the Adirondack Architectural Association and the Town of Newcomb, that this Camp Santanoni, with its historic designation, would be better taken care of by the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

They have the experience, they have worked with friends groups, they just feel that things would be improved at Camp Santanoni because of the way and the mission of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, over DEC. DEC has so many obligations under them that this would be important to have this happen.

So I thank all those who have voted for it. And I hope I've explained it well enough so you understand what we're talking about, to those who have voted against it.

Thank you.

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

Could I ask all those in the negative to please raise your hand again. Thank

you.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 69, those recorded in the negative are Senators Addabbo, Alcantara, Avella, Bailey, Benjamin, Breslin, Brooks, Comrie, Dilan, Hamilton, Hoylman, Kavanagh, Krueger, Mayer, Montgomery, Parker, Rivera, Sanders, Sepúlveda, Serrano and Stavisky.

Ayes, 40. Nays, 21.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 106, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 1619, 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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators DeFrancisco and Krueger recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 491, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 728, 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 180th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 492, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 1137, 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 first of November.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 658, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 6683A, an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 662, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 299, an act to amend --

SENATOR KLEIN: Lay it aside, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Lay it

aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 702, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 594, an act to amend the Penal Law.

SENATOR KLEIN: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Lay it aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 745, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Abbate, Assembly Print 8006, an act to amend the Civil Service 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 750, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 419A, an act to amend Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1960.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the

last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 900, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 8066, an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1103, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 5804A, an act to amend Chapter 635 of the Laws of 1987.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1246, by Senator Comrie, Senate Print 7913, an act to amend the Public Authorities 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1250, substituted earlier by Member of the

Assembly Skoufis, Assembly Print 10452, an act to amend the Public Authorities 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1302, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 8157A, an act to amend the Highway Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 30th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1322, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 7415C, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1344, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Woerner, Assembly Print 9579A, an act to amend the Executive 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1345, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Ramos, Assembly Print 9864, an act in relation to 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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Bonacic recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1347, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Englebright, Assembly Print 10130, an act to authorize.

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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Bonacic recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1350, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Abbate, Assembly Print 10606, an act to amend the Civil Service 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1366, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 3506,

an act to amend the Public Authorities 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1374, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Stec, Assembly Print 10147B, an act to amend the Executive 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1378, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Englebright, Assembly Print 10142, an act to authorize.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1379, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Englebright, Assembly Print 10131, an act to authorize.

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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Bonacic recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1380, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 8205, an act to amend the Executive 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1382, by Senator Akshar, Senate Print 8283, an act to amend the Executive 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Ortt recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1417, by Senator Phillips, Senate Print 6740, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1511, by Senator Kaminsky, Senate Print 6019C, 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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Bonacic recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1512, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 6863A, an act to amend the Tax 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 Krueger to explain her vote.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you, Mr. President.

Well, I think we can all empathize

with all of our constituents realizing that they pay an awful lot for their water bills.

The way this bill is written, it would actually have the State of New York or the locality picking up the increased costs on every water bill for that town, year after year, for everyone.

If there's a problem with this private water company -- and apparently there is, because the PSC ruled against them in order to pay back at least part of the money to the residents of the town -- then that should be addressed. But the concept of this Legislature saying if a water company's bills get too high, we'll just pick up the new costs every year, is a very dangerous precedent.

And so I am feeling quite strongly that this should not become the law in New York State. I vote no.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Krueger to be recorded in the negative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1512, those recorded in the negative are Senators Avella, Krueger, Persaud, Rivera and

Sanders.

Ayes, 56. Nays, 5.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will ring the bell.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 662, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 299, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I believe there's an amendment at the desk. I ask that the reading of the amendment be waived and we may be heard on the amendment.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Klein.

Upon review of the amendment that

has been presented before the desk, as the bill deals with animal torture in our Ag & Markets and it amends different sections of the law, in accordance with Rule 7, Section 4B, I rule the amendment nongermane.

SENATOR KLEIN: What a shock.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR KLEIN: Well, I appeal from the decision of the chair and ask that Senator Krueger be heard on the said appeal.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Your appeal is so noted.

And, Senator Krueger, you may be heard.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you, Mr. President.

Well, assuming the men in the room are done mansplaining around this issue, I will have an opportunity to talk about today why I think the Reproductive Health Act not only is germane but fundamental to the responsibilities of this house.

The underlying bill deals with torture of animals. I would argue that New York State laws are so antiquated that they are

resulting in women risking their lives and in some cases dying because we don't have the right law on the books. And surely that is germane if you're concerned about torture. Because if you're concerned about torturing animals, you should also be concerned about the torture and death and cruelty to the women of the State of New York.

Our laws are in conflict with federal law since 1973. They are inconsistent with and fall short of the constitutional protections of Roe and its progeny, but remain on the books of New York because this house refuses to modernize our laws.

If Roe v. Wade were to be overturned, New York's current law would make it illegal to perform an abortion after 24 weeks even if the mother's health is in danger. And in fact, under existing law, women are having to leave New York State to go in search of doctors and hospitals who are providing life-saving late-term abortions when nowhere in New York can they get these services and treatments.

And Mr. President, women are dying because they can't get the healthcare they need

in time.

And Mr. President, New York State falls behind many other states who have in a bipartisan way modernized their laws to ensure that they have the right protections for women's health.

Our laws are limiting the pool of available providers. Our laws are making it difficult for women in many counties of the state to get the care they need and to find providers.

This amendment would correct and address these issues by updating our existing reproductive rights laws in a way that frees the state from attacks on access to the full range of safe reproductive medicine established under federal Roe v. Wade and federal government.

Specifically, this bill authorizes licensed healthcare practitioners, acting within their scope of practice, to perform an abortion upon a patient within 24 weeks of the commencement of pregnancy. And it allows these procedures to be performed after 24 weeks if it is the reasonable and good-faith professional judgment of the healthcare practitioner that there is an absence of fetal viability or if the

patient's life or health is in danger.

Some people have talked about this as some radical expansion of the reproductive rights in this state. I want to emphasize that the science proves -- we are talking about ensuring that we have the laws that allow a healthcare provider to save the life of a woman, to allow a healthcare provider to limit the pain and suffering of having to deliver, knowing that the fetus is going to not survive, to protect women from actually facing the risk of long-term, life-altering damage to their bodies because they can't get the healthcare that they have the right to under law because of our laws.

This is the only healthcare process in the State of New York that is still under our criminal statutes, not under our healthcare law.

This Legislature, as has been established by Supreme Court decision, should not be making these decisions for women and their families. These are decisions that should be made by women, their families, and their healthcare providers.

I urge this house to finally take a vote to allow modernized reproductive rights laws

to enter our books so that we can stand proudly and say we made sure our laws were equal for everyone, we made sure that we did not continue our tragic history, over multiple decades, of failing the women of New York State and their families and the healthcare providers who know what needs to be done and have to tell women: I'm sorry, you'll have to leave New York State to get the healthcare you need, and I hope you can get that done before it's too late.

And you know what, Mr. President? As we know, sometimes it's not before it's too late.

So I urge this house to take a vote in favor of this amendment today. And I want to make clear that a vote no is a vote against women's health and rights and protections. And I would find it untenable to explain to the public why I was not voting in support of this today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Krueger, thank you.

And now we are going to take a vote on the ruling of the chair, which is strictly on the rules and procedures of the house.

All those in favor of --

SENATOR KLEIN: Show of hands, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: -- overruling the ruling of the chair signify by saying aye.

Senator Klein has requested a show of hands. A show of hands is so directed.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 31.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The ruling of the chair stands, and the bill-in-chief is before the house.

Seeing and hearing no other Senator that wishes to be heard, debate is closed and the Secretary will ring the bell.

Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first of December.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 702, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 594, an act to amend the Penal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Mr. President, I believe there's an amendment at the desk. I ask that the reading of the amendment be waived and that we may be heard on the said amendment.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Klein, upon review of the amendment that is at the desk, as the bill-in-chief deals with animal fighting, it is nongermane, in accordance with Rule VII, Section 4B, relative to subject matter and amending different sections of law.

SENATOR KLEIN: Well, I appeal from the decision of the chair and ask that I be heard on the appeal.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The appeal is so noted, and you may be heard, Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. President.

The amendment before us is identical

to the Comprehensive Contraceptive Care Coverage Act, which was introduced by some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle.

Mr. President, in October of 2017 the Trump administration released a new rule which allows employers and insurers to decline providing birth control in instances where it violates their religious beliefs or moral convictions. Unfortunately, that is causing many women not to exercise their right to choose what contraceptive care is best for them.

The bill before us or the amendment before us, the Comprehensive Contraceptive Care Act, would codify current federal requirements and New York regulations by requiring insurers to cover any FDA-approved contraception that a healthcare provider recommends for a woman, without a copay. It also allows for access to a year's supply of contraception at one time, and it drastically improves access to emergency contraception by ensuring that women can access emergency birth control in a timely and affordable manner.

With 45 percent of pregnancies in New York being unintended, contraception is

necessary. The Senate Democratic Conference just last week released a very, very timely report which finds that clearly women in the State of New York, because of cost, because of problems with access, are not using contraception as they could.

It says here, according to our report, that 41 percent of all unintended pregnancies are for women who use contraception inconsistently or incorrectly, and 54 percent of unintended pregnancies are accounted for when women do not use contraception or have gaps in their contraceptive coverage.

One of the things that the report truly indicated, which I thought was a major concern, was the lack of access or, if there is access, it may be very expensive for emergency contraception. What we found is that, on average, women are forced to pay $60, $60 per pill for emergency contraception.

This amendment would clarify that. Because the way it works now is you can presently get emergency contraception over the counter, but the only way you get a discounted price is through a prescription. Clearly, that's not

something that most women are going to use if it's an emergency situation.

So this legislation would allow a doctor to prescribe a larger supply, thus being covered by your insurance company, and then lowering the price dramatically.

You know, we don't want to have an instance where women cannot exercise their right to the contraceptive coverage of their choice. You know, it's clear that every woman should have that specific right, and this legislation or this amendment, which is so timely right now in response to the federal government, would do just that.

I urge a yes vote, Mr. President, on this amendment.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Again, the vote before the house is solely on the rules and procedures of the house and the rendering of the chair. All those in favor of overruling the ruling of the chair signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

SENATOR KLEIN: Show of hands,

please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Klein has requested a show of hands, and it is so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 31.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The ruling of the chair stands.

The bill-in-chief is now before the house, Calendar Number 702. The bell is rung.

The Secretary will 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

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

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: All right, as previously announced, we're now going to take up

the active list from the Rules Committee meeting yesterday. And that's Supplemental Calendar 50A, and the first bill is Calendar Number 1523, by Senator Griffo. And I would request the noncontroversial reading of that calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We will all turn to Senate Supplemental Calendar 50A that is on the desks. Senate Calendar 50A, noncontroversial reading to begin with Calendar Number 1523.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Section Calendar Number 1523, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 221A, an act to amend the Highway Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message at the desk.

The Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1526, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 890, an act to amend the Public Authorities 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

The Secretary will continue.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1527, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 1032, an act to amend the Penal 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Hoylman recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1529, by Senator Rivera, Senate Print 1099A, an act to require.

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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Akshar recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1530, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 1256, an act to amend the Penal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1531, by Senator Tedisco, Senate Print 1680A, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1533, by Senator Tedisco, Senate Print 1712, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1534, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 1744, an act to amend the Public Authorities 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1537, by Senator Tedisco, Senate Print 2501, 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.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1538, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 2626, an act to amend Chapter 399 of the Laws of 2008.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message at the desk.

The Secretary will read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 60th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1539, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Gottfried, Assembly Print 2381, an act to amend the Public Health 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1540, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 2905A, an act to amend the 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Alcantara recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1541, by Senator Serrano, Senate Print 3051A, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1541, those recorded in the negative are Senators Akshar, DeFrancisco, Marchione, Murphy and Ortt. Also Senator Serino.

Ayes, 55. Nays, 6.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1542, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 3131, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1543, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Solages, Assembly Print 6761A, an act 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1544, by Senator Sanders, Senate Print 3172, an act to establish.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1544, those recorded in the negative are Senators Akshar, DeFrancisco, Jacobs, Lanza, Murphy, Ortt, Ranzenhofer and Serino. Also Senator Griffo. Also Senator Larkin. Also Senator Helming.

Ayes, 50. Nays, 11.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1545, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Lifton, Assembly Print 2549, an act directing.

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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Ortt recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1546, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 3266, an act to amend the Domestic Relations Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 9. This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1547, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 8345, an act to amend Chapter 420 of the Laws of 2013.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, we must lay that aside temporarily. There's -- we've got to make sure of the issue about a home-rule message.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill will be laid aside temporarily.

Order, please. The Secretary will continue.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1548, by Senator Bailey, Senate Print 3491A, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Bailey to explain his vote.

SENATOR BAILEY: Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly.

I thank my colleagues for supporting

this piece of legislation.

The last thing that a grieving family needs to do when they're trying to sort out the affairs of their deceased family member is to worry about debt collectors calling them and telling them that they are liable for the debts of their deceased family member.

So this would put debt collectors in a position where they have to abide by the Fair Credit Act and not say who's not liable for the debt. So I appreciate my colleagues' support in standing up for this piece of legislation.

Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1549, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Cusick, Assembly Print 1369A, an act to amend the 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1550, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 3771A, an act to amend the Business Corporation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1551, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Seawright, Assembly Print 5487, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Akshar recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1553, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 4175, an act to amend the Highway Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first of April.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1554, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 4244A, an act to amend the Executive 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1555, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Wright, Assembly Print 5823B, an act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

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: In relation to

Calendar 1555, those recorded in the negative are Senators Akshar, Funke, Griffo, Helming, Marchione, Ortt and Young.

Ayes, 54. Nays, 7.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1556, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 4616, 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1557, by Senator Sanders, Senate Print 4677, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

act shall take effect on the 60th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Akshar recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1558, by Senator Montgomery, Senate Print 4714, an act to amend the 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, 58. Nays, 3. Senators Akshar, Little and Marchione recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1560, by Senator Hoylman, Senate Print 5319, an

act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control 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: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1560, those recorded in the negative are Senators Akshar, Bonacic, DeFrancisco, Funke, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jacobs, Larkin, LaValle, Little, Marcellino, Marchione, Murphy, Ortt, Ranzenhofer, Ritchie, Robach, Serino and Tedisco. Also Senator Seward.

Ayes, 40. Nays, 21.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1561, by Senator Persaud, Senate Print 5823, an act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Akshar recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1562, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 6118, an act in relation to removing.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1564, substituted earlier by Member of the

Assembly Quart, Assembly Print 3767, an act to amend the Economic Development Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1565, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 6939A, an act to authorize.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message present at the desk.

The Secretary will 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1566, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Magnarelli, Assembly Print 1599, an act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Murphy recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1568, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Kolb, Assembly Print 9650, an act to amend the Navigation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is

a home-rule message present at the desk.

The Secretary will 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1569, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print --

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Lay it aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1570, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Jean-Pierre, Assembly Print 8724, an act to amend Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2015.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1571, by Senator Akshar, Senate Print 7389, an act to amend the Public Officers 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1572, by Senator Akshar, Senate Print 7390, an act to amend the Public Officers 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1574, by Senator Little, Senate Print 7621, an act to amend Chapter 327 of the Laws of 2006.

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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Brooks and Kaminsky recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1575, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly DiPietro, Assembly Print 9792, an act to

amend Chapter 185 of the Laws of 2005.

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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Brooks and Kaminsky recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Excuse me. In relation to Calendar 1575, those recorded in the negative are Senators Brooks, Kaminsky and Lanza.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1576, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 7639, an act to amend Chapter 218 of the Laws of 2009.

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: In relation to Calendar 1576, those recorded in the negative are Senators Brooks, Kaminsky and Lanza.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1577, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Butler, Assembly Print 9791, an act to amend Chapter 549 of the Laws of 2005.

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: In relation to Calendar 1577, those recorded in the negative are Senators Brooks, Kaminsky and Lanza.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1578, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly McDonald, Assembly Print 9877, an act to amend the Public Officers 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1580, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 7731A, an act to amend the General Municipal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message present at the desk.

The Secretary will 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1581, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 7770, an act to amend the Indian Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect after review by the Secretary of State.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1585, by Senator Benjamin, Senate Print 7776, an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the

last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This act shall take effect on the 60th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Akshar recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1588, by Senator Comrie, Senate Print 7823, an act to amend the Public Authorities 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 Comrie to explain his vote.

SENATOR COMRIE: Thank you, Mr. President.

The cashless tolling program is a

program that's a great concept. It has proven to be a real time-saver in opportunities of moving across the bridges all around the state.

But in many ways, drivers have found it to be a boondoggle to navigate as far as making sure that you understand what your fines and fees are. In many ways the cashless tolling system has become a mess, and this bill will help to fix it. The implementation has been mishandled, with serious consequences for drivers and consumers, those that have E-ZPass and those that don't.

This bill is necessitated by the fact that many residents in New York City and across the state are receiving exorbitant bills from the MTA for toll charges that are defined as overdue and carry $100 fees per original charge. After less than 30 days, pass-through residents are receiving fines as high as $100 for a toll as small as $8.50. It is not uncommon for drivers to receive bills for a handful of trips that have now multiplied into thousands of dollars and fiduciary obligations.

Clearly the program is not running well. Right now many consumers first learn of

their toll obligations at the same time a fee is being assessed to them for each trip, resulting in bills that run into thousands of dollars.

Drivers cannot proactively look up and pay the obligations easily online. The online system is a mess. There are no notifications of outstanding obligations which are alternatively offered at the time of travel, and the fee waiver policy is not understood by most and has been very difficult to navigate. And my office has been working hard to try to help many consumers clear up their obligations with the E-ZPass system.

We have heard from many constituents who have had their registrations threatened or revoked because of the fact that they were getting bills and fees that they were not aware of until after, well after they had been incurred.

This bill before us today would help remedy the chief flaws of the current program in three ways, by, number one, enacting a cashless toll amnesty for a period of six months, providing for public disclosure of the current MTA fee waiver policy, and capping fees for toll

charges at no more than twice the original toll charge for the first three months, and no more than three times the original toll charge for fees in the four-to-six-month range.

Poor program design is no excuse to pick the pockets of hardworking New Yorkers. It is time to provide our communities with cashless tolling amnesty as a matter of fundamental fairness, while capping outrageous fee charges and creating transparency so consumers can know their rights.

I want to thank the floor leader and thank all for making sure that this bill was brought to the floor today to protect our consumers.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1589, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 7851, an act to amend the Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1590, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 7862, an act to amend the Public Authorities 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1591, by Senator Addabbo, Senate Print 7928, an

act to establish.

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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1593, by Senator Little, Senate Print 8009, an act to amend Chapter 368 of the Laws of 2008.

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: In relation to Calendar 1593, those recorded in the negative are Senators Brooks, Kaminsky and Lanza.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1594, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Rosenthal, Assembly Print 10176A, an act in relation to directing.

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 Comrie to explain his vote.

SENATOR COMRIE: Thank you, Mr. President.

The Lefferts Boulevard Bridge is an iconic and beloved community cornerstone in the neighborhood of Kew Gardens. It has four Long Island Rail Road tracks that run beneath it, and scores of long-standing businesses that sit atop it. The bridge, originally constructed in 1925, is valued by the local community as a landmark with major aesthetic, economic, cultural and

social value.

Unfortunately, the MTA has consciously neglected the bridge and has caused it to fall into a state of dangerous disrepair over the past few decades. Despite officially commissioned Long Island Rail Road estimates and studies and understanding that it would only cost $4 million to repair the bridge to bring it into a state of good repair, the MTA seems dead set on a course of demolition that would forever displace the local residents and destroy a singular source of community pride.

This legislation simply requires the MTA to perform due diligence in terms of exploring alternatives to demolition and replacement.

I want to thank my colleagues for enabling me to make sure that this effort is going to help to hold the MTA accountable and save the small businesses on top of this bridge that are the backbone of the Kew Gardens community.

I want to acknowledge the persistence, passion and diligence of Queens Community Board 9, the Kew Gardens Improvement

Association, the Kew Gardens Civic Association, Councilmember Karen Kozlowitz, Assemblymember Daniel Rosenthal, Borough President Melinda Katz, and the local businesses. It's a combined team effort that has led to the point today that we can pass this legislation to ensure that the MTA will protect the vital interests of the Kew Gardens community.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Comrie.

Senator Stavisky to explain her vote.

SENATOR STAVISKY: Yes, I rise to thank Senator Comrie for sponsoring this legislation, the people in the community, both the community board and the various civic associations.

The Kew Garden Hills businesses and the people who live in the area surrounding the Lefferts Avenue Bridge, they compare this bridge to the bridge in Florence where they have stores surrounding it. It's very reminiscent of the Bridge of Sighs and other parts of Italy.

And the local residents have taken a

very deep and genuine interest in preserving the authenticity of the bridge as well as the structural integrity. And we need to remember that not everything has to be demolished, that there are things that can be improved, and we need to remember our history. This bridge goes back almost a hundred years.

And I urge the MTA to pay attention to the community and to conduct the survey, the study, to show how best to preserve the integrity of the structure but also preserve the economy, because these are local merchants who have been there for generations.

And again, thank you, Mr. President.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1595, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 8031, 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 immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1596, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Miller, Assembly Print 10253, an act to amend Chapter 676 of the Laws of 1978.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1597, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 8167A, an act to authorize.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message present at the desk.

The Secretary will read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1599, by Senator Bonacic, Senate Print 8190, an act to amend the Penal 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Hoylman recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1600, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 8209A, an act in relation to authorizing.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message present at the desk.

The Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1602, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 8252A, an act to amend the Executive 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1603, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 8254, an act to amend the Town 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1604, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Lupardo, Assembly Print 10487, an act to amend the Judiciary 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1609, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 8507, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure 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: This is Calendar 1609.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1609, those recorded in the negative are Senators Bailey, Comrie, Dilan, Krueger, Montgomery, Rivera and Sanders.

Ayes, 54. Nays, 7.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1612, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 8596, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1613, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 8603, an act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm.

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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1614, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 8624, an act authorizing.

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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1615, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Sepúlveda, Assembly Print 2471, an act to amend the Executive 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: In relation to Calendar 1615, those recorded in the negative are Senators Akshar, Ortt and Ranzenhofer.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1618, by Senator Bailey, Senate Print 8690, an act authorizing.

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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1619, by Senator Bailey, Senate Print 8693, an act authorizing.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the

last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Bailey to explain his vote.

SENATOR BAILEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

Has anybody in here ever been hungry? I think we can all attest to that. But do we really know what hunger really is? And unfortunately, one in eight Americans are hungry every day. Yet in our country, 40 percent of the food that we have in America is wasted. I see a significant problem with that. We have so much, yet people go so hungry.

In fact, there was a statistic that if we were able to recover all of the wasted food that we waste in America, you could give a 2,000-calorie diet to 84 percent of the entire country. And to think that there are people in our country that literally starve every day, there's such a gulf, a wide gap between that.

And that's something that we should be examining in this state. And we've made strides in this state in this last budget that we all voted on about food waste, but we need to do more. And I believe that we need to look at our businesses and examine our own personal ways that we waste food so that we can make sure that we're feeding everybody.

So I thank all my colleagues who have supported this legislation, and I look forward to it being signed into law, hopefully.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Bailey in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1620, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 8730, an act relating to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming.

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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1622, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Dinowitz, Assembly Print 3958, an act to amend the Elder 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Ortt recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1624, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 8763, an act to validate.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1625, by Senator Amedore, Senate Print 8819, an act to amend the Village 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1626, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8829, an act to amend the Nassau County Civil Divisions Act.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

Senator DeFrancisco, that completes the noncontroversial reading of the supplemental active calendar list from Number 50B {sic}.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, it's my understanding that the bill that was laid aside temporarily, the Carlucci bill, does need a home-rule message, and we don't have that, so could we please lay that bill aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: I'm going to correct myself, too. We were on Calendar 50A,

Supplemental Senate Calendar 50A, the supplemental active list.

In accordance with the request of the floor leader, Calendar Number 1547, due to a lack of a home-rule which is necessary at the desk, will be laid aside for the day.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now if we can return momentarily to motions and resolutions, I have one.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We will return to motions and resolutions.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: On page 69, I offer the following amendments to Calendar 1346, Senate Print 8057, by Senator Ritchie, and ask that said bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

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

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: And I'd request that you now do the noncontroversial reading of Senate Supplemental Calendar 50B, which contains the bills that were dealt with in Rules earlier today.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read Calendar 50B.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1525, by Senator Young, Senate Print 550, an act to validate certain acts.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

Senator DeFrancisco, why do you rise?

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Do you have the bill jacket on this bill?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Can I have some order in the chamber, please.

We do not have it at the desk currently, so we will entertain --

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you lay it aside temporarily, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill will be laid aside temporarily.

The Secretary will continue.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1552, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, Senate Print 7419, an act to amend Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2015.

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: In relation to Calendar 1552, those recorded in the negative are Senators Brooks, Kaminsky, Lanza and Serino.

Ayes, 57. Nays, 4.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1559, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly DiPietro, Assembly Print 9929, an act making an appropriation.

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: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1559, those recorded in the negative are Senators Brooks, Dilan, Gianaris, Kaminsky, Krueger and Rivera.

Ayes, 55. Nays, 6.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1627, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Cusick, Assembly Print 9928, an act making an appropriation.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1628, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Nolan, Assembly Print 9927, an act making an appropriation.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

Can I have some order, please, in the house. Please take the conversations outside the chamber.

The Secretary will continue.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1629, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 7966, an act to amend Chapter 405 of the Laws of 2005.

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: In relation to

Calendar 1629, those recorded in the negative are Senators Brooks, Funke, Helming, Kaminsky, Lanza, Murphy and Robach.

Ayes, 54. Nays, 7.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1630, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Glick, Assembly Print 10192A, an act to amend the Hudson River Park Act.

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 Hoylman to explain his vote.

SENATOR HOYLMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to thank my colleagues.

This is a bill that will allow the Hudson River Park Act to be amended so that the Whitney Museum can proceed with the installation of a work of art by the greatest living

African-American artist in the nation, and possibly the greatest living contemporary artist currently, named David Hammons.

So I wanted to thank my colleagues for their support and invite you to come see what's called the Ghost Pier off of the Hudson River Park that will begin construction shortly after the Governor signs this bill into law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Hoylman in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Akshar recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1631, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Zebrowski, Assembly Print 9949, 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator DeFrancisco recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1632, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Buchwald, Assembly Print 7559, an act authorizing.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message present at the desk.

The Secretary will 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1633, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print 10853, an act making an appropriation.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1634, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Lavine, Assembly Print 10085, an act to amend Chapter 401 of the Laws of 2002.

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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

Senator Klein, for the purposes of

an announcement.

SENATOR KLEIN: Yeah, we sort of missed something. Senate Bill 1632 is Senator Mayer's first bill to pass the New York State Senate.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Congratulations, Senator Mayer.

Senator DeFrancisco, that completes the noncontroversial reading of Senate Supplemental Calendar 50B, with the exception of the temporary lay-aside. And the jacket is present at the desk.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: All right, could we stand at ease until --

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: No, we can read it.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Oh, you have it. Please take it up, then.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Okay. The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1525, by Senator Young, Senate Print 550, an act to validate.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the

last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

And Senator DeFrancisco, that now completes the noncontroversial reading of today's Senate Supplemental Calendar 50B.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is no further business currently at the desk.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: There will be an immediate meeting of the Republican Conference in Room 332.

And since there's no further business, I move to adjourn until Thursday, June 7th, at 11:00 a.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There will be an immediate meeting of the Republican Conference in Room 332.

There being no further business, upon motion, the Senate will stand adjourned until Thursday, June 7th, at 11:00 a.m.

The Senate is adjourned.

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