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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 reflection and/or prayer.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, June 18th, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Sunday, June 17th, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Golden moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7070A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 5438A, Third Reading Calendar 613.

Senator Little moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 5784B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 2606B, Third Reading Calendar 1239.

Senator Helming moves to discharge, from the Committee on Mental Health, Assembly Bill Number 249C and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 2565C, Third Reading Calendar 1336.

Senator Marcellino moves to discharge, from the Committee on Education, Assembly Bill Number 10471 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8325, Third Reading Calendar 1462.

Senator Hannon moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10781A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7521A, Third Reading Calendar 1497.

Senator Marchione moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 716 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 219, Third Reading Calendar 1810.

Senator Bailey moves to discharge, from the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business, Assembly Bill Number 2805 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3804, Third Reading Calendar 1828.

Senator DeFrancisco moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8704A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6856A, Third Reading Calendar 1850.

Senator Boyle moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10198A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7829A, Third Reading Calendar 1860.

Senator Murphy moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 11026 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8653, Third Reading Calendar 1884.

And Senator Ranzenhofer moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,

Assembly Bill Number 11051 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8831, Third Reading Calendar 1887.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitutions are so ordered as read and presented.

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, I would like to move to adopt the Resolution Calendar, with no exceptions.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar as presented indicate by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:

Mr. President, now can we call up previously adopted Resolution 5754, by Senator Sanders, read the title only, and call on Senator Sanders to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 5754, by Senator Sanders, congratulating Ulyses Jackson upon the occasion of celebrating his 103rd birthday.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Sanders.

SENATOR SANDERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

This is a day and age where, if we live 10 years, we've done well; 20 years, we're ahead of the loop; 30, 40, 50, around average. But if we live to 103 years, we've seen some things. We've seen a nation that has fought several wars. We've seen a nation that has had a black president. We've seen some things on that journey.

And today we are saluting Ulyses

Jackson for living to 103 years. Now, I just want to know what his secret is, and I'm trusting that before long, someone is able to tell me. But --

(Baby cries out.)

SENATOR SANDERS: I agree with you totally.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR SANDERS: You've heard the secret of 103 years just then.

But not simply to live 103 years, but to participate. Mr. Jackson was a veteran, and that means something in this hall -- a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, where he stood against tyranny and had his moment to say that we would not go backwards. And that should be applauded.

I could say some things about Mr. Jackson and his love -- and his brother and his love of Cab Calloway and the dancing that they did. But I'm scared that it may inspire Mr. Jackson to get out there and start dancing again. Though that might be interesting to see, at 103 we might not want that.

Now, today we are joined by several

generations of Jacksons. We're really -- and I'm hoping that you figure out how to take these 103 years, the 103 years where he showed that he was not simply an American citizen, but an American citizen of an outstanding nature.

I hope that he inspires every generation. I'm glad that you brought the youngest Jackson. Is this a young Jackson too? Oh, all right, I'm glad that you brought her here to this great place where we are honoring her grandfather, I believe, in a day like this. I see her shaking, shaking. You know, I'll turn over this way, then.

I hope that she understands that in the State of New York, we honor such heroes, heroes that have done amazing things not simply for the country, but for family too, which is also an important trait, where we want to ensure -- now, sadly, Mr. Jackson was not allowed to come out here today. We might have -- that would have been interesting, but some other minds said that they wanted to make sure that he is safe and secure.

But his family came out in big time. His daughter, I suspect granddaughter -- and

great granddaughter? My goodness. We have several generations.

Just one question for the youngest, and then I'll stop. Are you going to join the Army?

(Laughter.)

SENATOR SANDERS: Tell me that you want to be a good Marine. I'll take that as a yes.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR SANDERS: You heard it first, my friends.

So, Mr. President, I am really glad that we were able to grab the generation of Ulyses, a name surrounded by mythology itself, that we were able to bring them out to this great place, Albany, and stand before this entire body and understand that we honor the 103 years --

(Baby cries out.)

SENATOR SANDERS: Yes, we do. We honor the 103 years. And not only that, we want him to have another 103 years. Mr. President, I don't know if you can order that, that he can have another 103 years. But if you can, I would appreciate not only you doing that, but giving

them the honor and the recognition that they deserve from this body.

And I thank you very much, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Sanders.

I think if we just lifted our heads and looked up, we might ask for those blessings for another 103 years, that they be bestowed upon Mr. Jackson.

I think I heard the young lady also say "Air Force," Mr. Sanders, so I'm not sure.

(Laughter.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We want to congratulate Mr. Jackson on the celebration of his 103rd birthday. It's truly a milestone.

We extend our best wishes to the family who are assembled here today. Thank you for being here. We extend the privileges of the house to you. We also extend our best wishes for good health, continued health, and God's blessings. Thank you very much.

Let's acknowledge the family who are here today.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: I may add, Senator Sanders, that my dad is celebrating 95 today, and I'm here with you.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Would you like to get on with business, Mr. President?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Yes.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Our next resolution is previously adopted Resolution 5812, by Senator Sepúlveda. Could you please read the title only and call on Senator Sepúlveda to speak, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The previous resolution, adopted on June 14th, has been opened for cosponsorship, at the request of Senator Sanders. If you choose to be a cosponsor, notify the desk.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 5812, by Senator Sepúlveda, congratulating Ignazio Terranova upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of dedicated service to the New York City Department of Sanitation.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

Sepúlveda.

SENATOR SEPÚLVEDA: Thank you, Mr. President.

Today I stand to celebrate the retirement of a person who embodies what a true public servant should be. He dedicated 20 years of his life to the City of New York, dedicated 20 years of his life to the Department of Sanitation, and rose through the ranks of different capacities.

Iggy Terranova -- as we call him Iggy -- was born in Ribera, Italy. And because his parents didn't know very well, they raised him in Queens rather than the Bronx.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR SEPÚLVEDA: But Iggy, as I said, has been a great public servant and the pinnacle of his career was when, in 2005, he rose to the rank of supervisor in the Department of Sanitation, where he became one of the heads of the Community Affairs Office.

In that capacity, Iggy has helped so many public officials, has helped so many communities, has created engagements and events for our youth, for our community, has helped

myself, and I know there are other people on this floor who he has helped, throughout his years of service, with minimal or large issues involving sanitation in the City of New York.

At one point Iggy was a supervisor to my son, who is here today, who came to celebrate this momentous occasion for Mr. Terranova. His wife is also here today to celebrate this recognition and this congratulations.

Iggy, you are a true great American. You are a true great person. You will be sorely missed in the Department of Sanitation and as a public servant in the City of New York. You will be sorely missed by myself, my family. Please remain engaged in community service, and I hope to see you in community service in other capacities in the future.

So I want to congratulate you today, and I want to ask the President to offer him the cordialities of the house and congratulate him for the wonderful work that he's done in that illustrious 20-year career that he provided for the City of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank

you, Senator Sepúlveda.

Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. President.

I want to join my colleague Senator Sepúlveda in congratulating Ignazio -- otherwise known as Iggy -- Terranova on his 20-year service to the New York City Department of Sanitation.

You know, when someone does public service well, it has an impact on so many people. And over the years I came to rely on Iggy to help my constituents on a whole array of various issues. No problem was too big or no problem was too small.

We also share a fondness for the same restaurant in the Morris Park section of the Bronx, in my district. And I see Iggy so much in the Bronx doing his job, I actually thought he lived in the Bronx. I didn't know that he actually lives in Astoria, Queens.

But he's somebody that's very special. The only thing is I wish he could stay on another 10 years and retire a 30-year career. But we're going to miss him, and we congratulate

him for a job well done for the New York City Department of Sanitation, as sort of the ambassador to elected officials in the community.

Thank you, Iggy, for your service.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Comrie.

SENATOR COMRIE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I wanted to lend my voice to those members that are celebrating and applauding Iggy Terranova on his 20-year retirement. I just found out when I walked in the chambers that he is retiring.

But everything that my colleagues have said is true. He was a person that you could depend on to defuse hostility at a community meeting. His gregarious attitude, his love of the job, his ability to express his opinion on exactly what was going on so that people understood it was infectious. It made a hostile meeting a simple meeting. It made a difficult issue an issue that everybody could understand. It made problems with snow removal in Queens go away, because he was focused on getting solutions done and being honest with

people.

He will be missed as a public servant. His style and his manner is infectious. And I would hope that we have other people that serve as well in public service, and especially in the Department of Sanitation, which can be contentious, such as Iggy Terranova.

So I wish him a happy, healthy, long retirement, but I need him to stay in Queens. I don't want him to go anywhere. You've got to stay here in the borough so that you can continue to show the next generation of people how to be good public servants.

Congratulations.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Comrie.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you, Mr. President.

New York City is full of distinguished characters and people that leave an impression. Iggy Terranova is certainly one of them. I think any of us that have dealt with the Department of Sanitation and have been fortunate

enough to have him represent that agency have been impressed by not only his skill and his ability but by his outsized personality as well.

And the fact that he lives in Astoria and is within my district is something I'm also proud of.

I would just say while there are great restaurants in Morris Park and other parts of the city, there's no place like Astoria for good eating. And I think I'll have to ask Iggy where his favorite restaurant is in his home neighborhood so we can go there together.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Gianaris.

As noted, the resolution was previously adopted today.

On behalf of the Senate, we want to extend a warm welcome to your entire family, Mr. Terranova, for being here today. I think the youngest member was really excited about being in the chamber.

And we want to extend again our congratulations on a distinguished career of public service to the citizens of the City of

New York in a very challenging field. But from everything we've heard today, you've done that in an extraordinary manner with great dedication and commitment to the people that you served throughout your career.

So we extend our best wishes to you and your family. We welcome you to the chamber. And we hope that you have many, many happy, healthy years in retirement. God bless you.

Let's acknowledge them, please.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, could we now take up previously adopted Resolution 5813, by Senator Rivera, read the title only, and call on Senator Rivera to speak, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Legislative Resolution Number 5813, by Senator Rivera, memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 2018 as Immigrant Heritage Month in the State of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

Rivera.

SENATOR RIVERA: Thank you, Mr. President.

As I've said many times on the floor of the Senate before, I have a very diverse and beautiful district. I have individuals in my district -- I represent probably more Dominicans than any other state legislator in the country. I have a growing Mexican community. I have some Bangladeshis, some folks from Ghana and other West African countries, the Garifuna community.

This diversity makes my district beautiful. And it is -- every day, when folks come into my office, whether it's to ask for assistance or whether it's just to pay us a visit, I see the rainbow, if you will, of humanity coming into my district office. And I thank them for being there. I thank them for making the Bronx a little bit better and the United States a little bit better.

And so this resolution today is to celebrate Immigrant Heritage Month. But I would be remiss if I did not at this time that we are saying that we stand here -- I stand here to celebrate immigrant communities that are in my

district that make our state and my district great, it would be intolerable for me not to mention the horrors that happened, that are happening right this second within our country.

If we are here to celebrate immigrant heritage in this country, immigrant heritage in our state, we must at the same time acknowledge what the administration of this -- in DC is doing against immigrant communities. What's happening right now is a moral test of our character as a nation. If we're going to stand on this floor and say that we celebrate all the immigrants that make our particular districts great, then we should also stand up and say, in a loud voice, in a clear voice, that right now in our name this country is ripping families apart. It is destroying them.

This is your moment. This is our moment. We stand and celebrate the folks that are parts of our districts, certainly, but we also must remember those who we don't see often. They're not in air-conditioned Senate rooms, they're in the desert running away from death squads. And what are we doing as a country? In the State Senate, we're celebrating these folks

with this resolution. And across the country, thousands of miles from us, families are being ripped apart.

This is a moral test as individuals, as elected officials, as a country. And so I ask all of you to not only support this resolution -- which is easy enough to do. It's in the abstract, just signing a piece of paper and saying that we celebrate those folks who live in our districts who are -- who make our districts and our country and our state great. But I ask you to take an extra step and say very clearly that what this country is doing in our name is criminal, it is cruel, it is inhumane, it is unjust. We must ask it to stop.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Sepúlveda.

SENATOR SEPÚLVEDA: Thank you, Mr. President.

I too want to rise to speak -- first of all, to congratulate Senator Rivera on this resolution.

But I too would be remiss if I didn't discuss or mention the heartless

atrocities, the ripping of families, the behavior of our federal government destroying families that have come here looking for a better life. Individuals that are looking for nothing but for asylum because they fear death squads in their country.

And to see mothers, fathers suffer, and to see children, to hear audio recordings of children crying in desperate fear because their parents are being taken away from them, to see mothers crying because their children are being yanked away from them.

We are in a period now in this country where we are testing our morality. We are in a period of our country where people will look at us, where generations in the future will look at us and say, How did we allow this to happen?

We have people that are criticizing this policy -- a policy that our current president can put at rest in five minutes, but is trying to blame others -- a policy that an attorney general and the head of homeland security are pushing to try to get a better deal in terms of an immigration bill at the federal

level. And it's a shame. It is heartless.

When you have religious leaders like the pope, the cardinal, bishops, people of all walks of life, First Ladies from Mrs. Bush to Mrs. Obama to even, to some degree, Melania Trump, criticizing a policy that no matter how you look at it, no matter how you try to justify it, at the end of the day is cruel and heartless. It is something that I think in the annals of history will be compared to decisions by the Supreme Court like Dred Scott, Plessy, and certainly the internment camps during the Korematsu decision.

This is not what this country should be about. This country was built on the backs of immigrants, and we should be celebrating their contributions to this country and not trying to rip families apart the way we've been seeing for the last couple of weeks. It is a shame that we are allowing this to happen. We should all stand up and protest against this, be it Republican, be it Democrat, regardless of race, color and creed. This is inhumane, and we should all stand up against it and take a strong stand, because that is not what the United States of America is

about.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Bailey.

SENATOR BAILEY: Thank you, Mr. President --

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I'm just -- I just would like to stand up, I know there's a couple more speakers, and this could get into a debate that is going to consume the balance of the two days of the session.

So I would just request that if you're going to speak on the bill, to confine it to the topic of the bill. And the more -- the least political it is, the better, so we don't have responses and sur-responses and go on ad infinitum.

So I'm just making a plea. You're all Senators, you've all got the right to speak. But hopefully we can follow a rule similar to what I just tried to express.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

Bailey.

SENATOR BAILEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." Martin Luther King, somebody who we like to quote on both sides of the aisle.

And I commend Senator Rivera for this resolution. Immigrants are incredibly important, and we are a nation of immigrants. Immigrants are what make my district incredible. From the West Africans in the western portion of my district, to the Caribbean-Americans in the Northeast Bronx, to the folks from Latin America and South America and everywhere else in the world, in the 36th Senatorial District immigrants make my district great.

And I understand the concern about making this overly political. But I must say, as a father and as a Senator, I found it incredibly difficult to listen to those recordings with those children pleading for their families.

The ball is in our court. This

isn't about politics. This isn't where you stand on what side of the aisle. This is about doing what's right. Immigrants are people like anybody else. I will say nothing further.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Alcantara.

SENATOR ALCANTARA: Thank you, Mr. President.

I want to thank my colleague Senator Rivera for bringing this resolution. As an immigrant from Latin America, for me it's an honor to be here celebrating the contributions that immigrants have made to this country -- not just to the State of New York, but to the entire country.

I wear this shawl quite often on the Senate floor, and that was made in Mexico, in Michoacán, Mexico, to remind myself and my colleagues of the contributions that immigrants have made to the United States. And at a time that immigrant communities from Mexico, Central America, and Muslim immigrants I feel are under attack by our current administration, I wear this with pride. Because anyone that sees

this shawl, you can see that this was made in Latin America by indigenous people.

And I hope that as we sit here and we celebrate the contribution of immigrants that came before us, whether they were the first African slaves that were forced into immigration here, or they were Jewish fleeing the European regime, or Italians and Irish that came because of economic reasons, I would like to remind my colleagues that Latin American immigrants, or immigrants from anywhere, they come to America for the same reasons that your parents did: To work, and for a better life.

And as we are celebrating Immigrant Month, let's celebrate -- also let's remember the 123,000 farmworkers that pick the food that we eat every day in the State of New York, that make the thriving agricultural economy in New York what it is. And let's remember that our farmworkers also need justice, that the car wash workers -- who are immigrants -- also need justice.

And I would like us to remember, like my colleagues have said before, that right now the Statute of Liberty sits there welcoming

everyone. Unfortunately, under our current administration, if you are a black or brown immigrant or a Muslim, you don't feel welcome in this country. And we should remember that this country was built on the backs of African slaves that were brought here in forced immigration, and that this country today thrives on the poor and cheap labor that is provided by immigrant workers.

Immigrants don't come here to commit crimes, like some of us like to pretend. Immigrants come here to do the job that a lot of people in this country don't do. Immigrants come here for the same reason that some of your ancestors did, to work and make a better life.

In the name of all the immigrants in the State of New York, we should celebrate them -- not just by standing here and speaking on Immigrant Month, but by doing justice, by passing laws and bills that affect everyday Americans, especially American immigrants. {In Spanish}

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Krueger.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I also rise to commend my colleague Senator Gustavo Rivera for bringing this important resolution today, and to remind everyone pretty much all of us are immigrants or the children or grandchildren or great-grandchildren of immigrants in this room today.

And this country can never forget that an open policy of welcoming immigrants fleeing danger in their homeland, fleeing abuse, fleeing war, is in fact the entire history of this country. I am the grandchild of people who fled the pogroms in Eastern Europe pre- and post-czars, I am the relative of people who fled the Nazis before World War II, and I am the relative of family who survived the Nazis and got here after the war.

It is fundamental to this country to remember our history of being the refuge for immigrants from around the world, and it is the only guarantee of a successful and democratic future for this country. So thank you for the resolution and reminding us all about the role of immigration and immigrants in all our lives.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The

resolution was previously adopted as indicated.

On several of these resolutions that I have had before the house, if you choose to be a cosponsor, please notify the desk and you'll be added.

And Senator DeFrancisco to close on this.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:

Mr. President, I think everybody basically said what was in their heart and on their minds.

And I think that one thing that's extremely important, no matter where you stand on this issue or what's happening today in America, is that the laws have to be changed. The laws have to be workable laws. You can't have laws on the books and then say that law enforcement cannot enforce them. So this is not one political party or another. This issue has been an issue for 20 years. And it's incumbent for both Republicans and Democrats in Congress to change the law so it's workable and fairer to all parties.

And I think enough has been enough; now it's time for action. And hopefully the recent efforts that are being reported, anyway,

are supported in some compromise bill that becomes law that will resolve some of these very critical issues that everyone is talking about today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: We have a hand-up from Senator Flanagan, committee assignments. Do you have that at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: It is at the desk. It's received and shall be filed.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I'd like to call an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

And when we get back, there's going to be a Judiciary Committee meeting called thereafter.

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

The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 2:23 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at

2:44 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will return to order.

Senator DeFrancisco.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a Committee on Rules report at the desk, and the Secretary will read.

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

Senate Print 383, by Senator Robach, an act to amend the State Finance Law;

Senate 768A, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate 785, by Senator Carlucci, an act to amend the Correction Law;

Senate 1298, by Senator Avella, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 1323B, by Senator LaValle, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 1542A, by Senator Avella, an act establishing;

Senate 1698B, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law;

Senate 1737, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Education Law --

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Excuse me.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, before we continue on the reading of the Rules Committee report, there will be an immediate meeting of the Judiciary Committee in Room 124 of the Capitol. Immediate meeting of the Judiciary Committee, Room 124 of the Capitol.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All members on the Judiciary Committee should report to Room 124 in the Capitol for the consideration of nominations, all Judiciary Committee members report to Room 124.

And the Secretary will continue reading the Committee on Rules report.

THE SECRETARY: -- Senate 1779, by Senator Avella, an act to amend the Domestic Relations Law;

Senate 2202, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate 2340C, by Senator Alcantara, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 2496B, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 2829A, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 3374, by Senator Sanders, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate 3422, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law;

Senate 4359, by Senator Valesky, an act to amend the Penal Law;

Senate 4567, by Senator Golden, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate 5372, by Senator Valesky, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

Senate 5896, by Senator Bailey, an act in relation to permitting;

Senate 6246A, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law;

Senate 6315A, by Senator Brooks, an act to authorize;

Senate 6435B, by Senator Flanagan, an act to amend the Retirement and Social

Security Law;

Senate 6644, by Senator Breslin, an act to authorize;

Senate 6660, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Penal Law;

Senate 6664A, by Senator Gallivan, an act in relation to granting;

Senate 6697B, by Senator Jacobs, an act in relation to granting;

Senate 6916, by Senator Jacobs, an act to amend the State Administrative Procedure Act;

Senate 6927A, by Senator Addabbo, an act to establish;

Senate 7047, by Senator Kaminsky, an act to authorize;

Senate 7228, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 7622A, by Senator Alcantara, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 7710, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 7765B, by Senator Golden, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 7793A, by Senator Valesky, an

act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

Senate 7894, by Senator Ranzenhofer, an act to amend the Public Service Law;

Senate 7981, by Senator Helming, an act to amend the Judiciary Law;

Senate 8011, by Senator Seward, an act to authorize;

Senate 8051, by Senator Gallivan, an act to authorize;

Senate 8130, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 8251, by Senator Robach, an act to amend the General Municipal Law;

Senate 8276, by Senator Griffo, an act granting;

Senate 8335, by Senator Brooks, an act authorizing;

Senate 8351, by Senator Golden, an act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules;

Senate 8353A, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate 8380A, by Senator Funke, an act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law;

Senate 8501B, by Senator Murphy, an act to amend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law;

Senate 8533, by Senator Serino, an act to direct;

Senate 8579, by Senator Hoylman, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 8636A, by Senator Marcellino, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

Senate 8669, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 8757, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2015;

Senate 8784B, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to authorize;

Senate 8802, by Senator O'Mara, an act in relation to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming;

Senate 8815, by Senator Ortt, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 8822, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend Chapter 384 of the Laws of 1998;

Senate 8832, by Senator Brooks, an act authorizing;

Senate 8834, by Senator Young, an act to amend Chapter 451 of the Laws of 2012;

Senate 8837A, by Senator Golden, an

act to amend the Civil Service Law;

Senate 8907, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 8916, by Senator Gallivan, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law;

Senate 8943, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 8952, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend Chapter 602 of the Laws of 1993;

Senate 8965, by Senator Seward, an act to amend the General Municipal Law;

Senate 8972B, by Senator Valesky, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate 8977, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 8990, by Senator Young, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate 8991A, by Senator Flanagan, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 8995, by Senator Seward, an act to amend Chapter 589 of the Laws of 2015;

Senate 9006, by Senator DeFrancisco, an act to authorize;

Senate 9029, by Senator Phillips, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 9030A, by Senator O'Mara, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 9039B, by Senator Hoylman, an act to amend Chapter 592 of the Laws of 1998;

Senate 9052, by Senator Flanagan, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate 9070A, by Senator Lanza, an act to amend the Penal Law;

Senate 9074A, by Senator Tedisco, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 9078, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 9082, by Senator Carlucci, an act to amend the Village Law;

And Senate 9096, by Senator Addabbo, an act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law.

All bills reported direct to third reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

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

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 Rules Committee report is accepted and before the house.

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

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

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Hoylman moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10685 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8579, Third Reading Calendar 1966.

Senator Hannon moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 11020 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8757, Third Reading Calendar 1969.

Senator Ortt moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill 10674 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8815, Third Reading Calendar 1972.

Senator Young moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10615 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8834, Third Reading Calendar 1975.

Senator Gallivan moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 985 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8916, Third Reading Calendar 1980.

Senator Hannon moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 11006 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8952, Third Reading Calendar 1982.

Senator Hannon moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8401C and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8977, Third Reading Calendar 1985.

Senator Young moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 11121 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8990, Third Reading Calendar 1986.

Senator Seward moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 11014 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8995, Third Reading Calendar 1988.

Senator Lanza moves to discharge,

from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 11125A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 9070A, Third Reading Calendar 1992.

Senator Carlucci moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10816A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 9082, Third Reading Calendar 1995.

Senator Robach moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 2022 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 383, Third Reading Calendar 1920.

Senator Parker moves to discharge, from the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, Assembly Bill Number 5333A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 2829A, Third Reading Calendar 1932.

Senator Golden moves to discharge, from the Committee on Aging, Assembly Bill Number 6037 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 4567, Third Reading Calendar 1935.

Senator Comrie moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 6868A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6246A, Third Reading Calendar 1937.

Senator Flanagan moves to discharge,

from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8402A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6435B, Third Reading Calendar 1939.

Senator Jacobs moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 9935A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6697B, Third Reading Calendar 1943.

Senator Jacobs moves to discharge, from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, Assembly Bill Number 9643 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6916, Third Reading Calendar 1944.

Senator Addabbo moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8686A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6927A, Third Reading Calendar 1945.

Senator Golden moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8819B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7765B, Third Reading Calendar 1950.

Senator Valesky moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10128A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7793A, Third Reading Calendar 1951.

Senator Ranzenhofer moves to

discharge, from the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, Assembly Bill Number 9616 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7894, Third Reading Calendar 1952.

Senator Golden moves to discharge, from the Committee on Judiciary, Assembly Bill Number 5837 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8351, Third Reading Calendar 1961.

And Senator Hannon moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10459A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8353A, Third Reading Calendar 1962.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitutions are so ordered as read and presented.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now can we take up the reading of the noncontroversial active list for today.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read the active list before the house, noncontroversial.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 119, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1511, an act

to amend the Correction 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 214, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 6953A, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic 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.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we go to

1773B and lay it aside temporarily, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Calendar Number 266 will be laid aside temporarily.

The Secretary will continue.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 460, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 1236, an act to amend the General Business 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 497, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 7674, 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 501, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 4836, an act to amend the Family Court Act.

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 603, by Senator Young, Senate Print 518B, an act to amend the Education 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 613, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Abbate, Assembly Print 7070A, 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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 613, those recorded in the negative are Senators Comrie, Hoylman, Krueger, Montgomery, Parker, Persaud, Rivera, Sanders and Sepúlveda.

Ayes, 52. Nays, 9.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 614, by Senator Klein, Senate Print 6735, an act to direct.

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: In relation to Calendar 614, those recorded in the negative are Senators Akshar, Ortt and Ranzenhofer. Also Senator Helming. Also Senator Griffo.

Ayes, 56. Nays, 5.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

Calendar Number 943 is high; therefore, it's ineligible for consideration. We'll move on to Calendar Number 945.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 945, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 7853A, an act to amend the Town 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 1129, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 8235A, an act to amend Subpart H of Part C of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 2015.

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: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1129, those recorded in the negative are Senators Addabbo, Alcantara, Avella, Benjamin,

Breslin, Carlucci, Comrie, Gianaris, Hamilton, Hoylman, Kennedy, Klein, Krueger, Mayer, Montgomery, Parker, Peralta, Persaud, Rivera, Sanders, Sepúlveda, Stewart-Cousins and Valesky.

Ayes, 38. Nays, 23.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1239, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Jones, Assembly Print 5784B, an act to amend the Not-For-Profit Corporation 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 Akshar and DeFrancisco recorded in the negative. Also Senator Griffo.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1243, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 6861A, 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 1264, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 6353A, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 2019.

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 1289, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 5549C, an act in relation to maintaining.

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 1334, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 2158C, an act to amend the Social Services Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.

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 1336, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Santabarbara, Assembly Print 249C, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1389, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 8147, an act to amend the Insurance 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 1401, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 8270B, an act to amend the Civil Service 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 1403, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 8859, 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1444, by Senator Lanza --

SENATOR KLEIN: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Lay it aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1462, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Nolan, Assembly Print 10471, an act to amend Section 4 of Part M of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2012.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1497, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Gottfried, Assembly Print 10781A, 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 1503, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8473A, 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 1504, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8474, 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 1505, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8609A, an act to amend the Public Health 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 1514, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print 398A, 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 1528, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 1042, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1561, by Senator Persaud, Senate Print 5823A, 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Akshar recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1603, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 8254A, an

act to amend the Town 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 1610, by Senator Ritchie, Senate Print 8536, an act to amend Chapter 349 of the Laws of 2015.

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 1732, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print --

SENATOR KLEIN: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Lay it aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1810, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print 716, 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 Griffo recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1825, by Senator Boyle, Senate Print 3557, an act to amend the Tax 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 1827, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 3660A, 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Robach recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1828, substituted earlier by Member of the

Assembly Thiele, Assembly Print 2805, an act to amend the Economic Development 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 1833, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 4623A, 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Felder recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1837, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 5584B, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This act shall take effect 18 months after it shall have become a law.

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 1841, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 5886, an act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

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: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1841, those recorded in the negative are Senators Alcantara, Benjamin, Comrie, Gianaris, Hoylman, Kavanagh, Krueger, Montgomery, Parker, Peralta, Persaud, Rivera, Sanders and Sepúlveda. Also Senator Serrano. Also Senator Dilan.

Ayes, 45. Nays, 16.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1843, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 5992B, 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 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 1844, by Senator Larkin, Senate Print 6269A, 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1846, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 6455, an act to amend the Insurance 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: Calendar Number 1848, by Senator Ortt, Senate Print 6663, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1850, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Magnarelli, Assembly Print 8704A, an act to amend the State 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 Hoylman to explain his vote.

SENATOR HOYLMAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise to oppose this legislation because I believe it violates the First Amendment's Establishment Clause, which prohibits government from making any law respecting an establishment of religion, not only from establishing an official religion, but also prohibiting government taking actions that favor one religion over the other.

This hymn -- and I don't know if my colleagues on the other side of the aisle have read the words -- specifically makes reference to Christ by noting "the King and blessed One," "Thou David's royal Son," "Thee, Redeemer, King," and even more.

The point being that this is not just a religious hymn, this is not just now making a state hymn official, but it's also making a state hymn a Christian hymn. And for those reasons, I will be voting in the negative.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

Hoylman to be recorded in the negative.

Senator Krueger to explain her vote.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I would simply like to rise to support Senator Hoylman's objection. I think it's very clear that a legislative body should not be recognizing any given religious identification with something that is an official hymn or song for the State of New York.

The separation of church and state might be as important to the history and future of democracy as our earlier discussion about openness to immigration. I also urge a no vote.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Krueger in the negative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1850, those recorded in the negative are Senators Alcantara, Hoylman, Krueger, Sanders, Sepúlveda and Stavisky. Also Senator Rivera.

Ayes, 54. Nays, 7.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1857, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 7596, an act to amend the State Finance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.

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 1860, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Pellegrino, Assembly Print 10198A, 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1861, by Senator Larkin, Senate Print 7860B, an act to authorize.

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 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 1862, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 7893, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1869, by Senator Helming, Senate Print 8060A, 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 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 1870, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 8102, an act to authorize.

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 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 1871, by Senator Tedisco, Senate Print 8118, an act to amend the General Municipal 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

1878, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 8540, an act to amend the Penal 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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1878, those recorded in the negative are Senators Bailey, Hoylman, Krueger and Montgomery.

Ayes, 57. Nays, 4.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1881, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 8599A, an act to amend the Social Services Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th 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: Calendar Number 1884, substituted earlier by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 11026, an act to amend Chapter 831 of the Laws of 1981.

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.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1886, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 8807, 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Krueger recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1887, substituted earlier by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 11051, 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1888, by Senator Jacobs, Senate Print 8838, an act authorizing.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1889, by Senator Helming, Senate Print 8840, 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.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1890, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 8868, 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 1896, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 8930, an act authorizing.

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

The Secretary will 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 1900, by Senator Phillips, Senate Print 8986, an act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lay it aside temporarily, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Lay it aside temporarily.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1904, by Senator Little, Senate Print 9005 --

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Lay it aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1907, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 9032, an act to amend the Highway 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1910, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 9048, an act to amend the Highway 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 1912, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 9057, an act to amend the Highway 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 is passed.

Senator DeFrancisco, that completes the current noncontroversial reading of the active list.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, Mr. President, could we take off the general calendar an add-on, a Senator Carlucci bill, Senate Print 8345A, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

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

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

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 is passed.
Senator DeFrancisco.
SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, can we stand at ease until the desk is ready.
THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1547, those recorded in the negative are Senators Akshar, Lanza, Ortt and Ranzenhofer.
Ayes, 57. Nays, 4.
ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.
Senator DeFrancisco.
SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, can we return to reports of standing committees, please.
ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We will now return to reports of standing committees.
SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Is there a report of the Judiciary Committee at the desk?
ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a report at the desk, and the Secretary can read.
Do you prefer -- are you going to do

this individually or as a group?

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: It's up to the chairman of the committee what his preference is. But why don't we read them all at once, and he can make his comments.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Bonacic, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the following nominations to serve as judges of the Court of Claims: Ellen Biben; Glen Bruening; Mark Cohen; Judith Hard; Albert Lorenzo; Roger McDonough; Juan Merchan; John Michalski; Robert Schwartz; and Maxwell Wiley.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, Mr. President, I move to accept the report of Judiciary Committee.

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

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The committee report has been accepted.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, it's my understanding that Senator Bonacic would like to move the group together but then individually, after his motion, discuss each individual and introduce their families.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: It is so directed.

Senator Bonacic, you may be heard.

SENATOR BONACIC: Thank you, Mr. President.

Just about an hour ago, the Judiciary Committee met and we considered the reappointment of ten judges to the Court of Claims.

I want to thank Governor Cuomo for putting forth an impressive list of nominees for the court. They've all been approved by the Judicial Nominating Commission. They always have shown exemplary temperament and dedication to the bench. I'm confident that the nominees before the State Senate Judiciary Committee today, and before the body, will hold themselves to such

standards.

What I'd like to do now, they're up in the gallery now, many with friends and family. And pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of Article VI of the Constitution and the provisions of Section 2 of the Court of Claims Act, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of Article VI of the Constitution, the Judiciary Committee has reported all of the nominations to the floor for Senate consideration.

I will introduce each judge and their family members, and then we'll move all ten to be confirmed by the Senate.

The first is the Honorable Ellen Biben. I'd ask each judge to stand as I announce your name, as well as your honored guests. And accompanying Judge Biben is her staff, Dana Levin Gosnell and Rachel Bigio. Okay?

Our second judge is the Honorable Glen Bruening. He's accompanied by his bride, Katie, and sons Dylan and Carson. Okay? There they are in the corner.

The next judge is the Honorable Mark Cohen, with his bride, Jill Cohen. All right. All right, Jill, I wanted to see you stand up

there. That's it.

The next is the Honorable Judith Hard, with her friend Steve Beanan. Okay. Are you hiding -- oh, he's behind a pole. All right, Judy.

Then is the Honorable Albert Lorenzo. Is Judge Lorenzo here? He was at the Judiciary meeting. He has permission to go be at his son's graduation at Byram Hills High School at 5:30. We said no problem.

The next is the Honorable Roger McDonough. Roger, welcome.

The next is the Honorable Juan Merchan, with his girlfriend, Claudia Roman, and their daughter, Catalina Merchan.

All right. Next is the Honorable John Michalski. There he is, with the bow tie. I said that in Judiciary.

The next is the Honorable Robert Schwartz, with his bride, Joy Chin. Welcome.

And last but not least is the Honorable Maxwell Wiley, with his wife and bride, Ellen Rosenthal.

We welcome you all.

And at this time, Mr. President, I'd

like to move all the nominations to the floor for Senate confirmation, and I ask you to recognize any Senator who wishes to speak.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Before we call the question, I'd ask is there any member that wishes to be heard? Okay, the motion is before the house. All in favor of --

Senator Sanders.

SENATOR SANDERS: I wanted to explain my vote.

Without casting any aspersions on these fine people here, I am concerned about the Governor's selection of -- the greatness of New York is not being shown in his selections, so I'm going to vote no, not simply to this but to following procedures, but it has absolutely nothing to do with these great people up here today.

Thank you very much. Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Sanders.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, I'd just like to mention that each of these appointments

are all reappointments and have served on the bench. And traditionally it's been the practice of this house to reappoint those individuals if they've served in an exemplary fashion. And obviously they have, or the Governor wouldn't have submitted them again, nor would the Senate have confirmed them.

And just as a point of parliamentary procedure, this is my 26th year. You may not believe this, but this is probably the fastest process of any judges in the history of the Senate, from Judiciary Committee to a two-bill interruption to confirmation. And I don't know if that says anything, but I thought someone should know that.

So congratulations to all of you.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Is there any other member that wishes to be heard?

Seeing none, the question before the house is on the nomination of the names as they have been read and presented before the house for the position of judge of the Court of Claims. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Therefore all the names that have been read and the individuals identified have hereby been confirmed as judges of the Court of Claims in the State of New York.

Congratulations. Please rise and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: We now have a supplemental calendar, Senate Supplemental Calendar 57A. If we could please take up the noncontroversial reading of that calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: We refer the members to Senate Supplemental Calendar 57A, and the Secretary will begin reading.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1919, by Senator Sanders, Senate Print 3374, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets 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 1920, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Bronson, Assembly Print 2022, an act to amend the State Finance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1921, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, Senate Print 768A, an act to amend the Executive 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1922, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 785, an act to amend the Correction Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1923, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1298, 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, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1924, by Senator LaValle, Senate Print 1323B, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect two years after it shall have become a law.

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 1925, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1542A, an act establishing.

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, 58. Nays, 3. Senators Akshar, Griffo and Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1925, Senator Marchione also in the negative.

Ayes, 57. Nays, 4.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1926, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 1698B, an

act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1927, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 1737, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect December 1, 2017.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1927, those recorded in the negative are Senators Akshar, DeFrancisco, Funke, Ranzenhofer and Robach.

Ayes, 56. Nays, 5.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1928, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1779, an act to amend the Domestic Relations 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 Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1929, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 2202, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic 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 Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1930, by Senator Alcantara, Senate Print 2340C, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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 1931, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 2496B, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 6. 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 1932, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Weprin, Assembly Print 5333A, 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 1933, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 3422, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene 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 1934, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 4359, an act to amend the Penal 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1935, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Lupardo, Assembly Print 6037, 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1936, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 5372, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control 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

1937, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Dickens, Assembly Print 6868A, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation 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: Calendar Number 1938, by Senator Brooks, Senate Print 6315A, an act to authorize.

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 1939, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Abbate, Assembly Print 8402A, 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1940, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 6644, an act to authorize.

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.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1941, by Senator Bailey --

SENATOR KLEIN: Lay it aside temporarily.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Lay it aside temporarily.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1942, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 6664A, an act in relation to granting.

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 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 1943, substituted earlier by Peoples-Stokes, Assembly Print 9935A, an act in relation to granting.

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.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1944, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Walsh, Assembly Print 9643, an act to amend the State Administrative Procedure 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1945, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Barnwell, Assembly Print 8686A, an act to establish.

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 Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1946, by Senator Kaminsky, Senate Print 7047, an act to authorize.

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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1947, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 7228, an act to amend the Education 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Ortt recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1948, by Senator Alcantara, Senate Print 7622A, an act to amend the Public Health 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Little recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1949, by Senator Breslin, Senate Print 7710, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 6. 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: Calendar Number 1950, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Rosenthal, Assembly Print 8819B, an act

to amend the Public Health 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: Calendar Number 1951, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Schimminger, Assembly Print 10128A, 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 on the 60th 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: Calendar Number 1952, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Dinowitz, Assembly Print 9616, an act to amend the Public Service 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1953, by Senator Helming, Senate Print 7981, an act to amend the Judiciary Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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 1954, by Senator Phillips, Senate Print 9029, an act to amend the Tax 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 1955, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 8011, an act to authorize.

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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1956, by Senator Gallivan, Senate Print 8051, an act to authorize.

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 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 1957, by Senator Comrie, Senate Print 8130, 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 Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1958, by Senator Robach, Senate Print 8251, an act to amend the General Municipal 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: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1959, by Senator Griffo, Senate Print 8276, an act granting.

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

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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1960, by Senator Brooks, Senate Print 8335, 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1961, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Lentol, Assembly Print 5837, 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Ranzenhofer recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1962, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Lupardo, Assembly Print 10459A, an act to amend the Social Services 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 is passed.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we temporarily halt the calling of the noncontroversial calendar.

And I'd like to call an immediate meeting of the Corporations Committee in Room 332.

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

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now can we continue with the noncontroversial reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will continue reading, noncontroversial, Senate Supplemental Calendar 57A.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1963, by Senator Funke, Senate Print 8380A, an act to amend the Workers' Compensation 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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Funke to explain his vote.

SENATOR FUNKE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I just wanted to take a moment to thank my colleagues for supporting this amendment to the Paid Family Leave Act to include bereavement. This I believe was an oversight when we first passed the paid family leave legislation, and it was brought to my attention by a former colleague and constituent, Jennifer Johnson, who lost her daughter Grace at the age of a year and a half.

I want to thank Assembly Majority Leader Morelle for his leadership on this as well. Leader Morelle and I share something in

common, as do our wives, Mary Beth and Pat, something that we would not wish on any parent. Joe lost his daughter Lauren last year; I lost my son Rich.

Those who have suffered similar tragedy in their lives understand that there's no timetable on grief. Everyone is different. I went back to work right away. I tried to be strong for my family at the time, and that's how I thought I was going to get through this. About a month later I was crushed by the emotion of it all.

This amendment is going to give people the time and the flexibility that they need to grieve. It will not add time to the Paid Family Leave Act; it will not cost more money. But it will help people heal and regain their strength and their focus as employees after the loss of a loved one.

So I vote aye, and I thank my colleagues very much for passing this important bill.

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

Announce the results.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

Calendar Number 1964 has been amended and is high and accordingly ineligible, so it will be laid aside.

Calendar Number 1965.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1965, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 8533, an act to direct.

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 1966, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Gottfried, Assembly Print 10685, 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 1967, by Senator Marcellino, Senate Print 8636A, 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1968, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8669, an act to amend the Public Health 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1969, substituted earlier by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 11020, an act to amend Chapter 56 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

is passed.

Calendar Number 1970 has also been amended; it is high and ineligible for consideration and will be laid aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1971, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 8802, an act in relation 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1972, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Gunther, Assembly Print 10674, 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Hannon moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10813 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8822, Third Reading Calendar 1973.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitution is so ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1973, by Member of the Assembly Rodriguez, Assembly Print 10813, an act to amend Chapter 384 of the Laws of 1998.

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.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1974, by Senator Brooks, Senate Print 8832, 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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Bonacic to explain his vote.

SENATOR BONACIC: Yes, thank you, Mr. --

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Can I have some order, please. Hang on, Senator Bonacic.

Can I have some order in the house, please.

Senator Bonacic to explain his vote.

SENATOR BONACIC: Thank you,

Mr. President.

I'm sure members have noticed that any tax-exempt retroactive bill, I vote no on. And the reason I do that is to highlight a growing problem in the State of New York. Back in 2003, Senator Little and I did a report to the Senate on tax-exempt lands in the State of New York. At the time the amount of tax-exempt lands was $340 billion. Today, 15 years later, it's over $800 billion tax-exempt lands.

And why is that? Whenever you allow something to be tax-exempt, the burden moves to people who are paying the taxes on their homes.

What has happened over the last 30 years is that the courts have made very liberal interpretations that any organization can get easily tax-exempt status. And there's many abuses. We're running now about one out of three parcels are partially or all tax-exempt. It's rising exponentially. It's not sustainable.

And when we try to do things to give relief to property tax owners, we do it through the STAR and enhanced STAR, but we're not paying attention with respect to legislation. We've put six bills together to bring in the reins of

abuses to the tax-exempt. New York City will not touch it, the Assembly will not touch it because tax-exempt problems are not a problem in New York City. The problem is to the rest of the state.

I vote no, Mr. President. Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Bonacic in the negative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 58. Nays, 3. Senators Akshar, Bonacic and O'Mara recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1975, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Titus, Assembly Print 10615, an act to amend Chapter 451 of the Laws of 2012.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

Calendar Number 1976 has been amended; it is high and ineligible for consideration and will be laid aside.

Calendar Number 1977.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1977, by Senator O'Mara, Senate Print 9030A, an act to amend the Tax 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 1979, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8907, an act to amend the Public Health 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 1980, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Gantt, Assembly Print 985, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure 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: In relation to Calendar 1980, those recorded in the negative are Senators Bailey, Dilan, Krueger, Montgomery, Parker, Rivera and Sepúlveda.

Ayes, 54. Nays, 7.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1981, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8943, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect November 1, 2018.

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 1982, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Otis, Assembly Print 11006, an act to amend Chapter 602 of the Laws of 1993.

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 1983, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 8965, an act to amend the General Municipal 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 1984, by Senator Valesky, Senate Print 8972B, 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, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1985, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Simotas, Assembly Print 8401C, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 180th 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: Calendar Number 1986, substituted earlier by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 11121, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1987, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 8991A, an act to amend the Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1987, those recorded in the negative are Senators Hoylman, Krueger and Rivera.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1988, substituted earlier by the Assembly

Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 11014, an act to amend Chapter 589 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, 60. Nays, 1. Senator Griffo recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1989, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 9006, an act to authorize.

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 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 1990, by Senator Bailey, Senate Print 5896, an act in relation to permitting.

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 is passed.

Calendar Number 1991 has been amended; it is high and ineligible for consideration and will be laid aside.

Calendar Number 1992.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1992, substituted earlier by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 11125A, 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 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 1993, by Senator Tedisco, Senate Print 9074A, an act to amend the Education 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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Hoylman to explain his vote.

SENATOR HOYLMAN: Thank you.

I wanted to thank the sponsor for

introducing this bill that would require school administrators to contact the parents or guardians of students when bullying or harassment has occurred. And it comes from the best intentions.

Unfortunately, I'm going to have to vote no, because I believe that this bill still opens the possibility of outing, outing LGBT students to their school administrators, to their principals and, worst, to their parents. The reason that's of great concern is that when you're outed as a kid in a family, your family may not be accepting. And in many instances, sadly, those youth are more likely to be kicked out of their homes than their heterosexual peers. In fact, statistics show that LGBTQ youth are 120 percent more likely than their heterosexual peers to experience homelessness.

So while I thank the sponsor again for his efforts, I think that greater consideration is needed on this very, very complicated effort, and I'm regretfully voting in the negative.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

Hoylman to be recorded in the negative.

Senator Tedisco to explain his vote.

SENATOR TEDISCO: Yeah, on the bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Well, to explain your vote.

SENATOR TEDISCO: To explain my vote, yeah.

I just want to point out -- maybe you might have read this article in the Post yesterday. This is a woman who's purported -- her son was bullying another individual who, in terms of diversity, identified himself as gay. This is from the Bronx in New York. Now, her son was stabbed several times, stabbed to death. And she says: "'Myself and other parents didn't know about all these cover-ups,' Ms. Dennis said. 'If it was to be reported, we would have known what steps to take as far as protecting our kids.'"

This is a gay child whose parents were not notified of the bullying that took place. So he took it into his own hands. The bullier, also the parents weren't identified as the one who was bullying.

So we want to protect all of our

children. And I don't know, I asked this in the Assembly when I was in there trying to promote this bill. Is there anybody in this room -- just raise your hand, because I'd like to know that as I explain my vote -- who would not want to know if their child was being bullied in school or was a bullier in the school? Just raise your hand so we can identify who you are. I'd just like to know that.

Thank you, Mr. President. I vote yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Tedisco in the affirmative.

Senator Krueger to explain her vote.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you.

I also wanted to thank the sponsor for his efforts but highlight that, despite his question, there are any number of scenarios where perhaps none of us in this room face them, but in real life people do face them.

What if you are a bullier who's an abused child? And the school knows about that and yet has not been able to accomplish anything to resolve it, so knows that doing a mandatory report to the parents of the bullier will

probably result in violence towards the child. They may have to balance that against trying to deal with the problem in other ways rather than notifying the parent.

There are any number of scenarios where one wants perfect families with perfect children coming out of them who can talk about anything and parents always have the right responses. But in real life, we all know that isn't the story.

And if this bill had broader flexibility for the schools to not simply do a mandatory report in to the parents of the bullier and bullied, but rather a broader set of options that in fact could result in the best options for both children or multiple children, I would be much more open to it.

So I do appreciate the sponsor's efforts. I know it comes from a place of concern for children. But sometimes we look through only the prism of our own lives where we imagine we would of course always do the right thing and all parents would always do the right thing -- and we don't live in a world where that's the story.

So I vote no, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Krueger in the negative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59. Nays, 2. Senators Hoylman and Krueger recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1994, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 9078, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. 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: Calendar Number 1995, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Jaffee, Assembly Print 10816A, an act to amend the Village 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 is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1996, by Senator Addabbo, Senate Print 9096, an act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Lay it aside temporarily.

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

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1997, by Senator Flanagan, Senate Print 9052, 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.)

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1997, those recorded in the negative are Senators Hoylman, Krueger and Rivera. Also Senator Sepúlveda.

Ayes, 57. Nays, 4.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

Senator DeFrancisco, that concludes the current reading of the Senate Supplemental Calendar 57A, noncontroversially.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now go back to the active list. I believe the bill we're going to go to first is Senate Print Number 1444, by Senator Lanza, and take up the controversial reading of that bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Okay, we'll return to the active list calendar before the house from today, June 19th, and we are going to take up Calendar Number 1444, by Senator Lanza.

The Secretary will ring the bell, and the Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1444, by Senator Lanza, Senate Print 8567, an act directing.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Krueger.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Would the sponsor please yield for some questions.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Lanza, will you yield?

SENATOR LANZA: Yes, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senator yields.

And I'm going to ask for some quiet in the house so we can allow the members to hear each other.

Senator Krueger.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Thank you.

So as I read this bill, the legislation would reduce New York City's general property tax revenue by approximately $5 billion annually. What would you suggest we cut out of the city's budget, since we'd be cutting their revenue by $5 billion annually?

SENATOR LANZA: Through you, Mr. President. So I don't think that number is

even close to being correct.

Over the last 17 years, 16 years since this has been implemented, it has resulted in $4 billion of additional property tax revenue. Divide that by 16, and you come up to something less than $300 million a year.

But I think it's important, Mr. President, in answering the question, that I give the background to this legislation. And to do that, I need to take you back to 2001 -- September, specifically, of 2001. And of course we all know that was the month, the day, that New York City was attacked by terrorists. Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives that day. A disproportionate number of those were my neighbors on Staten Island.

Only weeks, months later, that tragedy, that attack was used as part of a narrative to raise property taxes in New York City. And in fact while I was there in the City Council, the City Council enacted an 18 percent increase in property taxes, the largest increase in the history of the City of New York.

Now, the argument being made then

was that it was necessary as an emergency measure -- notwithstanding the fact, Mr. President, that George W. Bush, the president at the time, immediately pledged more than $20 billion in federal aid to the City of New York. Which I might add, more than that actually was delivered to the City of New York to deal with the emergency.

I then in the City Council was one of three members who voted no. The reason is because even at that early age, life had taught me to be a cynic. First, I thought the increase was far more than was necessary to meet the emergency. In fact, not even close, given the $20 billion in federal emergency aid.

Second, I listened as member after member in the City Council got up to explain their vote. Some of those members are right here in the chamber now. The mayor of New York City right now, Mayor de Blasio, was one of those councilmembers. And each member got up and said that the only reason they were voting for this historic increase in property taxes was because it was an emergency and, more importantly, a temporary measure.

Now, sadly, I didn't believe it then, and the 16 years has proven me right. The emergency has passed. Sixteen years is far longer than any interpretation of the word "temporary." And in fact, New York City has a huge tax surplus. Which, to explain to the people back home, means that the money you work hard for every year to support your family, a chunk of which the city takes from you, well, they've taken too much.

So I think after 16 years it's time to make the City Council and New York City an honest group of people. And that's the purpose for this legislation. The emergency has passed. For all those who said it was temporary, I'm trying to make honest people out of you.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Through you, Mr. President, if the sponsor would continue to yield.

SENATOR LANZA: Yes, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR KRUEGER: So why doesn't he simply lobby the City Council to address this themselves? Why are we here in the State

Legislature ordering a reduction to the City of New York in their only tax that they control?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: One second before you answer that, Senator Lanza. Senator DeFrancisco has an announcement.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Excuse me. I'm sorry to interrupt, but we want to keep things moving. And there will be an immediate meeting of the Higher Ed Committee in Room 332.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There will be an immediate meeting of the Higher Education Committee in Room 332, an immediate meeting of the Higher Ed Committee in Room 332, for the purposes of the consideration of nominations.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Walk slowly, because I have to be at Higher Ed and complete this debate.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Okay. So Senator Lanza, be succinct.

SENATOR LANZA: Mr. President, the answer -- through you -- is very simple. As my esteemed colleague knows, the power to tax is a power vested in the State of New York, this body,

through the Constitution. And so it was necessary for the State Legislature to vote that increase, and it's necessary for the State Legislature to remove that temporary emergency measure that was passed 16 years ago.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Through you, Mr. President -- you know what, on the bill, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Krueger on the bill.

SENATOR KRUEGER: I would like to continue to debate Senator Lanza, but now my brain is going to the Higher Ed Committee, where we're supposed to be interviewing people.

Here's my position. We say we respect local rule. We say we respect the concept that municipalities and counties have certain rights that are provided to them under state law. Except, it seems, when it comes to this tiny little town called New York City, which apparently is incapable of using their own City Council, mayor, borough presidents, public process, to make their own decisions for themselves.

I wasn't in the City Council in

2001. I wasn't in any elected office. But the fact that something was done in 2001 and called an emergency doesn't mean that 30, 40, 50 other things didn't happen between 2001 and 2018 that have resulted in the City of New York needing the amount of revenue they receive from their property taxes.

Trust me, everybody yells about their property taxes at home, and local elected officials know that. But the concept that Albany would say, We're going to order you to reduce the one source of revenue you actually, in theory, have control of yourselves and we're going to use as an argument that back in 2001 a couple of us didn't think it was a great idea when it was passed by the City Council, and we're not in the City Council anymore, but maybe we can use our authority up here in Albany to dictate to the City Council and the mayor what they ought to do in 2018 and going forward, I think is a violation of what we are sent to Albany to do.

I'm also pretty sure that New York City doesn't really have that big a revenue surplus from their taxes. In fact, they've just completed their -- or they're working on their

new proposed budget. And we think rainy day funds are a really great idea until somebody thinks, ah, I'll claim it's a surplus and I'll say give it back. Well, that's not actually the fact about the city budget and the position they're in. And shockingly, we, the State of New York, keep reducing the revenue they can receive in a variety of ways. The federal government actually creates emergencies for our localities and the states because they keep cutting the money they provide.

It's simply unacceptable, Mr. President, for us up here, sitting up here dealing with our own budget, to suddenly announce we're going to radically reduce the city's budget and you figure out what you're cutting, what schools are you closing, what parks aren't you funding, what human services aren't you going to provide anymore, what public transportation commitments aren't you going to deliver on, because we're telling you you have to reduce the revenue because we decided that we didn't like a decision that was made in 2001.

I can't even imagine what the State Budget would look like if we went back and tried

to revisit every imaginable action that took place in a previous legislative body and said strike all that, we're starting again from scratch.

And maybe we would decide to do that on the State Budget. But frankly, if you want to rewrite the city budget or rewrite how the City of New York decides what it's doing with its tax revenue and how it's spending, I would encourage you to run for a city elected office, not a state elected office.

I strenuously vote no. And now I'm leaving to go to committee; you can decide to count my vote or not. Thank you.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you.

Senator Lanza.

SENATOR LANZA: On the bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Lanza on the bill.

SENATOR LANZA: Mr. President, I don't need to run for the City Council to represent the people back home in Staten Island.

The power to tax is a power that

belongs to the Legislature in Albany, plain and simple.

I'll tell you what's outrageous, Mr. President, is that too often politicians say something and either they're not careful about what they're saying or they're downright lying when they say it.

Senator Krueger mentioned some of the things that may have happened between then and now in 16 years. Let me tell you, there's only one thing that happened. The passage of time has proved one thing, that politicians get up and lie too often to the people they represent.

This is not about a decision I didn't like -- which I didn't. I voted against it. This is about the fact that one after the other of my colleagues on the City Council said: I am only voting for this, my constituents, because it's temporary, because it's an emergency, and it will go away.

Sixteen years later, it's still there. So we're either going to be true to what we say or we're not. And this is your opportunity to choose which one you're going to

be.

And by the way, can anyone argue that property taxes in the City of New York, the most regressive of all taxes -- the less your family earns, the more it hurts you. It is a regressive tax. Can anyone argue that property taxes in New York City are not too high, that they are not hurting our seniors, hurting our lower-income families, that they're not raising the cost of rent, the cost of homeownership, that they're not driving working people out of New York City?

But put all that aside. When you say something is temporary and you say it's an emergency, when the emergency has passed and 16 years later, it's time to keep your word and remove that tax.

Mr. President, I obviously support my legislation.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Mayor Lanza -- Senator Lanza.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes. By unanimous consent, I believe we can move from controversial to the noncontroversial calendar

with this bill for purposes of voting.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: And upon your motion and without objection, it is so ordered.

So the Secretary will now read the last section, noncontroversial.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1444, those recorded in the negative are Senators Hoylman, Kavanagh, Krueger and Sanders. Also Senator Benjamin. Also Senator Peralta.

Ayes, 55. Nays, 6.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: May we stand at ease, hopefully very temporarily.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will stand temporarily at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 4:23 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 4:24 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will return to order.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: We will be calling right now a Finance Committee meeting for 5:00 p.m. in Room 332. And we will continue working on other bills, voting. Five p.m., Room 332. In the meantime, the Senate will stand at ease.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There will be a Senate Committee on Finance meeting in Room 332 at 5:00 p.m. The Senate Finance Committee will meet at 5:00 p.m. in Room 332.

Until such time, the Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 4:24 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 6:01 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will return to order.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes. We are

going to have a meeting of the Senate Republican Conference at 6:15, and then we are going to come back into session at 8:00 p.m. to pass, hopefully, the remainder of the bills and also deal with another Rules Committee meeting.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There will be a Republican conference at 6:15 in Room 332.

The Senate will stand at ease until approximately 8:00 p.m., when it will take up remaining business that is at the desk and the potential of another Rules Committee meeting.

So the Senate will stand --

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: No, it's not potential, there will be a Rules Committee meeting.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There will be another Rules Committee meeting.

And Senate will stand temporarily at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 6:01 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 8:39 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The

Senate will return to order.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, is there a report from the Finance Committee at the desk?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a Finance Committee report at the desk.

And the Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Young, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following nominees:

As a member of the Allegany State Park and Historic Preservation Commission: Mark W. Holt.

As a member of the Battery Park City Authority: Martha J. Gallo.

As members of the Public Employment Relations Board: Anthony Zumbolo and Monte A. Klein.

As members of the State Council on the Arts: Mahnaz Moinian; Janet Kagan; Joan B. Hornig; Lisa Baker; and Scott Eberle, Ph.D.

As members of the State Athletic Commission: Donald Patterson; James A. Vosswinkel, M.D.; and Phillip E. Stieg, M.D., Ph.D.

As a member of the Finger Lakes State Park, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commission: Harriet Neville.

As a member of the Niagara Frontier State Park, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commission: Budd Termin.

As a member of the Saratoga-Capital District State Park, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commission: Nancy E. Dwyer.

As a member of the State Park, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commission for the City of New York: Rosemonde Pierre-Louis.

As members of the Board of Trustees of the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation: Victor G. Alicea, Ph.D.; Abraham M. Lackman; David Chamberlain; Anthony G. Collins, Ph.D.; Gabriella Naomi Felipe; Marc Matthew Jerome; and Colleen Wright.

And as a member of the City University of New York Board of Trustees, Dr. Una S.T. Clark, C.D.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I move to

accept the report of the Finance Committee.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Committee on Finance report is before the house. All in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The report is accepted.

I'll entertain a motion.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: A motion, no. I think we've got to stand at ease for a moment.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will stand temporarily at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 8:42 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 8:44 p.m.)

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, could you please recognize Senator Young.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate is returned to order.

Senator Young.

SENATOR YOUNG: Thank you,

Mr. President.

I'd like to move all the nominees that were in the report.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Would anyone like to speak on any of the nominees before I call the question before the house?

Senator Kavanagh.

SENATOR KAVANAGH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be brief, given the late hour.

But I rise to speak of the nomination of Martha Gallo to the Battery Park City Authority board. Ms. Gallo is a great and respected member of our community and a great business leader who really has already had much distinguished service in our community, including to the Battery Park City Authority itself.

But most importantly for our purposes tonight, Ms. Gallo is a resident of Battery Park City. And we recently in this chamber passed a law requiring that this board of seven have at least two residents. It's something that my predecessor, Daniel Squadron, worked on for many years and just got enacted recently. My community and my colleagues in the

Assembly who represent that community had asked the Governor to act promptly in compliance with that law to name two residents.

The Battery Park City Authority has many governance functions, and so it's very important for us that we have local representation on that board. So it's great to see that Ms. Gallo is being nominated tonight. I will be voting in favor of her nomination, along with the other distinguished nominations that are before us tonight.

I would also note that there is a second nomination to this very board that is before this house, and I think it might be something we can take up tomorrow. And I would urge my colleagues to join me in trying to get that done as well.

But it's a great night for local representation, a great night for Lower Manhattan.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Are there any other members wishing to be heard?

The question, then, before the house

is on the names read and presented for the positions so designated. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The individuals that have been read and voted on are hereby approved and confirmed for the positions designated.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I would like to call an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332, please.

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

The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 8:46 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 8:59 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will return to order.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Yes, is there a report of the Rules Committee at the desk?

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 1196, by Senator Avella, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

Senate 1647, by Senator Carlucci, an act to amend the Correction Law;

Senate 3431, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate 3437, by Senator Parker, an act to establish;

Senate 4267A, by Senator DeFrancisco, an act to amend the State Finance Law;

Senate 4530A, by Senator Murphy, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 5039, by Senator Parker, an act to direct;

Senate 6761B, by Senator Alcantara,

an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law;

Senate 7888, by Senator Avella, an act to amend the Domestic Relations Law;

Senate 8140A, by Senator DeFrancisco, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate 8413A, by Senator Seward, an act directing;

Senate 8465, by Senator Golden, an act to amend the Tax Law --

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

The Secretary will continue.

THE SECRETARY: -- Senate 8598, by Senator Ranzenhofer, an act granting;

Senate 8705, by Senator Kennedy, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate 8869, by Senator Amedore, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate 8874, by Senator Lanza, an act to amend the General Business Law;

Senate 8876, by Senator Carlucci, an act to amend the Public Officers Law;

Senate 8884, by Senator Alcantara, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate 8905, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate 8915, by Senator Murphy, an act to amend Chapter 511 of the Laws of 2016;

Senate 8963A, by the Senate Committee on Rules, an act to amend the Nassau County Administrative Code;

Senate 8971, by Senator Lanza, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate 8985A, by Senator Phillips, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate 9013, by Senator Phillips, an act to establish;

Senate 9080, by Senator Hamilton, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate 9087, by Senator Little, an act approving;

Senate 9100, by Senator Hannon, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

And Senate 9106, by Senator O'Mara, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

All bills reported direct to third reading.

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 Rules Committee report is accepted and before the house.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: We now have Senate Supplemental Calendar 57B.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco, would you object if we returned to messages from the Assembly so we can substitute bills?

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I not only would not object, I think it's preferable to what I was about to do.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read the substitutions.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Murphy moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 5618A and substitute it for

the identical Senate Bill 4530A, Third Reading Calendar 2002.

Senator DeFrancisco moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 9966A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8140A, Third Reading Calendar 2006.

Senator Golden moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10768 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8465, Third Reading Calendar 2008.

Senator Amedore moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 219A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8869, Third Reading Calendar 2011.

Senator Lanza moves to discharge, from the Committee on Codes, Assembly Bill Number 10425A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8874, Third Reading Calendar 2012.

Senator Carlucci moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10815 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8876, Third Reading Calendar 2013.

Senator Flanagan moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill

Number 11216 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8963A, Third Reading Calendar 2017.

Senator Lanza moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10410 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8971, Third Reading Calendar 2018.

Senator Phillips moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 11213 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8985A, Third Reading Calendar 2019.

Senator Phillips moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8783B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 9013, Third Reading Calendar 2020.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitutions are so ordered as read and put forth before the house.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Before we go further, I want to give my kudos to the Senate desk. I don't know how you keep these bills flying back and forth between the chambers of the Assembly --

(Applause.)

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Okay, that's

enough, that's enough.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Now I would like to direct everybody's attention to Senate Supplemental Calendar 57B, which are the bills that just came out of Rules. And I would request the noncontroversial reading.

And while you're preparing, I would like to wish Senator Serrano a happy birthday.

(Cheers, applause.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Happy birthday, Senator Serrano.

So we will begin the noncontroversial reading of Senate Supplemental Calendar 57B. The Secretary will begin.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1978, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1196, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation 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, 60. Nays, 2. Senators DeFrancisco and Gallivan recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1998, by Senator Carlucci, Senate Print 1647, an act to amend the Correction Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This act shall take effect on the 60th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1. Senator Montgomery recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1999, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 3431, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: 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. Nays, 1. Senator Lanza recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2000, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 3437, an act to establish.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2001, by Senator DeFrancisco, Senate Print 4267A, an act to amend the State Finance 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2002, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Abinanti, Assembly Print 5618A, 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2003, by Senator Parker, Senate Print 5039, an

act to direct.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, 2019.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1, Senator Little recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2004, by Senator Alcantara, Senate Print 6761B, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill

passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2005, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 7888, an act to amend the Domestic Relations Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2006, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Magnarelli, Assembly Print 9966A, 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2007, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 8413A, an act directing.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2008, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Morelle, Assembly Print 10768, 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, 2. Senators Akshar and Ortt recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2009, by Senator Ranzenhofer, Senate Print 8598, an act granting.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2010, by Senator Kennedy, Senate Print 8705, 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2011, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Santabarbara, Assembly Print 219A, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

2012, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Paulin, Assembly Print 10425A, an act to amend the General Business 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2013, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Zebrowski, Assembly Print 10815, 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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 2013, those recorded in the negative are Senators Bailey, Comrie, Dilan, Krueger, Rivera, Sanders and Sepúlveda. Also Senator Montgomery.

Ayes, 54. Nays, 8.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2014, by Senator Alcantara, Senate Print 8884, 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, 2. Senators Helming and Marchione recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2015, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 8905, an

act to amend the Social Services Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2016, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 8915, an act to amend Chapter 511 of the Laws of 2016.

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 2016, those recorded in the negative are Senators Brooks, Kaminsky and Lanza.

Ayes, 59. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2017, substituted earlier by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 11216, an act to amend the Nassau County Administrative Code.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There is a home-rule message 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. Nays, 1. Senator Rivera recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2018, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Carroll, Assembly Print 10410, 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2019, substituted earlier by the Assembly Committee on Rules, Assembly Print 11213, 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2020, substituted earlier by Member of the Assembly Vanel, Assembly Print 8783B, an act to

establish.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2021, by Senator Hamilton, Senate Print 9080, 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 120th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

2022, by Senator Little, Senate Print 9087, an act approving.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

Calendar Numbers 2023 and 2024 have been amended, are high and ineligible for consideration. (Pause.)

Could I have some order, please.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: As far as the Hannon bill, why don't we lay it aside temporarily and we'll get back to it.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Calendar Number 2023 will be laid aside temporarily, as we are reviewing some information at the desk right now.

Calendar Number 2024 is high.

Senator DeFrancisco, that would complete the noncontroversial reading of the Senate Supplemental Calendar 57B.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Okay. There's also a supplemental active list, 57-1, beginning with Calendar Number 127, by Senator Avella. And I would request that we do the noncontroversial reading of that supplemental active list beginning with Calendar 127.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: I'd instruct members to review the supplemental active list for Tuesday, June 19th, with Calendar Number 127.

And the Secretary will begin reading, noncontroversial.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 127, by Senator Avella, Senate Print 1301A, an act to amend the Family Court Act.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: On page 8, Senator Bonacic moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 1050A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 2059A, Third Reading Calendar 191.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitution is ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 191, by Member of the Assembly Stirpe, Assembly Print 1050A, 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. Nays, 1. Senator Avella recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: On page 11, Senator Bonacic moves to discharge, from the Committee on Judiciary, Assembly Bill Number 6047 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 4867, Third Reading Calendar 319.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitution is so ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 319, by Member of the Assembly Titone, Assembly Print 6047, 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: On page 11, Senator Bonacic moves to discharge, from the Committee on Judiciary, Assembly Bill Number 6048 and

substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 4869, Third Reading Calendar 321.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitution is ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 321, by Member of the Assembly Zebrowski, Assembly Print 6048, 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 on the first of January.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: On page 13, Senator Tedisco moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8684B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7388B, Third Reading Calendar 354.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The

substitution is so ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 354, by Member of the Assembly Rosenthal, Assembly Print 8684B, an act to amend the Real Property Actions and Proceedings 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: Ayes, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: On page 15, Senator Little moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 2954B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 367B, Third Reading Calendar 387.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitution is ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 387, by Member of the Assembly McDonald,

Assembly Print 2954B, an act to amend the General Municipal 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 748, by Senator Golden, Senate Print 8070, an act granting.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: On page 49, Senator Ranzenhofer moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 10105 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7961, Third Reading Calendar 1253.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitution is ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1253, by Member of the Assembly Schimminger, Assembly Print 10105, an act to amend the Urban Development Corporation 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: On page 61, Senator Serino moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8382B

and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6597B, Third Reading Calendar 1455.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The substitution is ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1455, by Member of the Assembly Galef, Assembly Print 8382B, 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1485, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 2271, an act to amend the Public Health 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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1611, by Senator Serino, Senate Print 8538, an act to amend Chapter 348 of the Laws of 2012.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1875, by Senator Seward, Senate Print 8310, an act directing.

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, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1909, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 9045, 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, 60. Nays, 2. Senators Akshar and Bonacic recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

And Senator DeFrancisco, that

completes the noncontroversial reading of the supplemental active list that was before the house.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now go to the original active list and take up the noncontroversial reading of a bill that was laid aside; namely, Calendar Number 1732, by Senator Murphy. Can we do it controversial, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will ring the bell.

We will go to the original active list of today, June 19th. And we are reviewing Calendar Number 1732, Senate Print 8326.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1732, by Senator Murphy, Senate Print 8326, an act to amend the Public Service Law.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Read the last section.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Seeing and hearing no Senator that wishes to be heard --

Okay, Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER: Can I get an explanation of the bill, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

Parker has requested an explanation, Senator Murphy.

Let me ask, there are a lot of individuals in the chamber tonight in addition to the members. So if you can take your conversations outside the chamber, please, so we can allow the members to hear each other as they exchange and debate here. It's getting loud. Please. Thank you.

Senator Murphy, could you please provide an explanation.

SENATOR MURPHY: Yeah, sure. Thank you, Mr. President.

What this bill does is on January 9, 2017, there was a major announcement in my district, and for the State of New York, the closure of Indian Point. We have roughly 1200 workers at Indian Point. What this bill does is put money aside to allow the workers to be retrained in the possible decommissioning work.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, may the sponsor yield for a question.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

Murphy, do you yield?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Murphy yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Through you, Mr. President.

Can the sponsor explain the Cessation Mitigation Fund in the 2018-2019 budget, what it's used for?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yeah, roughly -- through you, Mr. President, roughly -- we fought tooth and nail in order to try and get any type of money in the cessation fund with regards to, in my eyes -- we fought tooth and nail to get $24 million. I believe we just forgot a zero on top of that. It should have been $240 million, because of what's going to happen over there in the community. This alone -- Hendrick Hudson School District is going to lose $25 million overnight when this happens.

So the idea is to put a fund aside -- it's like having your reserve fund -- to make sure that the community doesn't get blighted and doesn't fall, quote, unquote, into blight

hands. Thank you.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, may the sponsor continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Murphy, do you continue to yield?

SENATOR MURPHY: Sure.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Through you, Mr. President. Where is this funding supposed to come from in your bill, this additional $15 million.

SENATOR MURPHY: So my funding, I would like it to come from NYSERDA.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, through you, will the sponsor continue to yield?

SENATOR MURPHY: Through you, Mr. President, yes, sir.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR PARKER: So that additional $15 million from NYSERDA, does that include the money from Entergy as well?

SENATOR MURPHY: No. Through you, Mr. President.

In January 2017, it was a shock to all of us. So what we had was Entergy actually put $15 million into a community fund. Entergy put that money in there. I'm asking NYSERDA to put in more money for the reeducation of the workers, the 1200 workers up at Indian Point, for the decommissioning. And where we get that money is through the Clean Energy Fund. There's supposed to be $2.5 billion over the next 10 years. There's a market development portfolio that specifically puts it in for workforce training.

So I would like to, at a minimum, the state to put in another $15 million for the retraining of these workers.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President --

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER: -- will the sponsor continue to yield?

SENATOR MURPHY: Sure.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Through you, Mr. President. So you're looking for a total of

15. So my sense is that there's actually a number of $15 million pots rolling around here.

SENATOR MURPHY: No, I can clear that up if you'd like.

SENATOR PARKER: No, let me -- let me -- through you, Mr. President, if I can ask a question that reveals my understanding of where we are, and I would love to hear an explanation of my understanding from the sponsor, if that's okay.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Proceed.

SENATOR PARKER: My understanding is that in the last budget we actually put $15 million into the budget for a similar program. And then there's supposed to be an additional $15 million provided by Entergy, and then this bill would be a third $15 million, all going towards essentially the same cessation and mitigation-type work in that community. Is that correct? Through you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: No. No, Senator Parker, that is incorrect.

What is -- what is -- we had

actually $24 million in this year's budget, not $15 million. So that 24 is in a special fund. On top of Entergy originally put in $15 million for a community fund. We, as the state, in this year's budget put in another $24 million in the cessation fund, where I believe we're going to need to be up to -- close to about $400 million, not $24 million.

Now we have this -- I'm asking for another $15 million to match Entergy's funding so we can have the retraining of the 1200 workers that are up at Indian Point to get retrained in the decommissioning work of Indian Point. So you not only have 1200 workers, but what we're trying to do is make sure that they -- these people stay in New York State.

Over the past eight years, we've lost close to a million people in the State of New York. What we're doing here is we are exporting our people and importing energy. Because the energy that's supposed to be coming to Indian Point is supposed to be coming from Cricket Valley and supposed to be coming from CPV -- which is an entire another story -- and also coming from Bayonne, New Jersey. So we are

now importing energy and exporting jobs in the State of New York.

This is another reason why people have left and we're ranked 50th, dead last in America, as a business-friendly state.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, will the sponsor continue to yield for a question.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Thank you.

Through you, Mr. President, the $24 million that was put into the budget, was that money provided by NYSERDA as well?

SENATOR MURPHY: I believe so. I believe so. I would have to check on that. I'm not sure.

SENATOR PARKER: So through you, Mr. President, does that mean that we're now looking at $39 million out of NYSERDA? And do we know what pool of funds that this money is coming from out of NYSERDA?

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm sorry, what was the question?

SENATOR PARKER: Do we know where

this pool of money -- so now we're talking about $39 million coming out of NYSERDA. Through you, Mr. President, do we know what specific, you know, bucket of money that this $39 million, the 24 in the budget and now the 15 that you're saying are going to come out of NYSERDA, do we know where it's going to come from in NYSERDA?

SENATOR MURPHY: Through you, Mr. President, yes, sir. It's going to come from the Clean Energy Fund, that's supposed to have $2.5 billion in it.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, will the sponsor continue to yield for a question?

SENATOR MURPHY: Sure.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Does the sponsor know what the Clean Energy Fund is supposed to be used for, the money out of the Clean Energy Fund, what it's supposed to be used for?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yeah. Specifically what I'm asking for, in -- what was it, in April just of this year, the Governor put $35 million out of that fund into a worker -- a

workforce training program. So that could be part of it.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, does the sponsor continue to yield for a question?

SENATOR MURPHY: Of course.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR PARKER: So I'm trying to understand where the sponsor connects clean energy and the closing of a nuclear power plant and why we'd spend $39 million of the state's clean energy money to go to train people out of a nuclear power plant.

SENATOR MURPHY: If I got the question right, the money will be used to retrain some of the 1200 people up there in the decommissioning work. Because what has happened in Vermont Yankee, they had a company come in and do the decommissioning work up there. So they lost all the jobs up there.

The idea here is to try and keep these families in our neighborhoods and in our district. So the -- to have them there -- remember, we're talking about workers here. Now

they have a wife, they have kids that go to the school districts. So they're going to have to get up and move when this closes.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, does the sponsor continue to yield for a question?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Through you, Mr. President. Are you aware that the Governor has offered those workers to stay on at Indian Point through the decommissioning process?

SENATOR MURPHY: Through you, Mr. President, I sit on the Governor's task force. No. Has not even been offered. I haven't missed a meeting.

SENATOR PARKER: We have different understandings of that. Because that's not what --

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm sitting in the meetings, Senator Parker.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: I'm going to ask the members to direct through the chair, please.

SENATOR PARKER: Yes,

Mr. President. Will the sponsor continue to yield for a question?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Do you yield, Senator Murphy?

SENATOR MURPHY: Of course.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senator yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Can the sponsor explain why this bill asks and requires health screenings for the workers but in the past the same sponsor has defended Indian Point and says that it should not be closed? And so on one hand you're saying we should have health screenings and we should be testing for health screenings, but simultaneously arguing that Indian Point should stay open. So is it safe or is it not safe?

SENATOR MURPHY: Through you, Mr. President, it's simple. Why wouldn't you want to find a baseline on someone when they're going to have -- when they're an employee of Entergy and now they're going to be closing and you want to make sure that they're in good health in order to do a different task of the decommissioning now?

So you've got to have a baseline of where you start in case they get sick. So this would be the baseline as far as physicals are concerned. And I think that's what you're asking.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, will the sponsor continue to yield for a question?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR MURPHY: Of course.

SENATOR PARKER: Through you, Mr. President. Can the sponsor explain the ramifications of nullifying contracts if DPS fails to meet notice requirements?

SENATOR MURPHY: I don't -- rephrase the question?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Can you ask the question again, Senator Parker?

SENATOR PARKER: Through you, Mr. President. The bill essentially requires that if notifications aren't met, that contracts that are related to this closing will be nullified, they won't be valid. And what the impacts on the community will be if that in fact

happens.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, the whole idea is to keep the workers right there and to keep them working within the plant themselves. So we're going to go through attrition, you're going to have, out of the 1200 workers, you're going to have some nuclear physicists that are not going to be involved in the decommissioning process right there. You're going to have other people that are going to leave through attrition.

So hopefully this won't be 1200 people, it would be roughly 400 or 500 people.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, will the sponsor continue to yield for a question?

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR MURPHY: Of course.

SENATOR PARKER: Through you, Mr. President. Can the sponsor explain why we are sweeping RGGI money and Clean Energy money rather than putting Entergy on the hook for the costs?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yeah. Yup, very simply, Mr. President. Entergy already put in

$15 million. This is the Governor's problem. We should step up to the plate and make sure that the state takes care of the 1200 people. I'd like to see a plant close in your district, 1200 people overnight gone, worried about you come home, Honey, are you going to have a job in a year or two? Are our kids going to go to school here?

I'm going to do whatever I can to make sure that these workers are protected over there, both physically, mentally and financially.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, does the sponsor continue to yield for a question?

SENATOR MURPHY: Of course.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senator yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Through you, Mr. President. Didn't the Governor already step up when he put $24 million in the budget for -- through the --

SENATOR MURPHY: Through you, Mr. President, that is a drop in the bucket. There's over $25 million to Hendrick Hudson School District the next day, once it closes.

You think $24 million is going to do that? The comptroller in Cortlandt estimated it to be roughly about $400 million.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, through you -- I'm sorry, Mr. President, does the sponsor continue to yield for a question?

SENATOR MURPHY: Of course. Of course.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR PARKER: Does the sponsor have any idea about what the specific allocations of that $400 million that he's claiming will be needed to kind of make this community whole -- like what the itemization of that $400 million is?

SENATOR MURPHY: Oh, I can get that for you. But it's -- the massive thing is going to be taxes, are you kidding me, overnight. Like I said to you, the school district is $25 million a year. You have Entergy that was doing a bunch of civic stuff, buying fire engines, there's special districts over there, sewer districts, fire districts that are -- now the taxes are going to go through the roof.

This is to try and mitigate some of that impact that's going to happen. The old proverbial -- what happened, it's what New York does great, is they shoot and then aim. And that's what happened over there.

SENATOR PARKER: Mr. President, on the bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Parker on the bill.

SENATOR PARKER: Thank you, Mr. President.

First let me thank Senator Murphy for his indulgence and for answering my questions so thoroughly.

I appreciate the predicament that he's in and the predicament that his community is in, and in fact the state is in, with losing an asset like Indian Point and then having to figure out, you know, everything from school taxes to employment, you know, of some specially skilled workers, you know, from the community.

I think that the state has, I think, come up with a plan. They have certainly tried to fund that plan. I certainly have some sympathy and think that, you know, the plan could

be worked a little bit differently. And certainly I think the timing could have been done a little bit better as well.

But it certainly seems to me that in the last budget, with the $24 million that was put into the budget by the Governor, that we have kind of done what we needed to do as it relates to this specific instance. I certainly would like to see itemization of where the sponsor believes $400 million needs to be spent in this particular stead. I know all about districts that could probably use an extra $400 million in terms of workers who need to be trained and retrained, regardless of, you know, different circumstances.

But I don't think that in this particular case that there is enough in the bill memo or the information that I've seen, as the ranker on the committee, that justifies another $15 million from the state to go into this specific program.

And I also think that, you know, we're already talking about $39 million, or $24 million that's been put in by the state and the $15 million that has been put up by Entergy.

And so you have both the state and the company coming together, partnering to in fact, you know, create an adjustment period and some significant compensation for the workers in that community.

And so because of those reasons, I'm unfortunately going to vote no on this bill and I'm going to ask my colleagues to follow my lead and also vote no.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Thank you, Senator Parker.

Seeing and hearing no other Senator that wishes to be heard, debate is closed.

The Secretary will ring the bell.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, by unanimous consent could we put this bill back on the noncontroversial calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: It has been requested to return to the noncontroversial calendar. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Secretary will read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Murphy to explain his vote.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you, Mr. President.

Senator Parker, thank you for the debate here.

This is incredibly important, because this is just the first of many of what New York State is trying to do. Nuclear energy is the cleanest energy that you can get. And I know the Governor has a plan by 2030 to go 50 percent reduction in CO2 emissions. These are the plants that are going to take over for Indian Point: Cricket Valley; CPV, Competitive Power Venture, and now Bayonne, New Jersey. This is the report from ISO, it's not my report, that has changed numerous times, because the original plan was coming down from Champlain, from Quebec. We had a big extension cord, a hydro line.

I think we're all up for hydro, solar, wind, even geothermal, no problem. But this in itself -- New York City gets 25 percent of their energy from Indian Point. So does

Westchester County. I asked NYSERDA, Can you guarantee me that these rates are not going to go up -- not double, not triple, but quadruple? And I got a blank stare, not even a "No" or "I'll check into it."

It's very, very concerning. And it should be very concerning to the people in New York City too. And three years from now when it closes, you're going to have your people coming to you telling you their electricity bill is through the roof, I can't afford it. I don't want to tell you I told you so, but this is something that we should all be paying attention to.

I think we're all open to green energy, no problem. But this is the cleanest energy. And it doesn't make sense, when the Governor has his ambition to go from 20 to 30, a 50 percent reduction, when we're going to natural gas. You can only go up. ISO came in -- it's 2200 megawatts Indian Point puts out. ISO came in and told me they can come up with 1700 from the three plants. The other 500 are going to be renewable energy. We don't have the storage capacity to carry that. 500 megs? Come on.

This is something that has to be addressed. Twenty-four million dollars, thank you, Governor, for putting it in this year's budget. I appreciate that. I just think we're missing a zero on the end of that. Maybe $240 million might have been nice in order to make the people okay over in my district. There's families, there's kids, the houses.

Mr. President, I vote aye.

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

Senator Flanagan to explain his vote.

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

You know, I listened to our colleague Senator Parker who asked some poignant questions. And I want to associate my remarks with what he said and what he offered, but I also want to add my voice to that of Senator Murphy.

Earlier today this body was kind enough to pass a bill that was very important to Senator LaValle, Senator Kaminsky, and me. And it had to do with very similar issues. It wasn't about a plant closing, but it was about a

potential six to $700 million hit for a power plant in the community that I represent, along with Senator Marcellino, and the plant is physically in his district.

I want to correct both of my colleagues. And they're going to appreciate this correction. Because I pay attention to how we say things, so when people listen, they understand. The Governor did not do this by executive fiat. It was not the Governor. It was Senator Parker. It was Senator Murphy as an advocate and someone fighting, fighting and clawing for the people of his district.

This is the proverbial rug being pulled out from under a community with no plan. And he'll appreciate me saying this. Fifteen million? I know Senator Murphy. I'm surprised he didn't ask for $150 million. And I would have supported that.

These issues involving energy, it's just like so many other things. If it affects Senator Murphy's district, it's going to affect Senator Sanders and Senator Addabbo, Senator Comrie, Senator Golden. So these things never happen in isolation.

And when you take something of that magnitude off the grid, by God we better come up with some real plan that not only provides energy to the City of New York and the rest of the state, but protects real people.

Senator Murphy, nicely done.

I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Flanagan in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1732, those recorded in the negative are Senators Addabbo, Alcantara, Avella, Benjamin, Breslin, Comrie, Dilan, Gianaris, Hamilton, Hoylman, Kaminsky, Kavanagh, Klein, Krueger, Montgomery, Parker, Peralta, Persaud, Rivera, Sanders and Sepúlveda. Also Senators Bailey, Brooks and Kennedy.

Ayes, 38. Nays, 24.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill is passed.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, can we go back to Senate Supplemental Calendar 57B. There was a bill laid

aside by Senator Hannon, 2023, because it was high. It's my understanding there's a substitution at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco, the bill was inaccurately designated as high. So it's not high, it is eligible for consideration.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Oh, okay.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: And we will return, at your request, to Calendar 2023, and the Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 2023, by Senator Hannon, Senate Print 9100, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This act shall take effect on the 180th day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill passes.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Could we now return to motions and resolutions.

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

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: There's a resolution at the desk dealing with public protection, CBD 96122-04-8. Could we take that up.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate resolution by Senator Flanagan, establishing a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All in favor of the resolution say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(Response of "Nay.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The resolution is adopted.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Next could we take up a resolution dealing with women's health, LBD 96150-03-8.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The

Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate resolution by Senator Flanagan, establishing a plan setting forth a methodology.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The question is on the resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(Response of "Nay.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The resolution is adopted.

Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Can we now take up a Lyme and tick resolution, LBD 96142-03-8.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate resolution by Senator Flanagan, establishing a plan setting forth a methodology.

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

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(Response of "Nay.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The resolution is adopted.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Next can we take up a base retention resolution, LBD 96147-01-8.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate resolution by Senator Flanagan, establishing a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees.

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

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(Response of "Nay.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The resolution is adopted and approved.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Next we have a resolution, a cleanup resolution, LBD 96925-03-8. Could we take that up.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate resolution by Senator Flanagan, amending Senate Resolution R3068 of 2017 establishing a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees.

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

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Opposed?

(Response of "Nay.")

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The resolution is adopted.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, could we please temporarily stand at ease.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The Senate will stand at ease temporarily.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 9:52 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 10:00 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senate will return to order.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Mr. President, could we please go back to the

original active list.

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

We will return to the original active list.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Calendar 1900, Senator Phillips' bill, 8986, controversial reading.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Do you want it noncontroversial?

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: Oh, no, noncontroversial.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Okay, we're going to return to the -- just bear with us for a minute. We're going to return to the original active list. We're turning to Calendar 1900, noncontroversial.

So the Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1900, by Senator Phillips, Senate Print 8986, an act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding 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 Phillips to explain her vote.

SENATOR PHILLIPS: -- deciding who's going first. So thank you --

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Can we show some respect for the members speaking, please.

And I remind everyone that this is explanation of votes.

Senator Phillips.

SENATOR PHILLIPS: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. So I rise to explain my vote.

So this is a community task force for the Belmont NYRA racetrack that has been not in place for many years, even though the other racing -- Saratoga has it.

And the concept behind this task force was to make sure that we had local representation. So the way it's configured is that the Senate will have five appointees, the Assembly has five appointees, and NYRA has five

appointees. And let me clearly state that we always envisioned making sure that both the Minority and the Majority in the Senate have representation.

The one thing that I can say with the utmost clarity is Senator Kaminsky, Senator Comrie and I have been working collaboratively on an issue that's pretty complicated down there. I don't think it's been easy for any of us. There are constituent bases that we're all dealing with that are for the development that's happening at Belmont, and there are constituents that are against it. But we have stayed together as a team.

And I thank Senator Comrie and Senator Kaminsky for their support and their collaborative work here. So the Minority will have two; I hope it will be Senator Comrie, Senator Kaminsky who will be giving us recommendations for who they believe.

And I think the other thing to highlight, too, is everyone on this working committee either has to reside, work or own a business within five miles of Belmont, so you truly have local representation.

So I thank my colleagues for voting for this. If anyone has any questions, obviously I'm willing to answer it. And thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me to explain my vote.

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

And again, I remind you that we will not have an opportunity to exchange because this is on explanation of votes.

Senator Kaminsky to explain his vote.

SENATOR KAMINSKY: I'm voting in the affirmative.

I want to thank Senator Phillips for working collaboratively across the aisle on this issue.

Belmont's racetrack, possibly arena, the complex is at the heart of the intersection of a number of our districts. It's critically important what happens there. All residents need a voice. So I appreciate the Senator understanding that and coming to a resolution of this important matter so that it can pass today. It's an important bill.

On behalf of Senator Comrie, thanks for your understanding and for getting some work done across the aisle. It's been a bizarre couple of weeks, but it's been nice to work together. So thank you.

I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Kaminsky in the affirmative.

Senator Comrie to explain his vote.

SENATOR COMRIE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I want to echo what Senator Phillips and Senator Kaminsky said about Belmont Park. I want to thank Senator Phillips for understanding that there was a technical glitch in the language that did not show that we had unity on this issue, which we truly do.

Belmont Park is, as you know, a jewel in this state that needs to be updated, that needs to be preserved. Right now they don't have heat in the main building. They can't work there in the wintertime. Belmont Park, which is the third leg of the crown jewel, needs to be updated, needs to be modernized, needs to be made sure that it can last for another thousand years

as a preeminent facility in our state, where we can hopefully have other Triple Crown winners and have an opportunity to make sure that Belmont Park can still be a park where people want to attend and people would use year-round.

So I'm glad that we have come to an agreement on this. I'm glad that we were able to make sure that we can still work together. I am proud of the relationship that Senator Phillips and Senator Kaminsky and I have had dealing with the issues around Belmont Park, and hope to continue that. And this acknowledgment by Senator Phillips will make sure that that happens.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator Comrie in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61. Nays, 1. Senator Avella recorded in the negative.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The bill wins and passes.

(Laughter.)

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator DeFrancisco.

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I'd like to lay all remaining bills aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: All remaining bills that are before the house will be laid aside for the day.

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

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

SENATOR DeFRANCISCO: I move to adjourn until Wednesday, June 20th, at 10:00 a.m.

Republican conference in Room 332 at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There will be a Republican conference tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in Room 332.

Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: There will be a Democratic conference --

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Can I have -- excuse me, Senator Klein. Could I have some order, please.

Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: There will be a Democratic conference at 9:30 a.m. as well.

ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: There will be a Democratic conference at 9:30 in the Democratic Conference Room tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. Republican conference, Democrat conference at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

On motion, the Senate will stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 20th, at 10:00 a.m.

The Senate is adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 10:07 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)