NEW YORK STATE SENATE

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12:30 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR KATHLEEN C. HOCHUL, President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will come to order.

I ask everyone present to please rise and recite with me the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

THE PRESIDENT: In the absence of clergy, let us bow our heads in a moment of silent reflection or prayer.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Monday, January 6, 2020, was read and approved. On motion, Senate adjourned.

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Happy New Year, Madam Lieutenant Governor. It's good to see you again.

I believe there's a resolution at the desk to adjourn the 2019 session sine die. I move to read it in its entirety and for its immediate adoption, please.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Concurrent Resolution 2342 of the Senate and Assembly, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, relative to the adjournment sine die of the 2019 Session of the Legislature.

"RESOLVED, That the 2019 Session of the Legislature adjourn sine die on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, simultaneously with the commencement of the 2020 Legislative Session."

THE PRESIDENT: The question is on the resolution. All those in favor signify by

saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted.

The 2019 legislation session is now adjourned sine die.

(Whereupon, at 12:32 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)