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NEW YORK STATE SENATE

THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD

ALBANY, NEW YORK

March 29, 2020

5:03 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR BRIAN A. BENJAMIN, Acting President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
3 Senate will come to order.

4 I ask everyone present to please  
5 rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: In the  
9 absence of clergy, let us bow our heads in a  
10 moment of silent reflection or prayer.

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

13 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
14 reading of the Journal.

15 THE SECRETARY: In Senate,  
16 Saturday, March 28, the Senate met pursuant to  
17 adjournment. The Journal of Friday, March 27,  
18 was read and approved. On motion, Senate  
19 adjourned.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Without  
21 objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

22 Presentation of petitions.

23 Messages from the Assembly.

24 Messages from the Governor.

25 Reports of standing committees.

1 Reports of select committees.

2 Communications and reports from  
3 state officers.

4 Motions and resolutions.

5 Senator Gianaris.

6 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, I  
7 believe there's a privileged resolution at the  
8 desk that would authorize the Temporary President  
9 and Majority Leader to implement a system of  
10 remote voting during this emergency that we are  
11 currently facing.

12 Can you please have the title only  
13 read, and I move for its immediate adoption.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: There  
15 is a privileged resolution at the desk.

16 The Secretary will read.

17 THE SECRETARY: Senate Resolution  
18 3108, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, adopting  
19 special temporary procedures during a declared  
20 state of national state of emergency; and  
21 providing for the repeal of such provisions upon  
22 expiration thereof.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
24 question is on the resolution. All those in  
25 favor signify by saying aye.

1 (Response of "Aye.")

2 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:

3 Opposed, nay.

4 (No response.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
6 resolution is adopted.

7 Senator Gianaris.

8 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President,  
9 is there any further business at the desk?

10 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: There  
11 is no further business at the desk.

12 SENATOR GIANARIS: I move to  
13 adjourn, subject to the call of the Temporary  
14 President, intervening days being legislative  
15 days.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: On  
17 motion, the Senate stands adjourned, subject to  
18 the call of the Temporary President, intervening  
19 days being legislative days.

20 (Whereupon, at 5:06 p.m., the Senate  
21 adjourned.)

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