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18 SENATOR BRIAN A. BENJAMIN, Acting President

19 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: As we  
14 reflect or pray in recognition of the anniversary  
15 of the first case of COVID-19 detected in  
16 New York, let us remember that more than  
17 512,000 Americans and 47,000 New Yorkers have  
18 died from this deadly virus.

19 Let us pray for their families and  
20 friends, that they find healing and solace. And  
21 let us pray for continuing progress in  
22 distributing the vaccines, that we may reach the  
23 light at the end of this dark tunnel and begin to  
24 rebuild a better society in the wake of such  
25 enormous tragedy.

1                   Reading of the Journal.

2                   THE SECRETARY:   In Senate, Sunday,  
3   February 28, 2021, the Senate met pursuant to  
4   adjournment.   The Journal of Saturday,  
5   February 27, 2021, was read and approved.   On  
6   motion, Senate adjourned.

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:   Without  
8   object, the Journal stands approved as read.

9                   Presentation of petitions.

10                  Messages from the Assembly.

11                  The Secretary will read.

12                  THE SECRETARY:   Senator Gounardes  
13   moves to discharge, from the Committee on  
14   Civil Service and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number  
15   3354B and substitute it for the identical Senate  
16   Bill 2588A, Third Reading Calendar 304.

17                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:   The  
18   substitution is so ordered.

19                  THE SECRETARY:   Senator Gounardes  
20   moves to discharge, from the Committee on  
21   Civil Service and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number  
22   3988 and substitute it for the identical Senate  
23   Bill 4681, Third Reading Calendar 371.

24                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:   The  
25   substitution is so ordered.

1 Messages from the Governor.  
2 Reports of standing committees.  
3 Reports of select committees.  
4 Communications and reports from  
5 state officers.

6 Motions and resolutions.

7 Senator Gianaris.

8 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President,  
9 we're going to begin by taking up the reading of  
10 the calendar, please.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
12 Secretary will read.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
14 119, Senate Print 1034A, by Senator Gianaris, an  
15 act to amend the Labor Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Read  
17 the last section.

18 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This  
19 act shall take effect on the 30th day after it  
20 shall have become a law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Call  
22 the roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Senator  
25 Gianaris to explain his vote.

1                   SENATOR GIANARIS:    Thank you,  
2   Mr. President.

3                   Thank you to my colleagues for  
4   supporting this important proposal.

5                   We are one year from the beginning  
6   of COVID impacting our state, and too many people  
7   have passed and gotten sick because we didn't  
8   take adequate steps in that time to protect the  
9   frontline workers, people who continued to go to  
10   work both because they had to, to provide for  
11   their families, and also to keep our communities  
12   running during the pandemic.

13                  This bill today would require strict  
14   guidelines that employers would have to put into  
15   place at their places of employment to make sure  
16   that their workers are protected against airborne  
17   diseases like the coronavirus -- standards as it  
18   relates to PPE, air filtration, social  
19   distancing, et cetera, that for too many was  
20   lacking over the last several months.

21                  It also empowers workers, through a  
22   workplace safety committee made up of employees,  
23   to monitor and report failures to comply with  
24   these regulations.

25                  And so this was a bill that came

1 together with the support of a lot of  
2 representatives of organized labor, activists  
3 around workplace safety. And I'm appreciative to  
4 all of them, and to my colleagues, for taking  
5 this important step to make things better for  
6 those we've been relying on so much over the last  
7 year.

8                   So I certainly vote in the  
9 affirmative, and I thank my colleagues who are  
10 also voting yes.

11                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Senator  
12 Gianaris to be recorded in the affirmative.

13                   Announce the results.

14                   THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
15 Calendar 119, those Senators voting in the  
16 negative are Senators Borrello, Gallivan, Griffo,  
17 Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt,  
18 Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and  
19 Weik.

20                   Ayes, 46.   Nays, 16.

21                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    The  
22 bill is passed.

23                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
24 161, Senate Print 1209, by Senator Kaminsky, an  
25 act to amend the Town Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Read  
2   the last section.

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

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Call  
6   the roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:  
9   Announce the results.

10                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

11                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    The  
12   bill is passed.

13                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
14   164, Senate Print 1393, by Senator Brooks, an act  
15   in relation to authorizing the Town of Babylon to  
16   grant Long Island Teen Challenge of West Babylon  
17   a real property tax exemption.

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Read  
19   the last section.

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

22                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Call  
23   the roll.

24                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

25                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:

1 Announce the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
3 Calendar 164, voting in the negative are  
4 Senators Akshar and O'Mara.

5 Ayes, 60. Nays, 2.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
7 bill is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
9 197, Senate Print 1579A, by Senator Parker, an  
10 act to amend the Real Property Actions and  
11 Proceedings Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Read  
13 the last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Call  
17 the roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:  
20 Announce the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
22 Calendar Number 197, those Senators voting in the  
23 negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle,  
24 Gallivan, Griffio, Helming, Jordan, Lanza,  
25 Martucci, Mattera, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt,

1 Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and  
2 Weik.

3 Ayes, 42. Nays, 20.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
5 bill is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
7 243, Senate Print 1239, by Senator Mayer, an act  
8 to amend the Education Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Read  
10 the last section.

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

13 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Call  
14 the roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:  
17 Announce the results.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
20 bill is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
22 304, Assembly Number 3354B, substituted earlier  
23 by Assemblymember Fall, an act to amend the  
24 Civil Service Law and the Labor Law.

25 SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:   Lay it  
2     aside.

3                   THE SECRETARY:   Calendar Number  
4     360, Senate Print 17A, by Senator Mayer, an act  
5     to amend the Labor Law.

6                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:   Read  
7     the last section.

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

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:   Call  
11     the roll.

12                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

13                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:  
14     Announce the results.

15                  THE SECRETARY:   In relation to  
16     Calendar Number 360, those Senators voting in the  
17     negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Helming,  
18     Jordan, Lanza, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rath,  
19     Serino, Tedisco and Stec.

20                   Ayes, 50.   Nays, 12.

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:   The  
22     bill is passed.

23                  THE SECRETARY:   Calendar Number  
24     365, Senate Print 3470, by Senator Kennedy, an  
25     act to amend the Labor Law.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Read  
2   the last section.

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

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Call  
6   the roll.

7                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

8                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:  
9   Announce the results.

10                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

11                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    The  
12   bill is passed.

13                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
14   367, Senate Print 4049, by Senator Ramos, an act  
15   to amend the Labor Law.

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Read  
17   the last section.

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

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Call  
21   the roll.

22                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:  
24   Announce the results.

25                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    The  
2 bill is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number  
4 371, Assembly Number 3988, substituted earlier by  
5 Assemblymember Abbate, an act to amend the  
6 Retirement and Social Security Law.

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Read  
8 the last section.

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

11                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Call  
12 the roll.

13                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

14                  ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:  
15 Senator Gounardes to explain his vote.

16                  SENATOR GOUNARDES:    Thank you,  
17 Mr. President.

18                   I rise to thank my colleagues in  
19 support of this legislation.

20                   Throughout the last year -- and it's  
21 amazing how today has been the one-year mark  
22 since we know that we had our first death in  
23 New York City from the COVID virus, we have lost  
24 hundreds of public workers across the state, but  
25 no place greater than in New York City, where

1     literally hundreds of people who had no choice  
2     but to go to work every single day, putting their  
3     lives on the line at a time when we didn't know  
4     what was coming down the pike, passed away from  
5     this virus.

6                     Last year the Legislature approved a  
7     death benefit bill to support those family  
8     members of the loved ones that we lost, and now  
9     we are doing the very simple step but very  
10    important and symbolic step of extending the  
11    eligibility of that death benefit, which had  
12    previously expired on December 31st.

13                    I thank my colleagues for doing  
14    this. This is the right thing to do for the  
15    family members of public servants from Buffalo  
16    down to Brooklyn, out to the tip of Long Island,  
17    who sadly gave their lives to the city, the  
18    state, their counties, all in the service of  
19    protecting others. And I thank everyone for  
20    their support.

21                    ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    Senator  
22    Gounardes to be recorded in the affirmative.

23                    Announce the results.

24                    THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 62.

25                    ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:    The

1 bill is passed.

2 Senator Gounardes {sic}, that  
3 completes the reading of today's calendar.

4 SENATOR GIANARIS: Please go to the  
5 reading of the controversial calendar.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
7 Secretary will ring the bell.

8 The Secretary will read.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number  
10 304, Assembly Number 3354B, by  
11 Assemblymember Fall, an act to amend the  
12 Civil Service Law and the Labor Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Senator  
14 Lanza, why do you rise?

15 SENATOR LANZA: Mr. President, I  
16 believe there's an amendment at the desk. I  
17 waive the reading of that amendment and ask  
18 that you recognize Senator Helming to be heard.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Thank  
20 you, Senator Lanza.

21 Upon review of the amendment, in  
22 accordance with Rule 6, Section 4B, I rule it  
23 nongermane and out of order at this time.

24 SENATOR LANZA: Accordingly,  
25 Mr. President, I appeal the ruling of the chair

1 and ask that you recognize Senator Helming.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
3 appeal has been made and recognized, and  
4 Senator Helming may be heard.

5 SENATOR HELMING: Thank you,  
6 Mr. President.

7 Mr. President, I rise to appeal the  
8 ruling of the chair because the proposed  
9 amendment is clearly germane to Senate Bill 2588,  
10 the bill before the house that we seek to amend.

11 Both the bill before us,  
12 Senator Gaughran's bill, and the amendment,  
13 Senator Biaggi's bill, deal specifically with  
14 pandemic-related actions. More specifically, the  
15 amendment states the State Legislature is an  
16 independent, coequal branch of government with  
17 the constitutional authority and responsibility  
18 to make laws.

19 Under the State Constitution, the  
20 Legislature is a coequal branch of government.  
21 But now, it is not. We are spectators.

22 Today is March 1st. Exactly one  
23 year ago today, the first case of COVID-19 was  
24 confirmed in New York State. Two days later, the  
25 Legislature granted Governor Cuomo his emergency

1 pandemic powers.

2 Here we are, one year later -- one  
3 year later and more than a month since the  
4 Attorney General's report on nursing homes that  
5 confirmed for me and many of my colleagues on  
6 both sides of the aisle that it is long past time  
7 to end the Governor's emergency powers.

8 Since the AG's report, it's been  
9 an avalanche of sad and concerning news. The  
10 loss of more than 15,000 nursing home and  
11 long-term-care residents to COVID-19. The  
12 deliberate withholding of information by the  
13 Department of Health. Ongoing federal  
14 investigations. And amidst all of this, small  
15 businesses are still hurting. People are still  
16 unemployed, families are still struggling, and  
17 kids are still not back in school full-time.

18 Decisions about how and when  
19 businesses can operate, who can get the vaccine,  
20 and where and when -- this is about decisions on  
21 whether families can see their moms and dads in  
22 nursing homes, when and if students can go back  
23 to school five days a week.

24 We as lawmakers must have a say in  
25 these decisions. The Legislature must help lead

1     our state's recovery. We need to work on this  
2     together, the legislative and executive branches  
3     both, not the executive branch alone, especially  
4     in light of what's happening now.

5                 So again, I call on my colleagues to  
6     act today. End the Governor's extraordinary  
7     powers. Restore the lawful role of the  
8     Legislature. Reinstate our coequal branches of  
9     government and our systems of checks and  
10    balances. Vote now for this bipartisan amendment  
11    for the good of the government and the people we  
12    represent. Let's finally get this done.

13                For these reasons, Mr. President, I  
14    strongly urge you to reconsider your ruling.

15                ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Thank  
16    you, Senator Helming.

17                I want to remind the house that the  
18    vote is on the procedures of the house and the  
19    ruling of the chair.

20                Those in favor of overruling the  
21    chair signify by saying aye.

22                SENATOR LANZA: Request a show of  
23    hands.

24                SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President,  
25    we have agreed to waive the showing of hands and

1 record each member of the Minority in the  
2 affirmative.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Without  
4 objection, so ordered.

5 Announce the results.

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 20.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
8 ruling of the chair stands, and the bill-in-chief  
9 is before the house.

10 Are there any other Senators wishing  
11 to be heard?

12 Seeing and hearing none, debate is  
13 closed. The Secretary will ring the bell.

14 Read the last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Call  
18 the roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Senator  
21 Borrello to explain his vote.

22 SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you,  
23 Mr. President.

24 I have to say that I struggled with  
25 this bill greatly -- not because people do not

1 need the time to get a vaccine, but because of  
2 the impact it will have on so many small  
3 businesses.

4           You know, there's really no  
5 allocation for part-times. You know, if someone  
6 is hiring someone to watch their children, are  
7 they going to have to give them that four hours  
8 paid time off?

9           But at the end of the day I've  
10 decided to support this bill, mostly because of  
11 the tremendous lack of vaccine that we have here  
12 in New York State and the way the Governor has  
13 handled the rollout of this vaccine distribution.  
14 He's made it political.

15           I have people in my district driving  
16 hours to get a vaccination, taking whatever  
17 appointment might be available, no matter how far  
18 away it is, so they can get this much-needed  
19 vaccination.

20           So while I really am concerned about  
21 the impact on our small businesses, this is  
22 really important because of the way the Governor  
23 has handled the rollout of this vaccine  
24 distribution. We cannot really afford to let  
25 someone pass up an open appointment. It's like

1 hitting the lottery for some people right now.  
2 That speaks to the poor way this has been handled  
3 and continues to be handled by this Governor and  
4 by this administration.

5 So I am voting yes today in the  
6 hopes that this will help some folks get their  
7 vaccine as soon as they can.

8 Thank you.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Senator  
10 Borrello to be recorded in the affirmative.

11 Senator Gounardes to explain his  
12 vote.

13 SENATOR GOUNARDES: Thank you,  
14 Mr. President.

15 Again I rise, I want to thank my  
16 colleagues in support of this legislation.  
17 because what we're trying to do here is make it  
18 as frictionless and as easy as possible for every  
19 single person in this state to be able to go and  
20 get their vaccine, their COVID-19 vaccine.

21 And, you know, to my colleague  
22 Senator Borrello, you know, we all struggle with  
23 the vaccine administration. And it's a shame  
24 that the federal government under the prior  
25 administration failed to have a coordinated

1 national strategy on vaccinations, failed to  
2 prepare us for adequate supply, and that we are  
3 now all struggling -- my constituents are  
4 struggling with the same issues yours are, as I'm  
5 sure many of our colleagues are, because of the  
6 failures of the prior administration to roll out  
7 the vaccines properly and to prioritize those  
8 states that were hardest-hit by the COVID-19  
9 virus.

10 But we're taking steps to make that  
11 better. We're now taking steps with this bill to  
12 make it easier for people to be able to take the  
13 time that they need to go get their vaccine, both  
14 of their doses if they're taking a vaccine that  
15 requires two doses, to be able to have time to  
16 recuperate.

17 And we are doing this in the same  
18 way that we have acted on previous issues to give  
19 people paid leave for other important health  
20 matters -- most recently and most notably, our  
21 cancer screening bill that we passed two years  
22 ago.

23 So we are using the same model that  
24 we've used in the past. This is something that  
25 is tried and true for both employees and

1 employers in the State of New York. And I think  
2 it's going to go a long way to help people get  
3 the vaccines that we need.

4 And thankfully, over the last couple  
5 of weeks we have seen a significant uptick in the  
6 number of vaccines that have been shipped to  
7 New York. We have seen a significant uptick in  
8 the numbers of vaccinations. We're still not  
9 where we want to be, and I'll agree with you on  
10 that, but we've certainly made progress over the  
11 last couple of weeks -- thankfully, in that we  
12 have an administration in Washington that's  
13 listening to us.

14 I vote aye.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:

16 Senator Gounardes to be recorded in the  
17 affirmative.

18 Senator Lanza to explain his vote.

19 SENATOR LANZA: Thank you,  
20 Mr. President.

21 I want to thank the sponsor,  
22 Senator Gounardes, for this legislation.

23 As my colleague Senator Borrello  
24 stated, it's so important that we here in the  
25 Legislature do anything and everything that we

1     can do to get these vaccines into the arms of the  
2     people of the State of New York.

3             You know, I find it ironic that  
4     we're talking about the federal government. The  
5     federal plan or lack of plan seemed to have  
6     worked for the other 49 states. New York, at the  
7     bottom of the heap here, is having a hard time  
8     getting vaccines to people.

9             We all know the reason. It's  
10    because Dr. Zucker had no plan, zero plan. He  
11    was too busy lying to the people of the State of  
12    New York instead of making sure that he was  
13    putting into place a policy that would allow  
14    New Yorkers from one end of the state to the  
15    other to get this vaccination.

16            So I commend Senator Gounardes. We  
17    need legislation like this. As long as  
18    Dr. Zucker's not going to do his job, I'm glad  
19    that Senator Gounardes and this body is doing its  
20    job.

21            Mr. President, I vote in the  
22    affirmative.

23            ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:     Senator  
24    Lanza to be recorded in the affirmative.

25            Announce the results.

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 62.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The  
3 bill is passed.

4 Senator Gianaris, that completes the  
5 reading of the controversial calendar.

6 SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you,  
7 Mr. President.

8 Is there a report of the Finance  
9 Committee at the desk?

10 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: There  
11 is a report of the Finance Committee at the desk.

12 The Secretary will read.

13 THE SECRETARY: Senator Krueger,  
14 from the Committee on Finance, reports the  
15 following nomination:

16 As Deputy Comptroller for New York  
17 City, Office of the State Comptroller, Rahul  
18 Jain.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Senator  
20 Gianaris.

21 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, I  
22 move the nomination of Rahul Jain as Deputy  
23 Comptroller for New York City within the Office  
24 of the State Comptroller.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: The

1 question is on the nomination of Rahul Jain as  
2 Deputy Comptroller for New York City, in the  
3 Office of the State Comptroller.

4 All in favor say aye.

5 (Response of "Aye.")

6 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN:

7 Opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: Rahul  
10 Jain has been confirmed as Deputy Comptroller for  
11 New York City in the Office of the State  
12 Comptroller.

13 Senator Gianaris.

14 SENATOR GIANARIS: Congratulations  
15 to Rahul Jain.

16 Is there any further business at the  
17 desk, Mr. President?

18 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: There  
19 is no further business at the desk.

20 SENATOR GIANARIS: I move to  
21 adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 2nd, at  
22 3:00 p.m.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN: On  
24 motion, the Senate stands adjourned until  
25 Tuesday, March 2nd, at 3:00 p.m.

1                   (Whereupon, at 3:58 p.m., the Senate  
2 adjourned.)  
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