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SENATOR JAMAAL T. BAILEY, Acting President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Senate will come to order.

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

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

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Sunday, June 6, 2021, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Saturday, June 5, 2021, was read and approved. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: At this time we're going to go right into an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

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

The Senate will stand at ease.

SENATOR GIANARIS: The Senate will stand at ease.

(Laughter.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Senate will stand at ease. Thank you, Senator Gianaris. I apologize.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 1:08 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 1:28 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Senate will return to order.

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Kennedy moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7506 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3536A, Third Reading Calendar 358.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY:

Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Skoufis moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 924A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 1625A, Third Reading Calendar 464.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Rivera moves to discharge, from the Committee on Health, Assembly Bill Number 6671A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 5944A, Third Reading Calendar 732.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Kaminsky moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 6890 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6189, Third Reading Calendar 933.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Harckham moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7639 and substitute it for

the identical Senate Bill 6327, Third Reading Calendar 1068.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Kavanagh moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7272 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6412, Third Reading Calendar 1092.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Benjamin moves to discharge, from the Committee on Codes, Assembly Bill Number 2653 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 1217, Third Reading Calendar 1214.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator May moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 6590B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 4652B, Third Reading Calendar 1261.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Hinchey moves to discharge, from the Committee on Consumer Protection, Assembly Bill Number 7552 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6691, Third Reading Calendar 1402.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Savino moves to discharge, from the Committee on Consumer Protection, Assembly Bill Number 3213A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 5395A, Third Reading Calendar 1450.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Bailey moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7679 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7098, Third Reading Calendar 1470.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Salazar moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7680 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7099, Third Reading

Calendar 1471.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY:

Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Addabbo moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7662 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7102, Third Reading Calendar 1474.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY:

Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Mannion moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7653 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7104, Third Reading Calendar 1476.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY:

Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Comrie moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 6265 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3434, Third Reading Calendar 1485.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY:

Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator May moves

to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7566 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6745, Third Reading Calendar 1502.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Mannion moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7697 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6963, Third Reading Calendar 1507.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Hinchey moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 4328A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7071, Third Reading Calendar 1509.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Harckham moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 1456 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7114, Third Reading Calendar 1513.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY:

Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Ryan moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 7377 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7116, Third Reading Calendar 1514.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY:

Substitution so ordered.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Parker moves to discharge, from the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, Assembly Bill Number 4496 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 1557, Third Reading Calendar 118.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY:

Substitution so ordered.

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: Thank you,

Mr. President.

Let's start by taking up the report of the Rules Committee which is at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Stewart-Cousins, from the Committee on Rules, reports the following bills:

Senate Print 309A, by Senator Myrie, an act to amend the Election Law;

Senate Print 415, by Senator Biaggi, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the General Municipal Law;

Senate Print 680, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate Print 760, by Senator Biaggi, an act to amend the Banking Law;

Senate Print 1019A, by Senator Kaminsky, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate Print 1022A, by Senator Ramos, an act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law;

Senate Print 1165, by

Senator Kaminsky, an act to amend the General Business Law;

Senate Print 2521B, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate Print 2911, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law;

Senate Print 3081, by Senator Salazar, an act to amend the General Business Law;

Senate Print 3160A, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate Print 3227, by Senator Persaud, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law;

Senate Print 3345, by Senator Felder, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate Print 3468A, by Senator Kennedy, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate Print 3638, by Senator Ortt, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate Print 3759, by Senator Kaplan, an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law;

Senate Print 4110A, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend the State Finance Law and the Public Authorities Law;

Senate Print 4150B, by Senator Reichlin-Melnick, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate Print 4254, by Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the Insurance Law;

Senate Print 4271, by Senator Gallivan, an act to authorize Timothy Colling to receive certain credit under Section 384-d;

Senate Print 4323B, by Senator Comrie, an act to establish a construction industry advisory council;

Senate Print 4410C, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law;

Senate Print 4421, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate Print 4535, by Senator Gaughran, an act to amend the Public

Authorities Law and the Public Service Law;

Senate Print 4687B, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Public Officers Law;

Senate Print 4697, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend the General Obligations Law;

Senate Print 4938C, by Senator Martucci, an act to authorize the Village of New Paltz, County of Ulster, to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands;

Senate Print 5144B, by Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the Real Property Law;

Senate Print 5199, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate Print 5245A, by Senator Brooks, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate Print 5286, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate Print 5389, by

Senator Parker, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate Print 5868A, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Public Service Law;

Senate Print 5872, by Senator Savino, an act to amend the General Business Law;

Senate Print 5934, by Senator Parker, an act to authorize Top Community Development Corporation to file an application for a real property tax exemption;

Senate Print 6156, by Senator Boyle, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate Print 6194B, by Senator Brouk, an act to amend the County Law;

Senate Print 6240, by Senator Oberacker, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate Print 6269, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate Print 6310B, by Senator Ryan, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate Print 6335A, by

Senator Kennedy, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate Print 6415A, by Senator Gaughran, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate Print 6437A, by Senator Weik, an act to amend Chapter 719 of the Laws of 1982;

Senate Print 6445A, by Senator Reichlin-Melnick, an act to amend the General Municipal Law;

Senate Print 6486B, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

Senate Print 6546A, by Senator Gallivan, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate Print 6548, by Senator Gallivan, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate Print 6676A, by Senator Brouk, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate Print 6694, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate Print 6702, by Senator Rath,

an act to incorporate the East Amherst Fire Department Benevolent Association;

Senate Print 6708, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Labor Law;

Senate Print 6730, by Senator Boyle, an act to authorize the widower of Jeannette M. Feminella to file a retirement option election form;

Senate Print 6744, by Senator Salazar, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate Print 6781A, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

Senate Print 6799, by Senator Oberacker, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate Print 6825, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate Print 6839, by Senator Kaminsky, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate Print 6847, by Senator Palumbo, an act to amend the Town Law;

Senate Print 6876A, by

Senator Jordan, an act in relation to directing the Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Financial Services and the Office of the State Comptroller;

Senate Print 6893, by Senator Liu, an act to amend Chapter 602 of the Laws of 1980;

Senate Print 6959A, by Senator Cooney, an act in relation to certain credits for any future application for a license to sell alcohol;

Senate Print 6961A, by Senator Reichlin-Melnick, an act in relation to authorizing Cong Yeshiva Zera Yakov, Inc., to file an application for a real property tax exemption;

Senate Print 6976, by Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law;

Senate Print 7010C, by Senator Kaminsky, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

Senate Print 7026, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law;

Senate Print 7027, by

Senator Parker, an act in relation to maintaining the continued viability of the state's existing large-scale, renewable energy resources;

Senate Print 7028, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Public Service Law;

Senate Print 7033, by Senator Brisport, an act to amend the Penal Law and the Criminal Procedure Law;

Senate Print 7060, by Senator Ortt, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

Senate Print 7073, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate Print 7089, by Senator Liu, an act to amend Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1978;

Senate Print 7109, by Senator Persaud, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate Print 7124A, by Senator Brouk, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate Print 7133, by Senator Persaud, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate Print 7135, by Senator Ramos, an act to amend the Labor Law;

Senate Print 7149, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law;

Senate Print 7151, by Senator Stavisky, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate Print 7155, by Senator Reichlin-Melnick, an act in relation to authorizing NYSARC, Inc., Rockland County Chapter to file with the Town of Clarkstown assessor an application for certain real property tax exemptions;

Senate Print 7156, by Senator Reichlin-Melnick, an act to authorize the assessor of the Town of Clarkstown, County of Rockland, to accept from the Nyack Union Free School District an application for exemption from real property taxes;

Senate Print 7157, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Public Service Law and the General Business Law;

Senate Print 7159, by Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York;

Senate Print 7160, by Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law;

Senate Print 7171, by Senator Brisport, an act to amend the Family Court Act and the Criminal Procedure Law;

Senate Print 7172, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Family Court Act;

Senate Print 7173, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Family Court Act;

Senate Print 7176, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Energy Law;

Senate Print 7177, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law;

Senate Print 7184, by Senator Mayer, an act in relation to authorizing the City of New Rochelle, County of Westchester, to sell, convey and alienate certain land;

Senate Print 7185, by Senator May, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate Print 7186, by Senator Brooks, an act to amend the

General Municipal Law and the Town Law;

Senate Print 7187, by Senator Cooney, an act making an appropriation to pay to the children of the late David F. Gantt;

Senate Print 7189, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate Print 7194, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the State Finance Law; and

Senate Print 7196, by Senator Myrie, an act to amend the General Business Law.

All bills reported direct to third reading.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Move to accept the report of the Rules Committee.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: All those in favor of accepting the report of the Rules Committee signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Rules Committee report is accepted.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, amendments are offered to the following Third Reading Calendar bills:

By Senator Biaggi, page 4, Calendar 100, Senate Print 452;

By Senator Sanders, page 5, Calendar 173, Senate Print 1449;

By Senator Skoufis, page 23, Calendar 866, Senate Print 6187;

By Senator Biaggi, page 25, Calendar 930, Senate Print 399;

By Senator Biaggi, page 38, Calendar 1239, Senate Print 4943A;

By Senator Gounardes, page 24, Calendar 896, Senate Print 784A;

By Senator Hoylman, page 11, Calendar 499, Senate Print 991B;

And by Senator Biaggi, Calendar 1520, Senate Print 415.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The amendments are received, and those bills shall retain their places on the Third Reading Calendar.

SENATOR GIANARIS: I also wish to call up the following bills, which were recalled

from the Assembly and are now at the desk:

Senate Bills 3126A, 199A, 2929A, 1443, 5759A, and 4516B.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 256, Senate Print 3126A, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Public Service Law and the Energy Law.

Calendar Number 420, Senate Print 199A, by Senator Kaplan, an act to amend the Transportation Law.

Calendar Number 526, Senate Print 2929A, by Senator Parker, an act in relation to designating Kings County as a cease-and-desist zone.

Calendar Number 1258, Senate Print 1443, by Senator Addabbo, an act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law.

Calendar Number 807, Senate Print 5759A, by Senator Brisport, an act to amend the Social Services Law.

Calendar Number 1336, Senate Print 4516B, by Senator Kaplan, an act to amend the Penal Law.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Move to reconsider the vote by which these bills were passed.

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

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bills are restored to their places on the Third Reading Calendar.

SENATOR GIANARIS: I offer the following amendments.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The amendments are received.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Please recognize Senator Lanza.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Lanza.

SENATOR LANZA: Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Oberacker, I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 1557, Senate Print 6240, and ask that said bill retain its place on Third Reading Calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The amendments are received, and the bill shall

retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: At this time, Mr. President, let's take up previously adopted Resolution 180, by Senator Serino, read its title and recognize Senator Serino.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Secretary will read.

(Pause.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate Resolution 180, by Senator Serino, memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 15, 2021, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in the State of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Serino on the resolution.

SENATOR SERINO: Thank you, Mr. President. It's very nice to see you.

Next week, on Tuesday, June 15th, people from around the world will come together to observe Elder Abuse Awareness Day in an effort to shed light on an epidemic that has flown under the radar for far too long. While the statistics

vary, we know that for every case of elder abuse reported, studies estimate that at least 20 cases actually go unreported. Financial exploitation costs American seniors billions -- that's B -- billions of dollars each year.

I've brought this resolution before the Senate for years, but never has it been more important. Abusers count on their victims to be socially isolated, and this past year our seniors, especially, have been isolated like never before. While some particularly resilient groups like the enhanced multidisciplinary teams we discussed last week have continued working throughout the pandemic, unfortunately, we suspect that abuse is happening in the shadows like never before.

As we work to rebuild in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will need to redouble our efforts and direct extensive resources to combating abuse to better protect our most vulnerable. Our seniors were born and raised in a generation defined by industrious independence, a generation where self-sufficiency was valued above all else. Asking for help is not second nature to many of them, and the

statistics tell us that we need to do better to root out abuse and hold perpetrators accountable.

Older New Yorkers play an invaluable role in the fabric of our state, and we have a responsibility to ensure that they can live out their golden years free from harm and safe from abuse. I always say awareness is the key to prevention. And with Elder Abuse Awareness Day just around the corner, I hope everyone here today will have the opportunity to bring this important message back to their communities, commit to tackling this issue head-on, and ensure that our neighbors know they are never alone.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The resolution was previously adopted on January 20th.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: At the request of the sponsor, that resolution is open for cosponsorship.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The resolution is open for cosponsorship. Should you choose not to be a cosponsor of the resolution, please notify the desk.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Let's take up the reading of the calendar now, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 10, Senate Print 514A, by Senator Sepúlveda, Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article VI of the Constitution.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll on the resolution.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The resolution is adopted.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 65, Senate Print 1184A, by Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law and the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 65, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Martucci, Mattera, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 43. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 118, Assembly Bill 4496, substituted earlier by Assemblymember De La Rosa, an act to amend the Public Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 351, Senate Print 1783A, by Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect 90 days after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 358, Assembly Bill 7506, substituted earlier by

Assemblymember Clark, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 358, voting in the negative: Senator Boyle.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 442, Senate Print 329A, by Senator Thomas, an act authorizing the Family and Children's Association to receive retroactive real property tax exempt status.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 442, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar and O'Mara.

Ayes, 61. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 464, Assembly Bill 924A, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend the Public Officers Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 464, voting in the negative: Senator Serino.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 488, Senate Print 3467B, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 514, Senate Print 2986A, by Senator Brouk, an act to amend the Penal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 562, Senate Print 4703A, by Senator Kaplan, an act requiring the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to conduct a study on how successful property tax grievances have been over the prior three years.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 565, Senate Print 5127A, by Senator Helming, an act in relation to authorizing the Town of Webster, County of Monroe, to alienate certain lands used as parkland.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

629, Senate Print 1869, by Senator Ritchie, an act relating to authorizing the Village of Canton to reduce the speed limit on certain public roadways.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 629, voting in the negative: Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 677, Senate Print 5148, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the State Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 715, Senate Print 774A, by Senator Hoylman, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 120th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 715, those Senators voting in the

negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 48. Nays, 15.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 732, Assembly Bill 6671A, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend Chapter 74 of the Laws of 2020.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 732, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Helming, Jordan, O'Mara, Ortt, Stec and Weik.

Ayes, 57. Nays, 6.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 746, Senate Print 1372, by Senator Brooks, an act in relation to authorizing the County of Nassau to transfer ownership of certain parkland to the Village of Freeport.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 750, Senate Print 3220, by Senator Tedisco, an act allowing for the creation of a joint police department for the towns of Webb and Inlet.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 765, Senate Print 4682B, by Senator Kennedy, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the General Municipal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 16. This act shall take effect on the 30th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to

Calendar 765, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Felder and Lanza.

Ayes, 61. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 769, Senate Print 133B, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 769, voting in the negative: Senator Oberacker.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

804, Senate Print 4435B, by Senator May, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 841, Senate Print 334A, by Senator Myrie, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 848, Senate Print 6072A, by Senator Kaplan, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 852, Senate Print 5451A, by Senator Parker, an act directing the Department of Public Service to prepare a written report on the effect of the COVID-19 state of emergency.

SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Lay it aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 875, Senate Print 1555A, by Senator Myrie, an act to amend the Election Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 919, Senate Print 5785A, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Laws.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 919, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Martucci, Mattera, Oberacker, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 45. Nays, 18.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 923, Senate Print 6037, by Senator Brooks, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 933, Assembly Bill 6890, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Thiele, an act to amend the Public Service Law and the Public Authorities Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 945, Senate Print 4608A, by Senator Palumbo, an act to authorize the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, to alienate and discontinue the use

of certain parklands.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 945, voting in the negative: Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 972, Senate Print 1036, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 972, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Gallivan, Griffo, Harckham, Jordan, Lanza, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec and Tedisco.

Ayes, 48. Nays, 15.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1003, Senate Print 5724A, by Senator Thomas, an act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill will be laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1004, Senate Print 6498, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Family Court Act.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1004, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 48. Nays, 15.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1025, Senate Print 6294A, by Senator Mannion, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1025, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Griffo and Serino.

Ayes, 60. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1026, Senate Print 3330, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1037, Senate Print 4965, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1037, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Helming, Jordan, Oberacker, O'Mara, Palumbo, Rath, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 50. Nays, 13.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1052, Senate Print 1851, by Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the Election Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the

last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1052, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Harckham, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Martucci, Mattera, Oberacker, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 43. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1055, Senate Print 4658, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Election Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1055, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Martucci, Mattera, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 43. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1068, Assembly Bill 7639, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Galef, an act to amend the Public Officers Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1092, Assembly Bill 7272, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Rosenthal, an act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1092, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Martucci, Mattera, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 44. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1100, Senate Print 1208A, by Senator Kaminsky, an act to authorize the assessor of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, to accept from Mercy Medical Center an application for exemption from real property taxes.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1100, voting in the negative: Senator Akshar.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1103, Senate Print 6553C, by Senator Harckham, an act in relation to authorizing the Town of Yorktown, County of Westchester, to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parkland.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1107, Senate Print 6593, by Senator Akshar, an act to authorize the Town of Binghamton, County of Broome, to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1117, Senate Print 3586, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill will be laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1129, Senate Print 6389, by Senator Brisport, an act to amend the Domestic Relations Law and the Civil Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the

last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Brisport to explain his vote.

SENATOR BRISPORT: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise not only as the sponsor of this bill and the chair of the Committee on Children and Families, but also as someone whose introduction to politics came from organizing against laws that said that as a gay man, I was unfit to get married or to raise children.

Our nation and our state have long histories of dictating what kinds of families are valid and what kinds aren't. Sometimes that has happened in the form of explicit prohibitions, but more often it has happened through the creation of systems that fail to account for the existence of families outside the so-called nuclear family model.

In reality, there are many kinds of

families. And a legal system that does not recognize or respect that ultimately hurts children the most. We see that in motion when a child whose mother is unable to care for them is put into the foster system instead of into the care of their own loving father simply because the law treats a father differently if they are not married to their child's mother. Unfortunately, it happens regularly in New York.

We can change that by passing this bill, which would eliminate an undue and unreasonable burden on unmarried fathers that does not exist for single mothers and married fathers. When we actively build laws on the recognition and respect of every type of family, we build a New York that is safer and more loving for all children.

Mr. President, I vote aye.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Brisport to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1129, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Griffo,

Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Martucci, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 48. Nays, 15.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1132, Senate Print 3763, by Senator Persaud, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 12. This act shall take effect 18 months after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1133, Senate Print 4237A, by Senator Stavisky, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1159, Senate Print 653A, by Senator Sanders, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1169, Senate Print 6715, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 14. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1183, Senate Print 1110B, by Senator Liu, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1191, Senate Print 2755C, by Senator Ramos, an act to amend the Social Services Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Ramos to explain her vote.

SENATOR RAMOS: Thank you, Mr. President.

You know, before the pandemic, more

than 2 million New Yorkers were living in abject poverty, and that includes -- or included 712,000 children. Unfortunately, since the pandemic, more than 300,000 children have been -- have entered poverty here in New York. That clocks us at more than a million children were having a tough time finding food and finding all of the necessities they need in order to strive towards a brighter future.

So what we're seeking to do with this bill is put together a task force that can zero in on how we can reduce child poverty in New York State by half over the next 10 years. This would be a monumental change, especially in communities of color, not only in New York City but across the state -- in Syracuse, in Rochester, and in so many other places across our great state where children have been hurting, where parents have had trouble finding jobs with a living wage, good union jobs that will bring them into the middle class.

So I'm thankful to our leader, Andrea Stewart-Cousins, for supporting this endeavor, and to all of my colleagues who are voting with me to end child poverty today.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Ramos to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1191, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Helming and Weik.

Ayes, 61. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1214, Assembly Bill 2653, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Lavine, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1222, Senate Print 6443, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law and the Family Court Act.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1222, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rath, Ritchie, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 48. Nays, 15.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1261, Assembly Bill 6590B, substituted earlier by

Assemblymember Kelles, an act to amend the Economic Development Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1269, Senate Print 2193A, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Public Housing Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1287, Senate Print 6018B, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend Chapter 63 of the Laws of 2021.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1287, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Gallivan and Serino.

Ayes, 59. Nays, 4.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1341, Senate Print 4961B, by Senator Gounardes,

an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1347, Senate Print 5672A, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend the Highway Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1347, voting in the negative: Senator Brisport.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1389, Senate Print 6207, by Senator Palumbo, an act to authorize Long Island Science Center to file an application for a real property tax exemption.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1389, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar and O'Mara.

Ayes, 61. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1395, Senate Print 16D, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Mayer to explain her vote.

SENATOR MAYER: Thank you, Mr. President.

It is really very special to be here to talk about this bill, which would limit the sale of over-the-counter diet pills and supplements for weight loss to those over the age of 18. And it's long overdue, and it would be first in the nation doing so.

The fact is that the most common eating disorder, anorexia nervosa, has the

second-highest mortality rate of all mental health conditions. And we know that young people have a disproportionate interest and involvement in these weight loss supplements.

In fact, youth use these products at incredible rates. Over 11 percent -- and I think that an underreported number -- of teens report ever using dietary supplements for weight loss, and about 17 percent of boys have used creatine, an underregulated supplement in hopes of building muscle.

These products also disproportionately affect youth of color, who are 40 percent more likely to use over-the-counter diet pills than white teens, and particularly young girls. There's no question they're using these over-the-counter diet supplements at incredible numbers.

With increased use of social media, teens and young adults are learning about and obtaining these supplements in new ways. And although they are sold alongside multivitamins and other supplements largely regarded as safe, these products often contain unlisted, illegal pharmaceutical ingredients that pose serious

risks.

Under the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, the FDA does not have the authority to require proof of safety or efficacy prior to the sale of these products. While some voluntary certifications exist, there is no guarantee that a supplement contains the listed ingredients and that it causes no harm.

This is the time to implement an age-based restriction on sales of these products to benefit our young people by reducing youth use of supplements and pills which may be dangerous for them, raising awareness of the safety concerns with these products, aiding and combating eating disorders, and enhancing parents' involvement in their children's health.

So as chair of the Education Committee, I feel a strong obligation to our children both in and out of the classroom to concern ourselves with their health and their well-being.

This bill is a major step forward for the health and safety of New York's kids, and I want to thank not only our Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins for bringing this bill to

the floor, but my Assembly colleague Assemblywoman Nily Rozic for her support as well.

And I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Mayer to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1395, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Helming, Oberacker, Ortt, Serino and Stec.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 5.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1402, Assembly Bill 7552, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend Chapter 333 of the Laws of 2018.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1402, voting in the negative: Senator Gallivan.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1438, Senate Print 1815, by Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the General Municipal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 120th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1438, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Gallivan, Helming, Jordan, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 50. Nays, 13.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1440, Senate Print 3437C, by Senator Gaughran, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 120th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1440, voting in the negative: Senator Oberacker.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1450, Assembly Bill 3213A, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Rodriguez, an act to amend the

General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Savino to explain her vote.

SENATOR SAVINO: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of this legislation.

And I would remind everyone, in 2018 the Legislature took an act to create the Secure Choice Savings Program to allow the more than 3.5 million New Yorkers who don't currently have a secure choice retirement plan.

Well, unlike ourselves. September 17th of 2020, I reached the 30-year anniversary of my ability to achieve a pension. I am eligible to retire right now, and I have a secure retirement. Just like almost everyone in this chamber and everyone who works for state and local governments will have a secure retirement,

because they belong to a compulsory pension plan.

When we created the Secure Choice Retirement Program we did not, though, require people to enroll in it. So we are making a slight change to the Secure Choice Retirement Program. We are requiring employees to opt out of it.

So the current program, when it goes into effect next year, will require employers who don't currently offer a retirement plan to their employees -- businesses of 10 employees or more who don't currently offer a retirement plan, those employees will have to opt out if they don't want to enroll. We highly encourage them to do so because we know what happens when people don't participate in retirement planning: They don't have a pension or a retirement plan.

It is an almost minuscule cost to employers. Employers have adopted this in 20 other states. We have seen tremendous changes in people's behavior. We have seen more than $250 million in retirement savings on behalf of employees who would not have otherwise had those opportunities.

This is a win/win for employers who

could not set up their own retirement plans, a win/win for workers who would not otherwise have an ability to do so. I highly recommend a yes vote. This is a plan that we have already put in place in New York, we're just improving it so that everyone can have the same income security in their retirement that every one of us in this room does.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Savino to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1450, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Martucci, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 44. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1456, Senate Print 6302, by Senator Weik, an act authorizing Michael J. Cappiello to purchase service credit for service with the Long Island

Railroad Company.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1457, Senate Print 6307, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1460, Senate Print 6373B, by Senator Savino, an act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1460, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Martucci, Mattera, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 44. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1465, Senate Print 6772A, by Senator Martucci, an act to amend Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1977.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results .

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1470, Assembly Bill 7679, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Dinowitz, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1470, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Martucci and Mattera.

Ayes, 61. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1471, Assembly Bill 7680, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Dinowitz, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 30th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1472, Senate Print 7100, by Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the Civil Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1474, Assembly Bill 7662, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Anderson, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2015.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1475, Senate Print 7103, by Senator Ramos, an act to amend Chapter 363 of the Laws of 2010.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1475, voting in the negative:

Senator Lanza.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1476, Assembly Bill 7653, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Lupardo, an act to amend Chapter 942 of the Laws of 1983.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1477, Senate Print 7105, by Senator Cooney, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1479, Senate Print 483A, by Senator Myrie, an act to amend the Election Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1480, Senate Print 933A, by Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the General Business Law.

SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Lay it aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1484, Senate Print 2523, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Penal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Rivera to explain his vote.

SENATOR RIVERA: Thank you, Mr. President.

This bill has been a long time coming, Mr. President. It is a bill that simply makes it so that syringes that are possessed by someone are not considered illegal. It is basically decriminalizing the possession of syringes. But why is this important? I wanted to take a couple of minutes about this.

Harm reduction works. The idea that drug addiction is something that must be resolved

by putting people in prison is something that thankfully we have moved on from. Unfortunately, there's still policy on the books that treats it as though addiction was a crime.

So when it comes to folks who inject drugs, programs were established in the '80s and '90s that started to make sure that you could get clean syringes. The idea here is simply that you want to make sure that people do not get hepatitis C, get HIV, do not infect each other. And it's a way to say to somebody, as you come in to exchange a needle, We are here for you, we'll accept you where you are, we will not judge you for your addiction. And if you're ready for treatment, we'll offer it to you. But for the moment, here's a clean syringe that you can take with you.

Unfortunately, what it has meant -- the change in this law is necessary because for a long time what it's meant is that people with clean syringes on them are considered criminals. We will finally put that to bed. And I'm very glad that that's the case.

We have still much more to do on harm reduction, but I do believe that this is

absolutely essential, and I'm glad that we're doing it.

And I will take a second to thank those organizations who have been important in moving this over the years. Certainly we can talk about Housing Works or the Drug Policy Alliance. But one organization, Mr. President, that I want to make sure that I underline is VOCAL. It would be -- under normal circumstances, they would be indeed vocal in this very room. We have seen them many times be, as their name suggests, quite loud for the people who they work for and they represent.

Two people in particular that I'd want to underline are two folks that we lost in the last year: Bobby Tolbert and my neighbor, Elizabeth Owens, both long-standing advocates and activists who used the fact -- who used their experiences, talked about how addiction had struck them and how they had used those experiences to help other folks along.

And just because they were in a better situation didn't mean that they left others behind; they used that energy to demand from us that we do the right thing.

I miss Bobby and I miss Elizabeth. And I wish that they were here to see this today. They are not. Well, they are, just not physically here.

I also thank Jasmine Budnella from VOCAL, who has been an incredibly important advocate to make sure that this bill got over the finish line.

But again, Mr. President, I think that there's much more to do that we need to do on harm reduction. But at least today we can say that after that bill is passed and hopefully signed by our Governor, we will no longer be treating people as criminals just because they're trying to keep themselves alive.

Thank you, Mr. President. I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Rivera to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1484, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Kaminsky, Lanza, Martucci, Mattera, Oberacker, O'Mara,

Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 42. Nays, 21.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1485, Assembly Bill 6265, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Frontus, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1486, Senate Print 3587B, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the

last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This act shall take effect on the 120th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1486, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Borrello, Helming, Jordan, Oberacker, Palumbo and Rath.

Ayes, 57. Nays, 6.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1490, Senate Print 5236, by Senator Kennedy, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1490, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Mattera, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 46. Nays, 17.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1492, Senate Print 5363, by Senator Oberacker, an act to amend the state law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Oberacker to explain his vote.

SENATOR OBERACKER: Thank you,

Mr. President.

And thank you to Mrs. Reese and her Cooperstown Elementary students who developed this idea a few years ago and brought it to my predecessor, Senator Seward.

Baseball has a deep history in New York. The sport is played at all ages and skill levels, from T-ball on up to the major league. We are also home to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, part of my Senate district. This storied destination is one that every baseball fan dreams of visiting.

Baseball is an economic force here in New York State. Youth camps, tourism and many other associated businesses rely on baseball. And while it's known as the national pastime, baseball's New York roots run deep, and designating baseball as the official sport of the Empire State is a home run.

Many memorable moments in baseball history have occurred in New York. Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field. Mike Piazza hit the home run that healed when the Mets

returned to the diamond in New York City following 9/11. And the Yankees: their 27 World Series titles are the most in history.

Baseball is much more than a game. Baseball is a living breathing force of nature, and it is more than deserving of this recognition as New York State's official sport.

And Mr. President, I will be voting in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Oberacker to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1492, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Krueger and Myrie.

Ayes, 61. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

Senator Lanza.

SENATOR LANZA: Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President, please indulge me and join me in congratulating Senator Oberacker on the passage of his first bill as a Senator.

(Applause.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Congratulations to Senator Oberacker on the passage of your first bill.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1494, Senate Print 6086, by Senator Comrie, an act to extend the deadline for the filing of applications and renewal applications for real property tax abatement programs.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1494, voting in the negative: Senator Akshar.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1496, Senate Print 6224, by Senator Reichlin-Melnick, an act to authorize Jodi Manne to receive a refund from the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1499, Senate Print 6421, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1500, Senate Print 6517, by Senator Stavisky, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1501, Senate Print 6531, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, an act to amend Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2015.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1501, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Brooks, Gaughran, Hinchey, Kaplan, Mannion, Palumbo and Skoufis.

Ayes, 55. Nays, 8.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1502, Assembly Bill 7566, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Stirpe, an act to amend Chapter 109 of the Laws of 2020.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1503, Senate Print 6758, by Senator Griffo, an act to establish an energy system tax subsidization reserve fund.

SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill will be laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1504, Senate Print 6828A, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Labor Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Mayer to explain her vote.

SENATOR MAYER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I can't think of a more pressing issue for every one of us elected officials on either side of the aisle, in either body of this Legislature, than what happened to our constituents in the first few months of this pandemic and, frankly, this entire period of time since the beginning.

The ability to access unemployment benefits to which they were entitled was a difficult, challenging and to say the least frustrating situation for them and for us. All of us did everything we could to expedite claims and to get answers for our constituents. Frequently without any money, without any help, they needed an answer, a yes or no on their application for unemployment benefits.

This bill would require the Commissioner of Labor within 30 days after all the documents are submitted to issue a decision of yes or no: You are eligible, you are not eligible.

And absent exigent circumstances -- like another pandemic where millions of people are applying -- this should be the ordinary course of conduct. We should expect answers. Our constituents need answers within 30 days.

This bill will go a long way towards organizationally providing notice and the real decision-making that our constituents are entitled to when they apply for a state benefit to which they have paid into.

I urge my colleagues to vote yes. This is an important change to the way unemployment is handled in our state. I look forward to working with the Department of Labor to effectuate this change and to ensure our constituents are served promptly and accurately with decisions.

Thank you. I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Mayer to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1506, Senate Print 6903, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1507, Assembly Bill 7697, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Magnarelli, an act to repeal Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 2013.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1509, Assembly Print 4328A, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Englebright, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1509, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Helming and O'Mara.

Ayes, 61. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1510, Senate Print 7107, by Senator Mannion, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect 90 days after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1511, Senate Print 7108, by Senator Mannion, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1512, Senate Print 7111, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1513, Assembly Bill 1456, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Byrne, an act to amend the Highway Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1514, Assembly Bill 7377, substituted earlier by Assemblymember Conrad, an act to incorporate the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Company Benevolent Association and providing for its powers and duties.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1515, Senate Print 7119, by Senator Palumbo, an act to amend Chapter 387 of the Laws of 2013.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1515, voting in the negative: Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1516, Senate Print 7126, by Senator Stavisky, an act to amend Chapter 381 of the Laws of 2012.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 1516, voting in the negative: Senator Krueger.

Ayes, 62. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1517, Senate Print 7128, by Senator Brisport, an act to amend the Social Services Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1518, Senate Print 7148, by Senator Ramos, an act to amend the Labor Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

Senator Gianaris, that completes the

reading of today's calendar.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, at this time, after consulting with my colleague Senator Lanza, can we remove the lay-asides and restore to the calendar Calendar 852 and Calendar 1480, please. And then take those up.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Without objection, so ordered.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 852, Senate Print 5451A, by Senator Parker, an act directing the Department of Public Service to prepare a written report on the effect of the COVID-19 state of emergency.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 852, those Senators voting in the

negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Lanza, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rath, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 48. Nays, 15.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1480, Senate Print 933A, by Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Gianaris to explain his vote.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you, Mr. President.

We have a big problem in this country, and the problem is growing worse by the day, and that is one of too few very large companies having too much power over our economy.

Our current antitrust laws don't do nearly enough to regulate the situation in New York. It's been over a century since our antitrust laws were written. And the regulators are pleading for ammunition to tackle the 21st-century problem, and the laws we currently have are not good enough.

And so this legislation, which I'm very proud of, will bring us forward, will give government the tools to go after the dominant players in the market that are squashing small and medium-sized companies, that are suffocating their ability to compete and are suffocating their ability to innovate. It is the exact opposite -- what they are doing is the exact opposite of what our capitalistic economy should be doing, which is encouraging competition, encouraging innovation, and not limiting it to a small handful of players.

Now, people concerned that are opposed to this legislation -- notably those that represent these giant mega-corporations, will tell you this is a radical reimagining of our antitrust laws. And on that I agree with them. Because we have a desperate need to radically

alter our regulatory efforts on antitrust and over these companies, particularly in Big Tech, who we see every day limiting the ability of small and medium-sized companies to compete and to innovate and to create jobs.

So don't let anyone tell you this is an anti-business piece of legislation. It is quite the opposite. This is a pro-business piece of legislation that is supported by many small and medium-sized companies who have lost the ability to fairly compete in the marketplace.

And so I encourage my colleagues to join me in supporting this important legislation that would set the tone for the nation. It protects not only companies that are trying to thrive but also -- and importantly -- workers, who due to their lack of power in a marketplace dominated by a few players, do not have the ability to negotiate fair terms, benefits, salaries and the like.

This is a problem that's getting worse by the day. There is too much power in too few hands. Our economy needs to be democratized, and this is a good way to do it.

So I hope my colleagues in the

Assembly will join us in passing this legislation before our session adjourns. I'm proud that we're doing it here today, and I'm proud to cast my vote in the affirmative, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Gianaris to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1480, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Akshar, Borrello, Boyle, Brooks, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Jordan, Martucci, Mattera, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rath, Ritchie, Serino, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 43. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is passed.

Senator Gianaris, that completes the reading of today's calendar.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Okay, Mr. President. At this time that concludes our substantive work for the day on the floor. But at this time of year there's a number of procedural reasons why we need to stay in session, and so we are -- one moment, please.

Okay, we're going to, after I conclude my remarks, recognize Senator Lanza for a motion and also call a meeting of the Finance Committee as soon as Room 332 becomes available. I believe there's another committee meeting concluding there shortly. And at that point we will stand at ease. But first recognize Senator Lanza.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Lanza.

SENATOR LANZA: Thank you, Senator Gianaris.

Mr. President, on page 46 I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 1503, Senate Print 6758, and ask that said bill retain its place on Third Reading Calendar. That's on behalf of Senator Griffo.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The amendments are received, and the bill shall retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Okay, Mr. President. So as discussed, let's call a meeting of the Finance Committee as soon as Room 332 is available, which we expect to be

shortly, and stand at ease from there.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: There will be an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee in Room 332 once the space becomes available.

As such, the Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 2:52 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 7:08 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Senate will return to order.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, there is a report of the Finance Committee at the desk. Please take that up.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Secretary will read.

(Pause.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Krueger, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills:

Senate Print 7188, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend Chapter 53 of

the Laws of 2021.

Senate Print 7195, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, an act to amend Chapter 50 of the Laws of 2021.

Both bills reported direct to third reading.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, I believe there's a second report of the Finance Committee at the desk. Can we take that up as well.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Krueger, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following nominations:

As Superintendent of the State Police: Kevin P. Bruen.

As Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Tribunal: Cynthia M. Monaco.

As Commissioner of the Commission of Human Rights: Licha M. Nyiendo.

As Director of the Authorities Budget Office: Jeffrey H. Pearlman, Esq.

As Member of the State Commission of Correction: Yolanda Canty.

As Members of the New York State Housing Finance Agency: Sarah McKeown Singman and Bethaida Gonzalez.

As Trustee, Power Authority of the State of New York: Bethaida Gonzalez.

As Members of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission: Mariko Silver and Lisa Garcia.

As Member of the Public Employment Relations Board: Rosemary A. Townley.

As Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission: Lani Jones.

As Member of the Industrial Board of Appeals: Sandra Abeles.

As Members of the State Council on the Arts: Catherine Schwoeffermann; Lawrence Howard Cook; Aaron Albert Flagg; Andrea Louie; Carolee Fink; David Alan Miller; Adriana Maria Trigiani; Monica Angle; James Lemons.

As Trustees of the SUNY Board of Trustees: Joseph Warren Belluck; Eunice A. Lewin; Edward M. Spiro; Eric Corngold; Stanley S. Litow; Cesar A. Perales; Courtney E. Burke.

As Member of the State University Construction Fund: Kisha Santiago-Martinez.

As Member of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry: Oluwole McFoy.

As Trustees of the CUNY Board of Trustees: Brian Obergfell; Jill O'Donnell-Tormey, PhD; Mayra S. Linares-Garcia; Kenneth M. Sunshine; Angelo V. Vivolo; Henry Berger; Dr. Herminia Palacio; Robert Mujica.

As Commissioner of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey: Steven M. Cohen.

As Directors of the New York State Urban Development Corporation: Sharon Anne Miriam Glied; Michael K. Rozen, LLP; Rhonda Weingarten.

As Director of the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation: Adam Zurofsky.

As Member of the Justice Center Advisory Council: Megan C. O'Connor-Herbert.

As Members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority: Harold Porr, III, and Gerard Bringmann.

As Member of the State Insurance

Fund: Kenneth R. Theobalds.

As Commissioners of the Gateway Development Commission: Marie Therese Dominguez, Steven M. Cohen, Jamey A. Barbas.

As Members of the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct: Carmela Torrelli and Richard Milone, MD.

As Members of the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council: Roxanne Marie Lewin, MD; Sabina Lim, MD; Kathy Gardini; Diane Blohm; Patricia Marsik; Judge Robert T. Russell.

As Members of the Central New York State Park, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Commission: Bethaida Gonzalez and Lawrence Carpenter.

As Members of the Continuing Care Retirement Community Council: Herbert H. Freidman and Madeline Lee.

As Members of the New York State Gaming Commission: Christopher Robert Riano and Peter J. Moschetti, Jr.

As Members of the Public Health and Health Planning Council: Roxanne Marie Lewin, MD; Sabina Lim, MD; Jo Ivey Boufford, MD;

Kevin D. Watkins, MD; Nilda I. Soto; Patricia Yang, DrPH.

As Member of the State Board for Historic Preservation: Gretchen S. Sorin, PhD.

As Members of the State Camp Safety Advisory Council: Randolph R. DeFrank and Jamie Sirkin.

As Member of the State Public Transportation Safety Board: Frank W. Kobliski.

As Director of the State of New York Mortgage Agency: Havidan Rodriguez.

As Member of the Olympic Regional Development Authority: Frank Cardinale.

As Member of the Higher Education Service Corporation: Andrew Sherman.

As Trustee of the City University Construction Fund: Alan Lee Van Capelle.

As Member of the Board of Directors of the Great Lakes Protection Fund: Judy Drabicki.

As Member of the Board of Visitors of the Buffalo Psychiatric Center: Swarnjeet Bhatia.

As Member of the Board of Visitors for the New York State Home for Veterans and

Their Dependents at Batavia: Marlene L. Roll.

As Member of the Board of Visitors for the Taconic Developmental Disabilities Service Office: Angela Paul.

As Member of the Board of Visitors of the Capital District Psychiatric Center: Charlene Ann Hrachian.

As Members of the Board of Visitors of the Central New York Forensic Psychiatric Center: Philip E. McDowell and Ronald Wright.

As Member of the Board of Visitors of the Finger Lakes Developmental Disabilities Services Office: Sherilyn Coleman-Ferrer.

As Member of the Board of Visitors of the Greater Binghamton Health Center: Michael Kritkausky.

As Member of the Board of Visitors of the New York City Children's Center: Jessica B. Brito.

As Member of the Board of Visitors of the South Beach Psychiatric Center: Michele D. Rampino.

As Member of the Board of Visitors of the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center: Christian Taylor.

As Member of the Board of Visitors of the Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center: Steven Nelson.

As Members of the Capital District Transportation Authority: Joseph M. Spairana, Jr., and Peter D. Wohl.

As Members of the Central New York Regional Transportation Authority: Neil Milcarek-Burke, Julius L. Lawrence, Jr., Monte Flynn and Anthony Q. Davis, Sr.

As Members of the Finger Lakes State Park, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Commission: Nicolette Wagoner and Sharon L. Miller.

As Member of the Genesee State Park, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Commission: Gail Serventi.

As Members of the Long Island State Park, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Commission: Linda Armyn and Bryan Erwin.

As Member of the Minority Health Council: Mille Etienne, MD.

As Director of the New York Convention Center Operating Corporation: Quenia Abreu and Joseph F. Chan.

As Members of the Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority: Terrance Rice; Daniel Kuntz; Donald Jeffries; Judith Ahlfeld Seil; Susanne Carlock; Brian Young.

As Member of the Saratoga-Capital District State Park, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Commission: Clifford Oliver Mealy.

As Commissioner of the State Athletic Commission: Lino Garcia.

As Member of the Stewart Airport Commission: Heather Howley.

As Members of the Thousand Islands State Park, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Commission: Anastasia Praatt, PhD, and Lauren Piche.

As Member of the Veterans' Services Commission: Cheryl Dupris.

(Pause.)

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bills that were previously read were read in error and are not before the house and are not a part of the Finance report.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: I will move to accept the report of the Finance Committee that

was properly before us then, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Once again, I move to accept the report of the Finance Committee that contains the nominations.

Mr. President, please recognize Senator Krueger.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator Krueger.

SENATOR KRUEGER: Good evening, Mr. President. It's been a long day in the Finance Committee nominating quite a list of people to various positions.

The Finance Committee has completed its work, you have read them into the record. I would just like to go on record on behalf of all of them.

We want to thank them for being willing to do their public service for the State of New York. A few of them are getting hired into jobs where they will have full-time commitments to us, but most of them are agreeing to serve in voluntary positions across the board on issues that are important to the State of

New York, from education to our historic preservation and our parks, to healthcare, to mental healthcare, to regional transportation issues. The list goes on and on.

And sometimes we forget -- the Council on the Arts, Board of Trustees of CUNY and SUNY -- we forget how many citizens of New York agree to be our volunteer experts in these critical agencies.

And so I just, on behalf of the Senate, want to thank them for their service and their willingness to continue to take on these jobs, because they often go unheard-of and unknown for their work.

And of course for the people we're nominating to important employed jobs for the State of New York, let's face it, we need those commissioners and superintendents and critical members of our agencies and authorities in order to continue to have everything operate.

So again, I want to wish them all a thank you, look forward to continuing to work with them, and I open it up for any member of the Senate who wishes to speak on any nominees.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Thank you, Senator Krueger.

Senator Breslin.

SENATOR BRESLIN: Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President, I request to be excused from the voting on Peter Wohl to become a member of the Capital District Transit Authority.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR BRESLIN: Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Thank you, Senator Breslin.

Senator O'Mara.

SENATOR O'MARA: Yes, thank you, Mr. President.

I rise on these nominations here at 7:20 at night on a Monday. I too, as Senator Krueger did, wish to commend each and every one of these nominees who have been put up for these positions by Governor Cuomo, both paid and unpaid. Some of which are new to the roles, some of which are being reappointed, some of which are in acting positions and moving into a

more permanent position. And I thank them for their commitment to service.

However, I must vote against this entire slate of nominees, based on the process and the times we find ourselves in.

The process is that these nominees were put up to the Senate just last week. We have had insufficient time or opportunity to look into the backgrounds and/or vet these candidates -- some of whom I know and I know will do a good job and have done a good job.

But it's the process that's rotten here, a process that hasn't afforded us appropriate time for members of this Senate to review these appointees. A process where we find ourselves in the midst of several impeachment investigations, and these gubernatorial nominees being appointed will continue to serve even after any potential impeachment from the Governor before us.

There is no reason that we have to act on these appointments today. The Senate can reconvene at any time. Despite the fact this is the last week of our normal session, we can come back at any time. We can give the investigations

time to complete themselves. The businesses of these agencies and departments will continue to function with or without these appointments being made permanent. And we would give ample time, I hope, for the investigations to be completed on what's the next step in the impeachment process -- if any -- for this Governor.

So for those reasons, I am constrained to vote nay on each of these nominees.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The question is on the nominations.

All in favor say aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Opposed?

(Response of "Nay.")

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The nominees are confirmed.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, on receiving the request of more than five members, I ask that the negative votes be recorded in the Journal and any Senator wishing to be recorded in the negative on any of these

nominees please inform the counsel staff of either the Majority or the Minority with that information.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: It is so ordered.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, if we could return back to motions for a moment, amendments are offered to the following Third Reading Calendar bills:

By Senator Ramos, Calendar 1594, Senate Print 7135;

And by Senator Comrie, Calendar 1539, Senate Print 4323B.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The amendments are received, and the bills shall retain their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

SENATOR GIANARIS: And I also wish to call up Senate Print 5671A, which was recalled from the Assembly and is now at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 950, Senate Print 5671A, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend the General Municipal Law.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Move to reconsider the vote by which this bill was passed.

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

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 63.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill is restored to its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

SENATOR GIANARIS: I offer the following amendments.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The amendments are received.

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

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

SENATOR GIANARIS: Move to adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 8th, at 12:00 noon.

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 8th, at 12:00 p.m.

(Whereupon, at 7:23 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)