NEW YORK STATE SENATE

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January 5, 2022

12:17 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN A. BENJAMIN, President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will come to order.

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

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

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

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

THE PRESIDENT: Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, January 4, 2022, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Monday, January 3, 2022, was read and approved. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Good afternoon and Happy New Year --

THE PRESIDENT: Happy New Year.

SENATOR GIANARIS: -- Mr. Lieutenant Governor. It's good to see your experienced hand up at the rostrum once again.

I believe there's a resolution at the desk. Please read it in its entirety, and I move for its immediate adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate Resolution 1411, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly relative to the adjournment sine die of the 2021 Session of the Legislature.

"RESOLVED, That the 2021 Session of the Legislature adjourn sine die on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, simultaneously with the commencement of the 2022 Legislative Session."

THE PRESIDENT: The question is on the resolution.

All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted.

The 2021 legislative session is now adjourned sine die.

(Whereupon, at 12:19 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)