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12:49 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ANTONIO DELGADO, 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: Let me just start, if I may, and just say it's an honor to be here as Lieutenant Governor to preside over this extraordinary session to tackle this very, very serious issue.

I know that you've all been hard at work throughout the day yesterday and this morning. Extraordinary times call for extraordinary sessions like these. And it is incumbent upon all of us to show up and do the work. So I want to just thank each and every one of you for your time and for your commitment.

Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Thank you, Mr. President.

Welcome, and congratulations. It is wonderful to have you here before us in this great chamber here today as we do the people's business.

Please read the proclamation of the Governor that's at the desk.

THE PRESIDENT: There is a proclamation from the Governor at the desk.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: "Pursuant to the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution, I hereby convene the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York in Extraordinary Session, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, on the 30th day of June, 2022, at 12 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of:

"Considering legislation I will submit with respect to addressing necessary statutory changes regarding firearm safety, in a way that ensures protection of public safety and health, after the United States Supreme Court decision in New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen.

"Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this 24th day of June in the year 2022.

"By Governor Kathy Hochul."

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will call the roll to ascertain a quorum.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Addabbo.

(Noted as present.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Akshar.

(Noted as present.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Bailey.

(Noted as present.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Biaggi.

(Noted as present.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Borrello.

(Noted as present.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Boyle.

SENATOR BOYLE: Here.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Breslin.

(Noted as present.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Brisport.

(Noted as present.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Brooks.

(Noted as present.)

THE SECRETARY: Senator Brouk.

(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Cleare.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Comrie.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Cooney.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Felder.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Gallivan.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Gaughran.
SENATOR GAUGHRAN: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Gianaris.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Gounardes.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Griffo.
SENATOR GRIFFO: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Harckham.
SENATOR HARCKHAM: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Helming.
SENATOR HELMING: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Hinchey.
SENATOR HINCHEY: Here.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Hoylman.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Jackson.
SENATOR JACKSON: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Jordan.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Kaminsky.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Kaplan.
SENATOR KAPLAN: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Kavanagh.
(Noted as present.)
THE SECRETARY: Senator Kennedy.
SENATOR KENNEDY: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Krueger is excused.
Senator Lanza.
SENATOR LANZA: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Liu.
SENATOR LIU: Here.
THE SECRETARY: Senator Mannion.
(Noted as present.)
THE PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, a quorum is present.
SENATOR KENNEDY: Thank you.

Have the Governor and the Assembly been informed that the Senate is ready to proceed?

THE PRESIDENT: Both the Governor and the Assembly have been informed that the Senate is ready to proceed.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I now hand up the following resolution and ask for its immediate adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate Resolution 1, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, providing for the introduction of bills in the Senate during the Extraordinary Session.

THE PRESIDENT: The question is on the resolution.

All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

THE PRESIDENT: Opposed?

(Response of "Nay.")

THE PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted.

Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President,

the Senate will stand at ease.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 12:54 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 12:02 a.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Senate will come to order.

Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Good morning, Madam President.

Pursuant to Rule 5, without objection, I move that we stay in session past the hour of midnight.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I move to stand at ease, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Senate stands at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 12:03 a.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 1:25 a.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Senate will come to order.

Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Thank you, Madam President.

I move to adjourn until Friday, July 1st, at 9:00 a.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, July 1st, at 9:00 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 1:25 a.m., the Senate adjourned.)