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SENATOR SHELLEY B. MAYER, Acting President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: 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 MAYER: 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.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday, January 22, 2024, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Sunday, January 21, 2024, was read and approved. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Breslin

moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8504 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8019, Third Reading Calendar 26.

Senator Mayer moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8494 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8035, Third Reading Calendar 35.

Senator Mannion moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8495 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8054, Third Reading Calendar 44.

Senator Gounardes moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill Number 8532 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8088, Third Reading Calendar 68.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Substitutions 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: Good afternoon, Madam President.

I move to adopt the Resolution Calendar, with the exception of Resolution 1718.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: All those in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar, with the exception of Resolution 1718, please signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Resolution Calendar is adopted.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Can we now take up Resolution 1718, by Senator Bailey, read that resolution's title only, and recognize Senator Bailey.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate Resolution 1718, by Senator Bailey, welcoming Richard Martin

Lloyd Walters, also known as "Slick Rick," upon the occasion of his first visit to the New York State Capitol on January 23, 2024, and recognizing his 40 years of community service and contributions to hip-hop music and culture.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Bailey on the resolution.

SENATOR BAILEY: Thank you, Madam President.

It is not often that we get hip-hop royalty in the chamber. It is not often that we get my constituents in the chamber. But when you have a mix of the two -- a hip-hop legend, the greatest storyteller that hip-hop has ever seen. And we celebrated 50 years of hip-hop last year, but hip-hop is evolving. But we have to make sure that even as we sample, we go back to the original.

Slick Rick the Ruler, as he is colloquially referred to -- as I mentioned, he's one of the greatest storytellers in the history of hip-hop, with songs such as "Children's Story," "The Show," "La Di Da Di," so -- like there's many, there's too many hits to name.

But it's not just about his

contributions as an MC. I mentioned that he's my constituent. In any time of the year, including but not limited to the holiday seasons, you can see Rick and his incredible wife, Mandy, in various places within the community giving back, whether it's a food distribution for back to school, Thanksgiving turkey distributions at the YMCA, or just popping up at local schools to speak about the importance of staying on the right path -- and not the "Children's Story" version, just another case about the wrong path -- Slick Rick has made it his calling to continue to tell that story to the children of not just my district, not just New York State, the world. Because hip-hop is global, Madam President.

And so when you have a global icon, one of the best rappers of all time, and you have somebody who has a heart of service, I deem it worthy that we honor him here today.

You know, you've heard me wax poetic -- and I won't rap in front of Slick Rick, because that's just embarrassing for the entire --

(Laughter.)

SENATOR BAILEY: -- the entire genre of hip-hop. But it's important -- Rick, it's important for you to know how much you inspire folks like me, younger generations of elected officials who grew up listening to your music and have been able to interpolate it into the way that we legislate, into the way that we have our -- rock our clothes and have our style.

You are not only a stylish -- not only a great hip-hop ambassador, you are one of the most stylish rappers of all time too. Your style can never be taken away.

And to everybody here, I encourage you to go on whatever of services you want to go on to -- I don't want to advertise for any particular one -- but I want you to listen to the anthology of Slick Rick's music. And it's woven together like the tapestry of America. All the songs fit together in a certain way that's not formulaic, but it just makes sense.

So Madam President, I would appreciate if you would be able to extend all of the privileges and courtesies of the house to one of the greatest rappers to ever do it, the legendary Slick Rick the Ruler.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator Bailey.

To our guest, Mr. Slick Rick --

(Laughter.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: -- I hope I can call you that -- I welcome you on behalf of the Senate. We extend to you the privileges and courtesies of the house.

Please rise and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The question is on the resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

(Interjection; laughter.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The resolution is adopted.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Can we now move to previously adopted Resolution 1599, by Senator Sepúlveda, have that resolution's title

read, and recognize Senator Sepúlveda.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senate Resolution 1599, by Senator Sepúlveda, honoring Bartolo Colon upon the occasion of his retirement from Major League Baseball.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Sepúlveda on the resolution.

SENATOR SEPÚLVEDA: Thank you, Madam Leader, for allowing me -- Madam President, for allowing me to speak on this resolution.

I know we're not supposed to bring props to the Senate, but I'm going to make an exception today (showing Mets numbered jersey).

This fine young pitcher spent one year in Yankee Stadium and one year in the other county across the Whitestone Bridge.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR SEPÚLVEDA: But we're here to talk about true greatness, a legend. We're gathering in this chamber today not as legislators, but as admirers of greatness, to honor a man whose achievements extend far beyond the baseball diamond.

I'm going to ask Assemblywoman Septimo, who introduced him in the Assembly floor, to stand with me.

Mr. Colon, a name synonymous with excellence in Major League Baseball and a source of immense pride for many Dominicans and the Dominican community in New York and throughout the world. His journey from humble beginnings in the Dominican Republic to the pinnacle of baseball is a testament to the enduring spirit of determination and resilience. His career marked by remarkable achievements, including the Cy Young Award -- and that reflects not just his athletic prowess but a deep commitment to excellence. And let us not forget his name, the Big Sexy.

But beyond his impressive record, what truly sets Bartolo apart is his impact on the community. He's been a role model, an inspiration, a beacon of hope for many young people showing that with hard work and dedication, any dream is achievable.

In presenting Resolution J1599 we do more than just recognize a sports legend, we celebrate a man who embodies the values we hold

dear: Hard work, perseverance, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. His story resonates with each of us, reminding us that no matter where we start, what counts is where we finish.

Mr. Colon's legacy goes beyond baseball. It is etched in the hearts of those who he inspired, in the communities he uplifted, and in the lives he changed. Today, as we honor him, we also renew our commitment to these values and to fostering an environment where dreams like Bartolo's can be realized.

To Mr. Colon, his family, and all who have supported him, thank you for sharing this incredible journey with us. Your contributions to our state and our nation are invaluable, and today we honor you.

And you all know I always do it in Spanish as well, so bear with me.

Damas y caballeros, estimados colegas e invitados de honor, hoy nos reunimos en esta distiguida cámara no solo como legisladores, sino como admiradores de la grandeza, para honrar a un hombre cuyos logros se extienden mucho más allá del diamante de béisbol. Sr. Colón, un nombre sinonimo de excelencia en las Grandes

Ligas de Béisbol, y una fuente de inmenso orgullo para la comunidad dominicana y todo Nueva York.

El viaje del Sr. Colón desde sus humildes comienzos en la República Dominicana hasta la cima del béisbol es un testimonio del espíritu duradero de determinación y resiliencia. Su carrera, marcada por logros notables, incluyendo un premio Cy Young, un mejor pitcher de la Lega, no solo destreza atlética, sino un profundo compromiso con la excelencia.

Pero más allá de sus impresionantes registros, lo que realmente distingue a Bartolo es su impacto en la comunidad. Ha sido un modelo a seguir, una inspiración y un faro de esperanza para muchos jóvenes, demostrando que con trabajo duro y dedicación, cualquier sueño es possible.

Al presentar la resolución, hacemos más que reconocer a una leyenda deportiva. Celebramos a un hombre que encarna los valores que apreciamos: trabajo duro, perseverancia y una búsqueda incansable de la excelencia. Su historia resuena con cada uno de nosotros, recordándonos que no importa dónde comencemos, lo que cuenta es dónde terminamos.

El legado del Sr. Colón va más allá

del béisbol. Está grabado en los corazones de aquellos a quienes inspiró, en las comunidades que elevó y en las vidas que cambió. Hoy, al honrarlo, también renovamos nuestro compromiso con estos valores y con fomentar un ambiente donde los sueños, como el de Bartolo, puedan realizarse.

Al Sr. Colón, su familia y todos los que lo han apoyado, gracias por compartir este increíble viaje con nosotros. Sus contribuciones a nuestro estado y nuestra nación son invaluables, y hoy, los honramos.

Muchas gracias.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator Sepúlveda.

Senator Bailey on the resolution.

SENATOR BAILEY: Thank you, Madam President.

Today is a great day for a Mets fan that's a hip-hop fan. You know, we get one of the greatest pitchers that we've seen in -- you know, when he came to the Mets it's important to note that he became Home Run Bartolo, right? He was hitting home runs as a pitcher with the

New York Mets.

And it's important to know that as you advance in your career, it doesn't mean that you still can't accomplish great feats. He's the oldest player in the history of Major League Baseball to have hit his first home run. At the age of 42 years old is when he hit his first home run.

I think 247 career wins. He was in the World Series with the Mets and the Royals. And I wish we had that one -- I wish we had that one back for a -- in a lot of different ways. But due to no fault of Mr. Colon, because he was incredible. In the following year, 2016, he made the All Star Team for the amazing Mets, showing a resilience in that age does not define you, it only makes you better.

And so I salute Bartolo Colon for his career, his long, distinguished career in Major League Baseball in general, but specifically for the New York Metropolitans, my favorite baseball team.

And it's really great to meet a legend who is also a humanitarian. Senator Sepúlveda, thank you for highlighting his

off-the-field accomplishments. Because often when we watch on whatever screen, TV or whatever, or device that we watch, we get to see the athlete. You get to hear more about the person and what they do and how they impact those around them in their community.

So to Mr. Colon, I salute you and your family. Thank you for an incredible career; job well done. Felicidades.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you.

Senator Gianaris on the resolution.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you, Madam President.

For those of us who are lifelong Mets fans, this is a special occasion to have Bartolo Colon joining us.

I have to start by correcting the record. My colleague Senator Sepúlveda mistakenly said he only spent one year in Queens. It was three seasons with the Mets, versus one with the Yankees.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR GIANARIS: Which makes him three times as much a Met as a Yankee.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR GIANARIS: But of course we remember him fondly for the great years he gave us as a member of the Mets, some very memorable moments in addition to his pitching prowess. We heard about the home runs, the behind the back flip to first base. He's just a very cool customer on the mound and at the plate.

And we so appreciate having him join us here in the chamber. Señor Colon, bienvenidos a Senado de Nueva York.

And thank you, Senator Sepúlveda, for bringing this Mets fan a little bit of extra joy today.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you.

To our guest, Mr. Colon, I welcome you on behalf of the Senate. Please rise and be recognized. We extend to you the privileges and courtesies of the house.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The resolution was previously adopted on January 17th.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President,

I know that Senator Bailey and Senator Sepúlveda would like to open both of the resolutions today to cosponsorship.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The resolutions are open for cosponsorship. Should you choose not to be a cosponsor of the resolutions, please notify the desk.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

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

SENATOR GIANARIS: The Senate stands at ease.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senate will stand at ease.

(Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease at 3:51 p.m.)

(Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at 4:05 p.m.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senate will return to order.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President, there's a report of the Rules Committee at the desk. Can we take that up, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

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

Senate Print 8017, by Senator Stavisky, an act to amend a chapter of the Laws of 2023;

Senate Print 8018, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend the Insurance Law;

Senate Print 8020, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law;

Senate Print 8021, by Senator Fernandez, an act to amend the State Technology Law;

Senate Print 8022, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate Print 8023, by Senator Cooney, an act to amend the

Executive Law;

Senate Print 8027, by Senator Webb, an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate Print 8031, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

Senate Print 8032, by Senator Mannion, an act to amend the State Technology Law;

Senate Print 8041, by Senator Serrano, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law;

Senate Print 8042, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the General Business Law;

Senate Print 8043, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the General Business Law;

Senate Print 8045, by Senator Walczyk, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate Print 8046, by Senator Cleare, an act to amend the Elder Law;

Senate Print 8047, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Public Health Law;

Senate Print 8048, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Emergency Tenant Protection Act;

Senate Print 8049, by Senator Mannion, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate Print 8051, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

Senate Print 8052, by Senator Palumbo, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law;

Senate Print 8056, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend a chapter of the Laws of 2023;

Senate Print 8058, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the Family Court Act;

Senate Print 8063, by Senator Cleare, an act to amend the Judiciary Law;

Senate Print 8067, by Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law;

Senate Print 8071, by Senator Myrie,

an act to amend the Executive Law;

Senate Print 8072, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Education Law;

Senate Print 8074, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend the General Construction Law;

Senate Print 8077, by Senator Mannion, an act to amend the Public Service Law;

Senate Print 8083, by Senator Kennedy, an act to amend the Railroad Law;

Senate Print 8084, by Senator Brisport, an act to amend the Social Services Law;

Senate Print 8091, by Senator Ramos, an act to amend a chapter of the Laws of 2023.

All bills reported direct to third reading.

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

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

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The report of the Rules Committee is accepted.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Please take up the calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 23, Senate Print 8014, by Senator May, an act to amend the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2023.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 23, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 42. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 26, Assembly Number 8504, by Assemblymember Meeks, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 30, Senate Print 8028, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 30, voting in the negative: Senator Martins. Also Senator Rhoads.

Ayes, 59. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 35, Assembly Number 8494, by Assemblymember Dinowitz, an act to amend the Multiple Residence Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the

same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2023.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 35, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 45. Nays, 16.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 44, Assembly Number 8495, by Assemblymember Hunter, an act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2023.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 47, Senate Print 8059, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the Limited Liability Company Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 47, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Felder, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Krueger, Lanza, Mattera, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Stec, Weber and Weik. Also Senator Tedisco.

Ayes, 44. Nays, 17.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 48, Senate Print 8060, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar Number 48, voting in the negative: Senator Griffo.

Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 57, Senate Print 8073, by Senator Jackson, an act to amend the Civil Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2023.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Ramos to explain her vote.

SENATOR RAMOS: Thank you, Madam President.

You know, I want to applaud Senator Jackson on his bill, because students at BOCES, at public colleges and universities, should be aware of the opportunities to take the Civil Service exam, become public servants, and enter the workforce.

I mean, the truth is that students nowadays many times have to work while they go to school. It's a very different reality in today's economy for a college student, especially as it becomes less and less affordable.

This is actually why I've introduced legislation this session, along with my counterpart Labor chair, Assemblymember Harry Bronson, in order to create a workplace readiness

curriculum in our high schools so that every high school student in New York State graduates with some financial literacy tools under their belt -- knowing how to read their paycheck, knowing how to file a wage theft claim, knowing how to file for unemployment insurance if that's what they need. But most especially, knowing how to organize a union, because many times it's precisely high school and college students who become these entry-level employees that are most often taken advantage of.

So I want to applaud my fellow labor colleague, Senator -- lovingly called Uncle Bob, it's such a habit -- Senator Jackson on his bill.

And of course thank you to the leader for letting us do this.

Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 60, Senate Print 8078, by Senator Sanders, an act to

amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2023.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 68, Assembly Number 8532, by Assemblymember Septimo, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2023.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

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

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

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

SENATOR GIANARIS: I move to adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 24th, at 12:00.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 24th, at 12:00 p.m.

(Whereupon, at 4:15 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)