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NEW YORK STATE SENATE

THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD

ALBANY, NEW YORK

January 24, 2024

12:42 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR JEREMY A. COONEY, Acting President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The  
3 Senate will come to order.

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

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: In the  
9 absence of clergy, let us bow our heads in a  
10 moment of silent reflection or prayer.

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

13 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Reading  
14 of the Journal.

15 THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday,  
16 January 23, 2024, the Senate met pursuant to  
17 adjournment. The Journal of Monday, January 22,  
18 2024, was read and approved. On motion, the  
19 Senate adjourned.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Without  
21 objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

22 Presentation of petitions.

23 Messages from the Assembly.

24 The Secretary will read.

25 THE SECRETARY: Senator Thomas

1 moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,  
2 Assembly Bill Number 8515 and substitute it for  
3 the identical Senate Bill Number 8002, Third  
4 Reading Calendar 11.

5 Senator Rivera moves to discharge,  
6 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill  
7 Number 8536 and substitute it for the identical  
8 Senate Bill 8009, Third Reading Calendar 18.

9 Senator Skoufis moves to discharge,  
10 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill  
11 Number 8503 and substitute it for the identical  
12 Senate Bill 8030, Third Reading Calendar 32.

13 Senator Rivera moves to discharge,  
14 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill  
15 Number 8524 and substitute it for the identical  
16 Senate Bill 8033, Third Reading Calendar 33.

17 Senator Mayer moves to discharge,  
18 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill  
19 Number 8531 and substitute it for the identical  
20 Senate Bill 8034, Third Reading Calendar 34.

21 Senator Webb moves to discharge,  
22 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill  
23 Number 8493 and substitute it for the identical  
24 Senate Bill 8069, Third Reading Calendar 55.

25 Senator Addabbo moves to discharge,

1 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill  
2 Number 8533 and substitute it for the identical  
3 Senate Bill 8085, Third Reading Calendar 65.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: So  
5 ordered.

6 Messages from the Governor.  
7 Reports of standing committees.  
8 Reports of select committees.  
9 Communications and reports from  
10 state officers.

11 Motions and resolutions.

12 Senator Serrano.

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

15 On page 15 I offer the following  
16 amendments to Calendar Number 91, Senate Print  
17 Number 504, by Senator Rivera. I ask that the  
18 said bill retain its place on Third Reading  
19 Calendar.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The  
21 amendments are received, and the bill will retain  
22 its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

23 Senator Serrano.

24 SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you,  
25 Mr. President.

1                   Please take up the reading of the  
2 calendar.

3                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    The  
4 Secretary will read.

5                   THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number 11,  
6 Assembly Bill Number 8515, by  
7 Assemblymember Pheffer Amato, an act to amend the  
8 Public Health Law.

9                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Read the  
10 last section.

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

13                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Call the  
14 roll.

15                                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Announce  
17 the results.

18                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 51.

19                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    The bill  
20 is passed.

21                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number 15,  
22 Senate Print 8006, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an  
23 act to amend the Executive Law.

24                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Read the  
25 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Call the  
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce  
8 the results.

9 THE SECRETARY: In relation to  
10 Calendar 15, those Senators voting in the  
11 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,  
12 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Helming,  
13 Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, O'Mara, Ortt,  
14 Palumbo, Rhoads, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

15 Ayes, 35. Nays, 18.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 18,  
19 Assembly Number 8536, by Assemblymember Gunther,  
20 an act to amend the Public Health Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Read the  
22 last section.

23 THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This  
24 act shall take effect on the same date and in the  
25 same manner as a chapter of the Laws of 2023.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Call the  
2    roll.

3                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Announce  
5    the results.

6                   THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
7    Calendar Number 18, voting in the negative:  
8    Senator Mannion.

9                   Ayes, 52.   Nays, 1.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    The bill  
11    is passed.

12                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number 32,  
13    Assembly Bill Number 8503, by  
14    Assemblymember Jacobson, an act to amend the  
15    Insurance Law.

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Read the  
17    last section.

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

20                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Call the  
21    roll.

22                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

23                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Announce  
24    the results.

25                  THE SECRETARY:    Ayes, 53.

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    The bill  
2    is passed.

3                   THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number 33,  
4    Assembly Bill Number 8524, by  
5    Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend the  
6    Public Health Law.

7                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Read the  
8    last section.

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

12                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Call the  
13   roll.

14                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

15                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Announce  
16   the results.

17                  THE SECRETARY:     Ayes, 53.

18                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    The bill  
19   is passed.

20                  THE SECRETARY:     Calendar Number 34,  
21   Assembly Bill Number 8531, by  
22   Assemblymember Sayegh, an act to amend the  
23   Public Service Law.

24                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Read the  
25   last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Call the  
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce  
8 the results.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill  
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 53,  
13 Senate Print 8066, by Senator Hinchey, an act to  
14 amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Read the  
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Call the  
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce  
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 55,  
3 Assembly Bill 8493, by Assemblymember Bronson, an  
4 act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Read the  
6 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Call the  
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce  
14 the results.

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill  
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 56,  
19 Senate Print 8070, by Senator Gianaris, an act to  
20 amend the Tax Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Read the  
22 last section.

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

1                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Call the  
2    roll.

3                   (The Secretary called the roll.)

4                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Announce  
5    the results.

6                   THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
7    Calendar Number 56, voting in the negative:  
8    Senator Weber.

9                   Ayes, 53.   Nays, 1.

10                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    The bill  
11    is passed.

12                  THE SECRETARY:    Calendar Number 65,  
13    Assembly Bill Number 8533, by  
14    Assemblymember Pretlow, an act to amend the  
15    Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law.

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Read the  
17    last section.

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

21                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Call the  
22    roll.

23                  (The Secretary called the roll.)

24                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    Announce  
25    the results.

1                   THE SECRETARY:    In relation to  
2   Calendar Number 65, those Senators voting in the  
3   negative are Senators Brisport and Martinez.

4                   Ayes, 52.   Nays, 2.

5                   ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    The bill  
6   is passed.

7                   Senator Serrano, that completes the  
8   reading of today's calendar.

9                   SENATOR SERRANO:    Is there any  
10  further business at the desk?

11                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    There is  
12  no further business at the desk.

13                  SENATOR SERRANO:    I move to adjourn  
14  until Monday, January 29th, at 3:00 p.m., with  
15  the intervening days being legislative days.

16                  ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY:    On  
17  motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday,  
18  January 29th, at 3:00 p.m., with the intervening  
19  days being legislative days.

20                  (Whereupon, at 12:49 p.m., the  
21  Senate adjourned.)

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