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REGULAR SESSION

SENATOR JEREMY A. COONEY, Acting President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The Senate will come to order.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: 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 COONEY: Reading of the Journal.

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

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Senator Thomas

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Addabbo moves to discharge,

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: So ordered.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator Serrano.

SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senator Serrano.

SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you, Mr. President.

Please take up the reading of the calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 51.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: 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 COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 35. Nays, 18.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 52. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: 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 COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: 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 COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill

is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: 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 COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 53.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: 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 COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 53. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: 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 COONEY: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 52. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT COONEY: The bill is passed.

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

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

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

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

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

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