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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 to please rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Reverend Theresa Dudley-Gaskin, pastor at Eternal Love Baptist Church in Corona, Queens, will deliver today's invocation.

REVEREND DUDLEY-GASKIN: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we come in this hour giving Your name all the praise, all the glory, Lord God, and all the honor. We come this afternoon, Lord God, believing, Lord God, for Your guidance and Your blessing upon this United States Senate. We ask You, Lord, to bless the men and women of God that You have allowed to come here today. But Lord God, that You would endow them with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

We come, Lord God, believing in Your word that says trust in You, who will guide and

direct. We ask now, Lord God, that their leader would be led by the power of who You are. We pray now, Lord God, as the word of the Lord says that we will make every effort to do those things, O God, which bring strength to this nation.

Let this body of believers, O God, come together as one body, knowing and believing, Lord God, that all things can work together for You, God, who will give them the wisdom, the knowledge, Lord, and the understanding.

We ask You now, Lord God, to cover and protect their families that, Lord God, no hurt, harm or danger shall come upon them.

And now, Lord, as we come in a time where we know that there's so much division, Lord God, so many things that are going on among us, that, Lord, we come asking that now that the bond of peace will be upon us. Lord God, I pray again, let them make every effort to keep the bond of peace.

And, Lord God, where there is lack of understanding, God, I pray that You give them the wisdom, understanding and the power to know. And God, when they cannot agree, we pray, Lord,

that there will be a pause and that, Lord, they would not be anxious for anything, for they will continue to do all things, O God, through You who will give them the power to do what is right and what is just.

And now, Lord, I pray, O God, Your continual blessing to be upon each and every one of them within the sound of my voice. And God, when it's all said and done, we pray, Lord God, not our will, but let Your will be done.

And so, Father, we say thank you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(Response of "Amen.")

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Reading of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday, May 28, 2024, the Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Sunday, May 26, 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 Stec moves to discharge, from the Committee on Health, Assembly Bill Number 8206 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 7687A, Third Reading Calendar 452.

Senator Hinchey moves to discharge, from the Committee on Agriculture, Assembly Bill Number 9259 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8690, Third Reading Calendar 821.

Senator Cleare moves to discharge, from the Committee on Insurance, Assembly Bill Number 5729A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6146A, Third Reading Calendar 880.

Senator Comrie moves to discharge, from the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications, Assembly Bill Number 1745A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 628A, Third Reading Calendar 964.

Senator Mannion moves to discharge, from the Committee on Disabilities, Assembly Bill Number 3982 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8796, Third Reading Calendar 1013.

Senator O'Mara moves to discharge, from the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, Assembly Bill Number 9360

and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8678, Third Reading Calendar 1046.

Senator Skoufis moves to discharge, from the Committee on Consumer Protection, Assembly Bill Number 1057C and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 1759B, Third Reading Calendar 1072.

Senator Hoylman-Sigal moves to discharge, from the Committee on Health, Assembly Bill Number 117A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3230A, Third Reading Calendar 1169.

Senator Cleare moves to discharge, from the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction, Assembly Bill Number 5396 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 3175, Third Reading Calendar 1269.

Senator Mannion moves to discharge, from the Committee on Children and Families, Assembly Bill Number 7341B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 6357B, Third Reading Calendar 1306.

Senator Hinchey moves to discharge, from the Committee on Health, Assembly Bill Number 5789A and substitute it for the identical

Senate Bill 6226A, Third Reading Calendar 1350.

Senator Comrie moves to discharge, from the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, Assembly Bill Number 9229 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8833, Third Reading Calendar 1366.

Senator Rivera moves to discharge, from the Committee on Finance, Assembly Bill Number 589A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 2363A, Third Reading Calendar 1383.

Senator Jackson moves to discharge, from the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions, Assembly Bill Number 9349 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8551, Third Reading Calendar 1401.

Senator Palumbo moves to discharge, from the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, Assembly Bill Number 9144 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 8443, Third Reading Calendar 1419.

Senator Gounardes moves to discharge, from the Committee on Finance, Assembly Bill Number 2885A and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 1078A, Third Reading Calendar 1467.

Senator Thomas moves to discharge, from the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, Assembly Bill Number 9580 and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 9255, Third Reading Calendar 1529.

Senator Webb moves to discharge, from the Committee on Transportation, Assembly Bill Number 4914B and substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 4262B, Third Reading Calendar 1358.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: 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 wish to call up the following bills, which were recalled from the Assembly and are now at the desk: Senate Print Numbers 362, 6335A, and 158D.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 109, Senate Print 362, by Senator Thomas, an act to amend the General Business Law.

Calendar Number 507, Senate Print 6335A, by Senator Mannion, an act to amend the Civil Service Law.

Calendar Number 76, Senate Print 158D, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend the General Business Law.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Move to reconsider the vote by which these bills were passed.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will call the roll on reconsideration.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 52.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bills are restored to their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

SENATOR GIANARIS: I offer the following amendments.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The amendments are received.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Amendments are also offered to the following Third Reading Calendar bills:

By Senator Harckham, page 35, Calendar Number 919, Senate Print 5329D;

Senator Comrie, page 60, Calendar Number 1263, Senate Print 9516;

Senator Salazar, page 61, Calendar Number 1272, Senate Print 7132;

Senator Hoylman-Sigal, page 72, Calendar Number 1399, Senate Print 8485A;

Senator Rivera, page 31, Calendar Number 837, Senate Print 8843;

Senator Webb, page 38, Calendar Number 961, Senate Print 4265;

Senator Mayer, page 62, Calendar Number 1285, Senate Print 8976;

Senator Hoylman-Sigal, page 63, Calendar Number 1294, Senate Print 9377;

Senator Mayer, page 71, Calendar Number 1387, Senate Print 4877;

And Senator Harckham, page 44, Calendar Number 1049, Senate Print 8792.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The amendments are received, and the bills will

retain their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Please recognize Senator Lanza for some motions.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Lanza.

SENATOR LANZA: Thank you, Senator Gianaris.

Madam President, on behalf of Senator Martins, on page 42 I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 1022, Senate Print Number 8647, and ask that said bill retain its place on Third Reading Calendar.

Madam President, on behalf of Senator Griffo, on page 31 I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 861, Senate Print Number 8692, and ask that said bill retain its place on Third Reading Calendar.

Madam President, on behalf of Senator Weik, I move to recommit Senate Print Number 4244, Calendar Number 672 on the order of third reading, to the Committee on Education, with instructions to said committee to strike out the enacting clause.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The

amendments are received, and the bills will retain their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Please recognize Senator Ramos for an introduction.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Ramos for an introduction.

SENATOR RAMOS: Thank you, Madam President.

Today I have the distinct honor of welcoming a group of students from my district who have come to learn about how their government works for them and hopefully feel inspired to pursue careers in public service as lawmakers and beyond.

I want to especially shout out Nicole, Ranuma and Olivia, who are students and are former interns of mine.

The rest of the students are from Newtown High School in Elmhurst, New York, where Principal Psoras has been doing an outstanding job in his first year as principal at that school.

And I am really proud of all of you and hope that you've enjoyed your day here with

us, and bring back all of the information that you have gathered here today back to our district to share with the rest of the students.

Thank you so much, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: To our guests, we 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: Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President, I move to adopt the Resolution Calendar, with the exception of Resolutions 2551 and 2564.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: All those in favor of adopting the Resolution Calendar, with the exception of Resolutions 2551 and 2564, 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: Madam President, just so my colleagues understand the order of business, we are going to take up the resolutions that have guests present at this time. There are several resolutions without guests here that will be taken up at the conclusion of session.

So we will begin with previously adopted Resolution 1924, by Senator Oberacker. Please read that resolution's title and recognize Senator Oberacker.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Resolution 1924, by Senator Oberacker, congratulating Evelyn Kersmanc upon the occasion of being named the 2024-2025 New York State Dairy Ambassador on February 24, 2024.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Oberacker on the resolution.

SENATOR OBERACKER: Thank you, Madam President.

You know, today being Dairy Day, I think there was a fitting story that was told to me about an old hill-farming crofter. He trudged

several miles through frozen snow in winter weather to his local and very remote chapel for Sunday service. No one else was there aside from the clergyman.

"I'm not sure it's worth proceeding with the service. Might we do better to go back to our warm homes and a hot drink?" asked the clergyman, inviting a mutually helpful reaction from his audience of one.

"Well, I'm just a simple farmer," says the old crofter, "but when I go to feed my herd and only one beast turns up, I sure do not leave him hungry."

So the clergyman, feeling somewhat ashamed, delivers his service, all the bells and whistles -- hymns, readings, and lasting a good couple of hours, finishing proudly with the fresh observation that no matter how small the need, our duty remains. And he thanks the old farmer for the lesson that he learned.

"Was that okay?" asked the clergyman as the two set off for home.

"Well, I'm just a simple farmer," says the old crofter, "but when I go to feed my herd and only one beast turns up, I sure don't

force him to eat what I've brought for the whole herd."

(Laughter.)

SENATOR OBERACKER: That story, Madam President, sets the tone for my district, the 51st Senate District -- extremely rural and agriculture being a huge, huge part of that.

And today, my first resolution that I'm actually giving, I'm here to honor and I am honored to have in the gallery with us today the New York State Dairy Ambassador, Evelyn Kersmanc, along with her parents, Jennifer and Richard.

We also have along with us Amanda Licata and Hailey Groat from the Otsego County Dairy Team.

You know, Evelyn served as the Otsego County Dairy Ambassador for the past year, and in February she was named the next state ambassador. Madam President, she is the second, the second Dairy Ambassador from Otsego County, where I live, and she is the first in over 20 years.

As the New York Dairy Ambassador, Evelyn will serve as a spokesperson and advocate for the state's 3200 dairy farmers. And it's a

role she has prepared for her entire life, growing up on her family farm in the Town of Worcester. Trust me when I say there is no one better, no one better to act as our ambassador, and this is a position of great importance.

According to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the dairy industry is the largest single segment of our agricultural industry. We are the fifth largest producer of milk and the largest producer of yogurt and cottage cheese.

And of course I guarantee Evelyn already knows these facts and probably many, many more. She brings passion, devotion and experience to this position. New York State and our dairy farmers will certainly benefit from having Evelyn Kersmanc as our State Dairy Ambassador.

Madam President, some people dream of success while other people get up every morning and make it happen. Evelyn is that person. Madam President, I would ask that we would extend the courtesies of our house to Evelyn and her family and welcome them not only to Albany but to the State Senate.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator Oberacker.

To our guests, our State Dairy Ambassador Evelyn Kersmanc and her family and other guests, we 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 resolution was previously adopted on March 12.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Please recognize Senator Stavisky for an introduction.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Stavisky for an introduction.

SENATOR STAVISKY: Thank you, Madam President.

The person I'm introducing really does not need an introduction because she was here before most of us. Marilyn Dyer has worked for the Senate for the past 40 years, four-zero years.

She started working for the Senate in 1984, when -- a year after my husband began

his service in the Senate. He had been in the Assembly prior to that. He needed somebody in his Albany office full-time and spoke to the then-Minority Leader, who had his assistant -- the Minority Leader at the time was Senator Ohrenstein, and he spoke to his -- Senator Ohrenstein spoke to his assistant, Phoebe Sheris {ph}, if some of you remember these names, and she had a different method of recommending appointments. She gave everybody a test.

And then she called Leonard and said, You know, I just gave the test to somebody who scored extremely high on that exam, on that little test, and that was Marilyn. And Marilyn really has been a part of the Senate family since.

When I took over after my husband passed away, I kept Marilyn, and she flourished during this period. Everybody knows Marilyn. And if you don't, that's quite frankly your loss, because she's terrific.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR STAVISKY: Marilyn is very involved in the community where she lives. Her

husband, her late husband, Pastor Dyer, had been the pastor of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in I think East Greenbush. But Marilyn has been a major part of the St. Paul's homeless shelter for women and children, an extremely important place where battered women and women with children can go for -- to live temporarily. Nevertheless, it's there, and it's because of people like Marilyn.

So I ask everything that we've done in the past be extended to Marilyn Dyer for her compassion, her concern for others. And I hope everybody who doesn't know Marilyn should certainly introduce themselves.

Madam President, I thank you for the opportunity to -- and Mr. Deputy Majority Leader, I thank you for the opportunity to share Marilyn with everybody.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator Stavisky.

To Marilyn Dyer, who is not a guest, we welcome you and celebrate 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: Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Please take up the calendar, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 167, Senate Print 3467A, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Education 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: Ayes, 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 326, Senate Print 2420, by Senator Krueger, an

act to amend the Legislative 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: In relation to Calendar 326, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Gallivan, Helming, Murray, Ortt, Rhoads, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 45. Nays, 9.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 341, Senate Print 3351, by Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation 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, 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 377, Senate Print 6361A, by Senator Brouk, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 377, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara,

Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 35. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 381, Senate Print 1159B, by Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 382, Senate Print 2933, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Social Services 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, 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 423, Senate Print Number 1610A, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 423, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Skoufis, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 34. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 431, Senate Print 8339A, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Family Court Act.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 7. 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 431, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Borrello, Helming, Lanza,

Murray, O'Mara, Ortt and Tedisco.

Ayes, 47. Nays, 7.

SENATOR GIANARIS: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 432, Senate Print 1087A, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 452, Assembly Bill Number 8206, by Assemblymember Jones, an act to authorize certain healthcare professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions and providing for the repeal

of such provisions.

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, 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 470, Senate Print 8475, by Senator Harckham, an act in relation to authorizing the assessor of the Town of New Castle, County of Westchester, to accept an application for a real property tax exemption.

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 470, voting in the negative:

Senator O'Mara.

Ayes, 53. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 472, Senate Print 138A, by Senator Ryan, an act to amend the Penal 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 472, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming,

Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 34. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 493, Senate Print 3233, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act in relation to requiring the Division of Housing and Community Renewal to calculate the period of rent reduction.

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: In relation to Calendar 493, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker,

O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 34. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 524, Senate Print Number 3266A, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the Judiciary Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 524, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 35. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 563, Senate Print 7882, by Senator Martinez, an act to amend the Public Health 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, 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 576, Senate Print 2451, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 645, Senate Print 8644A, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation 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 645, voting in the negative: Senator Brisport.

Ayes, 53. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 686, Senate Print 1198A, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Public Health 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, 54.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 711, Senate Print Number 8484B, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 55.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

790, Senate Print 8834, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Civil Rights Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 30th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 55.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 821, Assembly Bill Number 9259, by Assemblymember Lupardo, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 821, voting in the negative:

Senator Brisport.

Ayes, 54. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 835, Senate Print 7023A, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 9. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Rivera to explain his vote.

SENATOR RIVERA: Thank you, Madam President.

I'm very proud of this piece of

legislation for a couple of different reasons. First, it is as a response to a series of very high profile cases against OB-GYN Robert Hadden.

I'm sure that we all read in anger and disgust about how this person preyed upon his patients for so long. And in the case of this -- as it relates to this bill, the fact that the institution that he worked for did nothing to educate his future patients about allegations against him. And eventually, as we know, this was a person who is going to be behind bars for a very long time and certainly deserves it.

But based on the fact that the Office of Professional Medical Conduct is the entity that actually deals with this type of misconduct, there was a necessity to actually fundamentally change the way that they do business. Whether we're talking about the way that they conduct an investigation, to establish a zero tolerance policy within their staff themselves; the way that hospitals are required to notify their patients; the way that potential conflicts of interest of people that are investigating folks who these allegations are being brought against -- all of those things

needed to fundamentally change.

And this bill would do just that. So I'm very proud, Madam President, that we are passing it here today.

But I'm also incredibly proud because this is a product of actually one of my staffers who a few years ago -- as a young woman still had not graduated college -- started working in my office as a staff assistant. And it was something that she started reading stories about and she said, you know, there's something that we should do about this.

And she started doing the research, putting the bill together. She's been working on it for a couple of years. And I'm incredibly proud of her.

Her name is Michelle. She is sitting right over there, Michelle Castellanos-Ojeda. A young woman who has a lot of -- a bright future in legislating, and this is just the beginning of it.

So Madam President, I'm very proud not only because it's a bill that she wrote, but also because it's a bill that will address something we absolutely need to change in the

State of New York. So I'll be voting in the affirmative.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Rivera to be recorded in the affirmative.

Senator Helming to explain her vote.

SENATOR HELMING: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise in support of this legislation. Senator Rivera, I want to thank you. Michelle, thank you very much for your hard work.

But I'm also rising to advocate for this body to do more to protect vulnerable patients from sexual abuse. This includes passing Clara's Law, a bill I introduced several years ago.

Clara's Law is named after the late Clara Mae Bowman. Clara was sexually abused by an intensive care unit nurse in 2006. Her abuser resigned from the hospital amid the allegations and went to work at another hospital, where he later abused another patient. That hospital was not aware of the allegations when they hired him.

Clara's Law requires hospitals and

healthcare facilities to report incidents of a sexual offense to both the state Departments of Health and Education. This is needed in order to stop healthcare workers who have abused patients from moving to other hospitals or healthcare facilities without those facilities knowing their background. I urge the Majority to bring Senate Bill 1699, Clara's Law, to the floor for a vote.

Thank you, Madam President. I vote aye.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Helming to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 875, Senate Print 9082, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 880, Assembly Bill Number 5729A, by Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Cleare to explain her vote.

SENATOR CLEARE: Good afternoon, Madam President.

Women in the United States have a one-in-eight chance of getting breast cancer in their lifetime. In New York there are approximately 20,000 new cases diagnosed every

year. The road to recovery and survivorship is long and can include breast reconstruction after a mastectomy.

However, not all aspects of the reconstruction are currently covered by commercial insurance, which has led to a decrease in these procedures.

The bill before us requires commercial insurance to cover the full reconstruction of the nipple areola complex, which includes tattooing, which recently has become a more common way to restore the underlying area and presents less surgical risks and future medical complications.

In addition, many report that this procedure made them feel whole and comfortable with their body once again, and was helpful in their recovery.

I proudly vote aye.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Cleare to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 909, Senate Print 1193, by Senator Persaud, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 913, Senate Print 4020C, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the General Municipal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This act shall take effect six months after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Mayer to explain her vote.

SENATOR MAYER: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise to vote aye on this bill.

It may come as a surprise to many people that in New York State emergency medical services, or EMS, are not considered an essential service. When we are in the midst of the worst moments of our lives and we call 911, we expect to receive rapid-response, high-quality emergency medical care. Thankfully we do, because so often our EMS providers are there to provide critical care in emergencies that are usually a matter of life and death.

The COVID pandemic brought home how vital EMS providers are, and their importance to the health and well-being of every community across New York.

Unfortunately, the work of these providers is undervalued within our healthcare community and has created a disparity between the immense value that EMS providers bring and the resources made available.

Many EMS providers across the state are struggling to find and retain staff. It is time that New York law reflects the enormous sacrifice and critical work of the EMS community.

Under this bill, emergency medical services are deemed an essential service. The municipalities are provided flexibility to ensure they are provided. This bill establishes statewide, regional and county coordination and provides for enhanced training and credentialing of practitioners, agencies, and educational institutions.

This bill was built on the experience of COVID in my community and so many other communities across the state, where EMS providers did the most dangerous work and did not feel -- and were not -- acknowledged for the work they had done.

I'm so appreciative of the leadership of our conference, and particularly our leader, and all those who worked to find a consensus approach to tackling this most difficult problem, all of whom are supporting this bill, as well as so many of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle who realize the time has

come for New York State to fix the EMS problem.

I proudly vote aye.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Mayer to be recorded in the affirmative.

Senator Webb to explain her vote.

SENATOR WEBB: Thank you, Madam President.

I too want to extend my appreciation to Senator Mayer for bringing forward this important legislation, and the Majority Leader for bringing forward a package of bills that we'll be voting on today in support of our emergency medical services.

As it has already been stated, we know that EMS services are in a significant crisis here in our state, especially in upstate New York and most certainly in rural communities that I represent in the Southern Tier.

It is a well-known fact that EMS professionals do provide essential healthcare services to many of our constituents, including mine.

This legislation would declare general ambulance services as an essential service, establish special districts for the

financing and operation of general ambulance services, and provide a statewide comprehensive emergency medical system plan.

What all that comes up to being is that we will be able to provide, in realtime, opportunities to save lives for real people in our communities. There are many folks who have to travel significant distances in order to get to a health provider. This legislation is aiming to reduce that challenge, and I appreciate Senator Mayer for bringing this forward.

In rural communities across upstate New York, we know that it is important that they have access to healthcare. By designating EMS as an essential service, this legislation would ensure that these highly trained public servants get the support that they deserve so that they can provide more timely, more reliable emergency responses and pre-hospital care to New Yorkers.

Again, I want to thank Senator Mayer for this bill, and our Senate Majority Leader for bringing forth this legislation. I proudly vote aye, and I encourage my colleagues to do the same.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Webb to be recorded in the affirmative.

Senator Oberacker to explain his vote.

SENATOR OBERACKER: Thank you, Madam President.

You know, every once in a while we get it right here in Albany. Today we got it right. Senator Mayer, thank you. Thank you for shepherding this bill and bringing it home.

You know, I've spoken a couple of times about an incident back on October 3 of 2018 where my son was severely injured on a farm. Forty-six minutes was the response time.

(Emotional pause.)

SENATOR OBERACKER: Thank you.

If it wasn't for the first responders that day, I wouldn't have my grandson and I wouldn't have another one coming this November.

Senator, thank you.

(Applause.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Oberacker to be recorded in the affirmative.

Senator Rolison to explain his vote.

SENATOR ROLISON: Madam President, I was going to just yield my time to someone else after my colleague and friend Senator Oberacker spoke about an incident involving his son. And when I heard that story the first time, I'm glad everything has worked out the way it did.

And I want to thank Senator Mayer. And I'll just make a brief comment on all the bills that will be voted on today and ultimately passed.

For me, you know, starting in the Fire Service in 1976, we were driving Cadillac ambulances back then. And it was basic first aid, then advanced first aid, then EMT and then paramedic advanced life support, which is a great evolution.

But unfortunately, 46 minutes, when you're waiting for advanced life support and it is not getting there in a timely manner, that is not advanced. That is not the State of New York. We are an advanced state when it comes to so many of the things that we do, especially in the area of public safety.

So again, my hat's off to Senator Mayer for moving these bills. Both sides

of the aisle obviously have to support the basic priority of government, which is public safety and the health and welfare of our citizens.

And again, thank you very much, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Rolison to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 948, Senate Print 9024, by Senator Ryan, an act to amend the Judiciary Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 964, Assembly Bill Number 1745A, by Assemblymember Dinowitz, an act to amend the Public Service Law.

SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Lay it aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 970, Senate Print 7198A, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Public Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 986, Senate Print 8768A, by Senator Webb, an act

to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1008, Senate Print 4046, by Senator Fernandez, an act to amend the Penal Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1013, Assembly Bill Number 3982, by Assemblymember Jackson, an act to amend Chapter 352 of the Laws of 2005.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1021, Senate Print 8614, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

Calendar Number 1022 is high; the bill will be laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1035, Senate Print 940, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 120th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to

Calendar 1035, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Addabbo, Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Martinez, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik. Also Senator Lanza.

Ayes, 37. Nays, 22.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1046, Assembly Bill Number 9360, by Assemblymember Gallahan, an act to amend the Public Officers Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1054, Senate Print 7886A, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend the Labor Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1065, Senate Print 3387, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1066, Senate Print 8821A, by Senator Sepúlveda, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 9. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Sepúlveda to explain his vote.

SENATOR SEPÚLVEDA: Thank you, Madam President, for allowing me to explain my vote.

The impetus of this bill is that over the years I've met with students who have

received general equivalency diplomas, and to some degree they felt stigmatized. And sometimes when they'd go for jobs or interviews, the fact that it was a GED, or called a GED, some of them felt that it put them at a disadvantage and felt that from people that are interviewing them.

So to alleviate that problem, to create a source of pride, I've brought this bill to change it from a GED diploma to the Excelsior high school diploma.

Thank you for allowing me to explain my vote. I vote aye.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Sepúlveda to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1066, voting in the negative are Senators Lanza and Skoufis.

Ayes, 57. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1068, Senate Print 9018A, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the

last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 12. This act shall take effect on the first of July.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Mayer to explain her vote.

SENATOR MAYER: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise to vote aye on this bill, which would require every school board and BOCES board in the state to have a nonvoting student member.

At their best, school boards represent the best of small-D democracy. They give parents and community members a direct voice in the operation of their schools, one of our most important public resources.

This legislation aims to ensure that student voices are heard too, and gives students new opportunities to be involved in school boards and build skills and habits of civic engagement that will serve them for a lifetime.

Existing law allows districts to

appoint an ex officio student member. This bill simplifies the process and requires every district to have at least one student member. They'll be nonvoting but will be entitled to sit with board members at public meetings and participate.

I would note that in working on this bill, we spoke with districts around the state that have taken advantage of the current law. They told us that student members yield meaningful dialogue at their school board meetings and provide valuable learning opportunities for the students. In fact, I would say, for the adults as well, if I had to guess.

One superintendent reported that having just one student board member has increased interest among the whole student body in the school board. Former student board members we spoke with felt their voices were valued and contributed to decision making.

I thank my colleagues for working with me, and my colleague Assemblymember Carrie Woerner for her work to advance this bill in the Assembly.

This is our obligation to continue

the civic tradition of this chamber for the next generation. I'm proud to vote aye.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Mayer to be recorded in the affirmative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1068, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Lanza, Oberacker, Ortt, Rhoads, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 46. Nays, 13.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1072, Assembly Bill Number 1057C, by Assemblymember Vanel, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1084, Senate Print 9019A, by Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the General Business 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, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1130, Senate Print 1608A, by Senator Serrano, an act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation 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, 59.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1138, Senate Print 9241, by Senator Serrano, an act to amend the Navigation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1140, Senate Print 7841, by Senator Helming, an act in relation to authorizing Michael Kurtz to take the civil service examination.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: There is a home-rule message at the desk.

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 1140, voting in the negative:

Senator Brisport.

Ayes, 59. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1149, Senate Print 2349A, by Senator Myrie, an

act to amend the Election 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: Senator Rhoads to explain his vote.

SENATOR RHOADS: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise in opposition to this bill, and I will be voting in the negative.

At a time when the integrity of the election process is certainly foremost in the minds of our residents, at a time when additional pressures are being placed on boards of elections to ensure the integrity of the voter roll, this bill is injecting more chaos into the process.

Essentially, the idea behind residency requirements and permanent residency requirements is so that individuals who actually live in the community are the ones who are the stakeholders and participate in the process of

their local elections. This now injects essentially transient individuals to be able to come into the district -- even if they're there for only a short period of time, as little as one month -- and be able to cast their ballot, impacting the way of life of local residents who are there on a permanent basis.

Additionally, it creates issues for local boards of election to try and maintain accurate voter rolls with residents able to -- temporary residents able to register in one location -- for example, for a village election, if they happen to live temporarily in a village, or a local election -- and then move back to their permanent residence and vote again in November.

With registrations bouncing back and forth, it makes it more likely that individuals would have the opportunity to vote more than once in different locations.

So for those reasons I'll be voting in the negative. In many ways this will promote, as opposed to inhibit, voter fraud.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Rhoads to be recorded in the negative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Number 1149, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 40. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1156, Senate Print 1593, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Executive Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1169, Assembly Bill Number 117A, by Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1169, voting in the negative are Senators Ortt and O'Mara.

Ayes, 58. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1177, Senate Print 5918B, by Senator Harckham, an act to amend the Public Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1218, Senate Print 8860, by Senator Gallivan, an act in relation to authorizing the Town of Eden to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: There is a home-rule message at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1225, Senate Print 3604, by Senator Webb, an act to amend the Real Property Tax 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: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1237, Senate Print 936, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Public Housing 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1249, Senate Print 8224, by Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the Election 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: In relation to Calendar 1249, those Senators voting in the

negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Lanza, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 41. Nays 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1250, Senate Print 8832, by Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the Election 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: Senator Borrello to explain his vote.

SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you, Madam President.

You know, there's a term in business: Garbage in, garbage out. And that's what a lot of this is amounting to.

If we allow shoddy work to replace the good work that people are doing to ensure that our elections not only have integrity but people have confidence in our elections, then we're going to get a garbage result.

So we should take up the idea of garbage in, garbage out, and vote no on this bill. Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Borrello to be recorded in the negative.

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1250, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 41. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1252, Senate Print 3592, by Senator Breslin, 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: In relation to Calendar 1252, voting in the negative: Senator Brisport.

Ayes, 59. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1254, Senate Print 7114A, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1258, Senate Print 8749A, by Senator Breslin, an act to amend Chapter 758 of the Laws of 2022.

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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1265, Senate Print 911, by Senator Liu, an act to amend the Education Law.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside for the day.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill

is laid aside for the day.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1267, Senate Print 9336A, by Senator Liu, an act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1267, voting in the negative are Senators Lanza, Rhoads and Skoufis.

Ayes, 57. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1269, Assembly Bill Number 5396, by Assemblymember Gunther, an act to amend the Correction 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1275, Senate Print 8601A, by Senator Martinez, an act to amend the Labor 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: In relation to Calendar 1275, voting in the negative: Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 59. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1286, Senate Print 9107, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Education 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1293, Senate Print Number 9281, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to repeal Section 470 of the Judiciary 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: In relation to Calendar 1293, voting in the negative:

Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 59. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1295, Senate Print 397, by Senator Cleare, an act directing the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to study the transportation and housing needs of Randalls and Wards Islands.

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: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1297, Senate Print 2901A, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1921.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 5. 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1299, Senate Print 8861, by Senator May, an act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 27. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator May to explain her vote.

SENATOR MAY: Thank you, Madam President.

Every county in New York State has experienced a flood emergency in the last decade -- five-year floods, hundred-year floods, thousand-year downpours are getting more and more common.

The authorities that manage wastewater are struggling to deal with this problem. Sewage is backing up in people's basements or overflowing into streams and lakes when stormwater overwhelms the system. Culverts are washing out. Roads are washing out. People are losing their homes and sometimes even their lives.

Wastewater authorities around the state need more tools to deal with these ever-increasing threats. This is important to cities and rural areas alike. I heard recently

from a local mayor in rural Cayuga County, in my district, that he needs to be able to manage not just sewage but stormwater as well.

This bill will give the Cayuga County Water Authority and local officials like him just such latitude. It will enable them to incentivize a shift from overreliance on impermeable surfaces to using green infrastructure -- retention basins, rain gardens, green roofs, permeable pavement -- to capture rain before it gets downstream into the sewage system. These solutions can help municipalities avoid extremely costly investments in new wastewater treatment systems while also beautifying neighborhoods.

I want to thank all the municipal leaders around the state, from Buffalo to Brooklyn, who weighed in to support this policy, and Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins for enabling us to bring it to a vote today.

I vote aye.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1306, Assembly Bill Number 7341B, by Assemblymember Hevesi, an act to amend the Social Services 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1347, Senate Print 5060, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Public Health 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1350, Assembly Bill Number 5789A, by Assemblymember Woerner, an act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1358, Assembly Bill Number 4914B, by Assemblymember Kelles, an act to amend the Highway 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: Senator Webb to explain her vote.

SENATOR WEBB: Thank you, Madam President.

This legislation would designate the bridge on State Route 34B, which is crossing Salmon Creek, Town of Lansing, in Tompkins County, as the Peter Wheeler Memorial Bridge.

A little bit about Mr. Wheeler. He was born into slavery on January 1, 1789, in Tuckertown, New Jersey, and was owned by Job Mather, who -- despite being emancipated by Mr. Mather's will, he was kidnapped and auctioned off for slavery to a person who lived in

Ludlowville, in Tompkins County.

He eventually escaped and went on to achieve some pretty incredible things, including becoming a sea merchant and eventually publishing an autobiography.

Mr. Wheeler received support from neighbors Thomas and Henry Ludlow, who were two of the brothers which the hamlet was named after -- both brothers were also abolitionists and embraced Wheeler -- to escape to freedom. In 1806, Wheeler finally got the courage to make his escape. And with the help of one of the Morehouse daughters, he was able to do so successfully. He eventually, as I mentioned before, became a sea merchant.

The Town of Lansing wishes to honor his memory -- he once lived in this community in the early 1800s -- by designating the newly constructed bridge crossing as Peter Wheeler Memorial Bridge.

There is a comprehensive narrative documenting his life in this community. And most recently, the Lansing Town Board passed a resolution signifying this desire. The community believes it is not only important to remember his

story, but also to remember the very dark history of slavery in the community and also to commit to learning and ensuring that the human need for dignity and respect is continued on.

I proudly vote aye, Madam President, and I encourage my colleagues to do the same.

Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1366, Assembly Bill Number 9229, by Assemblymember Zebrowski, an act to amend the Public Authorities 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1379, Senate Print 613A, by Senator Myrie, an act to amend the Tax 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: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1382, Senate Print 2311, by Senator Myrie, an act to amend the Penal 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: In relation to Calendar 1382, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik. Also Senator Helming.

Ayes, 42. Nays, 18.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1383, Assembly Bill Number 589A, by Assemblymember Rosenthal, an act to amend the Public Housing 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: In relation to Calendar 1383, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Felder, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Martinez, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 39. Nays, 21.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1389, Senate Print 5122, by Senator Rivera, an act to amend the Public Health 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 1389, voting in the negative: Senator Felder.

Ayes, 59. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1395, Senate Print 7286A, by Senator Martinez, an act to amend the Tax Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first of April.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1400, Senate Print 8486B, by Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the Social Services Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first of October.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Hinchey to explain her vote.

SENATOR HINCHEY: Thank you, Madam President.

I am incredibly excited that we are passing a package of bills to support our EMS providers today. These are folks who take time out of their day, they leave their families' birthday parties, they go to calls in the middle of the night -- many volunteers -- to provide healthcare services to people all across our communities.

And in communities like mine, but really across the entire state, our EMS providers are the frontline of healthcare. In communities across our state, I'll say specifically in Greene County, a county without a hospital, we are dependent on our EMS providers to save lives

and triage for what may take over an hour to get to a hospital.

There are a number of incredible bills in this EMS package today, but this bill is one that I'm really proud to sponsor, which will actually start to reimburse EMS providers for treatment in place. If they get called to a scene and they have to provide care, right now they do not get reimbursed for that work. What this bill does is actually provide reimbursement through Medicaid for that treatment.

This bill also allows our EMS providers to transport folks, and get paid for it, to alternative locations other than a hospital. Not everyone needs to go to a hospital. They may need an urgent care. They may need a mental health facility. They may need another type of location. And instead of being able to go to one of those places, they have to go to a hospital. That puts extenuating circumstances, extenuating challenges in our hospital system, and this bill will change that.

I want to thank everyone who worked on this bill with us, including the Legislative Commission on Rural Resources, our entire

commission of EMS providers, and especially the leader for bringing this bill forward, and this entire package.

I vote aye. Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1401, Assembly Bill Number 9349, by Assemblymember Pheffer Amato, an act to amend the Civil Service 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1404, Senate Print 700, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1404, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes. 40. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1419, Assembly Bill Number 9144, by Assemblymember Thiele, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control 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, 60.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1420, Senate Print 8683A, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the Cannabis 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: In relation to Calendar Number 1420, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Martinez, Martins, Mattera, Murray, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Stec, Tedisco and Weik.

Ayes, 44. Nays, 16.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1440, Senate Print 9282, by Senator Stec, an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control 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: In relation to Calendar Number 1440, voting in the negative:

Senator Martinez.

Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1447, Senate Print 5798, by Senator Fernandez, an act to amend the Civil Rights 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: In relation to Calendar 1447, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik. Also Senator Lanza.

Ayes, 42. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1462, Senate Print 6350B, by Senator May, an act to amend the Education Law.

SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is laid aside.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1464, Senate Print 7669A, by Senator Ortt, an act to amend Chapter 672 of the Laws of 1993.

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 1465, Senate Print 7670, by Senator Ortt, an act to amend Chapter 672 of the Laws of 1993.

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 1467, Assembly Bill Number 2885A, by Assemblymember Rosenthal, an act to amend the Public Health 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: Senator Gounardes to explain his vote.

SENATOR GOUNARDES: Thank you, Madam President.

This bill, like so many of the bills that we pass, came to me from a constituent, Lucia Zaremba, a young girl who lives in Bay Ridge. And it's the classic story of, you know, there ought to be a law to protect people.

And Lucia reached out to my office and told me the story about how her brother, who suffers from a food allergy, came into contact with the food that he was allergic to and then went into anaphylactic shock. And as he was on the floor and his mother -- before she reached for her EpiPen, her brother John said: "Mommy, Mommy, I don't want to die, please help me." And thank God that his mother had an EpiPen to administer to him to help save his life.

And she got to thinking, like what if we didn't have an EpiPen on hand? What if we were out somewhere in public and we forgot the EpiPen or there was nothing nearby?

And so she came to me with this idea to say, we should require places of public assembly, public venues, to have EpiPens just like we do AED machines and other things to help

save people's lives in case something goes wrong.

And so I'm really thankful to my colleagues today for supporting this measure. I want to thank Lucia Zaremba for bringing this bill to my attention. And I want to thank her for all of her advocacy with her classmates and her family to help push to get this bill over the finish line.

And with that, I proudly vote aye.

Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1470, Senate Print 4146B, by Senator Cooney, an act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after it shall have become a law.

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 1482, Senate Print 6550A, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: There is a home-rule message at the desk.

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 1482, voting in the negative: Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill

is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1490, Senate Print 7765, by Senator Ryan, an act in relation to enacting the City of Buffalo Historic Preservation Receivership Act.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 12. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

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 1496, Senate Print 8119B, by Senator Fernandez, an act to amend the Veterans' Services Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This act shall take effect on the 150th day after it

shall have become a law.

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 1497, Senate Print 8124, by Senator May, an act to direct the Department of Economic Development to move the Central New York Welcome Center to the Equal Rights Heritage Center in the City of Auburn.

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 1513, Senate Print 8779, by Senator Skoufis, an act to ratify and confirm the creation of Water District No. 14 of the Town of Monroe.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: There is a home-rule message at the desk.

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: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1522, Senate Print 9034, by Senator Cooney, an act to amend the Criminal Procedure 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 1524, Senate Print 9059, by Senator Skoufis, an act to amend Chapter 602 of the Laws of 1993.

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

1526, Senate Print Number 9122, by Senator Stewart-Cousins, an act to amend Chapter 329 of the Laws of 2015.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: There is a home-rule message at the desk.

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: In relation to Calendar 1526, voting in the negative: Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1528, Senate Print 9233, by Senator Cooney, an act to amend Part C of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011.

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 1529, Assembly Bill Number 9580, by Assemblymember Lavine, an act to amend Chapter 401 of the Laws of 2002.

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: In relation to Calendar 1529, voting in the negative:

Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 60. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1531, Senate Print 9291, by Senator Mayer, an act to amend Chapter 471 of the Laws of 2023.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: There is a home-rule message at the desk.

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: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

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

SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you, Madam President.

To clarify for the record, I think

when we passed Calendar 1166 it was read as a Senator Bailey bill. In fact, that was a Senator Brouk bill. But I know it passed, so I just wanted to clarify the transcript on that.

And before we move on to the controversial calendar, if we could return to resolutions and take up previously adopted Resolution 1763, by Senator Sepúlveda, read its title and recognize Senator Sepúlveda.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Resolution 1763, by Senator Sepúlveda, memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 14, 2024, as Taiwan Heritage Day in the State of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Sepúlveda on the resolution.

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

For the last 12 years -- six in the Senate and six in the Assembly -- I've presented a resolution to mark May 14th as Taiwan Heritage Day in the State of New York.

New York celebrates a deep and

enduring relationship that extends beyond mere diplomacy to the very fabric of our communities. This occasion honors the rich cultural heritage of Taiwan and the strong bonds that unite Taiwan and the United States.

This year we also celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, which has been essential in nurturing a robust partnership between our nations, rooted in shared economic interest and mutual respect.

Our bilateral trade exemplifies the strength, reaching nearly $117 billion last year. It showcases the vibrant economic ties that benefit both of our peoples.

Taiwan and New York share a dynamic economic relationship, with New York exporting over $1.2 billion in goods to Taiwan last year alone, supporting thousands and thousands of local jobs.

The presence of numerous Taiwanese companies in New York and investment from New York's top businesses in Taiwan have created a beneficial cycle of economic growth and opportunity that strengthens both of our regions.

Our cooperation extends into

education through initiatives that enhance international learning and understanding, further connecting our cultures. This educational exchange enriches the experiences of students and educators alike, both in Taiwan and New York.

Today I am also proud to acknowledge Senator John Liu and Senator Chu, two distinguished Taiwanese Americans whose dedication significantly enriches our legislative body and exemplifies the profound contributions of the Taiwanese American community here in New York.

I also want to thank both of them for allowing me to continue presenting this resolution into the 12th year.

Let us continue to foster this fruitful partnership which deepens our ties to cultural exchanges and economic collaboration. These efforts not only benefit our present but pave the way for a legacy of international cooperation and mutual respect.

From a personal experience, I have visited Taiwan on a couple of occasions, and it is an absolutely beautiful country. It is a country where maybe we can learn some things.

One particular topic is that Taiwan has universal healthcare. In Taiwan, unlike this country, healthcare is considered a universal right, a right as a citizen, a right to every individual. We can learn much from that that so we can have, one day, universal healthcare in this state and in this country.

I want to thank all the individuals that are here today, including TECO Deputy Director General Lishan Chang; TECO Director of Political Division Fuyuan Liu; Mr. Tony Chuy, who's the president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association; Mr. Justin Yu, advisor to the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New York; Mrs. Patsy Chen, vice president of the Taiwanese Center of New York; Mr. Sam Lin, president of the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of New York; Mr. Yong-de Tsai, deputy speaker from Yulin County Council; Mr. Winston Liao, chairman of the Taiwanese American Association; Mr. Forrest Chen, TECO director of cultural center.

Thank you for being here. Thank you, Taiwan. Thank you for your friendship with New York State and our country.

And we must always stand together to defend the borders of Taiwan. Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator Sepúlveda.

Senator Chu on the resolution.

SENATOR CHU: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise today to wholeheartedly support this resolution because it holds profound significance not just for the Taiwanese American community but for those who value diversity and cultural richness. As a Taiwanese immigrant who lived in Taiwan for 27 years of my life, my heritage fills me with immense pride. My Taiwanese roots have shaped who I am, how I see the world, and how I will continue to bring my heritage into the work I do in this chamber every day, ensuring that the values of diversity and community that define my heritage are reflected in my efforts to serve my constituents with diligence and compassion.

I want to thank Senator Sepúlveda for continuing to highlight the importance of the Taiwanese heritage through this resolution, and I encourage all my colleagues in these final days

of AAPI Heritage Month to continue to raise awareness for the issues surrounding the AAPI communities within your district.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator Chu.

Senator Liu on the resolution.

SENATOR LIU: Thank you, Madam President, for the opportunity to speak.

I want to thank my brother from Taiwan, Senator Luis Sepúlveda --

(Laughter.)

SENATOR LIU: -- for once again, after many years of doing so, presenting this resolution on behalf of Taiwan.

We have a burgeoning and vibrant Taiwanese community here in New York State. It's a community that I'm proud to hail from, along with Senator Iwen Chu.

You know, there's a lot that can be said about Taiwan. I will only be concise that in the face of great adversity, Taiwan continues to be a beacon of hope for everyone around the world, including many of us right here in the United States and certainly here in New York.

Taiwan is a beacon of democracy, of progressive social values. Senator Sepúlveda mentioned the universal healthcare. It is a place that has the best cuisine in the world -- no offense to any of my colleagues across the aisle -- and it certainly is the new face of technology, where companies in Taiwan are investing several billion dollars right here in our state.

So there's a lot to celebrate today, and I'm so happy that many of our colleagues were able to join us on the third floor of the LOB in celebration of Taiwan Day.

Thank you, Madam President, for giving us all this opportunity to not only talk about Taiwan but also to greet our visitors, both here, with our deputy director of TECO; the mayor of Chinatown, Tony Chuy, the president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association; and all of our colleagues and community leaders in the balcony.

Thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator Liu.

Senator Borrello on the resolution.

SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you, Madam President.

I want to associate myself with all of the comments of my colleagues.

You know, Taiwan is the modern-day David and Goliath story. And we stand with them in their pursuit of preserving democracy against a great tyranny in this world. So God bless Taiwan, and Godspeed.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator Borrello.

The resolution was previously adopted on February 6th.

To our guests who are here to join us here today, we welcome you on behalf of the Senate. We extend to you all the privileges and courtesies of the house.

Please rise and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President, so it turns out we didn't read the wrong name earlier, we read the wrong bill number.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR GIANARIS: So can we now take up Calendar 1166, and then we will soon recall the bill that we erroneously took up.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1166, Senate Print 9017, by Senator Brouk, an act to amend the Mental Hygiene 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: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you, Madam President.

So I believe that concludes the

noncontroversial calendar. We will return shortly to take up the motion recalling that one bill that was erroneously taken up.

But in the meantime, let us move on to the controversial calendar, beginning with Calendar 964.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will ring the bell.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 964, Assembly Bill Number 1745A, by Assemblymember Dinowitz, an act to amend the Public Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator O'Mara, why do you rise?

SENATOR O'MARA: Yes, Madam President. I have a few questions, if the sponsor would be willing to answer some.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Will the sponsor yield? Senator Comrie, do you yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes, I yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: Thank you, Senator.

I've just got a couple of clarifying questions on this bill. And I understand it's expanding the complaint review process on utilities, whether public or private, expanding it to all customers, businesses in addition to residential that's been in the law. And I understand that.

But in paragraph 1 of the complaint-handling procedures, it talks about prompt reporting to the complainant within 15 days after the result of such investigation for a utility or 30 days after the result of an investigation for a municipality.

That investigation referred to in there is being completed by the utility or the commission?

SENATOR COMRIE: Commission.

SENATOR O'MARA: It's being -- by the commission.

So the commission, then, are they required to produce a written determination?

SENATOR COMRIE: This bill would require them to produce a -- I'm sorry, through you, Madam President. This bill would require the commission to produce a written result and

determination.

That has not happened before. And, you know, just to clarify, we've had a lot of constituents that have gone through hell, they've gone through, you know, problems with emergency shutdowns or utilities with -- or issues where either through flood or broken poles, they've gone up to three weeks and not gotten repairs. And then they contact the PSC and they get no timeline about when they're going to get a response to what happened to them.

So this bill would clear that up and make the PSC follow through on the complaint and give them a response in writing.

SENATOR O'MARA: Thank you, Senator.

If the Senator will continue to yield.

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: I agree wholeheartedly, Senator, with the desire to get prompt and accurate determinations by the commission, because there have been problems throughout I think all of our districts and the various utilities that serve constituents around the state.

But this bill requires that the determination be provided to the complainant, the customer, within 15 days or 30 days. There's no definition for what -- a prompt determination of the complaint, though, is there?

SENATOR COMRIE: This bill would require the utility -- that the Public Service Commission give the consumer, the customer, the homeowner, a -- what we mean by prompt is coming within the 15 or 30 days.

So I'm not sure if your question is what is the definition of prompt. We didn't define that. But the object to make sure that they get a response within a timely fashion.

SENATOR O'MARA: Thank you, Senator.

Madam President, if the Senator will continue to yield.

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield, Senator Comrie?

Yes, the Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: So it's your intent with this legislation that the investigation by the commission be completed and a ruling made within 15 days or 30 days?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yeah. Yeah.

SENATOR O'MARA: Or just that that decision be conveyed to the complainant 15 or 30 days after that determination is made?

SENATOR COMRIE: That the complaint is given to -- in writing to the constituent within 15 or 30 days after the investigation is completed.

SENATOR O'MARA: So through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Are you asking if the Senator will continue to yield?

SENATOR O'MARA: Yes.

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: So there is no 15- or 30-day time limit on the investigation taking place, it's the delivering of that determination, after it's made, to the complainant.

SENATOR COMRIE: Just double-checking.

There is no time limit on the investigation. We want the investigations to be done thoroughly and -- so that they won't have any further complaints or concerns. But once the investigation is completed, we want them to have a response within 15 or 30 days.

SENATOR O'MARA: Okay. Thank you, Senator.

Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: And it requires that the report be in writing -- again, in Section 1, that the determination shall be in writing -- that the report shall be in writing.

Is that in writing by the commission or by the utility?

SENATOR COMRIE: Through you, Madam President, by the commission.

The commission will do a report where they reach out to the utility, reach out to sometimes the community and sometimes the police, depending on what the situation is. They have to do a full investigation. Once they get all of that information, they'll put it in writing to the constituent.

SENATOR O'MARA: Through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: And then at that point that the utility receives that report back, that determination of the initial investigation, they -- the commission provides it to the utility in writing, and then this bill is requiring that report to be conveyed to the complainant within 15 days or 30 days.

SENATOR COMRIE: Correct. Yes.

SENATOR O'MARA: Now, through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Comrie yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: It says that that report shall be in writing, which we've talked about, and provide all supporting documentation.

Is all that supporting documentation, is the commission required to provide all that to the utility so that the utility has it to be able to convey to the complainant?

SENATOR COMRIE: Through you, Madam President. All that information has to be included in the determination and gathered through the determination. It will be provided to all parties that ask for it.

SENATOR O'MARA: Excuse me, all parties that --

SENATOR COMRIE: That ask for it.

SENATOR O'MARA: That ask for it.

Through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Comrie yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: But the bill explicitly says such report shall be in writing and provide all supporting documentation. It doesn't say anything about to anybody who requests it.

SENATOR COMRIE: Through you, Madam President. I don't see anyone other than the utility or the constituent that would request that document. That's why they -- I'm saying that the primary people that would request it are the people that were most affected or the utility that may feel that they want to appeal the ruling.

But I don't see -- I wouldn't -- I'm sorry, I misspoke earlier. So it would go to the utility or the customer. But it's not going to be released to the general public.

SENATOR O'MARA: Through you,

Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Comrie yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: I'm not asking whether it's going to be released to the general public. But it says that the report shall be in writing and provide all supporting documentation.

You said if a party requests it. Because I don't see that in the language.

SENATOR COMRIE: Through you, Madam President. As I said earlier, the -- when they do the investigation to prepare the report, they're going to have to reach out to all affected parties, all parties that were involved, whether it be the utility, whether it be the city or the community or the municipality where the incident occurred.

And then also the constituent wants to know what the final outcome was and what the detail was, and that would be provided to them in

writing. The primary reason here is to try to give the constituent some closure.

SENATOR O'MARA: Through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: No, I agree, Senator. And I'm just trying to clarify what's required here. And that these determinations, you know, be made promptly and conveyed promptly and accurately to the complainant, because these are very stressful situations for the complainant in these situations.

Can this -- providing the report in writing, with the supporting documentation, can that be done electronically via email? Or does it have to be a hard copy sent to the complainant?

SENATOR COMRIE: We didn't specify whether it should be done through email or hard copy. So we didn't make a final -- we didn't

make a -- it could be done the most efficient way. I'm sure that if the constituent wanted it, the PSC would, I would hope, have the compassion to send it to them in writing if they just didn't want it emailed.

SENATOR O'MARA: Through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes, I continue.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: Senator, moving down to paragraph 3 of the bill, you have removed from existing law that the commission shall use its best efforts to complete its investigation and review and to issue within 90 days its final written determination of any appeal, pursuant to this section.

So now there's no 90-day timeline for the commission to review the appeal?

SENATOR COMRIE: With climate change there has been a higher volume of complaints and, unfortunately, more incidents

that have required investigation and review.

So we put in this flexibility so that the Public Service Commission could have more time to make all the determinations possible.

SENATOR O'MARA: Through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: So you've taken out that 90-day goal to handle any appeal, and you've instituted fines on the utility for not timely providing the report from the commission within either 15 days or 30 days. Yet there's no time requirements here on the commission in making that determination.

SENATOR COMRIE: So what the intent was, was to make sure that we get from the utility all of the information within the 15 to 30 days, or the 90-day maximum time, so that the commission could then write the report and send

it to the consumer.

So we're focused on pushing the utility to do timely responses, not the commission.

SENATOR O'MARA: Through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: Just to clarify here. The -- providing the investigation report either in 15 days or 30 days, that's the specific time requirement. Providing that report -- the utility provides that report to the complainant after the utility gets that determination from the commission?

SENATOR COMRIE: No. I'm sorry, through you, Madam President. The object is to make sure that there's full clarity. And the commission is asking the utility to provide the report, which would go then to the commission, who would -- the utility files their report of

what happened, the incident, what their solutions are, what was the problems behind it.

And then the commission puts a report together to send to the constituent. So it's not that the utility is sending a report directly to the constituent.

SENATOR O'MARA: Right.

SENATOR COMRIE: Which they are entitled to do if they want.

But the object is to make sure that the utility sends a report to the commission, which would then get it to the consumer or homeowner.

SENATOR O'MARA: Through you, Madam President, if the sponsor will continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Do you continue to yield?

SENATOR COMRIE: Yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Senator yields.

SENATOR O'MARA: I guess can you -- I'm not following you, I guess, clearly here. Because the language clearly says that the prompt reporting to the complainant has to be done by

the utility within 15 or 30 days.

SENATOR COMRIE: Looking at the language -- I'm sorry. Through you, Madam President. I keep forgetting that part. Through you, Madam President, the language needs to be cleaned up on that, just to be honest.

The object is to get the utility to get the information to the commission, which would then get the information and the final report to the consumer.

SENATOR O'MARA: Thank you, Senator.

On the bill, I guess, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator O'Mara on the bill.

SENATOR O'MARA: I think there's clearly some drafting issues in this legislation for clarity.

I mean, I would respectfully request the Senator lay this aside to make those changes that need to clarify this.

But, you know, I think the -- both the Public Service Commission and the utilities should be engaged in determining what this

language really means, because it's not clear. It doesn't appear to be serving the purpose of expediting determinations on complaints. It merely sets a time frame for the utility -- once they get that determination from the Public Service Commission, it sets a time period of 15 days or 30 days, depending on the type of utility, to get that report to the complainant.

There's absolutely no time frames in here when the commission has to make these determinations. Which leaves our constituents, the complainants out there, hanging in limbo waiting for an undisclosed time period.

So this I don't -- I think it fails to do what the intended purpose of this bill does. It -- and it just needs more work, Madam President.

Thank you, I'll be voting no.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Thank you, Senator O'Mara.

Are there any other Senators wishing to be heard?

Seeing and hearing none, the debate is closed.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President, we're going to restore this to the noncontroversial calendar.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is restored to the noncontroversial calendar.

Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after it shall have become a law.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Comrie to explain his vote.

SENATOR COMRIE: I want to thank Senator O'Mara for his insightful issues on this bill.

The bill is purposely done so that we can try to get closure for homeowners, for ratepayers, for utility customers.

I expect that your issues will be cleaned up, because we want to make sure that we're providing service. I am not happy with the Public Service Commission in general. I would really rather do tighter timelines for them and

make sure that they're actually more responsive to consumers.

But we're going to work with this and make sure that at the end of the day we fight to ensure that our consumers, that our folks -- especially people that went through a horrible experience because of a utility breakdown or because of a storm or a flood -- can get some relief and get some final responses in a manner that they can appreciate and respect.

And I think that we as a state need to do more to ensure that the Public Service Commission is being responsive. We already are unhappy with the way that they resolve rate issues and other issues. And I think that we need to as a body focus on improving how we treat our customers, especially those who have suffered a major loss.

So thank you for bringing this up. We will make sure that those fixes are done in a proper way. Thank you.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 964, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Ashby, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Helming, Martins, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Stec, Tedisco and Weber. Also Senators Borrello and Rhoads.

Ayes, 48. Nays, 13.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is passed.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President, the remaining bill, Calendar 1462, we're going to lay aside for the day so we can give everyone the opportunity to get to Senate Club tonight.

We still have -- you want to lay that aside? So that's laid aside, correct, Madam President?

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The bill is laid aside for the day.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Thank you, Madam President.

So going back now to resolutions, quickly, can we take up previously adopted Resolutions 2469, 2470, and 2551 all at once, by Senator Harckham, read their titles and recognize

Senator Harckham.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Resolution 2469, by Senator Harckham, mourning the death of Jose Colon, beloved family man, devoted law enforcement officer, and active member of his community.

Resolution 2470, by Senator Harckham, mourning the death of Sergeant Richard T. Gurniak, beloved family man and active member of his community.

Resolution 2551, by Senator Harckham, mourning the death of Alfred Robert Mosiello, Jr., beloved family man, devoted law enforcement officer, and distinguished member of his community.

ACTING PRESIDENT MAYER: Senator Harckham on the resolutions.

SENATOR HARCKHAM: Thank you, Madam President.

I'm proud to rise to speak on these three resolutions and proud to share them with Senator Rolison, as we share Putnam County.

Last week was Law Enforcement

Appreciation Day, and we spoke of our admiration for those who put on the uniform for us each and every day to keep us safe and out of harm's way. And we spoke of policing as a family. And I alluded to the fact that the police family in Putnam County was hurting. We've had three losses in a very short amount of time.

Brewster is a very small village about an hour north of Manhattan. And a very small police department working hard, making strides to improve its relationships with a large immigrant community. And within the matter of a week, two officers in Brewster died.

Sergeant Richard Gurniak -- or Rick, as he was known to his friends -- was a 30-year career NYPD officer, retired. And as is often the case with small suburban police departments, retired NYPD officers fill the ranks. And he was a local boy; he was from Rockland County, served 30 years in the NYPD, and then joined the Brewster Police Department. His favorite activity was playing golf with his brothers and his nephews.

And also from -- about a week later, tragically -- from the Brewster Police Department

was Officer Jose Colon. And he began his career in the United States Army, and in 2000 he joined the NYPD. He was a first responder at 9/11. And he continued his career and then just recently, in March of 2024, he was sworn in as a Brewster police officer. And left behind a wife and several children and several grandchildren.

And then if that were not enough, another officer, who lived in Putnam County but served the Westchester County Police -- and so the Westchester County community is mourning as well -- it was Officer Alfred Mosiello, or Ally, as he was known to his friends.

And he started his career in 2013 in the Village of Pelham Manor. In 2021 he joined the Westchester County Police and was a member of the elite Patrol Service Division. He also enjoyed and was a local football hero from Mahopac High School in Putnam. And he left behind a wife of 15 years and two small children.

So I say this, Madam President, to put a human face on people who made a difference in their communities, people who made a difference to their fellow officers, and certainly people who meant something to their

family. And it's important that we in this body recognize their work, we recognize their passing, and we send our love and our prayers to their families and are here for them.

So I thank you for your indulgence, Madam President, and on all three resolutions I will be voting aye.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you.

Senator Rolison on the resolutions.

SENATOR ROLISON: Thank you, Madam President.

And I want to thank my colleague and my friend Senator Harckham for recognizing and memorializing these three officers.

The tragedies in Brewster hitting a small village, I saw the news coverage of one officer passing and then another officer passing. And I could only imagine how that department felt, how that community felt, how those family members felt losing a loved one. And then the tragedy in Putnam Valley with Officer Mosiello.

Being a former police officer, when you see the loss of life of a police officer,

whether it's on the job or off the job, it hurts. It hurts. Because you know of the work that they've done and what they were doing.

Today my son Chris was here visiting me in Albany, and he is a police officer in Westchester. And then two Westchester County police officers stopped by, and one of them happened to be the very good friend of Officer Masiello.

And I had mentioned to them, Senator Harckham, that you were sponsoring a resolution memorializing his life, a life of service. And what he said was just what, you know, this resolution says. This particular man, who was a husband and a father, was all about his family. And that's what he said right off the bat.

And that particular day, when he lost his life, he was with his family. And I can only imagine, being a father myself, and my son now is going to be 32 years old -- excuse me, 33 in August -- there's two young boys. And everything was about them. What he was doing that day was about them, in preparing a jungle gym in the backyard.

So we mourn their loss, but we also remember their service and what they did for so many people, as we've said on this floor before, about people that -- they help people they didn't even know. So in a way here today, we're doing the same thing for them and their families.

Thank you, Senator Harckham. I proudly but also sadly vote aye, memorializing the deaths of these three heroes.

Thank you very much.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

Senator Mayer on the resolutions.

SENATOR MAYER: Thank you, Madam President.

And I want to thank Senator Harckham for these three resolutions. And I want to speak on the very untimely death of Alfred Robert Mosiello, Jr., as a Westchester County police officer.

He was a person who was completely dedicated to the service of his community, service of the Westchester County Police. He was extremely well respected and admired by his colleagues. He was part of a distinguished

family history of the Mosiello family from Yonkers. Former Assemblyman Lou Mosiello was a relative.

This is something that the Yonkers police community felt deeply, as well as the Westchester County Police Department felt deeply, such a young man with so much promise, so much future, and a dedication to his community.

We mourn his loss. We thank Senator Harckham for ensuring that we speak about him by name, as well as the other officers who were lost.

I proudly vote aye on the resolutions. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you.

Resolutions 2469 and 2470 were adopted on May 21st.

The question is on Resolution 2551. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD:

Resolution 2564 {sic} is adopted.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Now let's move on to Resolution 2564, by Senator Hinchey, read its title and recognize Senator Hinchey.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Resolution 2564, by Senator Hinchey, memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim June 2024 as Dairy Month in the State of New York.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Hinchey on the resolution.

SENATOR HINCHEY: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise today to happily proclaim June 2024 as Dairy Month in the State of New York.

Earlier today we were able to have Dairy Day in The Well, and we were talking about how long we've had this, how many years have we been able to celebrate Dairy Day. And while we didn't have the exact number -- something that we will look up -- we know it's been for decades. And that's a really exciting thing, because dairy

in New York is an incredibly important industry.

We are the largest sector of New York's agricultural industry, and it has been a key industry in New York for over 400 years.

We have some of the best dairy products in New York that you can find anywhere across our country, from our cheeses to our yogurts to our milk to our ice cream. You name it, we've got it, and it's the best.

Our dairy farmers work seven days a week -- our dairy farmers and our dairy workers, farmworkers, work seven days a week, rain or shine, in the snow, in the heat. And they do it to make sure that they can provide food to the rest of us.

And it is incredibly important that we support our dairy farmers and the dairy industry here in New York State. And today, on that topic, I'm proud that we were able to pass the bill adding dairy surplus products into the Nourish New York program.

That is an incredible win for our dairy farmers and something that will not just help our agricultural community but also the folks who get the food from the Nourish New York

program ensuring that everyone, no matter where you live, what your economic status, you have access to locally sourced, fresh, healthy food. And that that includes dairy products is a great thing. And so we were able to pass that today on the floor.

I'm proud to vote in favor of this resolution proclaiming June as Dairy Month, and I thank you, Madam President.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

Senator Borrello on the resolution.

SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you, Madam President.

I also rise today to celebrate Dairy Day. It was great to be down in The Well. Thank you, Senator Hinchey. We had an amazing day.

And really, New York State has a very diverse dairy business here. I am proud to represent Wyoming County, the number-one dairy-producing county in New York State, in the eastern part of my district. There are more than 3200 dairy producers here in New York State, the fifth largest in the nation.

And we also have some amazing,

exciting things going on in our dairy industry. The big agribusinesses like Great Lakes Cheese, the largest, most state-of-the-art cheese-producing plant in the nation, is now located in Cattaraugus County.

Hood Dairy in Batavia is doing an expansion, as well as Wells Ice Cream in Dunkirk, New York, doing a major expansion for ice cream. So we're very proud of the dairy industry in New York State.

And I'll add that since we had to wait till the end for this dairy resolution, I am now going to list off all the cheeses made in my district in alphabetical order, starting with Alpine Cheddar.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR BORRELLO: Just kidding.

(Laughter.)

SENATOR BORRELLO: Happy Dairy Day.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

The previous resolution that was adopted was Reso 2551, by Senator Harckham.

Now the question is on Reso 2564. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The resolution is adopted.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Okay. Now previously adopted Resolution 2119, by Senator Mannion. Read that resolution's title and recognize Senator Mannion, please.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Resolution 2119, by Senator Mannion, mourning the death of Francine Varisco-Magnarelli, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Mannion on the resolution.

SENATOR MANNION: Thank you, Madam President.

I rise today to recognize the distinguished life of Francine Varisco-Magnarelli, a devoted and dedicated daughter of Central New York and member of

well-known and respected families.

You can shape many lives in 30 years. And as a professor and chair of the business department at Cazenovia College, that's what Francine did.

Teachers are built differently, and Francine reveled in learning and guiding others. She always made time for her students and was known to keep in touch with many of them well after they graduated. As a former teacher, I can relate.

Her fellow faculty members and many friends and admirers described her as having a cheerful disposition, caring attitude, and dedication to student development. Her legacy is the success of her students and the wisdom she shared with so many. I'm sure she is looking down proudly upon them today.

I send my deepest condolences to her husband, Jim, and her children, Allison and Alex. While we will always mourn the loss to our community, we will find strength in celebrating the life and achievements of Francine Varisco-Magnarelli.

Thank you, Madam President. I vote

aye.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

The resolution was adopted on April 9th.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President, all of today's resolutions are open for cosponsorship.

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

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Okay, back to motions now.

Let's recall that bill. I wish to call up Senate Print 1593, by Senator Bailey, recalled from the Assembly, which is now at the desk.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1156, Senate Print 1593, by Senator Bailey, an act to amend the Executive Law.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will call the roll on reconsideration.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 61.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is restored to its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Okay. Now on behalf of Senator Cooney, on page 70, I offer the following amendments to Calendar Number 1369, Senate Print 9133, and ask that said bill retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

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

SENATOR GIANARIS: I also offer amendments to the following Third Reading Calendar bills:

By Senator Cleare, page 7, Calendar Number 283, Senate Print 2921A;

By Senator Myrie, page 58, Calendar Number 1236, Senate Print 220A;

Senator Krueger, page 36,

Calendar Number 940, Senate Print 2605;

And Senator Scarcella-Spanton, page 37, Calendar Number 947, Senate Print 8589.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The amendments are received, and the bills will retain their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

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

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

SENATOR GIANARIS: I move to adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 30th, at 11:00 a.m.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: On motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, May 30th, at 11:00 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 6:08 p.m., the Senate adjourned.)