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SENATOR ROXANNE J. PERSAUD, Acting President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

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

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

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

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Pastor
9 Alfredo Hunte, of The Meeting Place of the Church
10 of God in East Meadow, New York, will deliver
11 today's invocation.

12 Pastor.

13 PASTOR HUNTE: Thank you very much.
14 It's a pleasure for me to be a part
15 of signing bills (chuckling). And I pray to God
16 to help us.

17 There's a scripture that I have in
18 mind in Luke 18:1 that says men must always pray
19 and not faint. God wants us to pray to Him
20 before we do anything in life, He's so longing
21 for the prayer of people.

22 I thought about great King Solomon.
23 When he was called to govern Israel, God realized
24 and he realized that he was very small for the
25 job. And then one night God spoke to him and

1 asked him, "What would you want me to do for
2 you?" He did not ask for money and riches, but
3 he asked God for wisdom and knowledge to lead his
4 people.

5 I think it was in the Book of Second
6 Chronicles, He said, if My people who are calling
7 My name humble themselves and pray and seek My
8 face and turn from their wicked ways and draw
9 close to God, God would heal the land. He'd open
10 heaven and heal the land.

11 And we want to look to God in
12 prayer. And especially for the Senators that
13 gather here, we realize that decision making, it
14 is not always easy. So we leave our mind to God.
15 Some things are bigger for us to handle, but God
16 is bigger than everything. And that's Who we
17 want to look to this evening.

18 Our Father, we want to thank You.
19 Indeed, it's a privilege that we're able to come
20 before You. You say in Your word that men must
21 always pray and not faint. God, we look to You
22 on behalf of the Senators that are gathering
23 here, my God, looking for understanding and
24 wisdom, knowledge to lead and to make decisions
25 that will affect our country.

1 Lord, our country is sick and needs
2 healing. And we are praying that You will bless
3 these Senators, that You could use them for the
4 healing of the land, Father. Bless them in a
5 special way that when they sign bills and put
6 laws in operation that, Lord, they will look to
7 You, Father, for help and the wisdom and
8 knowledge that they were able to serve the people
9 and make people's life more comfortable.

10 We thank You for these men that take
11 on this job in the Senate and Congress, and great
12 responsibility. And, Lord, they're responsible
13 to You -- not just to the people, but responsible
14 to You.

15 So, Father, we're looking to You
16 that You will help, that You will use them in a
17 mighty way and bless this session, my God. And
18 that You will be the silent listener, Father, to
19 what will be discussed here. And, Lord, Your
20 name alone will be glorified.

21 Help the Senate, help each
22 individual here. Help them make decisions, Lord,
23 knowing that God is looking on. And Lord, our
24 desire is to please You. We know without You we
25 are nothing. Our country needs help. And we

1 pray that You will bless these Senators here and
2 use them for the healing of the nation.

3 Glorify Yourself, Lord, and that
4 Your name alone be praised and that You will get
5 the honor out of this session. Thank You again,
6 Lord. Have Your way and bless these men. And,
7 Lord, we will continue to praise You and we will
8 continue to keep praying to You, Father, because
9 only You have the answer for mankind, to have
10 Your way.

11 Again, thank You. Glorify Yourself.
12 To You we give the praise, the honor. And, Lord,
13 that You continue to be in this session.

14 In Jesus' name, amen. Amen.

15 God bless you.

16 (Response of "Amen.")

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Reading
18 of the Journal.

19 THE SECRETARY: In Senate,
20 Wednesday, May 29, 2024, the Senate met pursuant
21 to adjournment. The Journal of Tuesday, May 28,
22 2024, was read and approved. On motion, the
23 Senate adjourned.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Without
25 objection, the Journal stands approved as read.

1 Presentation of petitions.

2 Messages from the Assembly.

3 The Secretary will read.

4 THE SECRETARY: Senator Comrie
5 moves to discharge, from the Committee on Banks,
6 Assembly Bill Number 9686 and substitute it for
7 the identical Senate Bill 5597B, Third Reading
8 Calendar 125.

9 Senator Comrie moves to discharge,
10 from the Committee on Commerce, Economic
11 Development and Small Business, Assembly Bill
12 Number 7411A and substitute it for the identical
13 Senate Bill 7130A, Third Reading Calendar 150.

14 Senator Rivera moves to discharge,
15 from the Committee on Health, Assembly Bill
16 Number 7184A and substitute it for the identical
17 Senate Bill 3283A, Third Reading Calendar 166.

18 Senator Comrie moves to discharge,
19 from the Committee on Racing, Gaming and
20 Wagering, Assembly Bill Number 1118 and
21 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 1550,
22 Third Reading Calendar 633.

23 Senator Stavisky moves to discharge,
24 from the Committee on Transportation,
25 Assembly Bill Number 2487A and substitute it for

1 the identical Senate Bill 1900A, Third Reading
2 Calendar 774.

3 Senator Comrie moves to discharge,
4 from the Committee on Transportation,
5 Assembly Bill Number 8275A and substitute it for
6 the identical Senate Bill 2739A, Third Reading
7 Calendar 793.

8 Senator Scarcella-Spanton moves to
9 discharge, from the Committee on Veterans,
10 Homeland Security and Military Affairs,
11 Assembly Bill Number 7173 and substitute it for
12 the identical Senate Bill 7544, Third Reading
13 Calendar 812.

14 Senator Persaud moves to discharge,
15 from the Committee on Children and Families,
16 Assembly Bill Number 3580A and substitute it for
17 the identical Senate Bill 8745, Third Reading
18 Calendar 930.

19 Senator Hoylman-Sigal moves to
20 discharge, from the Committee on Judiciary,
21 Assembly Bill Number 4921C and substitute it for
22 the identical Senate Bill 5107C, Third Reading
23 Calendar 941.

24 Senator Breslin moves to discharge,
25 from the Committee on Cities 2, Assembly Bill

1 Number 4674A and substitute it for the identical
2 Senate Bill 5159A, Third Reading Calendar 1024.

3 Senator May moves to discharge, from
4 the Committee on Education, Assembly Bill
5 Number 9934 and substitute it for the identical
6 Senate Bill 9016, Third Reading Calendar 1067.

7 Senator May moves to discharge, from
8 the Committee on Elections, Assembly Bill
9 Number 3250A and substitute it for the identical
10 Senate Bill 6735A, Third Reading Calendar 1155.

11 Senator Mayer moves to discharge,
12 from the Committee on Local Government,
13 Assembly Bill Number 9946 and substitute it for
14 the identical Senate Bill 9202, Third Reading
15 Calendar 1233.

16 Senator Cleare moves to discharge,
17 from the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and
18 Correction, Assembly Bill Number 9186A and
19 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill
20 5092A, Third Reading Calendar 1271.

21 Senator Salazar moves to discharge,
22 from the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and
23 Correction, Assembly Bill Number 4904 and
24 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 9350,
25 Third Reading Calendar 1274.

1 Senator Stavisky moves to discharge,
2 from the Committee on Higher Education,
3 Assembly Bill Number 9729 and substitute it for
4 the identical Senate Bill 9186, Third Reading
5 Calendar 1334.

6 Senator Jackson moves to discharge,
7 from the Committee on Cities 1, Assembly Bill
8 Number 10214A and substitute it for the identical
9 Senate Bill 9453, Third Reading Calendar 1341.

10 Senator Ortt moves to discharge,
11 from the Committee on Health, Assembly Bill
12 Number 4138A and substitute it for the identical
13 Senate Bill 593A, Third Reading Calendar 1342.

14 Senator Cooney moves to discharge,
15 from the Committee on Transportation,
16 Assembly Bill Number 7628A and substitute it for
17 the identical Senate Bill 9419, Third Reading
18 Calendar 1377.

19 Senator Fernandez moves to
20 discharge, from the Committee on Finance,
21 Assembly Bill Number 6982 and substitute it for
22 the identical Senate Bill 2674, Third Reading
23 Calendar 1384.

24 Senator Gonzalez moves to discharge,
25 from the Committee on Internet and Technology,

1 Assembly Bill Number 8435 and substitute it for
2 the identical Senate Bill 8572, Third Reading
3 Calendar 1406.

4 Senator May moves to discharge, from
5 the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development
6 and Small Business, Assembly Bill Number 9584 and
7 substitute it for the identical Senate Bill 9003,
8 Third Reading Calendar 1437.

9 Senator Ryan moves to discharge,
10 from the Committee on Commerce, Economic
11 Development and Small Business, Assembly Bill
12 Number 9966 and substitute it for the identical
13 Senate Bill 9392, Third Reading Calendar 1441.

14 Senator Jackson moves to discharge,
15 from the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions,
16 Assembly Bill Number 9516 and substitute it for
17 the identical Senate Bill 8746, Third Reading
18 Calendar 1451.

19 Senator Ryan moves to discharge,
20 from the Committee on Rules, Assembly Bill
21 Number 10269 and substitute it for the identical
22 Senate Bill 9680, Third Reading Calendar 1538.

23 Senator Martinez moves to discharge,
24 from the Committee on Environmental Conservation,
25 Assembly Bill Number 10278 and substitute it for

1 the identical Senate Bill 9681, Third Reading
2 Calendar 1539.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: So
4 ordered.

5 Messages from the Governor.

6 Reports of standing committees.

7 Reports of select committees.

8 Communications and reports from
9 state officers.

10 Motions and resolutions.

11 Senator Gianaris.

12 SENATOR GIANARIS: Good afternoon,
13 Madam President.

14 I'm sure the men and women of this
15 chamber appreciate the blessings we received
16 earlier.

17 Let's begin by calling up
18 Senator Breslin for an introduction.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
20 Breslin for an introduction.

21 SENATOR BRESLIN: Thank you,
22 Madam Chairman.

23 As most of you know, I've been in
24 this chamber a long time rooting for my local
25 high school basketball teams. And I've watched

1 Mount Vernon and Boys High years ago, and now
2 Bay Shore on Long Island. But we had the answer
3 this year. That answer is Green Tech.

4 And I'd love everybody from
5 Green Tech to stand up so you can be -- right
6 now, before I talk about you.

7 And, you know, Green Tech, their
8 coach, Coach Jones, he had the right approach.
9 He said, We're going to take on all comers. We
10 want to play the best to be the best. And so
11 what did they do? They started off this season
12 9 and 6 -- 9 and 6, not so good. They ended up
13 20 and 6. They played the best.

14 And it came down to -- there's a new
15 division in basketball in the state, there's a
16 AAA as opposed to AA. These guys are AAA. And I
17 took -- I took to -- I called a couple of my
18 friends who referee your games at times, and they
19 all had great things to say about you,
20 Coach Jones, your floor assistants, and in
21 particular all the boys that you have coached to
22 this victory.

23 And the victory came against
24 Bay Shore, who came in 25 and 0 -- 25 and 0. And
25 then I looked at some of the statistics. They

1 were beyond even Senator Bailey's numbers from
2 long ago.

3 (Laughter.)

4 SENATOR BRESLIN: And he would of
5 course come back and say "Even beyond yours,
6 Senator Breslin."

7 SENATOR BAILEY: Right.

8 SENATOR BRESLIN: And so when I
9 looked at 10 three-pointers in the first half,
10 that's great. It's not so many for the Celtics,
11 but it's a lot in high school.

12 And your whole team, from the
13 number-one player to the last player on the
14 team -- and I don't know who that is, and I don't
15 care. You are a team, and there's no "I" in
16 team. And in the final game up in Glens Falls --
17 they're usually very close games, very close
18 games -- you guys kind of put on your warm-up
19 jackets midway through the fourth quarter when
20 you were ahead I believe 74-50.

21 Well, you have blessed us. In
22 Albany, New York, you are the state champions.
23 And I salute each and every one of you for coming
24 to our New York State Senate. And I am so proud.
25 I look forward to having you invite me to games

1 next year, and maybe some summer league games
2 this summer, which I'm sure will be going on,
3 there'll be some travel squads.

4 But you all have a right to be very
5 proud of your accomplishments. And to your coach
6 and the assistant coaches and all the team, thank
7 you and congratulations.

8 (Applause.)

9 SENATOR BRESLIN: I would ask,
10 Madam Chairman, that the great team from
11 Green Tech be recognized publicly.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank
13 you.

14 To our guests, Green Tech High
15 School Men's Basketball Team, the champions, I
16 welcome you on behalf of the Senate. We extend
17 to you the privileges and courtesies of this
18 house.

19 Please continue standing and be
20 recognized.

21 (Standing ovation.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
23 Gianaris.

24 SENATOR GIANARIS: Please recognize
25 Senator Weik for another introduction.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
2 Weik for an introduction.

3 SENATOR WEIK: Thank you,
4 Madam President.

5 Wrestling, although a team sport, is
6 very much an individual feat of personal strength
7 and discipline. Having been married to a
8 wrestler for almost 30 years, I know firsthand
9 wrestlers are a different breed of athlete.
10 Cutting weight, nutrition and strength training
11 are just the starting points. The psychological
12 training is the most important skill a wrestler
13 acquires. The sacrifices and self-discipline
14 shape the strategy and help to overcome the sheer
15 difficulty of the sport.

16 Wrestling is the kind of sport that
17 never leaves an athlete. The life experiences
18 learned in the wrestling room during practice are
19 like nothing else; they stay with the athlete.
20 He or she has learned to stick with that task to
21 the end, no matter what. Almost nothing in life
22 will be more challenging than the physical and
23 mental lessons mastered on the mat.

24 That's why it gives me great
25 pleasure today to welcome the Plainedge

1 High School Varsity Wrestling Team. The caliber
2 of excellence each wrestler possesses in order to
3 advance their way to the top makes each one the
4 best in class. Together as a team, they are the
5 New York State Division I champions.

6 Individually, they will always be legendary
7 athletes.

8 Senator Steve Rhoads and I would
9 like to introduce the Plainedge Red Devils. And
10 as a Senator whose name is constantly messed up,
11 I apologize sincerely; these are some difficult
12 names.

13 We have Dominic Agovino;
14 Thomas Anderson; Jake Anglim; Matthew Caliendo;
15 Jaden Camp; Kyle Carter; Vincent Cito;
16 John Cynar; Jake Dephillips; Cole Dileonardo;
17 Shane Dobbins; Devin Downes; Dylan Fella;
18 Jon Luca Frucci; Joseph Gallo; Nick Gerbasi;
19 Ryan Gurien; Dan Healey; Kieran Judge;
20 James Kass; Joe Manfre; Peter Mastroserio;
21 Jake Nieto; Luke Nieto; James Petzold;
22 Vincent Petzold; Thomas Throo; Mike Ventricelli;
23 Steven Ventricelli; Nick Aquino; Head Coach
24 Rob Shaver; Assistant Coaches Matt Rich and
25 Andrew Rakitzis. The athletic director is

1 T.J. Burke.

2 And I'd like to mention that
3 Devin Downes won the 170-pound individual state
4 championship and was also recognized as the
5 Champion of Champions when he won that state
6 championship, the first one in 12 years.

7 The dual-meet state championship was
8 the first in this school's history, and the first
9 on Long Island to win the state dual championship
10 since 2019.

11 And so to this team, you bring us
12 great pride, and we congratulate you. Thank you
13 so much.

14 (Applause.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: To our
16 guests, the wrestlers from Plainedge, we welcome
17 you on behalf of the Senate. We extend to you
18 the privileges and courtesies of this house.

19 Please remain standing and be
20 recognized.

21 (Standing ovation.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
23 Gianaris.

24 SENATOR GIANARIS: Please recognize
25 Senator Mayer for an introduction.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
2 Mayer for an introduction.

3 SENATOR MAYER: Thank you,
4 Madam President.

5 I'm here and very, very proud to
6 introduce a number of students in the
7 Participation in Government class at the
8 Greenburgh-North Castle Union Free School
9 District, which is a Special Acts school
10 district, something that we fight so hard for in
11 this chamber, led by Anthony Nicodemo, their
12 teacher, and a number of other teachers, as well
13 as Anthony is the athletic director of the
14 school.

15 Please welcome them as they tour
16 around the Capitol today, learn about what we
17 do, and experience firsthand democracy as it
18 works in action.

19 Thank you, Madam President.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: To our
21 guests, we welcome you on behalf of the Senate.
22 We extend to you the privileges and courtesies of
23 this house.

24 Please rise and be recognized.

25 (Standing ovation.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
2 Gianaris.

3 SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President,
4 I have some motions.

5 To begin with, I wish to call up the
6 following bills, which were recalled from the
7 Assembly and are now at the desk: Senate Print
8 Numbers 8486B, 3529A, and 1201B.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
10 Secretary will read.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 1400, Senate Print 8486B, by Senator Hinchey, an
13 act to amend the Social Services Law.

14 Calendar Number 98, Senate Print
15 3529A, by Senator Fernandez, an act to amend the
16 General Business Law.

17 Calendar Number 1380, Senate Print
18 1201B, by Senator Parker, an act to amend the
19 Public Service Law.

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

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

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 52.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
3 bills are restored to their place on the
4 Third Reading Calendar.

5 SENATOR GIANARIS: I offer the
6 following amendments.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
8 amendments are received.

9 SENATOR GIANARIS: I also have
10 amendments to the following Third Reading
11 Calendar bills:

12 By Senator Skoufis, page 43,
13 Calendar Number 1081, Senate Print 8303A;

14 Senator Fernandez, page 29,
15 Calendar Number 860, Senate Print 8624;

16 Senator Rivera, page 37,
17 Calendar Number 999, Senate Print 8987;

18 Senator Kavanagh, page 64,
19 Calendar Number 1392, Senate Print 6419D;

20 And Senator May, page 71,
21 Calendar Number 1491, Senate Print 7869A.

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

25 Senator Gianaris.

1 SENATOR GIANARIS: At this time,
2 Madam President, we're going to simultaneously
3 call a meeting of the Rules Committee in Room 332
4 and take up the resolutions for the day,
5 beginning with previously adopted
6 Resolution 2568, by Senator Ramos. Please read
7 that resolution's title and recognize
8 Senator Ramos.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: There
10 will be an immediate meeting of the
11 Rules Committee in Room 332.

12 The Secretary will read.

13 THE SECRETARY: Resolution 2568, by
14 Senator Ramos, recognizing the New York Chapter
15 of the National Domestic Workers Alliance.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
17 Ramos on the resolution.

18 SENATOR RAMOS: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 You know, the Reverend Dr. Martin
21 Luther King had a neighbor by the name of
22 Dorothy Lee Bolden. She was a domestic worker in
23 Atlanta, Georgia, and had been once since the
24 tender age of just nine years old.

25 With the encouragement of her

1 neighbor, Dorothy began to organize nannies,
2 housekeepers, and elder-care providers to make
3 demands for respect and dignity from their
4 employers. Domestic workers, like farmworkers,
5 are some of the original excluded workers; these
6 sectors are explicitly carved out of the
7 National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor
8 Standards Act.

9 This workforce, made up
10 predominantly of Black and immigrant women, makes
11 the rest of our economy possible by providing the
12 care work needed to allow the rest of us to go to
13 work.

14 Well, in 1968, Mrs. Bolden founded
15 the National Domestic Worker's Union of America,
16 which eventually represented more than 30,000
17 domestic workers in 10 cities and was the longest
18 surviving union of domestic workers throughout
19 the United States.

20 Organizing domestic workers is a
21 very unique challenge. Their employers' homes
22 are the workplace, where a union organizer cannot
23 reach them and where they are isolated from the
24 company of coworkers with whom to organize. But
25 like any good union organizer, Dorothy knew you

1 have to meet people where they are, sometimes
2 literally. She would ride the bus for hours,
3 sitting next to domestic workers, striking up
4 conversations and registering them to vote.
5 Public transit was the union hall.

6 Dorothy, who led the union for
7 28 years, continued to fight for domestic workers
8 right until she died in July of 2005. Because of
9 her advocacy, the National Domestic Workers
10 Alliance was born just two years later, in 2007.

11 In 2010, New York became the first
12 state to win a Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights.
13 And this body has passed my bill to grant
14 domestic workers across the state the security of
15 paid sick leave.

16 Every year members of the
17 National Domestic Workers Alliance and We Dream
18 in Black celebrate Mrs. Bolden's birthday and the
19 legacy she left for all domestic workers.

20 The members of the National Domestic
21 Workers Alliance-New York Chapter stand in the
22 strong and proud tradition of Mrs. Bolden's work,
23 and we will continue to fight for this paid sick
24 leave to become law here in New York State
25 together.

1 Madam President, I ask that you
2 recognize the brave women on the frontlines in
3 the fight against the last vestiges of Jim Crow.
4 Please grant them the courtesy and the privileges
5 of the house.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank
7 you, Senator.

8 The resolution was adopted on
9 May 29th.

10 To our guests, I welcome you on
11 behalf of the Senate. We extend to you the
12 privileges and courtesies of this house.

13 Please rise and be recognized.

14 (Standing ovation.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
16 Serrano.

17 SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you.

18 Please take up previously adopted
19 Resolution 2432, by Senator Ashby, read that
20 resolution title only, and call on Senator Ashby.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
22 Secretary will read.

23 THE SECRETARY: Resolution 2432, by
24 Senator Ashby, congratulating the members of the
25 Hoosic Valley Odyssey of the Mind Teams upon the

1 occasion of winning first place in New York State
2 for their outstanding solutions to their
3 respective problems.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
5 Ashby on the resolution.

6 SENATOR ASHBY: Thank you,
7 Madam President.

8 Today I'm joined not just by one
9 winning team, but two winning teams from
10 Hoosic Valley.

11 Odyssey of the Mind is an
12 international educational program in which
13 students from kindergarten through college learn
14 how to think divergently by working as a team to
15 solve open-ended problems. Students learn
16 creativity, innovation, problem-solving, critical
17 thinking, global awareness, interpersonal and
18 collaborative communication skills,
19 self-direction and adaptability.

20 Hoosic Valley competed against over
21 250 teams across New York State, and they came
22 home with two first-place teams -- one at the
23 high school and one at the middle school.

24 Joining us today from the
25 high school are Isabella Schmidt, Evan Antolick,

1 Anna Grace Macica, Terrie Cottrell,
2 Marie Ackerley, Amelia Stannard, and
3 Sophia Wilson.

4 From the middle school we are joined
5 by Laura Rice, Hayley Valcik, Nora Luskin,
6 Makenna Luskin, Sophia Akin, Rileigh Davis, and
7 Brielle Chapko.

8 Their coaches are Kyle Schmidt and
9 Margaret Rice.

10 I proudly vote yes on this
11 resolution. And, Madam President, please welcome
12 them to the chamber and offer them all the
13 privileges of the house.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank
15 you, Senator.

16 The resolution was adopted on
17 May 14th.

18 To the Hoosic Valley Odyssey of the
19 Mind, high school and middle school, I welcome
20 you on behalf of the Senate. We extend to you
21 the privileges and courtesies of this house.

22 Please rise and be recognized.

23 (Standing ovation.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
25 Serrano.

1 SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you.

2 Let's now take up previously adopted
3 Resolution 2007, by Senator Stec, read that
4 resolution -- never mind, I withdraw that.

5 We will do -- okay. We will now
6 move on to previously adopted Resolution 2566, by
7 Senator May. Read that resolution title only,
8 and call on Senator May.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
10 Secretary will read.

11 THE SECRETARY: Resolution 2566,
12 by Senator May, mourning the death of
13 Langston McKinney, Syracuse City Court judge,
14 U.S. veteran, advocate, and valued member of his
15 community.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
17 May on the resolution.

18 SENATOR MAY: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 Last week Syracuse lost a true
21 champion for civil rights -- and a legal
22 trailblazer -- with the death of Judge Langston
23 McKinney.

24 He was trained as a chemist at
25 Howard University, then joined the Army and went

1 on to get a law degree at Syracuse University in
2 the late 1960s, where he founded the Law Students
3 Civil Rights Research Council and helped develop
4 the first course on poverty law.

5 After graduation, he practiced as a
6 Legal Aid lawyer, and in 1986 he was appointed
7 the first Black city court judge in Syracuse. He
8 was subsequently reelected three times and served
9 ultimately for 24 years on the court.

10 He was known for fairness and
11 kindness, for his attention to tenants and people
12 living in poverty just as much to those with more
13 power and resources.

14 He developed the Syracuse Community
15 Treatment Court for defendants with substance
16 abuse issues, and he advocated for more minority
17 representation on juries.

18 When you met Judge McKinney, in
19 spite of his unassuming good nature, you felt you
20 were in the presence of greatness. We honor him
21 now in death, but it is heartening to know that
22 he was honored in life as well. Since 1989, his
23 name has graced a major public housing
24 development in the center of the city, a fitting
25 tribute for a man who developed a Tenants' Bill

1 of Rights that became a model for housing
2 projects all around the country.

3 I ask my colleagues to join me in
4 mourning the death and celebrating the life of
5 Judge McKinney, a remarkable public servant. Our
6 condolences go out to his widow, Linda
7 Littlejohn, and their children and grandchildren.

8 And I vote aye.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank
10 you, Senator.

11 The resolution was adopted on
12 May 29th.

13 Senator Serrano.

14 SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you.

15 Let's take up previously adopted
16 Resolution 2581, by Senator Ryan, read that
17 resolution title only, and call on Senator Ryan.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
19 Secretary will read.

20 THE SECRETARY: Resolution 2581, by
21 Senator Ryan, congratulating the Buffalo Bandits
22 Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the
23 National Lacrosse League Championship on May 18,
24 2024.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator

1 Ryan on the resolution.

2 SENATOR RYAN: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 People think of Buffalo as a
5 passionate sports city. We all know about the
6 reputation of the Buffalo Bills fans. We love
7 our Sabres. But there's another team in Buffalo
8 that we rarely hear about, and that is the
9 Buffalo Bandits Lacrosse Team. It's not the most
10 well-known sport across North America, but boy,
11 are the fans super excited about what happened
12 this year in Buffalo.

13 So the Buffalo Bandits won the
14 National Lacrosse League Championship. It was a
15 back-to-back victory. They were dominant through
16 the season, and they won all five of their
17 playoff games, including a sweep of the final two
18 rounds. And they beat the Albany FireWolves and
19 were very happy to take that title back to
20 Buffalo.

21 It's a national league throughout
22 North America, and there was an amazing
23 19,070 people in Buffalo to watch the
24 championship game. And I'm proud to report that
25 I was one of those screaming fans.

1 So if you're not familiar with
2 indoor lacrosse, I recommend you go out and see a
3 game. The league is in Buffalo, Rochester, or
4 Albany. And as a Senator from Buffalo, I don't
5 get a lot of chances to talk about sports
6 championships --

7 (Laughter.)

8 SENATOR RYAN: -- but today we'll
9 celebrate the Buffalo Bandits and congratulate
10 General Manager Steve Dietrich, Head Coach John
11 Tavares, and the rest of the Bandits for another
12 banner year.

13 Thank you very much.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank
15 you, Senator.

16 The resolution was adopted on
17 May 29th.

18 Senator Serrano.

19 SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you.

20 Let's now take up previously adopted
21 Resolution 2007, by Senator Stec. Let's read
22 that resolution title only and call on
23 Senator Stec.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
25 Secretary will read.

1 THE SECRETARY: Resolution 2007, by
2 Senator Stec, congratulating the North Warren
3 Central School Boys Varsity Basketball Team upon
4 the occasion of capturing the New York State
5 Public High School Athletic Association
6 Basketball Class D Championship on March 17,
7 2024.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
9 Stec on the resolution.

10 SENATOR STEC: Thank you,
11 Madam President. Thank you, my colleagues.

12 I'm very excited today to have
13 North Warren's varsity basketball team here,
14 fresh off their St. Patrick's Day victory,
15 winning the state championship, beating a fellow
16 North Country team -- represented by our
17 colleague Senator Walczyk, who as we all know is
18 most definitely out of the country -- but
19 Sackets Harbor on St. Patrick's Day, 68-66, at
20 the Glens Falls Civic Center, home of a lot of
21 great state championship games.

22 That weekend was no exception. It
23 was great to have two local teams, North Warren
24 and the other team that was there we recognized
25 last week, Glens Falls.

1 For the boys, when I had to chance
2 to visit with them earlier today, the other thing
3 I didn't mention is how exciting it was to see
4 that Civic Center packed. So many people there
5 from the community cheering on home teams like
6 yourselves. Four losses during the whole
7 season -- to bigger schools, for sure. They have
8 one young man on the team that's an 8th-grader.
9 And, you know, Glens Falls won't be hosting the
10 basketball championships for the next three
11 years, but certainly I'm going to do everything I
12 can to make sure that by the time that kid
13 graduates, that he'll be playing in front of a
14 hometown crowd again for another state
15 championship.

16 But boys, congratulations. The
17 community was so thrilled and excited for you.
18 What a fantastic weekend of basketball. I was
19 glad to be there with you guys and see the hard
20 work and watch you guys these past couple of
21 years on this run that you've been on.

22 And Madam President, if I could,
23 just to recognize Coach Jim Cuyler and Assistant
24 Coach Colby May. And then the team:
25 Semaj Cuyler, Elijah Horge, Hunter Conger,

1 Tyler Hitchcock, Coleman Swartz, Killian Weyant,
2 Daniel Mattison, Isaiah Tyrell, Derrick Tyrell,
3 Brodie Rooker, Giovanni Marron, Joshua Colon,
4 Austin Simione, Wyatt Jennings, Owen Schaefer,
5 Zachary Kramar. And the managers, Joe Bentley,
6 Logan Coyle, and Lena Scroggins.

7 Again, fantastic basketball. Great
8 team. What the rest of the chamber doesn't know
9 is that in between their semifinal win and their
10 final win, they had to be back home and
11 participate in a July -- a July 4th, yeah -- a
12 St. Patrick's Day parade. And it was so exciting
13 to see, you know, just so much excitement there
14 for the team. And then in between their games
15 they managed to get back to Glens Falls and bring
16 home the championship trophy.

17 So on behalf of myself and our
18 community, Madam President, I would ask you to
19 also join me in congratulating them, and extend
20 to them the cordialities of the house.

21 Thank you, boys.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
23 resolution was adopted on March 26th.

24 To our guests, the North Warren
25 Central School Boys Basketball Team, the

1 championship boys and coaches, I welcome you on
2 behalf of the Senate. We extend to you the
3 privileges and courtesies of this house.

4 Please rise and be recognized.

5 (Standing ovation.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
7 Serrano.

8 SENATOR SERRANO: At the request of
9 the sponsors, the resolutions are open for
10 cosponsorship.

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

15 Senator Serrano.

16 SENATOR SERRANO: Please take up
17 the reading of the calendar.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
19 Secretary will read.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 85,
21 Senate Print 967A, by Senator Ryan, an act to
22 amend the Real Property Tax Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
6 the results.

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11 125, Assembly Bill Number 9686, by
12 Assemblymember Weprin, an act to amend the
13 Banking Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
15 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
25 Calendar 125, those Senators voting in the

1 negative are Senators Borrello,
2 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Helming, Oberacker,
3 O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Stec, Tedisco, and Weber.

4 Ayes, 46. Nays, 10.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 147, Senate Print 3390A, by Senator Harckham, an
9 act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
11 last section.

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

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
19 the results.

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 150, Assembly Bill Number 7411A, by
25 Assemblymember Hyndman, an act to amend the

1 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
10 the results.

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 164, Senate Print Number 1001A, by Senator
16 Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the Insurance Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
18 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

1 the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
6 166, Assembly Bill Number 7184A, by
7 Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend the
8 Public Health Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
10 last section.

11 THE SECRETARY: Section 14. This
12 act shall take effect on the 90th day after it
13 shall have become a law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
18 the results.

19 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
20 Calendar 166, those Senators voting in the
21 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
22 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Lanza,
23 Martinez, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker,
24 O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Skoufis, Stec,
25 Tedisco, Weber and Weik. Also Senator Rolison.

1 Ayes, 35. Nays, 21.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
5 328, Senate Print 3257, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal,
6 an act to amend the Public Officers Law.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
8 last section.

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

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
15 the results.

16 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
17 Calendar 328, those Senators voting in the
18 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
19 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Martins,
20 Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt,
21 Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber
22 and Weik.

23 Ayes, 38. Nays, 18.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 368, Senate Print 3318A, by Senator Sepúlveda, an
3 act to amend the Correction Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
5 last section.

6 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
7 act shall take effect on the 120th day after it
8 shall have become a law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
13 Sepúlveda to explain his vote.

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

17 There seems to be a trend in --
18 regarding people that are incarcerated and their
19 children, where video visits are replacing actual
20 face-to-face visits with families.

21 All of the data that we've
22 researched indicates that when kids have the
23 right, the ability, to go visit an incarcerated
24 parent, it helps not only the person that's
25 incarcerated but the children, it helps them

1 better the children in their lives.

2 What we're seeing is a trend where
3 private equity firms work with companies like GTL
4 and Securus that provide, at predatory pricing,
5 video conferencing with children and the person
6 that's incarcerated. And the private equity
7 firms like this because it's recession-proof.

8 I encourage everyone to read an
9 article that came out recently in the American
10 Chronicles of the New Yorker that talked about
11 that children have a right to hug their parents.
12 I can tell you that it's a crying shame, that if
13 this is a trend that this state is going to go
14 towards, that we should stop it immediately.

15 Children who have incarcerated
16 parents, family members who have incarcerated
17 family members, the priority should be that they
18 have face-to-face visits with those that are
19 incarcerated.

20 Look at the information that we
21 have. It's much better for all involved. It's
22 much better for society, because those that are
23 incarcerated have a recidivism rate that's even
24 lower when they have this standing relationship
25 with their families.

1 So I encourage my colleagues to vote
2 in the affirmative. This is a lot more critical
3 than you may think for what meets the eye. I
4 encourage my colleagues to look at the
5 information, look at the research, so they can
6 see that if we go on this trend, we're going
7 backwards and we're creating a worse situation,
8 especially for children who have incarcerated
9 parents.

10 I vote aye. Thank you.

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

13 Senator Borrello to explain his
14 vote.

15 SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you,
16 Madam President.

17 Unfortunately, New York State
18 prisons have become much more violent places in
19 recent years, largely due to bad policy out of
20 this chamber and the chamber next door, with
21 things like HALT and other things. We have
22 really been --have not done the job we're
23 supposed to do of protecting the employees of the
24 state government, making our prisons a safer
25 place for them and, by the way, for those that

1 are incarcerated there.

2 So this bill is a step in the wrong
3 direction. We've heard from many that passing
4 contraband, including weapons, often happens with
5 these direct contacts. While we do not wish to
6 deny parents the ability to embrace their
7 children, there's a simple solution to that:
8 Don't go to prison in the first place. Be a good
9 parent. That's the solution.

10 I'll be voting no. Thank you.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
12 Borrello to be recorded in the negative.

13 Announce the results.

14 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
15 Calendar 368, those Senators voting in the
16 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
17 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Helming,
18 Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt,
19 Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber
20 and Weik.

21 Ayes, 38. Nays, 18.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 384, Senate Print 4890A, by Senator Rivera, an

1 act to amend the Public Health Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
10 the results.

11 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
12 Calendar 384, those Senators voting in the
13 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
14 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Lanza,
15 Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara,
16 Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Scarcella-Spanton,
17 Skoufis, Stec, Tedisco and Weber.

18 Ayes, 37. Nays, 19.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 421, Senate Print 150A, by Senator Gianaris, an
23 act to amend the Public Officers Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
25 last section.

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

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
7 the results.

8 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 426, Senate Print 1785, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal,
13 an act to amend the Judiciary Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
15 last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
22 the results.

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 433, Senate Print 3014, by Senator Comrie, an act
3 to amend the Public Authorities Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
12 the results.

13 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
14 Calendar 433, those Senators voting in the
15 negative are Senators Borrello,
16 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Griffo, Helming, Lanza,
17 Martins, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rhoads
18 and Stec.

19 Ayes, 44. Nays, 12.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 474, Senate Print 688, by Senator May, an act to
24 amend the Executive Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the

1 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
8 the results.

9 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
10 Calendar 474, those Senators voting in the
11 negative are Senators Borrello,
12 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Helming,
13 Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara,
14 Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco,
15 Weber and Weik.

16 Ayes, 38. Nays, 18.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 484, Senate Print 4398, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal,
21 an act to amend the Judiciary Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
23 last section.

24 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
25 act shall take effect immediately.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
5 the results.

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 487, Senate Print 5163, by Senator Harckham,
11 an act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
20 the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 508, Senate Print 6478, by Senator Jackson, an

1 act to amend the Civil Service Law.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
10 the results.

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 519, Senate Print 8409B, by Senator Mayer, an act
16 to amend the Education Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
18 last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
25 the results.

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
5 533, Senate Print Number 643E, by
6 Senator Kavanaugh, an act to amend the
7 Environmental Conservation Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
9 last section.

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

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
16 the results.

17 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21 542, Senate Print 1588, by Senator Bailey, an act
22 to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This

1 act shall take effect on the first of October.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
6 the results.

7 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
9 is passed.

10 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
11 549, Senate Print 5574, by Senator Gounardes, an
12 act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
14 last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
22 the results.

23 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
24 Calendar 549, those Senators voting in the
25 negative are Senators Borrello, Griffo, Helming,

1 Lanza, Mattera, Murray, O'Mara, Ortt, Rhoads,
2 Stec and Weik.

3 Ayes, 45. Nays, 11.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 562, Senate Print 3536, by Senator Skoufis, an
8 act to amend the Public Health Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
10 last section.

11 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
12 act shall take effect on the first of January.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
17 the results.

18 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
19 Calendar 562, those Senators voting in the
20 negative are Senators Borrello, Gallivan, Griffo,
21 Helming, Lanza, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker,
22 O'Mara, Ortt and Weik.

23 Ayes, 45. Nays, 11.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 614, Senate Print 5485B, by Senator Fernandez, an
3 act to amend the Judiciary Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
5 last section.

6 THE SECRETARY: Section 13. This
7 act shall take effect immediately.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
12 the results.

13 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
14 Calendar 614, voting in the negative:
15 Senator Weik. Ayes -- correction. Senator Weik
16 in the affirmative.

17 Ayes, 56.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21 633, Assembly Bill Number 1118, by
22 Assemblymember Vanel, an act to amend the Racing,
23 Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
25 last section.

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

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
5 roll.

6 (The Secretary called the roll.)

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
8 the results.

9 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 681, Senate Print 6977, by Senator Salazar, an
14 act to amend the Correction Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
25 Calendar 681, those Senators voting in the

1 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
2 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Helming,
3 Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara,
4 Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco,
5 Weber and Weik.

6 Ayes, 37. Nays, 19.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 716, Senate Print 5916, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal,
11 an act to amend the Court of Claims Act.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
20 the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 774, Assembly Bill Number 2487A, by

1 Assemblymember Hevesi, an act to amend the
2 Vehicle and Traffic Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
4 last section.

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

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
11 the results.

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 778, Senate Print 3551, by Senator Breslin,
17 an act to amend the Lien Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

1 the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
6 781, Senate Print 8705A, by Senator Krueger, an
7 act to amend the Domestic Relations Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
9 last section.

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

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
17 the results.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 793, Assembly Bill Number 8275A, by
23 Assemblymember Berger, an act to amend the
24 Vehicle and Traffic Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the

1 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
9 the results.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 806, Senate Print 7680A, by Senator Thomas, an
15 act in relation to authorizing the County of
16 Nassau assessor to accept an application for a
17 real property tax exemption.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

1 the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
3 Calendar 806, voting in the negative:
4 Senator O'Mara.

5 Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 812, Assembly Bill Number 7173, by
10 Assemblymember Jean-Pierre, an act to amend the
11 Veterans' Services Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
13 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
21 the results.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 825, Senate Print 5675, by Senator Weber, an act
2 to amend the Education Law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
4 last section.

5 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
6 act shall take effect on the first of July.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
11 Martins to explain his vote.

12 SENATOR MARTINS: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I rise to thank Senator Weber
14 for introducing this bill.

15 You know, not everyone was meant to
16 go to college. That's not the path for everyone.
17 And the idea that we're going to promote a
18 different form of college, an education in the
19 trades, is one that I think is a wonderful idea.

20 As the son of a union carpenter and
21 someone who was raised with the benefits of
22 having a parent who was able to work in the
23 trades, earn a living wage and a great wage, able
24 to support his family, the idea that we're going
25 to promote the trades coming to high schools and

1 giving our students in our high schools an
2 alternative that gives them a path to the
3 middle class, a path to a great lifestyle, and
4 frankly teaches them a trade every bit as useful
5 and important as that which you'll learn in any
6 college, is important.

7 So again, to Senator Weber, thank
8 you for introducing this bill. It's going to
9 open up opportunities for children across
10 New York State, and for generations to come.

11 Madam President, I'm proud to vote
12 aye. Thank you.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
14 Martins to be recorded in the affirmative.

15 Senator Mattera to explain his vote.

16 SENATOR MATTERA: Thank you,
17 Madam President.

18 And I just want to thank
19 Senator Weber also for introducing this bill,
20 which is very, very important. As somebody that
21 came from the trades, somebody that went to a
22 BOCES program in high school -- which is very,
23 very important -- I'm a huge advocate for our
24 BOCES programs to start coming into the trades.
25 And this is just something that when I went

1 through the apprenticeship program with
2 Plumbers Local 200 back in the day, it was so
3 important that from BOCES, went into the trades.

4 This is something that we need to
5 promote more because, again, just like what
6 Senator Martins has said, college isn't for
7 everybody. And guess what? Everybody needs to
8 go, everybody in this chamber, with our school
9 districts to advocate for our BOCES program and
10 then for our students, then to help get into the
11 New York State building trades. The real, real
12 apprenticeship programs that graduate our
13 apprentices. Not ones that are bogus.

14 So this is very important.
15 Madam President, I proudly vote aye. Thank you.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
17 Mattera to be to be recorded in the affirmative.

18 Senator Borrello to explain his
19 vote.

20 SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I'm proud to support this bill,
22 as the son of a plumber who worked hard every day
23 to provide for his family.

24 Also, you know, we ask -- I ask the
25 businesses in my district all the time what do

1 they need. They need workers, skilled workers
2 that can actually do the jobs that are open.

3 We all talk about how do we keep our
4 kids here, how do we keep them from leaving
5 New York State. Getting into the skilled trades
6 and the applied sciences with programs like this
7 is the key to keeping our kids here, getting them
8 well-paying jobs, and let them continue to live
9 in New York State.

10 So I proudly vote aye. Thank you.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
12 Borrello to be recorded in the affirmative.

13 Announce the results.

14 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18 833, Senate Print 4909A, by Senator Sepúlveda, an
19 act to amend the Public Health Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
21 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
4 the results.

5 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
6 Calendar 833, voting in the negative:
7 Senator Oberacker.

8 Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
10 is passed.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 865, Senate Print 888, by Senator Hoylman-Sigal,
13 an act to amend the Public Officers Law.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
15 last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
22 the results.

23 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
24 Calendar 865, those Senators voting in the
25 negative are Senators Borrello,

1 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Griffo, Helming, Lanza,
2 Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Rhoads,
3 Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

4 Ayes, 41. Nays, 15.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 930, Assembly Bill Number 3580A, by
9 Assemblymember Hevesi, an act to amend the
10 Social Services Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
12 last section.

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

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
19 the results.

20 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
21 Calendar 930, those Senators voting in the
22 negative are Senators Borrello, Murray, Rhoads,
23 Rolison and Weik.

24 Ayes, 51. Nays, 5.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 941, Assembly Bill Number 4921C, by
4 Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend the
5 Family Court Act.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
14 the results.

15 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
16 Calendar 941, voting in the negative:
17 Senator Krueger.

18 Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 951, Senate Print 1394, by Senator Liu, an act to
23 amend Chapter 802 of the Laws of 1947.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
25 last section.

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

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
7 the results.

8 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
9 Calendar 951, those Senators voting in the
10 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello, Gallivan,
11 Griffo, Helming, Lanza, Mattera, Murray,
12 Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads,
13 Rolison, Skoufis, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

14 Ayes, 37. Nays, 19.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18 955, Senate Print 7598B, by Senator May, an act
19 to amend the Public Authorities Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
21 last section.

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

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)
2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
3 the results.
4 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.
5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
6 is passed.
7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1024, Assembly Bill Number 4674A, by
9 Assemblymember Fahy, an act relating to the
10 extension of the taxable status day in certain
11 assessing units.
12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
13 last section.
14 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
15 act shall take effect immediately.
16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
17 roll.
18 (The Secretary called the roll.)
19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
20 the results.
21 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
22 Calendar 1024, voting in the negative:
23 Senator Skoufis.
24 Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.
25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 1029, Senate Print 9089, by Senator May, an act
4 to amend the Public Officers Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
6 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
13 the results.

14 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18 1036, Senate Print Number 2440B, by Senator
19 Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the Executive Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
21 last section.

22 THE SECRETARY: Section 11. This
23 act shall take effect on 80th day after it shall
24 have become a law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
4 the results.

5 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
6 Calendar 1036, voting in the negative are
7 Senators Griffo, Helming, Murray, Oberacker,
8 O'Mara, Ortt and Weik. Also Senator Stec.

9 Ayes, 49. Nays, 8.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 1058, Senate Print 1819A, by Senator Stavisky, an
14 act to amend the Real Property Tax Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 1067, Assembly Bill Number 9934, by
4 Assemblymember Magnarelli, an act to amend the
5 Education Law.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
14 the results.

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1090, Senate Print 4347, by Senator Sepúlveda, an
20 act to amend the Lien Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
4 the results.

5 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
6 Calendar 1090, those Senators voting in the
7 negative are Senators Borrello,
8 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Helming,
9 Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker,
10 O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Skoufis, Stec,
11 Tedisco, Weber and Weik. Also Senator Rolison.

12 Ayes, 37. Nays, 20.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 1135, Senate Print 7807A, by Senator Serrano, an
17 act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic
18 Preservation Law.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
20 last section.

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

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
3 the results.

4 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1147, Senate Print 2057A, by Senator Jackson, an
9 act to amend the Election Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
11 last section.

12 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
13 act shall take effect one year after it shall
14 have become a law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
19 the results.

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1150, Senate Print 4433, by Senator Fernandez, an
25 act to amend the Election Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
9 the results.

10 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
11 Calendar 1150, those Senators voting in the
12 negative are Senators Borrello,
13 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Helming,
14 Lanza, Martins, Mattera -- also Senator Ashby --
15 Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads,
16 Rolison, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

17 Ayes, 37. Nays, 20.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21 1151, Senate Print 5268A, by Senator Myrie, an
22 act to amend the Election Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This

1 act shall take effect immediately.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
3 roll.

4 (The Secretary called the roll.)

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
6 the results.

7 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
8 Calendar 1151, those Senators voting in the
9 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
10 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Helming,
11 Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker,
12 O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison,
13 Scarcella-Spanton, Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

14 Ayes, 36. Nays, 21.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18 1154, Senate Print 6199B, by Senator Myrie, an
19 act to amend the Election Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
21 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
4 the results.

5 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 1155, Assembly Bill Number 3250A, by
10 Assemblymember Epstein, an act to amend the
11 Election Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
20 the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
22 Calendar 1155, those Senators voting in the
23 negative are Senators Borrello, Mattera, Murray,
24 Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.
25 Ayes, 48. Nays, 9.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
2 is passed.

3 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
4 1156, Senate Print 1593, by Senator Bailey, an
5 act to amend the Executive Law.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
7 last section.

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

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
15 the results.

16 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 1170, Senate Print 4501B, by Senator Skoufis, an
21 act to amend the Public Health Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
23 last section.

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

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
5 the results.

6 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
7 Calendar 1170, voting in the negative:
8 Senator Martinez.

9 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
11 is passed.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 1173, Senate Print 6460, by Senator Krueger, an
14 act to amend the Public Health Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
25 Calendar Number 1173, those Senators voting in

1 the negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
2 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Griffo, Lanza, Mattera,
3 Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads,
4 Stec and Tedisco.

5 Ayes, 43. Nays, 14.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 1178, Senate Print 6301, by Senator Gounardes, an
10 act to amend the Energy Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
12 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
20 the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
22 Calendar Number 1178, those Senators voting in
23 the negative are Senators Borrello,
24 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffo, Helming,
25 Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker,

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

3 Ayes, 39. Nays, 18.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 1189, Senate Print 2096, by Senator Thomas, an
8 act in relation to authorizing the County of
9 Nassau assessor to accept an application for a
10 retroactive real property tax exemption.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
12 last section.

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

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
19 the results.

20 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
21 Calendar Number 1189, voting in the negative are
22 Senators O'Mara and Skoufis.

23 Ayes, 55. Nays, 2.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1227, Senate Print 5850C, by Senator Rhoads, an
3 act authorizing the Seaford Fire District to
4 receive retroactive real property tax exempt
5 status.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
14 the results.

15 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
16 Calendar 1227, voting in the negative are
17 Senators O'Mara and Skoufis.

18 Ayes, 55. Nays, 2.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 1229, Senate Print 8931, by Senator Hinchey, an
23 act to amend the General Municipal Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
25 last section.

1 THE SECRETARY: Section 8. This
2 act shall take effect on the first of January.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
7 Hinchey to explain her vote.

8 SENATOR HINCHEY: Thank you,
9 Madam President.

10 Our planning and zoning boards have
11 an incredibly important role in shaping the
12 character and the success of our communities.
13 They also play a really important role in making
14 sure that our communities are set up to be
15 successful in our fight against the climate
16 crisis.

17 With all of the things that we are
18 passing in this Legislature, making sure that we
19 are hitting the goals of the CLCPA, and the
20 number of different grants programs that exist
21 and the number of different best practices that
22 are being created, it can be difficult or
23 confusing or very cumbersome to be able to track
24 all of the different things that are out there
25 and available for each individual small town to

1 access.

2 With new grants for technology, for
3 equipment, for roadscapes coming from the federal
4 government and the state government, we should be
5 helping our municipalities -- specifically, our
6 planning boards and zoning boards -- make sure
7 that they have access to all of the resources
8 that are available to them to make the best
9 decisions for their communities.

10 This bill will provide an hour of
11 training for our municipal boards to really
12 understand and learn all of the different tools
13 that are available to them and the different best
14 practices that different businesses or homes
15 should take.

16 I want to thank a number of experts
17 that helped us with this bill, including
18 Brigid Walsh, an environmental planning expert
19 who helped us come up with some of the language
20 in this bill.

21 And I am happy that it is passing
22 the floor today, and I'm proud to vote aye.

23 Thank you.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
25 Hinchey to be recorded in the affirmative.

1 Announce the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
4 is passed.

5 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
6 1230, Senate Print 9035A, by Senator Murray, an
7 act in relation to authorizing the Town of
8 Brookhaven to alienate and discontinue the use of
9 certain parklands.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: There is
11 a home-rule message at the desk.

12 Read the last section.

13 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
14 act shall take effect immediately.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
19 the results.

20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1231, Senate Print 9145, by Senator Webb, an act
25 to amend the Town Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
9 the results.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 1232, Senate Print 9178, by Senator Rhoads, an
15 act authorizing the Hicksville United Methodist
16 Church to receive retroactive real property tax
17 exempt status.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

1 the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
3 Calendar 1232, voting in the negative:
4 Senator O'Mara.

5 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 1233, Assembly Bill Number 9946, by
10 Assemblymember Paulin, an act in relation to
11 refunding penalties accrued on certain real
12 property taxes.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: There is
14 a home-rule message at the desk.

15 Read the last section.

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

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
19 roll.

20 (The Secretary called the roll.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
22 the results.

23 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
24 Calendar 1233, voting in the negative:
25 Senator Skoufis.

1 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
5 1239, Senate Print 5829B, by Senator Salazar, an
6 act to amend the Real Property Actions and
7 Proceedings Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
9 last section.

10 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
11 act shall take effect immediately.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
16 Salazar to explain her vote.

17 SENATOR SALAZAR: Thank you,
18 Madam President.

19 This bill is simple but critically
20 important for ensuring that homeowners who are at
21 risk of foreclosure are clearly informed when a
22 lender is seeking to initiate legal action
23 against them.

24 When mortgage lenders and loan
25 servicers add extra content to the legally

1 required notice sent to homeowners at risk of
2 foreclosure, it can dilute or distract from the
3 notice and make it more likely that a homeowner
4 might disregard the foreclosure notice, unaware
5 of its urgency. By passing this bill, we are
6 taking a step to protect homeowners from being
7 misled or uninformed when they face the
8 possibility of losing their home.

9 Madam President, I vote aye.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
11 Salazar to be recorded in the affirmative.

12 Announce the results.

13 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
14 Calendar 1239, those Senators voting in the
15 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
16 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Lanza,
17 Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara,
18 Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Stec, Tedisco and
19 Weik.

20 Ayes, 39. Nays, 18.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1255, Senate Print 7416B, by Senator Gianaris, an
25 act to amend the Insurance Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
2 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
10 the results.

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 1259, Senate Print 9136, by Senator Breslin, an
16 act to amend the Insurance Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
18 last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
25 the results.

1 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
2 Calendar 1259, voting in the negative:
3 Senator Skoufis.

4 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1271, Assembly Bill Number 9186A, by
9 Assemblymember Dilan, an act to amend the
10 Correction Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
12 last section.

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

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
19 Cleare to explain her vote.

20 SENATOR CLEARE: Thank you,
21 Madam President.

22 This legislation builds upon one of
23 the very first proposals I helped enact into law
24 when I first entered the Senate. As part of the
25 FY '22-'23 budget process, my bill to ensure that

1 those being released from incarceration be
2 provided with a government identification card
3 was implemented as a pilot program through DOCCS
4 and DMV.

5 Today, with passage of the bill
6 before us, we add yet another layer of protection
7 and empowerment by ensuring that any
8 identification materials taken from an individual
9 at the time of their incarceration are returned
10 in whole at the time of release.

11 Spelling this procedure out in
12 statute is important, as process and norms do not
13 have the same force and effect and many have
14 reported issues with retrieving all of the
15 articles that were seized at the commencement of
16 their period of incarceration.

17 This is a simple but necessary
18 measure of fairness. I proudly vote aye.

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

21 Announce the results.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1274, Assembly Bill Number 4904, by
2 Assemblymember Gibbs, an act to amend the
3 Correction Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
5 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
13 the results.

14 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
15 Calendar 1274, voting in the negative:
16 Senator Oberacker.

17 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21 1284, Senate Print 8363, by Senator May, an act
22 to amend the Education Law.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
24 last section.

25 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

1 act shall take effect on the 90th day after it
2 shall have become a law.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
7 May to explain her vote.

8 SENATOR MAY: Thank you,
9 Madam President.

10 Back in the day when I had a
11 three-year-old, she attended an amazing school in
12 Syracuse called Jowonio, where they had a daycare
13 program together with an actual school. And it
14 included kids with all level of abilities,
15 including some with very severe developmental
16 disabilities.

17 As a parent, I was so impressed with
18 how seamlessly inclusive this school was and how
19 much the kids were able to learn from each other
20 and how well the teachers worked with them.

21 But as a parent I didn't realize
22 just how unseamless the administration of this
23 school was, because the daycare was regulated by
24 OCFS and the school part of it was regulated by
25 SED. And they had very different labor

1 requirements. The length of the day was actually
2 different for the teachers in daycare and the
3 teachers in pre-K. And the background checks had
4 to be done differently, and there were all kinds
5 of ways that it was really hard to administer
6 this school that was such a wonderful opportunity
7 for the kids and their parents.

8 And so we are streamlining this with
9 this bill. I'm very proud that we are making it
10 possible for schools like Jowonio all across the
11 state to operate in a much more rational manner
12 so that they can provide this kind of service for
13 kids and parents everywhere.

14 So I vote aye. Thank you.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
16 May to be recorded in the affirmative.

17 Announce the results.

18 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
20 is passed.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 1314, Senate Print 9023B, by Senator Mattera, an
23 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
25 last section.

1 THE SECRETARY: Section 6. This
2 act shall take effect on the first of January.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
4 roll.

5 (The Secretary called the roll.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
7 the results.

8 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
9 Calendar 1314, voting in the negative are
10 Senators Brisport and Martinez.

11 Ayes, 55. Nays, 2.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 1333, Senate Print Number 8850, by
16 Senator Scarcella-Spanton, an act to amend the
17 Education Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator

1 Borrello to explain his vote.

2 SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 We have many local conservation
5 groups in our areas that do great work in
6 preserving our natural states of our wetlands.
7 However, this bill allows for foreign entities to
8 come into areas that may not be familiar with the
9 local landscape and may have an agenda that has
10 have nothing to do, quite honestly, with ensuring
11 that people get to still enjoy the use of and
12 access to those lands.

13 We have issues right now in
14 navigable waterways where there are folks that
15 would like to continue to enjoy that navigable
16 waterway and others that would like to see it
17 turned into a swamp or a wetland.

18 I don't think it's anyone's
19 intention; however, this bill will allow for
20 that. And I have concerns about the use of our
21 very economically important navigable waterways,
22 so I'll be voting no.

23 Thank you.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
25 Borrello to be recorded in the negative.

1 Announce the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
3 Calendar 1333, voting in the negative are
4 Senators Borrello and Martinez.

5 Ayes, 55. Nays, 2.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 1334, Assembly Bill Number 9729, by
10 Assemblymember McDonald, an act to amend the
11 Education Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
13 last section.

14 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
15 act shall take effect 18 months after it shall
16 have become a law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
21 the results.

22 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
24 is passed.

25 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

1 1341, Assembly Bill Number 10214A, by
2 Assemblymember Jackson, an act to amend
3 Chapter 613 of the Laws of 1996.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
5 last section.

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

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
9 roll.

10 (The Secretary called the roll.)

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
12 the results.

13 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
15 is passed.

16 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
17 1342, Assembly Bill Number 4138A, by
18 Assemblymember McMahon, an act to amend the
19 Public Health Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
21 last section.

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

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
3 the results.

4 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
6 is passed.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1353, Senate Print 8650, by Senator Cleare, an
9 act to amend the Social Services Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
11 last section.

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

14 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
15 roll.

16 (The Secretary called the roll.)

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
18 Cleare to explain her vote.

19 SENATOR CLEARE: Thank you,
20 Madam President.

21 The Medicare Savings Program is a
22 very useful tool for many older New Yorkers
23 living on fixed incomes, as it helps them as well
24 as people with disabilities by paying their
25 Medicare Part B premiums, approximately \$200 per

1 month, and enrolling them in the federal
2 prescription drug subsidy program that can be
3 worth up to \$5,300 a year.

4 However, as is the case with so many
5 of our benefit programs, there is a separate
6 application and review process strictly for the
7 Medicare Savings Program. This is onerous,
8 time-consuming, and leads to many people missing
9 out on the benefit.

10 This bill treats any application for
11 Medicare Part D coverage as a de facto
12 application and presumed eligibility for the
13 Medicare Savings Program, consistent with a
14 review of appropriate Social Security data for
15 confirmation.

16 This bill will ensure that more
17 older New Yorkers secure savings in a way that
18 enhances their quality of life plus their health
19 and wellness.

20 I proudly vote aye.

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

23 Announce the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 1363, Senate Print 7860, by Senator Krueger, an
4 act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
6 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
14 the results.

15 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
16 Calendar 1363, those Senators voting in the
17 negative are Senators Borrello, Gallivan, Griffio,
18 Helming, Lanza, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Stec,
19 Tedisco and Weber.

20 Ayes, 46. Nays, 11.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
22 is passed.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1367, Senate Print 8938A, by Senator Ashby, an
25 act to amend the Highway Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
9 the results.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 1372, Senate Print 9176, by Senator Martins, an
15 act to amend Chapter 19 of the Laws of 2009.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: There's
17 a home-rule message at the desk.

18 Read the last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
25 Martins to explain his vote.

1 SENATOR MARTINS: Thank you,
2 Madam President. I rise to thank my colleagues
3 for supporting this bill.

4 This is a red-light camera extender.
5 It has been proven that these cameras save lives,
6 reduce the incidence of accidents at
7 intersections, and they work.

8 Just yesterday, Madam President, I
9 got a call from a civic president lamenting the
10 fact that we only have 100 cameras that are
11 authorized in Nassau County, because he wants one
12 at an intersection by a school in his community
13 because there have been accidents there and it
14 has been proven that red-light cameras reduce the
15 incidence of accidents.

16 Madam President, I'm proud to vote
17 aye. Thank you.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
19 Martins to be recorded in the affirmative.

20 Announce the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
22 Calendar 1372, those Senators voting in the
23 negative are Senators Martinez, Murray and
24 Scarcella-Spanton.

25 Ayes, 54. Nays, 3.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
2 is passed.

3 THE SECRETARY: Sorry. Also
4 Senator Weik.

5 Ayes, 53. Nays, 4.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 1374, Senate Print 9251A, by Senator Stec, an act
10 to amend the Highway Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
12 last section.

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

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
19 the results.

20 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
21 Calendar 1374, voting in the negative:
22 Senator Brisport.

23 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
25 is passed.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1377, Assembly Bill Number 7628A, by
3 Assemblymember Bores, an act to amend the
4 Vehicle and Traffic Law.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
6 last section.

7 THE SECRETARY: Section 5. This
8 act shall take effect one year after it shall
9 have become a law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
14 the results.

15 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1378, Senate Print 9475, by Senator Martinez, an
20 act to amend the Transportation Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
4 the results.

5 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
6 Calendar 1378, those Senators voting in the
7 negative are Senators Ashby, Borrello,
8 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Gallivan, Griffio, Helming,
9 Lanza, Martins, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker,
10 O'Mara, Ortt, Palumbo, Rhoads, Rolison, Skoufis,
11 Stec, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

12 Ayes, 36. Nays, 21.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
14 is passed.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 1384, Assembly Bill Number 6982, by
17 Assemblymember González-Rojas, an act to amend
18 the Executive Law.

19 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside for
20 the day.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
22 will be laid aside for the day.

23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1385, Senate Print 3065B, by Senator Ramos, an
25 act to amend the Labor Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
2 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
10 the results.

11 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
12 Calendar 1385, those Senators voting in the
13 negative are Senators Murray, Oberacker and Weik.
14 Also Senator Borrello.

15 Ayes, 53. Nays, 4.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
17 is passed.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 1386, Senate Print 3112A, by Senator Mannion, an
20 act to amend the Public Buildings Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
22 last section.

23 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
24 act shall take effect one year after it shall
25 have become a law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
5 the results.

6 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
7 Calendar 1386, those Senators voting in the
8 negative are Senators Borrello, Gallivan,
9 Helming, Murray, O'Mara and Ortt.

10 Ayes, 51. Nays, 6.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 1396, Senate Print 7776, by Senator Serrano, an
15 act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
17 last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
25 the results.

1 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
3 is passed.

4 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
5 1406, Assembly Bill Number 8435, by
6 Assemblymember Bores, an act to amend the
7 State Technology Law.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
9 last section.

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

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
16 the results.

17 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
19 is passed.

20 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
21 1407, Senate Print 9450, by Senator Gonzalez, an
22 act to amend the General Business Law.

23 SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside for
24 the day.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

1 will be laid aside for the day.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 1437, Assembly Bill Number 9584, by
4 Assemblymember Stirpe, an act to amend the
5 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
7 last section.

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

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
11 roll.

12 (The Secretary called the roll.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
14 the results.

15 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
16 Calendar 1437, voting in the negative:
17 Senator Martinez.

18 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
20 is passed.

21 There's a substitution at the desk.

22 The Secretary will read.

23 THE SECRETARY: Senator Ryan moves
24 to discharge, from the Committee on Commerce,
25 Economic Development and Small Business,

1 Assembly Bill Number 10036 and substitute it for
2 the identical Senate Bill 9268, Third Reading
3 Calendar 1438.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
5 substitution is so ordered.

6 The Secretary will read.

7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1438, Assembly Bill Number 10036, by
9 Assemblymember Woerner, an act to amend the
10 Economic Development Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
12 last section.

13 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This
14 act shall take effect on the 30th day after it
15 shall have become a law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
20 the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 1441, Assembly Bill Number 9966, by

1 Assemblymember McDonald, an act to amend
2 Chapter 731 of the Laws of 2019.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
4 last section.

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

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
8 roll.

9 (The Secretary called the roll.)

10 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
11 the results.

12 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
14 is passed.

15 There is a substitution at the desk.

16 The Secretary will read.

17 THE SECRETARY: Senator Ryan moves
18 to discharge, from the Committee on Commerce,
19 Economic Development and Small Business,
20 Assembly Bill Number 10335 and substitute it for
21 the identical Senate Bill 9394, Third Reading
22 Calendar 1442.

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
24 substitution is so ordered.

25 The Secretary will read.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 1442, Assembly Bill Number 10335, by
3 Assemblymember Stern, an act to amend Chapter 402
4 of the Laws of 1994.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
6 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
13 the results.

14 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
16 is passed.

17 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
18 1445, Senate Print 2366, by Senator Bailey, an
19 act to amend the Executive Law.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
21 last section.

22 THE SECRETARY: Section 3. this
23 act shall take effect immediately.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
25 roll.

1 (The Secretary called the roll.)
2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
3 the results.
4 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.
5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
6 is passed.
7 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
8 1451, Assembly Bill Number 9516, by
9 Assemblymember Pheffer Amato, an act to amend the
10 Civil Service Law.
11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
12 last section.
13 THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This
14 act shall take effect immediately.
15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
16 roll.
17 (The Secretary called the roll.)
18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
19 the results.
20 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.
21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
22 is passed.
23 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
24 1459, Senate Print 9232, by Senator May, an act
25 to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
2 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
9 the results.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 1462, Senate Print 6350B, by Senator May, an act
15 to amend the Education Law.

16 SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Lay it
18 aside.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 1463, Senate Print 6868A, by Senator Chu, an act
21 to amend the Education Law.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
23 last section.

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

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
2 roll.

3 (The Secretary called the roll.)

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
5 the results.

6 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
8 is passed.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 1534, Senate Print 9428A, by Senator Webb, an act
11 to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
20 the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
23 is passed.

24 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
25 1536, Senate Print 9546, by Senator Harckham, an

1 act to amend Chapter 260 of the Laws of 1954.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
3 last section.

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

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
7 roll.

8 (The Secretary called the roll.)

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
10 the results.

11 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
13 is passed.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 1538, Assembly Bill Number 10269, by
16 Assemblymember Burke, an act to amend Chapter 429
17 of the Laws of 2021.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
19 last section.

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

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
23 roll.

24 (The Secretary called the roll.)

25 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

1 the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
3 Calendar 1538, voting in the negative:
4 Senator Brisport.

5 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 1539, Assembly Bill Number 10278, by
10 Assemblymember Lucas, an act to amend the
11 Environmental Conservation Law.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
13 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
20 the results.

21 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
23 is passed.

24 There's a substitution at the desk.

25 The Secretary will read.

1 THE SECRETARY: Senator Breslin
2 moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,
3 Assembly Bill Number 10133 and substitute it for
4 the identical Senate Bill 9737, Third Reading
5 Calendar 1548.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
7 substitution is so ordered.

8 The Secretary will read.

9 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
10 1548, Assembly Bill Number 10133, by
11 Assemblymember Fahy, an act to amend Chapter 141
12 of the Laws of 2014.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the
14 last section.

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

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
18 roll.

19 (The Secretary called the roll.)

20 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
21 the results.

22 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
23 Calendar 1548, voting in the negative:
24 Senator Brisport.

25 Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
2 is passed.

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

5 SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President,
6 there's a report of the Rules Committee at the
7 desk. Please take that up.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
9 Secretary will read.

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

13 Senate Print 365B, by
14 Senator Thomas, an act to amend the
15 General Business Law;

16 Senate Print 413, by Senator Thomas,
17 an act to establish the People With Disabilities
18 Access to Programs Commission;

19 Senate Print 489A, by
20 Senator Comrie, an act to amend the
21 Public Authorities Law;

22 Senate Print 758, by Senator Liu, an
23 act to amend the Tax Law;

24 Senate Print 895A, by
25 Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the

1 General Business Law;

2 Senate Print 962, by Senator Bailey,
3 an act to amend the Economic Development Law;

4 Senate Print 1155A, by
5 Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the
6 General Business Law;

7 Senate Print 1211, by
8 Senator Persaud, an act to amend the
9 Executive Law;

10 Senate Print 1755C, by
11 Senator Sanders, an act establishing a commission
12 to determine what benefits a public bank or
13 network of public banks owned by the State of
14 New York can provide;

15 Senate Print 2003A, by Senator May,
16 an act to amend the Executive Law;

17 Senate Print 2158A, by
18 Senator Palumbo, an act in relation to the
19 eligibility of enrolled members of Southampton
20 Village Ocean Rescue for a tax exemption;

21 Senate Print 2159A, by
22 Senator Palumbo, an act in relation to the
23 eligibility of enrolled members of the
24 East Hampton Volunteer Ocean Rescue and
25 Auxiliary Squad for a tax exemption;

1 Senate Print 2659A, by
2 Senator Comrie, an act to amend the
3 General Business Law;

4 Senate Print 2774A, by
5 Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the
6 Real Property Tax Law;

7 Senate Print 3353A, by
8 Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the
9 General Municipal Law;

10 Senate Print 4289A, by
11 Senator Oberacker, an act to amend the Tax Law;

12 Senate Print 4412B, by
13 Senator Ramos, an act to amend the
14 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

15 Senate Print 5019B, by
16 Senator Martins, an act authorizing the County of
17 Nassau assessor to accept an application for a
18 real property tax exemption;

19 Senate Print 5256, by
20 Senator Sanders, an act to amend the
21 General Business Law;

22 Senate Print 5615, by
23 Senator Thomas, an act to amend the
24 State Finance Law;

25 Senate Print 5780A, by

1 Senator Oberacker, an act to amend the Tax Law;
2 Senate Print 7181B, by
3 Senator Jackson, an act to amend the
4 Retirement and Social Security Law;
5 Senate Print 7212A, by
6 Senator Krueger, an act to amend the
7 Military Law;
8 Senate Print 7224B, by
9 Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the
10 Retirement and Social Security Law;
11 Senate Print 7420, by
12 Senator Krueger, an act to amend the
13 Financial Services Law;
14 Senate Print 7553A, by
15 Senator Thomas, an act to amend the
16 General Business Law;
17 Senate Print 7586A, by
18 Senator Scarcella-Spanton, an act to permit
19 accidental death benefits to be awarded to the
20 beneficiary of Anthony Varvaro;
21 Senate Print 7588A, by
22 Senator Palumbo, an act to amend the Highway Law;
23 Senate Print 7859, by
24 Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the
25 Banking Law;

1 Senate Print 8203, by Senator Ramos,
2 an act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control
3 Law;

4 Senate Print 8412A, by
5 Senator Fernandez, an act to amend the
6 State Finance Law;

7 Senate Print 8504, by
8 Senator Harckham, an act to amend the
9 Public Authorities Law;

10 Senate Print 8529, by
11 Senator Jackson, an act to amend the
12 General Municipal Law;

13 Senate Print 8532, by
14 Senator Jackson, an act to amend the
15 General Municipal Law;

16 Senate Print 8663, by
17 Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the
18 Executive Law;

19 Senate Print 8668, by
20 Senator Gallivan, an act to amend the
21 General Municipal Law;

22 Senate Print 9031, by
23 Senator Helming, an act authorizing the
24 Commissioner of General Services to transfer and
25 convey certain state land to the

1 Livingston County Water & Sewer Authority;
2 Senate Print 9065, by
3 Senator Palumbo, an act to amend the Town Law;
4 Senate Print 9068A, by
5 Senator Tedisco, an act authorizing the Village
6 of Round Lake, in the Town of Malta, to extend
7 the lease of certain parklands;
8 Senate Print 9071, by
9 Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Tax Law;
10 Senate Print 9130A, by Senator Ryan,
11 an act to amend the State Finance Law;
12 Senate Print 9160, by
13 Senator Walczyk, an act to authorize the
14 Hudson River-Black River Regulating District to
15 transfer certain state lands to the Village of
16 Northville;
17 Senate Print 9183B, by
18 Senator Palumbo, an act in relation to
19 authorizing the trustees of the Tuckahoe Common
20 School District to submit a proposition to the
21 qualified voters as a union free school district;
22 Senate Print 9188, by Senator
23 Comrie, an act to amend the Public Service Law;
24 Senate Print 9247, by
25 Senator Mannion, an act to amend the

1 General Municipal Law;

2 Senate Print 9300, by
3 Senator Walczyk, an act to authorize the Village
4 of Clayton to offer an optional twenty-year
5 retirement plan to a certain police officer
6 employed by such village;

7 Senate Print 9365A, by
8 Senator Fernandez, an act to amend the
9 General Business Law;

10 Senate Print 9386, by
11 Senator Skoufis, an act authorizing the Town of
12 New Windsor to alienate certain parklands for use
13 as a sewer treatment plant;

14 Senate Print 9393, by
15 Senator Cooney, an act in relation to authorizing
16 the County of Monroe to convey appropriate
17 instruments to EH Henrietta Solar 1 LLC and
18 EH Henrietta Solar 2 LLC for ingress and egress
19 to and from the project site;

20 Senate Print 9425, by Senator Weber,
21 an act authorizing Kolel Rachmistrivka to receive
22 retroactive real property tax exempt status;

23 Senate Print 9432, by Senator Webb,
24 an act to amend the Tax Law;

25 Senate Print 9433, by

1 Senator Mattera, an act to amend Chapter 431 of
2 the Laws of 2018;

3 Senate Print 9464, by
4 Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the
5 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

6 Senate Print 9573, by Senator Webb,
7 an act to amend the Tax Law;

8 Senate Print 9605, by
9 Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, an act in relation
10 to authorizing the County of Nassau assessor to
11 accept an application for a retroactive real
12 property tax exemption;

13 Senate Print 9606, by
14 Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, an act authorizing
15 the county of Nassau assessor to accept an
16 application for a real property tax exemption;

17 Senate Print 9607, by
18 Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, an act to amend
19 the Vehicle and Traffic Law;

20 Senate Print 9643A, by
21 Senator Krueger, an act to amend the
22 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

23 Senate Print 9672, by
24 Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the
25 Executive Law;

1 Senate Print 9677, by
2 Senator Gianaris, an act to amend the
3 Election Law;

4 Senate Print 9679, by
5 Senator Hinchey, an act to amend the
6 Cannabis Law;

7 Senate Print 9685, by
8 Senator Skoufis, an act to amend the
9 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

10 Senate Print 9706, by
11 Senator Bailey, an act to amend the
12 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;

13 Senate Print 9713, by
14 Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the Tax Law;

15 Senate Print 9714, by Senator Ortt,
16 an act to amend the Tax Law;

17 Senate Print 9725, by Senator Weber,
18 an act to amend the Tax Law;

19 Senate Print 9733, by
20 Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the
21 Civil Practice Law and Rules;

22 Senate Print 9740, by Senator Weber,
23 an act to amend the Tax Law;

24 Senate Print 9748, by
25 Senator Mannion, an act to amend Chapter 756 of

1 the Laws of 2021;

2 Senate Print 9749, by
3 Senator Gonzalez, an act to amend Chapter 427 of
4 the Laws of 2017;

5 Senate Print 9753, by
6 Senator O'Mara, an act to amend Chapter 545 of
7 the Laws of 2011;

8 Senate Print 9754, by Senator Chu,
9 an act to amend the Executive Law;

10 Senate Print 9756, by Senator Webb,
11 an act to amend Chapter 152 of the Laws of 2020;

12 Senate Print 9765, by Senator Lanza,
13 an act to amend Chapter 306 of the Laws of 2011;

14 Senate Print 9767, by
15 Senator Krueger, an act to amend Part PP of
16 Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2020;

17 Senate Print 9768, by
18 Senator Stavisky, an act to amend Part U of
19 Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2018.

20 All bills reported direct to third
21 reading.

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

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: All
25 those in favor of accepting the Rules Committee

1 report signify by saying aye.

2 (Response of "Aye.")

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Opposed,
4 nay.

5 (No response.)

6 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
7 report of the Rules Committee is accepted.

8 Senator Gianaris.

9 SENATOR GIANARIS: Let's take up
10 the controversial calendar, please.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
12 Secretary will ring the bell.

13 The Secretary will read.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 1462, Senate Print 6350B, by Senator May, an act
16 to amend the Education Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
18 Murray, why do you rise?

19 SENATOR MURRAY: Madam President,
20 would the sponsor yield for a few questions?

21 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Does the
22 sponsor yield?

23 SENATOR MAY: I will yield, yes.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
25 sponsor yields.

1 SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

2 Senator May, can you explain to
3 us this particular bill? Can you clarify which
4 libraries that we are addressing with this bill?
5 Is it public? Is it school libraries? Is it
6 both? I believe it's school, is that correct?

7 SENATOR MAY: Through you,
8 Madam President, this is about school libraries.

9 SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.
10 Madam President, would the sponsor
11 continue to yield.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Does the
13 sponsor yield?

14 SENATOR MAY: I do.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
16 sponsor yields.

17 SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

18 In the bill language it says
19 ensuring that school libraries and library staff,
20 including but not limited to certified library
21 media specialists, are empowered to curate and
22 develop collections that provide students with
23 access to the widest array of developmentally
24 appropriate materials available to participating
25 schools.

1 Who decides in your bill what
2 materials are or are not developmentally
3 appropriate?

4 SENATOR MAY: Through you,
5 Madam President. This is about codifying current
6 practice through which we put the responsibility
7 on trained professional school librarians to use
8 their knowledge and judgment to decide what kinds
9 of materials are developmentally appropriate to
10 kids in different levels -- different grade
11 levels. And to -- let me also add, to follow the
12 policies of the school board in terms of what
13 kinds of materials are appropriate.

14 SENATOR MURRAY: Madam President,
15 would the sponsor continue to yield.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Does the
17 sponsor yield?

18 SENATOR MAY: I do.

19 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The
20 sponsor yields.

21 SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

22 Through you, Madam President. Are
23 the parents involved in any way in this process?
24 Do they have a say?

25 SENATOR MAY: The parents elect the

1 school board.

2 SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

3 Madam President, on the bill.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
5 Murray on the bill.

6 SENATOR MURRAY: I love that
7 answer, by the way, because it is the parents
8 that elect the school board.

9 But in this bill it doesn't
10 necessarily -- the school board doesn't
11 necessarily have a say.

12 But with that said, I want to
13 clarify something before we go any further,
14 about -- and it was the first question I asked.
15 Which libraries are we talking about? These are
16 school libraries, not public libraries. And
17 that's a major important difference.

18 The patrons of a public library are
19 all of us, everyone, man, woman and child. The
20 patrons of school libraries are children, period.
21 None of us. We don't go to a school library to
22 get our materials. Children go there. And
23 that's a very, very important point when it comes
24 to this particular issue.

25 Now, in the justification memo for

1 this bill I see that we jump on the very, very
2 popular current trend of using that wonderful
3 word "ban" or "banning": "The current wave of
4 efforts around the country to ban books from
5 libraries and classrooms."

6 There's a big difference between
7 banning something and restricting something. I
8 say that because established in 1968 -- let me
9 start by saying this. I wouldn't think I would
10 ever turn to this place for conservatism or
11 anything like this, but the bastion of
12 conservatism Hollywood, California, established
13 in 1968 -- that's 56 years ago -- the film rating
14 system provides parents with the information
15 needed to determine if a film is appropriate for
16 children.

17 Now, a lot of people don't know
18 this, but the ratings are determined by the
19 Classification and Ratings Administration, CARA,
20 via a board comprised of an independent group of
21 parents. Now, I don't see good old Bobby DeNiro
22 up complaining about banning movies in Hollywood.
23 I don't see all these people that are running
24 around saying we're banning books because we're
25 actually questioning the appropriateness of some

1 books in schools -- not in a public library. I
2 think everything should be available in a public
3 library as long as it's in the appropriate
4 section and not in the hands of children when
5 inappropriate. But again, a school library is
6 for children.

7 Now, I bring up the ratings system
8 in Hollywood because you had mentioned that
9 the -- in this bill it's going to be -- and let
10 me say I have the utmost respect for librarians,
11 media specialists, all of them. They're highly
12 educated. They do a great job. However, they're
13 not supposed to do the job of parents. Parents
14 need to have a say of what their children are
15 exposed to in schools. And yet, especially in
16 this bill, they will not.

17 Now, in my district I have 10 school
18 districts. One particular school district, it
19 was the school librarian who tweeted out her
20 pleasure in adding a couple of books to the
21 school library shelves: All Boys Aren't Blue and
22 Gender Queer.

23 Most parents didn't know anything
24 about this. Now, these are books that we've all
25 probably heard of because these are two of the

1 ones causing controversy right now.

2 When this tweet went out, parents
3 started looking into it, and they found out what
4 was in it. Now, I'm not going to read any
5 excerpts. I've got excerpts from these books.
6 I've got pictures, illustrations from these books
7 that if news were to cover it, they'd have to
8 blur them out. They'd have to block out some of
9 the language in here as well, because they
10 wouldn't be allowed to air it. That should tell
11 you something.

12 But I'll tell you the subject matter
13 of Gender Queer is a memoir. And she
14 particularly was happy about this. It's a memoir
15 about a teenage boy who fantasizes about having
16 sex with his older male cousin. That's what the
17 book's about on the school library shelf.

18 If anybody is uncomfortable, by the
19 way, think about how the 14-, 15-, 16-year-old
20 kids are feeling.

21 I go back to the movie rating
22 system. If these books were a movie, do you
23 realize that half of the kids in the school
24 wouldn't be allowed to get in? The movie rating
25 system has five ratings: G, PG, PG-13, R and X.

1 The R does not stand for "banned." It stands for
2 "restricted." What it means is under 17 years of
3 age are restricted from seeing this movie. They
4 cannot see it. And why? Because this group, the
5 ratings system of parents, has deemed it
6 inappropriate for children.

7 However, with that said, if a parent
8 thinks that it is appropriate, they are perfectly
9 welcome to bring their child there, just as with
10 these books. If a parent thinks that it is okay
11 for their children, they can get it from the
12 public library or they can buy it online and give
13 it to their child. There's nothing preventing --
14 the book is not banned. It doesn't disappear.
15 That's my point. We're not banning it, we're
16 restricting it.

17 And all I'm saying here is with this
18 particular book, I think there needs to be more
19 collaboration. Rather than saying we're going to
20 give it to this person to decide, there needs to
21 be a system where parents have input, the school
22 board has input. Yes, the media specialists, the
23 librarians have input. But what we can't do is
24 we can't shut out the parents' input. We need to
25 hear from them.

1 And by the way, back to the banning
2 part. We've heard a lot about, all across the
3 country, parents demanding books are removed for
4 all of these crazy reasons. And some of them are
5 crazy reasons. But that doesn't mean they're
6 being pulled from the shelves, it just means that
7 they came and complained.

8 There's nothing wrong with them
9 complaining, even if we might think their
10 argument is ridiculous, as long as there's a
11 system in place to weed through what is and isn't
12 so we get to the point where it's appropriate.
13 And that's all we're asking here. We need
14 parental involvement. We can't be shutting the
15 parents out.

16 For that reason, I'll be voting no.

17 Thank you.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank
19 you, Senator.

20 Senator May.

21 SENATOR MAY: On the bill.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
23 May on the bill.

24 SENATOR MAY: I do want to just,
25 first of all, thank Senator Murray for his

1 questions and for having voted for the identical
2 version of this bill last year, and say that as a
3 parent I sent my child to school to be taught by
4 people who were not the parents of the kids in
5 the school, that were trained and had skills and
6 experience to provide a curriculum that I could
7 not provide in my home.

8 And I think the librarians in
9 schools also serve that purpose. They bring a
10 whole world of knowledge and experience to their
11 decision-making in terms of what books might be
12 appropriate for the kids in the school. And yes,
13 it's not a public library, but in a public school
14 it is a public service that they are providing.

15 And a good school librarian provides
16 kids with a whole world of reading opportunities
17 with books with that can challenge them, open
18 their horizons, make them feel less lonely or
19 isolated, make them more compassionate or
20 understanding. Or maybe just inspire them to
21 read more, which is one of the primary goals of
22 school librarians.

23 I found a book in my junior high
24 library that was called Simple Justice. It was
25 about the events leading up to the landmark

1 Supreme Court case Brown vs. Board of Education,
2 which had its 70th anniversary last week. That
3 book changed my life. It inspired me to work for
4 civil rights and educational equity, work that I
5 believe I'm still doing today.

6 These days there are places in this
7 country where this book could face banning and
8 expunging from the school library because of its
9 eloquent descriptions of the fight against school
10 segregation and the profound racial injustices at
11 the core of school segregation.

12 Across the country we are seeing
13 school board meetings being hijacked by a few
14 vocal people. Often they are not parents or even
15 residents of that district. But they are pushing
16 extreme political agendas at the expense of the
17 children, parents and librarians who support the
18 freedom to read a diverse array of
19 age-appropriate material.

20 We know that the large majority of
21 parents prefer for their kids to have a broad
22 range of opportunities to read in their school
23 libraries as well as their public libraries.
24 This bill aims to defend that freedom and to
25 support the dedicated library professionals who

1 will make it possible.

2 Thank you.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Are
4 there any other Senators wishing to be heard?

5 Seeing and -- Senator Martins, why
6 do you rise?

7 SENATOR MARTINS: Madam President,
8 on the bill.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator
10 Martins on the bill.

11 SENATOR MARTINS: I see this bill
12 as being rather straightforward, Madam President.
13 That we have professionals who are hired and
14 trained in making decisions.

15 And there are certain books that as
16 a parent I would probably feel uncomfortable
17 seeing on a shelf in a library, but I can't be
18 specific as to what they look like. I will trust
19 teachers and professionals to teach.

20 I will also rely on the fact that we
21 have our school boards and our local school --
22 local voters and populations who vote for school
23 board members being able to express their wishes
24 and their policies through those school boards in
25 order to make sure that the preferences and

1 priorities that are set by the community are
2 reflected in the policies of the school itself.

3 That's part of how I understand that
4 the process works. And as a result,
5 Madam President, I'll be voting aye.

6 Thank you.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank
8 you.

9 Are there any other Senators wishing
10 to be heard?

11 Seeing and hearing none, the debate
12 is closed.

13 Senator Gianaris.

14 SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President,
15 we've agreed to restore this bill to the
16 noncontroversial calendar.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
18 will be restored to the noncontroversial
19 calendar.

20 Read the last section.

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

23 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce
2 the results.

3 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
4 Calendar 1462, those Senators voting in the
5 negative are Senators Borrello, Murray, O'Mara
6 and Ortt.

7 Ayes, 53. Nays, 4.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill
9 is passed.

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

12 SENATOR GIANARIS: Returning to
13 motions for a moment, amendments are offered to
14 the following Third Reading Calendar bills:

15 By Senator Hoylman-Sigal,
16 Calendar Number 1554, Senate Print 895A;

17 Senator Comrie, Calendar Number
18 1562, Senate Print 2659A;

19 Senator Harckham, Calendar Number
20 369, Senate Print 7781.

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

24 Senator Gianaris.

25 SENATOR GIANARIS: Is there any

1 further business at the desk?

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

4 SENATOR GIANARIS: I move to
5 adjourn until Monday, June 3rd, at 3:00 p.m.,
6 with the intervening days being legislative days.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: On
8 motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday,
9 June 3rd, at 3:00 p.m., with intervening days
10 being legislative days.

11 (Whereupon, at 2:20 p.m., the Senate
12 adjourned.)

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