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SENATOR ROXANNE J. PERSAUD, Acting President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Senate will come to order.

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

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

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

Pastor.

PASTOR HUNTE: Thank you very much.

It's a pleasure for me to be a part of signing bills (chuckling). And I pray to God to help us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Jesus' name, amen. Amen.

God bless you.

(Response of "Amen.")

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Reading of the Journal.

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

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

The Secretary will read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the identical Senate Bill 9681, Third Reading Calendar 1539.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: So ordered.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Communications and reports from state officers.

Motions and resolutions.

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Good afternoon, Madam President.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Breslin for an introduction.

SENATOR BRESLIN: Thank you, Madam Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Laughter.)

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

SENATOR BAILEY: Right.

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

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

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

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

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

(Applause.)

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you.

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

Please continue standing and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Please recognize Senator Weik for another introduction.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Weik for an introduction.

SENATOR WEIK: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

High School Varsity Wrestling Team. The caliber of excellence each wrestler possesses in order to advance their way to the top makes each one the best in class. Together as a team, they are the New York State Division I champions. Individually, they will always be legendary athletes.

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

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

T.J. Burke.

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

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

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

(Applause.)

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

Please remain standing and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Please recognize Senator Mayer for an introduction.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Mayer for an introduction.

SENATOR MAYER: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Please rise and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Madam President, I have some motions.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

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

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

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

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

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

(The Secretary called the roll.)

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 52.

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

SENATOR GIANARIS: I offer the following amendments.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The amendments are received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Gianaris.

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

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

The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Ramos on the resolution.

SENATOR RAMOS: Thank you, Madam President.

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

With the encouragement of her

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

The resolution was adopted on May 29th.

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

Please rise and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Serrano.

SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Ashby on the resolution.

SENATOR ASHBY: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Their coaches are Kyle Schmidt and Margaret Rice.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

The resolution was adopted on May 14th.

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

Please rise and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Serrano.

SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator May on the resolution.

SENATOR MAY: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And I vote aye.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

The resolution was adopted on May 29th.

Senator Serrano.

SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator

Ryan on the resolution.

SENATOR RYAN: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

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

(Laughter.)

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

Thank you very much.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

The resolution was adopted on May 29th.

Senator Serrano.

SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Stec on the resolution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you, boys.

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

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

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

Please rise and be recognized.

(Standing ovation.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Serrano.

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

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

Senator Serrano.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

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

Ayes, 46. Nays, 10.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 35. Nays, 21.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 38. Nays, 18.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Sepúlveda to explain his vote.

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

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

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

better the children in their lives.

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

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

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

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

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

I vote aye. Thank you.

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

Senator Borrello to explain his vote.

SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you, Madam President.

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

are incarcerated there.

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

I'll be voting no. Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 38. Nays, 18.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

act to amend the Public Health Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 37. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 44. Nays, 12.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the

last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 38. Nays, 18.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

act to amend the Civil Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 533, Senate Print Number 643E, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 3. This

act shall take effect on the first of October.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

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

Ayes, 45. Nays, 11.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 45. Nays, 11.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

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

Ayes, 37. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the

last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

the results.

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

Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Martins to explain his vote.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Mattera to explain his vote.

SENATOR MATTERA: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Borrello to explain his vote.

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

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

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

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

So I proudly vote aye. Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 833, voting in the negative:

Senator Oberacker.

Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

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

Ayes, 41. Nays, 15.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 51. Nays, 5.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 37. Nays, 19.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 56.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1024, Assembly Bill Number 4674A, by Assemblymember Fahy, an act relating to the extension of the taxable status day in certain assessing units.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1024, voting in the negative: Senator Skoufis.

Ayes, 55. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 49. Nays, 8.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 37. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 37. Nays, 20.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This

act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 36. Nays, 21.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1155, those Senators voting in the negative are Senators Borrello, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt, Tedisco, Weber and Weik.

Ayes, 48. Nays, 9.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

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

Ayes, 43. Nays, 14.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

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

Ayes, 39. Nays, 18.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 55. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 55. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Hinchey to explain her vote.

SENATOR HINCHEY: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

access.

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

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

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

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

Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

the results.

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

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Salazar to explain her vote.

SENATOR SALAZAR: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

Madam President, I vote aye.

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

Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 39. Nays, 18.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Cleare to explain her vote.

SENATOR CLEARE: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator May to explain her vote.

SENATOR MAY: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

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

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

So I vote aye. Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 55. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator

Borrello to explain his vote.

SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

Thank you.

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

Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 55. Nays, 2.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Cleare to explain her vote.

SENATOR CLEARE: Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

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

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

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

I proudly vote aye.

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

Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 46. Nays, 11.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Martins to explain his vote.

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

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

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

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

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

Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 54. Nays, 3.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Sorry. Also Senator Weik.

Ayes, 53. Nays, 4.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the

roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 36. Nays, 21.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside for the day.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 53. Nays, 4.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 51. Nays, 6.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.
ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.
THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1406, Assembly Bill Number 8435, by Assemblymember Bores, an act to amend the State Technology Law.
ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.
THE SECRETARY: Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.
(The Secretary called the roll.)
ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.
THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.
ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.
THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1407, Senate Print 9450, by Senator Gonzalez, an act to amend the General Business Law.
SENATOR GIANARIS: Lay it aside for the day.
ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill

will be laid aside for the day.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

There's a substitution at the desk.

The Secretary will read.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The substitution is so ordered.

The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

There is a substitution at the desk.

The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The substitution is so ordered.

The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1451, Assembly Bill Number 9516, by Assemblymember Pheffer Amato, an act to amend the Civil Service Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number 1459, Senate Print 9232, by Senator May, an act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Lay it aside.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

act to amend Chapter 260 of the Laws of 1954.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce

the results.

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

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 57.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

There's a substitution at the desk.

The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The substitution is so ordered.

The Secretary will read.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

THE SECRETARY: In relation to Calendar 1548, voting in the negative:

Senator Brisport.

Ayes, 56. Nays, 1.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Business Law;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Print 5780A, by

Senator Oberacker, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate Print 7181B, by Senator Jackson, an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law;

Senate Print 7212A, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend the Military Law;

Senate Print 7224B, by Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law;

Senate Print 7420, by Senator Krueger, an act to amend the Financial Services Law;

Senate Print 7553A, by Senator Thomas, an act to amend the General Business Law;

Senate Print 7586A, by Senator Scarcella-Spanton, an act to permit accidental death benefits to be awarded to the beneficiary of Anthony Varvaro;

Senate Print 7588A, by Senator Palumbo, an act to amend the Highway Law;

Senate Print 7859, by Senator Gounardes, an act to amend the Banking Law;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Livingston County Water & Sewer Authority;

Senate Print 9065, by Senator Palumbo, an act to amend the Town Law;

Senate Print 9068A, by Senator Tedisco, an act authorizing the Village of Round Lake, in the Town of Malta, to extend the lease of certain parklands;

Senate Print 9071, by Senator Kavanagh, an act to amend the Tax Law;

Senate Print 9130A, by Senator Ryan, an act to amend the State Finance Law;

Senate Print 9160, by Senator Walczyk, an act to authorize the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District to transfer certain state lands to the Village of Northville;

Senate Print 9183B, by Senator Palumbo, an act in relation to authorizing the trustees of the Tuckahoe Common School District to submit a proposition to the qualified voters as a union free school district;

Senate Print 9188, by Senator Comrie, an act to amend the Public Service Law;

Senate Print 9247, by Senator Mannion, an act to amend the

General Municipal Law;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Print 9433, by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the Laws of 2021;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bills reported direct to third reading.

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

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

report signify by saying aye.

(Response of "Aye.")

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Opposed, nay.

(No response.)

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

Senator Gianaris.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The Secretary will ring the bell.

The Secretary will read.

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

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Does the sponsor yield?

SENATOR MAY: I will yield, yes.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

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

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

SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

Madam President, would the sponsor continue to yield.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Does the sponsor yield?

SENATOR MAY: I do.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

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

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

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Does the sponsor yield?

SENATOR MAY: I do.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The sponsor yields.

SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

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

SENATOR MAY: The parents elect the

school board.

SENATOR MURRAY: Thank you.

Madam President, on the bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Murray on the bill.

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

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

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

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

Now, in the justification memo for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ones causing controversy right now.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For that reason, I'll be voting no.

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you, Senator.

Senator May.

SENATOR MAY: On the bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator May on the bill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

will make it possible.

Thank you.

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

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

SENATOR MARTINS: Madam President, on the bill.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Senator Martins on the bill.

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Thank you.

Are there any other Senators wishing to be heard?

Seeing and hearing none, the debate is closed.

Senator Gianaris.

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

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Call the roll.

(The Secretary called the roll.)

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: Announce the results.

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

Ayes, 53. Nays, 4.

ACTING PRESIDENT PERSAUD: The bill is passed.

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

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

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

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

Senator Harckham, Calendar Number 369, Senate Print 7781.

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

Senator Gianaris.

SENATOR GIANARIS: Is there any

further business at the desk?

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

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

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

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