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18 SENATOR JAMAAL T. BAILEY, Acting President

19 ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
Senate will come to order.

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

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

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

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

ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Reading
of the Journal.

THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Monday,
April 21, 2025, the Senate met pursuant to
adjournment. The Journal of Friday, April 18,
2025, was read and approved. On motion, the
Senate adjourned.

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

Presentation of petitions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Messages from the Governor.

Reports of standing committees.

1 Reports of select committees.

2 Communications and reports from
3 state officers.

4 Motions and resolutions.

5 Senator Gianaris.

6 SENATOR GIANARIS: Good morning,
7 Mr. President.

8 There will be an immediate meeting
9 of the Rules Committee in Room 332.

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

13 SENATOR GIANARIS: The Senate will
14 stand at ease.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
16 Senate will stand at ease.

17 (Whereupon, the Senate stood at ease
18 at 11:34 a.m.)

19 (Whereupon, the Senate reconvened at
20 11:40 a.m.)

21 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
22 Senate will return to order.

23 Senator Gianaris.

24 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President,
25 there's a report of the Rules Committee at the

1 desk. Please take that up.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
3 Secretary will read.

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

7 Senate Print 1733, by
8 Senator Harckham, an act to amend the
9 Environmental Conservation Law;

10 Senate Print 5111, by
11 Senator Parker, an act enacting the "Just Energy
12 Transition Act";

13 Senate Print 7530, by
14 Senator Krueger, an act making appropriations for
15 the support of government.

16 All bills reported direct to third
17 reading.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Move to
19 accept the report of the Rules Committee.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: All those
21 in favor of accepting the report of the
22 Rules Committee please signify by saying aye.

23 (Response of "Aye.")

24 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Opposed,
25 nay.

1 (No response.)

2 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
3 report of the Rules Committee is accepted.

4 Senator Gianaris.

5 SENATOR GIANARIS: Please take up
6 the supplemental calendar.

7 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
8 Secretary will read.

9 There is a substitution at the desk.

10 The Secretary will read.

11 THE SECRETARY: Senator Krueger
12 moves to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,
13 Assembly Bill Number 8015 and substitute it for
14 the identical Senate Bill 7530, Third Reading
15 Calendar 689.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
17 substitution is so ordered.

18 The Secretary will read.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 689, Assembly Bill Number 8015, by
21 Assemblymember Pretlow, an act making
22 appropriations for the support of government.

23 SENATOR GIANARIS: Is there a
24 message of necessity and appropriation at the
25 desk?

1 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: There is
2 a message of necessity and appropriation at the
3 desk.

4 SENATOR GIANARIS: Move to accept
5 the message of necessity and appropriation.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: All those
7 in favor of accepting the message please signify
8 by saying aye.

9 (Response of "Aye.")

10 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Opposed,
11 nay.

12 (No response.)

13 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
14 message is accepted, and the bill is before the
15 house.

16 Senator Gianaris.

17 SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Lay it
19 aside.

20 The Secretary will read.

21 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
22 689, Assembly Bill Number 8015, by
23 Assemblymember Pretlow, an act making
24 appropriations for the support of government.

25 SENATOR GIANARIS: The bill is laid

1 aside.

2 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
3 is laid aside.

4 The Secretary will ring the bell.

5 The Secretary will read.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 687, Senate Print 1733, by Senator Harckham, an
8 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
10 O'Mara.

11 (Discussion off the record.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
13 Gianaris, we'll return to the supplemental
14 calendar and the Secretary will read.

15 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
16 687, Senate Print 1733, by Senator Harckham, an
17 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

18 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
19 last section.

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

23 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
2 the results.

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 688, Senate Print 5111, by Senator Parker, an act
8 enacting the "Just Energy Transition Act."

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
10 last section.

11 THE SECRETARY: Section 7. This
12 act shall take effect immediately.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
14 roll.

15 (The Secretary called the roll.)

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
17 the results.

18 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
19 Calendar 688, voting in the negative are
20 Senators Ashby, Borrello, Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick,
21 Chan, Lanza, Mattera, Murray, Oberacker, O'Mara,
22 Ortt, Rhoads, Stec, Weber and Weik. Also
23 Senator Tedisco.

24 Ayes, 35. Nays, 15.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill

1 is passed.

2 Senator Gianaris.

3 SENATOR GIANARIS: Mr. President, I
4 believe that completes the reading of the
5 supplemental calendar.

6 So let's move on to the first
7 controversial calendar of the day.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
9 Secretary will ring the bell.

10 The Secretary will read.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 689, Assembly Bill Number 8015, by
13 Assemblymember Pretlow, an act making
14 appropriations for the support of government.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
16 O'Mara, why do you rise?

17 SENATOR O'MARA: Thank you,
18 Mr. President.

19 In the absence of Senator Krueger,
20 is anybody available to answer some questions?

21 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
22 Mayer is ready, willing and able.

23 SENATOR MAYER: Good morning.

24 SENATOR O'MARA: Good morning,
25 Senator.

1 Through you, Mr. President, will the
2 Senator yield for some questions.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
4 Mayer, do you yield?

5 SENATOR MAYER: Yes.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
7 Mayer yields.

8 SENATOR O'MARA: Senator, can you
9 just outline for us what this extender bill is
10 doing today as far as dollars being appropriated
11 and how long it runs for?

12 SENATOR MAYER: Through you,
13 Mr. President. This bill provides \$12.1 billion
14 in appropriation authority, meets certain payroll
15 costs of certain agencies and, most importantly,
16 it provides 2.4 billion for school aid, the next
17 school aid payment. And it runs through this
18 Thursday.

19 SENATOR O'MARA: Thank you.

20 Mr. President, if the Senator will
21 continue to yield.

22 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Does the
23 Senator yield?

24 SENATOR MAYER: Yes.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The

1 Senator yields.

2 SENATOR O'MARA: Senator, can you
3 tell us where we are relative to finalizing the
4 budget?

5 SENATOR MAYER: Through you,
6 Mr. President. My understanding is some of the
7 significant policy issues are close to being
8 resolved and the parties are talking and we are
9 moving in the right direction.

10 SENATOR O'MARA: Through you,
11 Mr. President, if the Senator will continue to
12 yield.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Will the
14 sponsor yield?

15 SENATOR MAYER: Yes.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
17 sponsor yields.

18 SENATOR O'MARA: Can you tell us if
19 any of those policy issues have been formally
20 shut down, decided and moved on to other ones?

21 SENATOR MAYER: Through you,
22 Mr. President. I think, as Senator Krueger
23 indicated last time, there was an understanding
24 about the cellphone ban. And I'm hopeful we're
25 making progress on the other issues that are

1 primary to the Governor.

2 I don't know if the language has
3 been resolved, but at this point we are
4 clearly -- the parties are talking and we're
5 hopeful that we're moving in the right direction.

6 SENATOR O'MARA: Through you,
7 Mr. President, if the Senator will continue to
8 yield.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Will the
10 sponsor yield?

11 SENATOR MAYER: Yes.

12 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
13 sponsor yields.

14 SENATOR O'MARA: So, Senator, on
15 this extender bill, what is the amount of new
16 money being appropriated in this one? As opposed
17 to the aggregate number which I think you
18 mentioned earlier.

19 SENATOR MAYER: Well, the bill is
20 an aggregate up to a certain point, and then
21 there's a 2.5 billion increase over the prior
22 extender.

23 SENATOR O'MARA: Okay, thank you.

24 Mr. President, if the Senator will
25 continue to yield.

1 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Will the
2 sponsor yield?

3 SENATOR MAYER: Yes.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
5 sponsor yields.

6 SENATOR O'MARA: So 2.1 billion of
7 that is for our school districts?

8 SENATOR MAYER: Through you,
9 Mr. President, 2.4 billion.

10 SENATOR O'MARA: Two-point-four,
11 thank you.

12 Thank you, Mr. President. That's
13 all I have.

14 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Thank
15 you, Senator O'Mara.

16 Are there any other Senators wishing
17 to be heard?

18 Seeing and hearing none, debate is
19 closed. The Secretary will ring the bell.

20 Read the last section.

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

23 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
24 roll.

25 (The Secretary called the roll.)

1 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
2 the results.

3 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 50.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
5 is passed.

6 Senator Gianaris, that completes the
7 reading of the first controversial calendar.

8 SENATOR GIANARIS: Let's move on to
9 the regular calendar, please.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
11 Secretary will read.

12 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
13 135, Senate Print 1668, by Senator Harckham, an
14 act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

15 SENATOR LANZA: Lay it aside.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Lay it
17 aside.

18 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
19 325, Senate Print 1069, by Senator Serrano, an
20 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
22 last section.

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

25 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the

1 roll.

2 (The Secretary called the roll.)

3 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
4 Borrello to explain his vote.

5 SENATOR BORRELLO: Thank you,
6 Mr. President.

7 I certainly applaud this. We have
8 to keep our state lands, our forests pristine.

9 But I also suggest that this bill be
10 amended to include the highly damaging and quite
11 frankly not helpful green energy -- wind and
12 solar projects in particular. We're starting to
13 see them creep into some of our state parks in
14 areas that, quite frankly, should be kept
15 pristine.

16 We should really treat this fairly.
17 If we don't want our precious lands disturbed, we
18 should be consistent.

19 So I would ask that this be amended,
20 but today I'll be voting yes. Thank you.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
22 Borrello to be recorded in the affirmative.

23 Announce the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
25 Calendar 325, voting in the negative are

1 Senators Oberacker and Senator Ortt. Also
2 Senator O'Mara.

3 Ayes, 47. Nays, 3.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
5 is passed.

6 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
7 327, Senate Print Number 2706A, by
8 Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the
9 Environmental Conservation Law.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
11 last section.

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

15 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
16 roll.

17 (The Secretary called the roll.)

18 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
19 the results.

20 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
21 Calendar 327, voting in the negative are
22 Senators Ashby, Oberacker, O'Mara, Ortt and
23 Weber.

24 Ayes, 46. Nays, 5.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill

1 is passed.

2 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
3 328, Senate Print Number 3828A, by
4 Senator Hoylman-Sigal, an act to amend the
5 Environmental Conservation Law.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
7 last section.

8 THE SECRETARY: Section 4. This
9 act shall take effect on the 30th day after it
10 shall have become a law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
12 roll.

13 (The Secretary called the roll.)

14 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
15 the results.

16 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
17 Calendar 328, voting in the negative:
18 Senator Oberacker.

19 Ayes, 51. Nays, 1.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
21 is passed.

22 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
23 329, Senate Print 3852A, by Senator Hinchey, an
24 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the

1 last section.

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

5 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
6 roll.

7 (The Secretary called the roll.)

8 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
9 the results.

10 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 52.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
12 is passed.

13 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
14 330, Senate Print 4030, by Senator Fernandez, an
15 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
17 last section.

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

21 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
22 roll.

23 (The Secretary called the roll.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
25 the results.

1 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
2 Calendar 3030, voting in the negative are
3 Senators Borrello, Chan, Lanza, Oberacker,
4 O'Mara, Ortt, Rhoads, Stec, Tedisco and Weber.

5 Ayes, 42. Nays, 10.

6 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
7 is passed.

8 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
9 399, Senate Print 4513, by Senator Ramos, an act
10 to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

11 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
12 last section.

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

16 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
17 roll.

18 (The Secretary called the roll.)

19 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
20 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick to explain her vote.

21 SENATOR CANZONERI-FITZPATRICK:
22 Thank you, Mr. President.

23 I am voting in favor of this bill
24 because I think it's so important that whenever
25 we have projects that affect our communities such

1 as offshore wind, environmental issues, or the
2 type of bill that this is addressing, we need to
3 make sure we have local input.

4 Local input is critical. Through
5 government, through community outreach, we need
6 to make sure that when we are affecting our
7 communities we listen to our constituents.

8 I proudly vote aye.

9 Thank you, Mr. President.

10 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
11 Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick to be recorded in the
12 affirmative.

13 Senator Ramos to explain her vote.

14 SENATOR RAMOS: Thank you.

15 And I appreciate the comments by my
16 colleague Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick.

17 I think a lot of our land use review
18 processes have historically been designed for the
19 real estate industry and making sure that we are
20 focused on building housing, less so designed
21 around the need to build infrastructure and what
22 that process should look like.

23 So what we're trying to do here is
24 make sure that environmental justice communities
25 like Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick's and mine,

1 have a say in what happens, what type of company
2 comes in, how we can hold them accountable to
3 their promises and make sure, of course, that we
4 are tackling the crisis of climate change,
5 hopefully in a way that creates lots of jobs as
6 we move towards a union climate economy here in
7 New York.

8 Thank you, Mr. President.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
10 Ramos to be recorded in the affirmative.

11 Announce the results.

12 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
13 Calendar 470 -- pardon me. Excuse me.

14 In relation to Calendar 399, voting
15 in the negative: Senator Ortt.

16 Ayes, 51. Nays, 1.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
18 is passed.

19 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
20 470, Senate Print 1463, by Senator Kavanaugh, an
21 act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

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

24 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
25 will be laid aside for the day.

1 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
2 622, Print 4574B, by Senator May, an act to amend
3 the Environmental Conservation Law.

4 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
5 last section.

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

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
10 roll.

11 (The Secretary called the roll.)

12 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
13 May to explain her vote.

14 SENATOR MAY: Thank you,
15 Mr. President.

16 PFAS, which are also known as
17 forever chemicals, are useful as fire retardants,
18 and so they get used in cookware and clothing and
19 a lot of objects that we have close contact with.
20 And as a result these chemicals, which are known
21 to cause cancer and reduce fertility and
22 otherwise interfere with processes of the
23 human body, are present in almost everyone's
24 blood and tissue in this country.

25 Last year the Environmental

1 Protection Agency, when it still cared about
2 environmental and human health, did set very low
3 limits on what was allowable in terms of PFAS in
4 water supplies. And we want to make sure that
5 our drinking water is free of PFAS to the extent
6 possible. But we can't do that unless we know
7 how it's getting into the water -- where it's
8 coming in, in what quantities it's coming in.

9 This bill is one of the first in the
10 nation to actually require disclosure of
11 discharge of PFAS into waterways by industrial
12 producers, by industrial waste treatment
13 facilities, and by publicly owned treatment
14 works.

15 So I'm very proud that we're voting
16 for this today, and I hope this will be a way we
17 will protect New Yorkers from these dangerous
18 chemicals in the future.

19 I vote aye.

20 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
21 May to be recorded in the affirmative.

22 Announce the results.

23 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 52.

24 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
25 is passed.

1 There is a substitution at the desk.

2 The Secretary will read.

3 THE SECRETARY: Senator Mayer moves
4 to discharge, from the Committee on Rules,
5 Assembly Bill Number 4533 and substitute it for
6 the identical Senate Bill 5560, Third Reading
7 Calendar 685.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
9 substitution is so ordered.

10 The Secretary will read.

11 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
12 685, Assembly Bill Number 4533, by
13 Assemblymember Paulin, an act to amend the
14 Tax Law.

15 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Read the
16 last section.

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

19 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
20 roll.

21 (The Secretary called the roll.)

22 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
23 the results.

24 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
25 Calendar 685, voting in the negative are

1 Senators Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Chan, Lanza,
2 Martinez, Mattera, Palumbo, Rhoads,
3 Scarcella-Spanton, Skoufis, Tedisco and Weik.

4 Ayes, 41. Nays, 11.

5 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
6 is passed.

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

9 SENATOR GIANARIS: Let's move on to
10 controversial calendar number two, please.

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

13 The Secretary will read.

14 THE SECRETARY: Calendar Number
15 135, Senate Print 1668, by Senator Harckham, an
16 act to amend the Public Authorities Law.

17 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Senator
18 Lanza, why do you rise?

19 SENATOR LANZA: Happy Easter,
20 Mr. President.

21 Mr. President, I believe there's an
22 amendment at the desk. I waive the reading of
23 that amendment and ask that you recognize
24 Senator Mattera.

25 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Thank

1 you, Senator Lanza.

2 Upon review of the amendment, in
3 accordance with Rule 6, Section 4B, I rule it
4 nongermane and out of order at this time.

5 SENATOR LANZA: Accordingly,
6 Mr. President, I appeal the ruling of the chair
7 and ask that Senator Mattera be heard on that
8 appeal.

9 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
10 appeal has been made and recognized, and
11 Senator Mattera may be heard.

12 Senator Mattera.

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

15 I rise to appeal the ruling by the
16 chair. The proposed amendment is germane to the
17 underlying bill because the underlying bill
18 relates to the future costs of our residents by
19 the rushed transition to electric heat pumps.
20 The amendment seeks to repeal the All-Electric
21 Building Act.

22 The All-Electric Building Act
23 prohibits the use of heating and cooling systems
24 powered by natural gas, propane and oil in new
25 buildings. This, as we already see in the

1 340 billion -- and that's billion -- in extra
2 costs from the CLCPA mandates added to our
3 families and businesses' bills to date, will
4 result in skyrocketed energy costs for all of our
5 ratepayers by forcing the use of more expensive
6 alternatives.

7 It would also cost many of our
8 hardworking men and women in the trades a good
9 amount of different trades -- their careers --
10 without providing them with any assistance of
11 finding new crafts, without new training, no
12 training at all.

13 The reality is banning
14 cost-effective heating systems that utilize
15 natural gas and propane will increase any
16 construction costs of new buildings, particularly
17 the single-family and multifamily residences.

18 For instance, a natural gas furnace
19 costs around \$5500, whereas electric heat pumps
20 can run as high as 25,000 and more.

21 As a result, costs of construction
22 in new single-family homes in our state could
23 increase by approximately 20,000 once this law
24 takes effect at the end of this year.

25 Proponents of the All-Electric

1 Building Act urge that the higher up-front costs
2 of heat pumps will be offset by long-term savings
3 due to their efficiency. But the reality is that
4 electricity in our state is already 50 percent
5 more expensive than in Pennsylvania and other
6 states. So even if the heat pumps are more
7 efficient, it is unclear whether the homeowner
8 will actually see any cost savings.

9 The All-Electric Building Act is
10 going to lead to higher electricity rates by
11 increasing overall demand at a time when
12 legislative decisions are pushing to take
13 reliable gas, natural gas plants offline. That
14 is a huge, huge mistake. We need to retool our
15 existing power plants with carbon capture. We
16 need a plan, not a ban.

17 As we struggle with the affordable
18 housing crisis and our families deal with
19 increasing costs across the board, adding massive
20 increases in New Yorkers' utility bills through
21 the hurried and extreme changes that are being
22 forced on all of our residents through the CLCPA
23 will be only worsen the situation by making new
24 construction extremely expensive.

25 Goals are good. But mandates are

1 going to ruin all New Yorkers' lives.
2 New Yorkers can't afford higher utility bills.
3 It's very, very difficult to live here. It's the
4 reason why we have so many of our New Yorkers in
5 the last -- since 2020 exited out of New York
6 State. And if everybody doesn't understand that,
7 over 2 million of our residents have exited out
8 of New York State because of mandates just like
9 this.

10 For these reasons, Mr. President, I
11 strongly urge my colleagues on both sides of the
12 aisle to support this amendment. Thank you.

13 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Thank
14 you, Senator Mattera.

15 I want to remind the house that this
16 vote is on the procedures of the house and the
17 ruling of the chair.

18 Those in favor of overruling the
19 chair please signify by saying aye.

20 (Response of "Aye.")

21 (Pause.)

22 SENATOR LANZA: Show of hands.

23 (Laughter.)

24 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: A show of
25 hands has been requested and so ordered.

1 Announce the results.

2 THE SECRETARY: Ayes, 17.

3 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The
4 ruling of the chair stands, and the bill-in-chief
5 is before the house. (Pause.)

6 Are there any other Senators wishing
7 to be heard?

8 Seeing and hearing none, debate is
9 closed. Read the last section.

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

12 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Call the
13 roll.

14 (The Secretary called the roll.)

15 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: Announce
16 the results.

17 THE SECRETARY: In relation to
18 Calendar 135, voting in the negative are
19 Senators Borrello, Lanza, Mattera, Ortt and Weik.

20 Ayes, 47. Nays, 5.

21 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: The bill
22 is passed.

23 Senator Gianaris, that completes the
24 reading of today's second controversial calendar.

25 SENATOR GIANARIS: Is there any

1 further business at the desk?

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

4 SENATOR GIANARIS: I move to
5 adjourn until Thursday, April 24th, at
6 11:00 a.m., with the intervening days being
7 legislative days.

8 ACTING PRESIDENT BAILEY: On
9 motion, the Senate stands adjourned until
10 Thursday, April 24th, at 11:00 a.m., with
11 intervening days being legislative.

12 (Whereupon, the Senate adjourned at
13 12:02 p.m.)

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