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NEW YORK STATE SENATE

THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD

ALBANY, NEW YORK

January 7, 2026

12:34 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ANTONIO DELGADO, President

ALEJANDRA N. PAULINO, ESQ., Secretary

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

2 THE PRESIDENT: The Senate will  
3 come to order.

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

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

8 THE PRESIDENT: In the absence of  
9 clergy, let us bow our heads in a moment of  
10 silent reflection or prayer.

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

13 THE PRESIDENT: The reading of the  
14 Journal.

15 THE SECRETARY: In Senate, Tuesday,  
16 January 6, 2026, the Senate met pursuant to  
17 adjournment. The Journal of Monday, January 5,  
18 2026, was read and approved. On motion, the  
19 Senate adjourned.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Without objection,  
21 the Journal stands approved as read.

22 Presentation of petitions.

23 Messages from the Assembly.

24 Messages from the Governor.

25 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: Happy New Year,  
7 Mr. President --

8 THE PRESIDENT: Happy New Year.

9 SENATOR GIANARIS: -- and all my  
10 colleagues.

11 Mr. President, there's a resolution  
12 at the desk. I ask that that resolution be read  
13 in its entirety, and I move for its immediate  
14 adoption.

15 THE PRESIDENT: There is a  
16 substitution at the desk.

17 The Secretary will read.

18 THE SECRETARY: Senator  
19 Stewart-Cousins moves to substitute  
20 Senate Concurrent Resolution 1312 for the  
21 identical Assembly Concurrent Resolution 823.

22 THE PRESIDENT: The substitution is  
23 so ordered.

24 The Secretary will read.

25 THE SECRETARY: Assembly Resolution

1 823, by Assemblymember Peoples-Stokes, Concurrent  
2 Resolution of the Senate and Assembly relative to  
3 the adjournment sine die of the 2025 Session of  
4 the Legislature.

5 THE PRESIDENT: The question is on  
6 the resolution. All those in favor please  
7 signify by saying aye.

8 (Response of "Aye.")

9 THE PRESIDENT: Opposed, nay.

10 (No response.)

11 THE PRESIDENT: The resolution is  
12 adopted.

13 The 2025 Legislative Session is  
14 adjourned sine die.

15 (Whereupon, at 12:36 p.m., the  
16 Senate adjourned.)

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