

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

3:41 P.M.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will come to order.

Rabbi Rubin will offer a prayer.

RABBI ISRAEL RUBIN: Honorable members of the New York State Assembly, I realize that we've been waiting for this prayer over an-hour-and-a-half.

(Laughter)

And I do want to say something about Tu BiShvat, the Jewish New Year for Trees, which is today. And while I can give you a long-winded tale of the Talmud, describing the importance of a Karab and fruits and trees, but instead of that I will show you how short a prayer can be. It's actually a blessing that is said on this day on fruit. And I'll say it in English and say it in the biblical Hebrew.

Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe who creates fruit of the tree.

(Speaking Hebrew)

Amen.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Visitors are --

(Applause)

Yes.

(Applause)

Visitors are invited to join the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, Acting Speaker Aubry led visitors and members in the Pledge of Allegiance.)

A quorum being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of Sunday, February 9th.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I move to dismiss with the further reading of the Journal of Sunday, February the 9th and ask that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Without objection, so ordered.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to go over the schedule for today, I will, first of all, would like to share a quote. This quote today is, Mr. Speaker, from

Jesse Owens. He was an American track and field athlete and a four-time gold medalist in 1936 - before most of us were even thought about - Mr. Speaker, in the Olympic games. These words that Jesse is sharing with us today I think are as real then as they are now. "We all have dreams. In order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort."

With that, Mr. Speaker, I will say that the members do have on their desks a main Calendar. We will be working off the main Calendar including consenting on ten new bills, beginning with Calendar No. 389 on page 4. And then we're going to go right through to Calendar No. 398. We also have to continue with our consent from our main Calendar last week where we left off, which is at Calendar No. 261. That's on page 47. Full disclosure, there will be a need for a Minority [sic] Conference immediately following Session. And as always, Mr. Speaker, we will check with our colleagues on the other side of the aisle to see what their needs are. That is a general introduction -- a general outline. If there are introductions and/or housekeeping, now would be a great time.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: We will have an introduction.

Ms. Fahy for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. FAHY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt the proceedings. This -- this afternoon I'm truly honored to, once again, this year welcome back Rabbi Rubin, who just provided our opening prayer. He is among the most distinguished of

religious leaders in the Capital Region, and he's here today to help us celebrate Tu BiShvat. And I'm sorry, Rabbi, if I don't get that quite right every year. But it is the beginning of the New Year for Trees. Tu BiShvat has developed into an ecological holiday that reminds us of our connection to the earth, and it's our role as -- our role here as caretakers of the environment. This marks the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle. It's now celebrated as a tree planting festival in Israel, and Jews around the world plant trees in memory of a loved one and friends, share a meal that incorporate dried fruits, nuts -- and nuts, which Rabbi Rubin and his students, along with many other colleagues of his throughout the Capital Region, have provided for members here today. At the heart of this holiday is a celebration of the world in all its glory and complexity.

Mr. Speaker, if you would please provide Rabbi Rubin with all the cordialities of the House. And if I may say - and I hope I'm saying this right - Chag Sameach. Chag Sameach, or a happy holiday to all for this wonderful holiday and celebration. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Fahy, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you again, Rabbi Rubin, to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. And again, our thanks for the prayer that was so meaningful but so short. Thank you so very much. We appreciate it and your patience. Thank you, sir.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of several of my colleagues, I'd like to introduce our guests in the Chambers who are from all over our great State. They work with displaced homemaker programs. So on behalf of Member Carroll, Member Pichardo, Member Darling, Member Fitzpatrick, Member Lavine, Tom Abinanti, Member McDonald, Fahy, Steck, Santabarbara, Tague, Buttenschon, Magnarelli and Lifton, Mr. Speaker, if you could please welcome these ladies and gentlemen who provide such important work in the communities across the State in the lives of displaced homemakers. If you could offer them the cordialities of our House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes and the enumerated members, we -- and the Speaker and all the other members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Our thanks and gratitude for the work that you do to help displaced homemakers and to make our State stronger by doing so. We hope you will continue that work, and we always look forward to your annual trip here to Albany to share with us those experiences and the things that we can do to help you help others. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Mr. Jones for an introduction.

MR. JONES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Canada

shares many deep economic, historical and cultural ties with the State of New York, as well as 445 miles of international border with 17 border crossings and important international trade corridors. Canada is New York's primary export market, with \$30.7 billion a year in bilateral trade. There are more than 700 Canadian-owned companies in the State of New York who are responsible for over 680,000 jobs. Beyond economic ties, Canada also shares many values with the State of New York and the United States. There is a longstanding commitment to working together for a common defense and security through the Eastern Air Defense Sector. Canada and New York are also committed to diversity by highlighting the virtue as a strength, and addressing the challenge of climate change together through partnerships to focus on sustainability, innovation, and aligned policies and goals.

Please join me in recognizing our friends and neighbors to the north. We will be doing a resolution on this, observing February 10th as American-Canadian Heritage Day. And I welcome Meaghan Sunderland, Consul -- with the Consulate General of Canada in New York, and Nada Jarjour from the Quebec Government Office.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we extend all the cordialities of the Chamber to our representatives and our friends from the Canadian government. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf

of Assemblymember Jones, the Speaker and all the members, again, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, to the People's House. We extend our hand of gratitude to you. Our thanks for the work that we do together as two nations trying to improve both of our countries. We will hope that that will always continue, and that this bond of friendship will continue on into the future. Thank you so very much, and you are, of course, are always welcome here.

(Applause)

Assemblymember Woerner.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt the proceedings for the purposes of an introduction. I am joined today by three members of the City government in the City of Saratoga Springs: Mayor Meg Kelly, Commissioner of Finance, Michelle Matigan; and our newest commissioner, Commissioner Robin Dalton of Public Safety. I know many of you are fans of Saratoga Springs, having taken in -- taken in the races there or enjoyed our dining opportunities. But what you may not know about Saratoga Springs is that 50 percent of our elected officials are women. We take great pride in having reached about 30 percent --

(Applause)

-- here in the Chamber, but they've gotten to 50 percent. And these are three terrific examples of women in government.

(Applause)

So, Mr. Speaker, please ask -- please -- please afford them the cordialities of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Assemblymember Woerner, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. We really are proud and honored to have you with us today as exemplary women who provide service to their communities, who provide leadership to their communities. Who, in fact, make this State a better place. Continue that great work. And we are so proud that 50 percent is a target we all will see. Thank you so very much, and always know you're welcome here. Thank you.

(Applause)

Mr. DiPietro for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. DIPIETRO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's a great honor to announce I've got five personal friends here who came up, first time they're in the Capitol. They're from the Western New York Independent Living, and they're representing full inclusion into the society, persons with disabilities promoting their own independence. Kayla Colasimo, Valerie Schwartz, Todd Verwerk, Dalton Letta and Julian Hartwig. They're excited to be here. They wanted to see the Capitol. This is a first for them, and if you would kindly give them all the cordialities it would be much appreciated.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. DiPietro, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome these extraordinary citizens here to the New York State Assembly. We

extend to you the privileges of the House. This is the People's House. We're so pleased that you are here, and that you're advocating for individuals who we know need an extra hand sometimes. We hope that you will continue that work, and know that we're proud that you have spent this day with us. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Mr. Crouch for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. CROUCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have the honor of introducing some people from my district, the Southern Tier. These people represent ACHIEVE, and formerly, years ago, it was the Broome Tioga ARC, but it's changed their name to ACHIEVE as they've adopted different missions. They've actually gone into Chenango County, so now they provide services for people with developmental disabilities in Broome, Chenango and Tioga County. There's some wonderful things that they're doing. I have four individuals that are here today to represent ACHIEVE and talk to us as legislators. It's Trisha Peters, Mellisa Ellis, Theresa Melnyk, and Cameo Clough. And on behalf of my colleagues Assemblywoman Lupardo and Assemblyman Chris Friend, we all kind of represent that other area that these people work in and do their magic.

So if you would extend the cordialities of the House and give them your warm cordial welcome.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Crouch, Mr. Friend, Ms. Lupardo, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome these distinguished ladies here to the New

York State Assembly, extend the privileges of the floor to you. Our thanks for the work that you do to help others. Continue that great work. And I see, you know, expanding to other counties mean more people will get more service. We wish you well in that endeavor, and of course, you make Mr. Crouch proud that he has the opportunity to stand with you today. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

We do have housekeeping.

On a motion by Ms. Glick, page 24, Calendar No. 114, Bill No. A.2559, amendments are received and adopted.

We will now go to resolutions on page 3. The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 750, Mr. Jones. Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim February 10, 2020, as Canadian- American Heritage Day in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolutions [sic] are adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 751, Mr. LiPetri. Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim February 14, 2020, as P.S. I Love You Day in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the resolution -- Mr. LiPetri, do you want to speak?

MR. LIPETRI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Allow me to interrupt these proceedings to speak on the resolution. April 23, 2010, Brooke DiPalma was off to school as she normally did day after day after day. That -- that morning, her father dropped her off. Before he dropped her off, she went off into the classroom, into the building. He says to her, "I love you." She looks back, as any other daughter would, looks back at her father, locks eyes and says, "I love you." Unbeknownst to Brooke, unbeknownst to her entire family, the -- the DiPalma family, that was the last time she would ever see her father. That was the last time she would ever speak to her father. Those last words, "I love you" were the last words she would ever say to her father, Joe. You see, that day he committed suicide. And like many others across this State, across this nation, that suffer from mental health, suffer from depression or bullying, it was a tragedy that affected them. The glue that stuck that family together was suddenly vanished. But you see, Mr. Speaker, Brooke, her sister Jaimie, her family, they created P.S. I Love You Day. A day where they could speak out to all those individuals, those families, that have to endure these type of tragedies, but more importantly, to prevent these occurrences from ever happening again. So the goal of P.S. I Love You Day is to bring awareness to these mental health illnesses. The goal is to get 70,000 people and 200 schools to wear purple, celebrated each and every year on the second Friday of February. This year it being February 14th. Now, Mr. Speaker, some people will call that a coincidence, the 10-year anniversary of P.S. I Love You Day

falling on February 14th. But as I said, Mr. Speaker, coincidence is just God's way of staying anonymous. And so this year, Joe looks down on Brooke, her sister, her family, and they know that he is with them, specifically on February 14th. The theme this year is "Be proud of who you are. Every little bit of it." And on February 14th as people go to work, as you leave work, as you go about your day, those three words you could say to somebody, "I love you", it may just be a small touch, Mr. Speaker, but it could have huge, long-lasting effects.

So I want to thank you for your time, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank Brooke DiPalma and the entire DiPalma family for building from a tragedy to make sure other families never have to suffer what the DiPalmas had to suffer. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution is adopted.

Ms. Seawright for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. SEAWRIGHT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt the proceedings for the purpose of an introduction. I'm honored today to have two very special friends here from Manhattan, and -- Susan Foster and Jacqueline Shafiroff. They are the founders of a non-profit called "A Place to Be(ad) Me", B-E-A-D Me. They both are fabulous humanitarians. Susan Foster was raised on Long Island. She's a celebrated jewelry designer, having designed for Neiman Marcus and Bergdorf Goodman. She now is giving back to society by helping children with art-making to

support specifically children who have suffered trauma in the home. And Jacqueline Shafiroff is a graduate of NYU with a master's in social work and is a board member of this fabulous organization.

I ask that you please welcome them to the Chamber and extend to them the cordialities of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Seawright, the Speaker and all the members, we gratefully acknowledge the fact that you have come and shared with us today. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. We hope that you will continue this great work and that more and more young people will benefit from the work that you do. But we are appreciative of all that you have done to this State. Thank you so very much, and continue to share with us. Thank you.

(Applause)

MS. SEAWRIGHT: Mr. Speaker, I also have another introduction. I'd like to recognize two extraordinary organizations that work tirelessly on behalf of individuals that live with behavior health conditions, which include substance use disorders or other complex medical conditions. I have a very dear friend, Brenda Wilkin here today, along with Executive Director Kathy Pandekakes. They're from the Association for Community Living, ACL, a Statewide membership organization of not-for-profit agencies that provide housing and rehabilitation services to more than 300,000 diagnosed with serious and persistent psychiatric disabilities.

I welcome them and ask you to extend to them the

cordialities of the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf Ms. Seawright, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Our thanks and congratulations on the work that you do to help those in need. Please know that we are appreciative of that and hope that you can continue to deliver excellent services. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Consent beginning on Calendar No. 389 on page 4.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01492, Calendar No. 389, Pheffer Amato, Dinowitz, Galef, Braunstein, Solages, Gottfried, Barnwell, Fahy, Perry. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring warnings on certain lithium batteries and products containing such batteries.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02865, Calendar No. 390, Abinanti. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to protections for the medical use of marihuana.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02885, Calendar No. 391, Abinanti. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to notifying local officials of the occurrence of certain emergency situations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03158, Calendar No. 392, Englebright, Mosley, Gottfried, Abinanti, Weprin. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to leases of real property for the purposes of hydraulic fracturing.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05982, Calendar No. 393, Seawright. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the personal information of a credit or debit card holder.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07514, Calendar No. 394, Simotas, D'Urso, Quart, Ramos, Galef, Hevesi, Mosley, L. Rosenthal, Schmitt, Morinello, Gottfried. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the redaction of certain physician's names on birth certificates.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Colleagues in and around the Chambers, be mindful that is your first vote of the first day of the sixth week of the 243rd New York State Assembly Session. Please cast your ballots.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: First vote of the day, members. Please, if you are in your seats vote now. If you are in the sound of our voice, please come to the Chamber and vote. Thank you.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07608-A, Calendar No. 395, L. Rosenthal, Weprin. An act to amend the Public Health Law and the Education Law, in relation to authorizing emergency medical service personnel to provide basic first aid to cats and dogs under certain circumstances.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08945, Calendar No. 396, Cook. An act to amend the Financial Services Law, in relation to civil immunity for information shared with the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Cook, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other -- any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09000, Calendar No. 397, Woerner. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to additional information provided to employees on public work contracts.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Woerner, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09521, Calendar No. 398, Gottfried. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to adult care facilities.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Gottfried, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 30th day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

We will continue consent with Calendar No. 260,

page 46.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07193, Calendar No. 260, Dinowitz, Crespo, Steck, Colton, Gottfried. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to prohibiting non-compete agreements and certain restrictive covenants.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07211-A, Calendar No. 261, Galef, D'Urso. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to including Furnace Brook in the list of inland waterways eligible for the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07219-C, Calendar No. 262, Fahy, Epstein, Paulin, Simon, Griffin. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to the identification of transportation network company drivers and vehicles.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 180th

day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Fahy to explain her vote.

MS. FAHY: Mr. Speaker, I rise to explain my vote and just want to quickly mention that this bill was proposed as a result of the very rapid growth of transportation network companies, often referred to as Uber and Lyft, and some -- a couple of horrific incidences that did occur when young people or others got into vehicles mistakenly. Vehicles that weren't identified in any obvious way. Especially those that didn't have a light identifying them as a Lyft or Uber, and had no identification inside the vehicle. So this requires that there be some type of light or notification as you do see on many of them, especially Lyft vehicles, and it requires that there be a picture ID on the inside of the vehicle as you might see in a taxi cab, as you often see in a taxi cab. So it's something that we think is just an extra safety standard, especially for those who may jump in coming out of a -- something late at night, a concert or what have you, and not necessarily realize what vehicle they're getting in. And so it's for the passengers' protection, and thank you for the support on this.

Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Fahy in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

(Pause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07282, Calendar No. 263, Zebrowski, Otis. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to authorizing the Public Service Commission to require water-works corporations to provide certain residents with non-billing-related information.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07302, Calendar No. 264, LiPetri. An act to -- in relation to authorizing Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center to file an application for exemption from real property taxes for certain assessment rolls.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07312-A, Calendar No. 265, Schimminger, Griffin, Fernandez, Buttenschon. An act to authorize the Empire State Development Corporation to develop a

public awareness campaign promoting businesses located in New York State.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07372, Calendar No. 267, Paulin, Otis. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to transfers of cable systems.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07394, Calendar No. 268, Davila. An act to amend the Correction Law, in relation to the classification of transgender or intersex inmates in county jails.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07459, Calendar No. 269, Steck, Darling, Mosley, Gottfried. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to mercantile establishments and the defense of lawful detention.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07462, Calendar No. 270, Epstein, Gottfried, Barron. An act to amend the Alcoholic

Beverage Control Law, in relation to making the provisions governing the various on-premises liquor licenses consistent with respect to public interest factors that may be considered by the State Liquor Authority when evaluating the merits of a license application.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07477, Calendar No. 271, Thiele, D'Urso, Galef, Gottfried, Magnarelli, McDonald, Romeo, Zebrowski, Jaffee, Jacobson, Otis, Abinanti, Colton. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to conflicts of interest of municipal officers and employees, codes of ethics and boards of ethics; and to amend Chapter 946 of the Laws of 1964, amending the General Municipal Law and other laws relating to conflicts of interest of municipal officers and employees, in relation to permitting local codes of ethics to prohibit activities expressly permitted by Article 18 of the General Municipal Law.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07493, Calendar No. 272, Thiele. An act in relation to the designation of the East Hampton Volunteer Ocean Rescue and Auxiliary Squad as an emergency rescue and first aid squad pursuant to the General Municipal Law and permitting members to display green lights on motor vehicles when engaged in emergency operation pursuant to the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07504, Calendar No. 273, Eichenstein, Bronson, Reyes, Taylor, D. Rosenthal, Wright, Abbate, Joyner, Wallace, DenDekker, Cruz, Braunstein, Dickens, Barnwell. An act to amend the Elder Law, in relation to reporting unmet need for programs and services for the aging.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER RYAN: Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, do we have any further housekeeping or resolutions?

ACTING SPEAKER RYAN: We have no housekeeping, but we have several fine resolutions that we'll take up

in one vote.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, could you call on Mr. Crouch for an announcement?

ACTING SPEAKER RYAN: Yes.

Mr. Crouch.

MR. CROUCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to announce that there's going to be a Minority Conference at some event tomorrow, at some time. Please pay attention to your e-mails.

ACTING SPEAKER RYAN: Thank you, Mr. Crouch.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Mr. Otis, I would like to announce that there is a Democratic Conference in the Speaker's Conference Room immediately following the close of Session.

ACTING SPEAKER RYAN: Democratic Conference following the close of Session.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday February the 11th, tomorrow being a Session day.

ACTING SPEAKER RYAN: The Assembly stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 4:47 p.m., the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m., that being a Session day.)