

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019**

**10:50 A.M.**

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will come to order.

In the absence of clergy, let us pause for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

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 Monday, June 17th.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I move to

dispense with the further reading of the Journal of June 17th and ask that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Without objection, so ordered.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I -- I appreciate the opportunity to share with my colleagues and guests that are in the Chambers [sic] a -- some words from a -- a young lady who serves our country in a very admirable way. In fact, her name is Admirable -- Admiral Michelle Howard. She is from -- serves in the U.S. Navy, and her quote is, *By taking time to educate ourselves on history and the people who shaped this nation, we can more fully appreciate the ideas that set -- that were set down by our founders. It is a reminder that our work is to sustain freedom and to assure that rights and liberty belong to all citizens.* Again, Mr. Speaker, that is from Admiral Michelle Howard.

I should also ask members to be aware that on your desk there is a main Calendar. I want to thank people again, colleagues, again, for the awesome day that we had yesterday and getting a lot done. We do have a lot to get done today as well. We're going to be busy all day. So again, we're going to be asking colleagues to stay in and around the Chambers [sic]. Preferably in -- in your seat, but certainly in and around the Chambers [sic]. Members have on their desk, again, a Calendar and a debate list, which is, I think, is being distributed now. After any introductions or

housekeeping we're going to take up resolutions that are on page 3, and then we're going to continue consent with bills that were left off, beginning with Rules Report No. 252, which is on page 13. And we're going to go through Rules Report No. 483, which is on page 60. We will also take up bills from the debate list. A number of committee meetings will be called, including Ways and Means and Rules, which will produce both an A- and a B-Calendar. Members of the following committees should be ready to meet as well: Banks and Education. There's likely a need, Mr. Speaker, for party conferences during the course of our proceedings. Those announcements will be made at the appropriate time.

Mr. Speaker, that is a general outline. If there are introductions and housekeeping, now would be the appropriate time.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: No housekeeping, but we do have a -- some introductions.

Mr. Manktelow.

MR. MANKTELOW: Mr. Speaker, they're not here yet, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Then we will come back to you, sir.

Mr. LiPetri.

MR. LIPETRI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I -- I appreciate your time. I rise today to interrupt these proceedings to introduce a wonderful man, a constituent of mine, Mr. Arthur Lee, who is the inventor of the device LifeVac. So, Mr. Speaker, ask

yourself. What happens, how do you fill the void when the Heimlich maneuver for a child fails to work? Well, that's where this wonderful device, LifeVac, comes into the equation. You see, Mr. Lee has been fighting to have this device in schools across the nation to make sure we save children's lives. And just last week after working for seven years tirelessly to advocate for this device -- to have this device present in our schools, just last week Mr. Lee got to meet Killian, a one-year-old boy whose life was saved because of this device, LifeVac. Now, he worked tirelessly, Mr. Lee, to -- to fight for this product, to advocate for his true heart for -- and care for -- for children. And it was great to see the culmination occur where he got to now hold this child in his arms and see that his device, after all these years, was worthwhile.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask you today if you may please extend the privileges of the floor and the cordialities of the House and welcome my friend and my constituent, Mr. Arthur Lee. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Manktelow [sic], the Speaker and all the members, sir, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Thank you for joining us today, and congratulations on the success and the experience of meeting someone who you have helped through your intellect and hard work. Thank you so very much. Keep that work up. Thank you.

(Applause)

Ms. Simotas for an introduction.

MS. SIMOTAS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for the purposes of an introduction. Last week we passed a resolution celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1969 Miracle Mets who went from loveable losers to World Champions, shocking the sports world with their improbable feat. In their first seven seasons, the Mets had never achieved a winning record or finished above 9th place, and they began the 1969 season at 100 to 1 long shot to win the World Series. The team accomplished one of the most remarkable turnarounds in Major League Baseball history, captivating fans as they surged past the Chicago Cubs to win the division title and defeated the Atlanta Braves to bring the National League pennant back to New York. In an incredible upset, the Mets defeated the formidable Baltimore Orioles to win the World Series and earn the moniker "The Miracle Mets." Their thrilling victory was cause for pride and celebration in the Borough of Queens and throughout the State. It is my privilege to introduce an integral member of that beloved team who is joining us here today, my honored guest, Art Shamsky. Art trade -- was traded to the Mets in 1967 and quickly became a fan favorite in New York. He was instrumental in the Mets reaching the World Series in 1969. During the regular season he had a career high 300 batting average with 14 home runs, 47 RBIs and five game-winning hits, over 100 games played. He did this all while battling pain from a slipped disk that doctors believed would end his career. Art Shamsky led both teams with seven hits in the Mets' three game -- three-game sweep of the Braves in the National League Championship Series. Since

retiring from baseball, Art has remained an active presence in New York City and worked as a broadcaster for the Mets, WNEW-TV and the ESPN and hosted a talk show on WFAN. He is a member of the New York Jewish -- Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, and was inducted into the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 1994. Art authored the book *The Magnifican -- the Magnificent Seasons* about the underdog Mets, Jets and Knicks, all winning their first championships in 1969, and recently published *After the Miracle: The Lasting Brotherhoods of the 1969 Mets*, a moving tribute to the close bonds his teammates have shared through his past five decades. In it -- in it he describes how special it was to be a part of the magical '69 season, and how in a time of turmoil for the country, New Yorkers would find hope through their team and believe if the Mets can win the World Series, then anything is possible. Today Art and his teammates continue to inspire new generations of fans. I am pleased that Art could join us for this occasion and accept this token of our gratitude for his contributions.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in welcoming him and extending all of the privileges of -- of the House.

MEMBER: Go Mets.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On behalf of Ms. Simotas, the entire Queens delegation and sometimes the Speaker -- we depend, he's a Bronx guy --

(Laughter)

-- we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Thank you for coming and sharing with us. Thank you for those great memories. As a lifelong Mets fan - I can walk to the Stadium from where I live - Tommie Agee was a great friend of mine, lived in the neighborhood. This is an honor for us to have you, sir. Thank you again. And Go Mets. Thank you.

(Applause)

Ms. Fahy for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. FAHY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt the proceedings for an introduction as well. And today I'm joined with my colleague, John McDonald, proud to recognize the 175th anniversary of the University at Albany. And representing the University at Albany, we're welcoming Sheila Seery, as well as Cliff -- Cliff Kim to the Chamber today to help celebrate this extraordinary achievement. In 1844, the State Legislature created the New York State Normal School in Albany. It was the first State-chartered institution of higher ed in New York. The School was founded to ensure that teachers were trained in the -- the science of education and in the art of teaching. And in December of 1844, 29 men and women enrolled in the inaugural class of -- in the inaugural class of the Mohawk and Hudson -- right here in the Mohawk and Hudson Railway Building on the corner of State Street here in Albany. In the 175 years that have followed, this world-class research institution is now known as the University at Albany, proudly known. Across three

campuses, UAlbany boasts 18,000 students, nine schools and colleges, 55 undergraduate majors, 150 graduate programs, and 180,000 living alumnis [sic]. They have two new colleges, including the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences that many of you have heard me talk about over the last few years in trying to renovate the Schuyler Building here in -- in Albany. The Great Dane student athletes compete in 18 NCAA Division 1 athletes teams, including the number one-ranked lacrosse team, the SUNY Albany lacrosse team. They are the largest research institution here in the Capital Region, and have a billion-dollar impact on our local region.

Mr. Speaker, it's a very proud day. The 175-year anniversary is extraordinary, and if you would please join our representatives in welcoming them and granting them the cordialities of the House. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Fahy, Mr. McDonald, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Certainly share in the proud joy that we have of sharing the U of Albany here in the Capitol. We know that you have done a tremendous job, and continue to do that work. We will always be supportive and you will always be welcome. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Mr. Crespo for an introduction.

MR. CRESPO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I



have the pleasure to introduce to the Chamber a few guests from the Law Clinic at the Justice Center at Albany Law School. We have with us Alicia Ouellette, President and Dean; Sarah Rogerson, Professor of Law; and the Director of the Immigration Law Clinic, Amanda Paladino, an Albany Law student; and Amanda Nazario, Administrative Assistant at the Albany Law School Immigration Law Clinic. The Law Clinic at the Justice Center at Albany Law School was founded in 2015 with the support of this Chamber, this House and the Speaker, and it was a program to aid -- an Aid to Localities budget to see funding of \$150,000 to support the creation of the program. The Law School has leveraged this funding to create a full-service, holistic legal services clinic that focuses on protecting the most vulnerable immigrants in New York from deportation. And the Immigration Law Clinic, under the direct supervision of Professor Rogerson and Staff Attorney Julina Guo, law students are trained to provide direct representation to both detained and non-detained immigrants, including immigrants, victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes. While training the next generation of New York's immigration lawyers, the Clinic has also taken on as part of its mission several crisis lawyering projects including the screening and representation of over 350 refugees at the Albany County Jail in the summer of 2018, and the emergency representation of an area homeless shelter cook who was targeted for deportation in spite of having a valid visa application pending. The Immigration Law Clinic has also trained hundreds of pro bono attorneys, family court staff,

child welfare case workers, attorneys for the child and other stakeholders regarding the intersection of immigration and family law, criminal law and other areas of State law practice. The Immigration Law Clinic relies on the continued support of the Assembly to expand justice for all immigrants in New York, and provide a world-class education to the next generation of New York lawyers, many of whom are first-generation Americans. I've had the pleasure of working with Ms. Rogerson and her team, and I could not be more proud of their efforts to create an incredible program to train great legal minds in this area of law and to provide vital services in a region that for too long did not have access to those types of services.

So, Mr. Speaker, if you could please welcome this distinguished delegation and -- and extend all the cordialities of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Crespo, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, the People's House. We extend to you privileges of the floor, and our congratulations on such successful endeavors as you have had, urge you to continue that. And know that we are very proud of that institution and the institution you represent. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

A bit of housekeeping first, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, Bill No. 4949-A, the Assembly bill recalled from the Senate. The Clerk will read the

title of the bill.

THE CLERK: An act to amend the Education Law.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the House. The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

The Clerk will announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is before the House and the amendments are received and adopted.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. If we could now go to page 3 on resolutions, and then immediately following that we'll go to page 13 and start with Calendar No. 252.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Resolutions on page 3, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 600, Ms. Jean-Pierre.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 16-22, 2019, as STEM and Tech Week in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 601, Ms. Solages.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim August 2019, as Breastfeed -- Breastfeeding Awareness Month in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 602, Mr. DeStefano.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 2019, as Pet Rescue Awareness Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. DeStefano on the resolution.

MR. DESTEFANO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to speak on this resolution. This resolution is bringing attention to the approximately 13,600 independent community shelters nationwide. Of those shelters, hundreds of thousands of pets are awaiting their forever homes. They, like us, look for companionship, loyalty and unconditional love. Unfortunately, while waiting, approximately 3.4 million cats and dogs are euthanized waiting for that to happen. Because of this, I urge all of you to adopt, not shop.

Thank you for allowing me to speak on the resolution.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 603, Ms. Rosenthal.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim November 2019, as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 604, Mrs. Barrett.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor M. Cuomo to proclaim November 2019, as Military Family Appreciation Month in the New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 605, Mr. Jones.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim December 4, 2019, as Pallister-Killian Syndrome Day in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the resolution, all

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

Mr. Ra for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. RA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On -- on behalf of Mr. Ashby and -- and many of us, I want to introduce a young man that those of us who've been around this Chamber for a number of years have -- have watched grow up. The first time I met him I definitely wasn't looking up when I -- when I looked at him. It's Quinn Pratico who is the son of our -- our staff person, Jen Pratico, who worked many years for our late colleague Jim Conte and works for Leader Kolb and our Minority Conference. As I said, Quinn has grown up -- grown up in the Assembly. He's visited many times. And he is about to celebrate his graduation from Maple Hill High School. He's going to be attending Utica College this fall, studying cyber security and hopefully playing baseball. He's been a three-sport varsity athlete and honor roll student during his time at Maple Hill, and we're always happy to see him in the Chamber. And we certainly congratulate him on his -- on his graduation and wish him well this fall as he continues to pursue his education at Utica.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Ra, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here, Quinn, to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Thank you so much for sharing with us. This is the People's House. And we have such great respect for your mother and you, sir. Continue that great work. Success in college and on. Thank

you very much.

(Applause)

Page 13, Rules Report No. 253, the Clerk will read.

252. The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03275-B, Rules Report No. 252, Epstein, Simon, Reyes, Taylor, Gottfried, Mosley, D'Urso, Cruz, Blake, M.G. Miller, Cook, Ortiz, Barron, Glick. An act to direct the Department of Financial Services to study, evaluate and make recommendations concerning lending practices by financial institutions to landlords acquiring property that includes small business tenants and/or rent-regulated tenants.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03281-A, Rules Report No. 253, Carroll, Vanel, Colton, Seawright, D'Urso, Gottfried, Mosley, Blake, Otis. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to requiring the New York City Transit Authority Advisory Council to investigate, report and make recommendations on instructing the public on how to react when an individual falls onto authority facility tracks.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03658, Rules Report No. 254, Englebright, Thiele, Mosley, Galef, Ortiz, L. Rosenthal,

Walker, Gottfried, Abinanti, De La Rosa, Williams, Jaffee, Glick, D'Urso, Griffin, Otis, Lifton, Niou, Fahy, Weprin, Ramos, Colton, Simon, Burke, Carroll, Stern, Steck, Reyes, Paulin, Perry, D. Rosenthal, Barron, Jones. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to freshwater wetlands and repealing Section 24-1305 of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03838, Rules Report No. 255, Dickens, Taylor, Jean-Pierre, Ortiz, Sayegh, Aubry, Richardson, Raynor, Steck. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to providing notice to applicants of potential liability for public assistance benefits.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04055-B, Rules Report No. 256, Englebright, L. Rosenthal, Rozic, Weprin, McDonald, Thiele, Simon, Steck, Colton, Mosley. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to enacting the "Bird-Friendly Building Council Act."

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04470-A, Rules Report No. 257, Zebrowski, Paulin, Galef, Williams, Gunther, Cook, Dinowitz, Mosley, Ortiz, Jaffee, Buchwald, Blake, Gottfried, Vanel,



Walsh, Raia, Finch, Montesano. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to missing or non-functioning airbags in certain vehicles.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04741, Rules Report No. 258, Hawley, Norris. An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Laws of 2017, amending the Environmental Conservation Law relating to authorizing hunting big game by rifle in the County of Orleans, in relation to making such provisions permanent.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Hawley, 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.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you could remind our colleagues that this is our first vote of many today, so if you're in and around the Chambers [sic], please cast your vote.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: First vote of the day,

members. Please, if you are in the Chamber, vote now. If you are in the sound of our voice, come to the Chamber and cast your vote.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04747-A, Rules Report No. 259, Montesano. An act authorizing the Village of Westbury to receive retroactive real property tax-exempt -- exemption [sic] status.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Montesano, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A04751-A, Rules Report No. 260, Carroll. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to the licensing of drivers where there is evidence of the loss of consciousness by such person.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Carroll, 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 PICHARDO: 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 CLERK: Assembly No. A04768, Rules Report No. 261, Stec. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to designating Paradox Lake as an inland waterway for the purposes of waterfront revitalization.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Stec, 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 PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04824, Rules Report No. 262, Blake, Benedetto, Cook, Mosley, Simotas, Dickens, Arroyo, Williams, De La Rosa, Fall, Fernandez, Crespo. An act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to requiring the Department of Homeless Services to notify the affected community board prior to locating transitional housing for the homeless.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04937, Rules Report No. 263, Fahy, Carroll, McDonald, D'Urso, Colton, Zebrowski, Simon. An act to direct the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to study and make recommendations regarding the State's electric vehicle inventory and improvements to the State's electric vehicle infrastructure.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Fahy, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05370-A, Rules Report No. 264, Solages, Ra. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring the Department of Health to develop and disseminate information regarding bone marrow donor programs and authorizing physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners to provide such information to patients.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1st.

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. A05390-A, Rules Report No. 265, Lupardo, Jones. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to the operation of a three-wheeled vehicle.

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.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05415, Rules Report No. 266, Thiele, Raia, Jean-Pierre, Galef. An act to amend the Navigation Law and the Insurance Law, in relation to insurance rate reductions upon completion of a boating safety course or an advanced boating safety course.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1st.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Raia to explain his vote.

MR. RAIA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to explain my vote. I'd like to thank the great Assemblyman from the South Fork of Long Island. We've been working on this bill for a number of years. The interesting thing is, talk about the law of unintended consequences, this legislation, if you take a boating safety certificate course will get you a reduction in your insurance rates. It was a great bill before we passed legislation requiring everybody to get a boating safety certificate. It is now an absolutely awesome bill because everybody in New York State who gets certified to drive a boat will be entitled for -- to an insurance discount.

So, I'd like to thank you, Mr. Thiele, and encourage a yes vote on this piece of legislation and I vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Raia in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05483-A, Rules Report No. 267, Lupardo, D'Urso. An act making certain findings and determinations with respect to certain bond anticipation notes issued by the City School District of the City of Binghamton, and authorizing the issuance of obligations of such school district with respect thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Lupardo, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could have -- for the opportunity to interrupt these proceedings and have the members' attention to welcome to our

Chambers [sic] three classes of sixth- and seventh-grade students from John Ericsson Middle School 126 on behalf of Assemblymember Lentol and Assemblywoman Davila. They are -- Mr. Speaker, they are accompanied by their Assistant Principal, Allen Kinard; teachers Christopher Hazeltine, Eliset Claudio and Solomon Fields.

Mr. Speaker, if you can welcome these brilliant scholars to our Chambers [sic] and give them the cordialities of the floor on behalf of our colleagues, we'd be grateful.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Lentol, Ms. Davila, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome these fifth- and sixth-grade classes here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Thank you for joining us today. Hope that you have had a great season for academics and now will have a great summer. Thank you for being here, always welcome. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05502-A, Rules Report No. 268, Jean-Pierre, Cook, Walker, Colton, Jaffee, Hyndman, Dickens, Zebrowski, Simon, D'Urso, Rozic, Abinanti, Blake, McDonough, M.L. Miller, Palumbo, Wright, Joyner, Brabenec, Garbarino, LiPetri, Titus, Raia, L. Rosenthal. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to enacting "Shannon's Law."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Jean-Pierre, 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05630, Rules Report No. 269, Weinstein, Lupardo, Zebrowski, Taylor, Bronson. An act to amend the General Obligations Law, in relation to reforming the statutory short form and other powers of attorney for purposes of financial and estate planning; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating to statutory gift riders.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A5769-A, Rules Report No. 270, Raia, Stern. An act in relation to authorizing the East Northport Fire District to file an application for a real property tax exemption.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.  
-- no, excuse me.

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. A05774-A, Rules Report No. 271, Santabarbara, Lupardo, Seawright, Romeo, Bronson, Crespo, Taylor, Joyner, De La Rosa, Davila, Arroyo, Dickens, Galef, O'Donnell, Gunther, Wright, Walker, Griffin, Steck, Fahy, Cruz. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to motor carriers of stretch limousines.

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.

Mr. Goodell for the purposes of an introduction.

(Pause)

Mr. --

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for having this opportunity to introduce some distinguished

guests on behalf of Assemblyman Manktelow. And these three individuals actually reside in Assemblywoman Fahy's district, so we've got double coverage here in the Assembly. So it's my great honor to introduce Jennifer Schonbrun and her two children, Brendon and Andrew. They're here on the cusp of their graduation. They'll be 2019 graduates of Albany High School, participated in a lot of activities. Great students with soccer, robotics, filmmaking, video gaming, of course. They're the type of person that I would call whenever I need help with simple messaging and things of that nature. They are here enjoying the proceedings on this slow, sedate day that is typical for the Assembly, and if you would welcome them on behalf of Assemblyman Manktelow and Assemblywoman Fahy, I would appreciate it.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf Assemblyman Manktelow, Assemblywoman Fahy, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome these two excellent students here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Congratulations on completing a successful year, and our hope that you will have a great next year as you proceed, but maybe a little fun this summer. You are always welcome here, this is the People's House. Please know that you are always welcome back.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06083, Rules Report No. 272, Barclay, Stirpe. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law,

in relation to allowing the Onondaga County Water Authority to operate and maintain the Town of Parish water system.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Barclay, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06325-C, Rules Report No. 273, Solages, Frontus, Wright, Simon, Jacobson, Taylor, Griffin, Barron, Simotas, Ashby, Wallace, O'Donnell, Epstein, Lifton, Fahy, Galef, Cruz. An act to amend the Public -- Public Health Law and the Education Law, in relation to prohibiting the performance of a pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious person.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Solages, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you could please call the Education Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. Mr. Benedetto is on his way.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Education Committee, Speaker's Conference Room immediately, please. Thank you.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06369, Rules Report No. 274, Weinstein. An act to amend the Public Housing Law, in relation to the authority of certain municipalities to levy an excise tax on the sale of tobacco products other than cigarettes.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is -- the bill is laid aside.

Ladies and gentlemen, we need to hold down the noise. Thank you.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06504-A, Rules Report No. 276, Jaffee. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Law, in relation to the exemption of certain parcels of land.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms.

Jaffee, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06599, Rules Report No. 277, Simon, Cook, Mosley, Rivera, Jaffee, Magnarelli, Reyes, Cruz, Arroyo, Sayegh, Montesano, Gottfried, Burke, Steck, Abbate, L. Rosenthal, Thiele, Raynor, Wallace, Glick, Baron, Epstein, Crespo, Griffin. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law and the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act, in relation to requiring organizations that receive funds for capital improvements by the New York State Dormitory Authority and the Urban Development Corporation to use such funds for the purchase of Energy Star equipment and appliances where available.

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. A06601, Rules Report No. 278, Lupardo, Mosley, Blake, Zebrowski, McDonald, Montesano, Morinello, D'Urso, L. Rosenthal, Englebright, Gunther, Arroyo, Galef, Ortiz, Buttenschon, Hyndman, Manktelow, Williams, McDonough, Lawrence, Salka, Schmitt, Glick, Crespo, Ashby, Cruz, Steck, Richardson, Crouch. An act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets to identify and develop standards for therapy dogs.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Lupardo, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07261-A, Rules Report No. 280, Abbate, Santabarbara, Lupardo, Ryan. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to criminal

justice faculty employed by a community college.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Abbate, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07398-A, Rules Report No. 281, Thiele. An act in relation to authorizing the assessor of the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, to accept from The Jackey Foundation, an application for exemption from real property taxes.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Thiele, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07456-A, Rules Report No. 282, Otis, D'Urso, Colton Griffin. An act in relation to establishing the Flood Mitigation and Prevention Task Force; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion -- read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 120th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07476, Rules Report No. 283, Magnarelli, Thiele, Bronson, Buchwald, McDonald, Galef, Rozic, Jacobson, Otis, D'Urso, Abinanti, Wallace, Colton. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to audits of governmentally-controlled entities.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Magnarelli, 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.)

Mr. Montesano to explain his vote.

MR. MONTESANO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to thank the sponsor of the bill for bringing this up. It's -- this issue's been out there simmering for a while. It is necessary for our Comptroller to audit these different agencies that are out there allocating and spending taxpayers' monies and often results in adjust -- adjustments to real property tax assessments. So, it's a very timely bill. I would encourage my colleagues to vote in the affirmative.

Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Montesano in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to once again interrupt our proceedings to introduce a -- a great guest that we have in our Chambers [sic]. It is Senator Kimberly Lightford. She represents the 44th District, and is the Senate Majority Leader in the great State of Illinois. Ms.

Lightford sits on several committees. She's been serving as a Senator since 1998. She is on the Committee of the Whole, the Education, Energy and Public Utilities. Her executive appointments is Executive Oversight and Medicaid Management, Supplier Diversity. Subcommittees is Governmental Operations and Subcommittee on Charters Schools.

Mr. Speaker, if you would please give this young lady and the Majority Leader of the State of Illinois, if you will please give her the cordialities of our House and welcome her to our Chambers [sic].

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all the members, Senator, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. We call this the People's House. You are always welcome. And we applaud you on such a stellar political career, and as a compatriot we know the struggles you go through. Congratulations on that work.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07515, Rules Report No. 284, Cruz, Titus, Ortiz, Morinello, Abbate, Dickens, D'Urso, M.G. Miller, Colton, Lifton, Weprin, Sayegh, Simon, Hevesi, Jacobson, Ramos, Lawrence, Gottfried, Gunther, Braunstein, Jaffee, Blake, Ashby, Schmitt, Frontus, Glick, Griffin, Lavine, L. Rosenthal, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to

participation in the Address Confidentiality program.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Cruz, 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 90th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07531, Rules Report No. 285, Buttenschon, D'Urso, Sayegh, Walker, Gottfried, Romeo, Galef, Otis, Blake, Seawright, Ramos, Glick, Raynor, Fall, Reyes, Burke, McMahon. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to roofing contract provisions.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Buttenschon, 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 180th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07548-A, Rules Report No. 286, McDonald. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Law, in relation to exempting certain parcels of land from the provisions of law which generally restrict manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers from sharing an interest in a liquor license.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. McDonald, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07593, Rules Report No. 287, Bronson, O'Donnell, Glick. An act to amend the Elder Law, in relation to the State Office for the Aging Sexual Discrimination Training Program.

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.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07614, Rules Report No. 288, Epstein. An act to dissolve the United Charities, a non-profit corporation.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Epstein, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07665, Rules Report No. 289, Lupardo. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to a license to sell liquor at retail for consumption on

certain premises.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Lupardo, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07696-A, Rules Report No. 290, Friend. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system in the County of Tioga as the "Dennis 'Matt' Howe Memorial Highway."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Friend, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07817, Rules Report No. 291, Hevesi. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to exempting certain funds in a NY ABLE savings account in the calculation of household benefits under public assistance programs.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07901, Rules Report No. 292, Cahill. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to using driving history as a rating or underwriting factor for private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07927, Rules Report No. 293, Aubry. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to making a technical correction to authorization of an airport mass transit project at LaGuardia Airport.

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. A07941, Rules Report No. 294, Jaffee, Ortiz. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to reentry of former foster care children into foster care.

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. A07945-A, Rules Report No. 295, Magnarelli. An act to amend the Transportation Law, in relation to the State Single Audit 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. A07962-A, Rules

Report No. 296, Gottfried. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to reimbursement for special transportation services.

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 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. A07974, Rules Report No. 297, Richardson. An act to amend the Family Court Act and the Social Services Law, in relation to notice of indicated reports of child maltreatment and changes of placement in child protective and voluntary foster care placement and review proceedings; and to repeal certain provisions of the Family Court Act, in relation to technical changes thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Richardson, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08025, Rules Report No. 298, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to temporary manufacturing permits; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 90th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08031-A, Rules Report No. 299, Romeo. An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to who may solemnize a marriage.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Romeo, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08056, Rules Report  
No. 300, Epstein, D'Urso. An act to amend the Environmental  
Conservation Law, in relation to fiscal reporting.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect April 1st.

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. A08059, Rules Report  
No. 301, Jaffee. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to  
an application of a relative to become a foster parent.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms.  
Jaffee, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08090-B, Rules  
Report No. 302, Davila. An act to amend the Family Court Act and  
the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to juvenile delinquency  
charges of violations in the family court.

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. A08095-A, Rules  
Report No. 303, Barrett, D'Urso, Blake, Cusick, Ashby, DenDekker.  
An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to directing the  
Division of Veterans' Services to maintain a Discharge Upgrade  
Advisory Board program.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 60th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08096, Rules Report No. 304, Pheffer Amato, Blake, Cusick, Ashby, D'Urso, DenDekker. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the powers and duties of local veterans' service agencies.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 60th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08097, Rules Report No. 305, Barrett, Buchwald, D'Urso, Blake, Lavine, DenDekker, Bronson, Cusick, Ashby, Pheffer Amato, Ortiz, Buttenschon,

Magnarelli, Griffin. An act to amend the Executive Law, the Civil Service Law, the County Law, the Economic Development Law, the Education Law, the Election Law, the General Construction Law, the General Municipal Law, the Military Law, the Correction Law, the Environmental Conservation Law, the General Business Law, the Highway Law, the Insurance Law, the Judiciary Law, the Private Housing Finance Law, the Public Health Law, the Public Housing Law, the Public Officers Law, the Real Property Tax Law, the Social Services Law, the Tax Law, the Town Law, the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and the Workers' Compensation Law, in relation to veterans with qualifying conditions and discharged LGBT veterans

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect in 365 days.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mrs. Barrett to explain her vote.

MRS. BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To explain my vote. I am thrilled to be voting in the affirmative on this bill because it is a game changer for New York State veterans, many and all of whom have served honorably. But because of a number of different issues within the military, such as *Don't Ask, Don't Tell*, they

were perhaps the victim of military sexual trauma, but they complained and, therefore, their discharge was not honorable. They are suffering from PTSD, they're suffering from substance abuse. These are all reasons that will now, in New York State, get a second look, and New York State veterans will have the opportunity to have the benefits that they're -- that are available to them made available to them in New York State. The bill that we passed just prior also includes an increased opportunity for veterans to take this to the Federal level, with the -- the codification of a discharge panel that has currently been in place but is now we have -- hopefully will be making permanent.

So, thank you. Very happy to be voting in the affirmative on this bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mrs. Barrett in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08112, Rules Report No. 306, McDonald. An act to authorize Church of God and Saints of Christ to file an application for certain real property tax exemptions in the City of Albany.

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. A08133-A, Rules Report No. 307, Rodriguez. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to financing by and through the Dormitory Authority for the Reece School; and to amend Chapter 698 of the Laws of 1991 amending the Public Authorities Law and the Education Law, relating to the construction and financing of facilities by the Dormitory Authority for private schools approved pursuant to Article 89 of the Education Law, in relation to including the Reece School, New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Rodriguez, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08136, Rules Report

No. 308, Englebright, Jones, D'Urso, Stec. An act to implement a Constitutional amendment authorizing the placement of public utility lines and bike paths in the forest preserve and establishing a Health and Safety Land Account.

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. A08138, Rules Report  
No. 309, Weprin. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in  
relation to the determination of adjusted base proportions in special  
assessing units which are cities.

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. A08174, Rules Report

No. 310, Buttenschon, Byrne, Hawley, Gunther, McDonald, Stirpe, Fahy, Ryan, Otis, Romeo, Woerner, Solages, Jones, Manktelow, Fall, Burke. An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to storage of firearms.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 60th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00055, Rules Report No. 311, Buchwald, Santabarbara, Peoples-Stokes, Crespo, Stec, Hawley, Raia, Jean-Pierre, Blake, Abbate, Weprin, Palmesano, Palumbo, Griffin. An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to waiving the fee for marriage licenses for active duty members of the Armed Forces.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Buchwald, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00120, Rules Report No. 312, Buchwald, Ortiz, Santabarbara, D'Urso, Zebrowski, Niou, Vanel, Jean-Pierre, Galef, Seawright, Blake, Gunther, Rivera, Lawrence, Cahill, Davila, Carroll, Jacobson. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to testimony related to voter's signature on a petition.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect December 15th.

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. A00164-B, Rules Report No. 313, L. Rosenthal, Simon, Seawright, Rozic, Jaffee, Niou, Wright, Dickens, Galef, Wallace, Hyndman, Bichotte, Arroyo, Englebright, Pichardo, Rivera, D'Urso, Taylor, Gottfried, B. Miller, Baron, Blake, Lavine, Epstein, Thiele, Simotas Raynor, Cruz,

Fernandez, Ortiz, Sayegh, De La Rosa, Solages, Reyes, Buttenschon, D. Rosenthal, Mosley, Romeo, Jean-Pierre, Griffin, Abinanti, Weprin. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to menstrual product labeling.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00362, Rules Report No. 314, Paulin, D'Urso, Galef, Lavine, Ortiz, D. Rosenthal, Seawright, Simon, McDonough. An act to direct the Department of State to study, evaluate and make recommendations concerning safety standards at baseball stadiums.

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.)

Mr. Ra to explain his vote.

MR. RA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to commend the sponsor. You know, in New York State and throughout the country there has been a push to extend netting at baseball stadiums. You know, as -- as a baseball fan, these -- the netting has gotten so sophisticated that it's pretty much transparent. It doesn't really get in the way of people being able to see the game. And, you

know, as we're seeing in stadiums, the balls are coming off of the bats faster, people -- you know, players are stronger, pitchers are stronger and there's been a number of injuries. And, you know, this hopefully will help us move towards a point that we can protect people in the stands, you know, younger fans who don't have the ability to react very quickly when something comes at them, you know, sometimes in excess of 100 miles an hour.

So I'm going to be casting my vote in the affirmative and urge my colleagues to do the same. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Ra in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00364-B, Rules Report No. 315, Paulin, Gottfried, Galef, Jaffee, L. Rosenthal, Cook, Seawright, Arroyo, Blake, Dickens, Pichardo, Thiele, McDonough, Solages, Griffin. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to professional certification of doulas.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 90th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00452, Rules Report No. 316, Steck, Jacobson, D'Urso. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to specification of objections to designating petitions, independent nominating petitions, certificates of nomination or ballot access documents.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 90th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00481-A, Rules Report No. 317, L. Rosenthal, Zebrowski, Buttenschon, Simon, Jacobson, Seawright, Sayegh, Fahy, Jaffee, D'Urso, Smullen, Gottfried, Taylor, Rodriguez, Galef, Griffin, Arroyo, Walczyk, Lawrence. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the Tobacco Use and Prevention 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.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt our proceedings to announce that we have some very distinguished guests with us today. Joining us today, watching our proceedings with a special interest on some of our pending legislation are John and Georgina Cipriano. John and Georgina are the parents of Giovanni, who was a young man who lost his life as a result of a -- anaphylactic shock. And as you know, if you're carrying the right medication or by emergency personnel have access to the right medication, it's something that is very preventable. And, of course, they want to make sure no other parent suffers that kind of loss.

So if you would welcome, please, to our Chamber John and Georgina Cipriano, I would certainly appreciate it.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Goodell, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. This is the People's House, you are always welcome here. And we also extend our appreciation, the fact that you are doing



something to ensure that others do not suffer as you have done. It is a great effort that you make. Thank you so very much. We really appreciate it. Thank you.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for an introduction.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.

Speaker, for the opportunity to interrupt our proceedings to introduce a guest from Erie County. He is a -- a guest on behalf of Member Burke and all of my colleagues from Western New York. He is the Assistant Commissioner to the Department of Public Works, none other than Jonathan Rivera. Mr. Speaker, would you please welcome Jonathan to our Chambers [sic]. He's a great asset in our community not just in his work life, but in his public life. He works on a lot of issues that are important to the people across the community of Western New York.

Again, on behalf of Mr. Burke and all of my colleagues from Western New York, please welcome Jonathan Rivera.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Burke and the entire Western New York delegation, we welcome you here, Commissioner, to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Congratulations on doing a job well. We appreciate that, and I'm sure Western New York is better that you're there than not. Thank you so very much. We appreciate you.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00574, Rules Report No. 318, Braunstein, Lupardo, Crespo, Woerner, Steck, Bronson, Paulin, McDonald, Stern, Walczyk. An act to amend the State Finance Law and the General Municipal Law, in relation to requiring full payment for delivered and accepted materials pertaining to public work projects; and to amend the General Business Law, in relation to prohibiting the retention of any payment due and owing a material supplier for a construction project.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00591, Rules Report No. 319, L. Rosenthal, Crespo, Davila, Barron, Stirpe. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to commissioning a Statewide evaluation regarding the extent of gambling by New York State residents.

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. A00670-A, Rules Report No. 320, Bronson, Wallace, Buttenschon, Rozic, Santabarbara,

Lupardo, Ryan, Hunter, Gunther, Steck, Romeo, Stirpe, Lifton, Jones, McDonald, Magnarelli, Burke, Fahy, McMahon, Barrett, Woerner, Ortiz, Weprin, Carroll, Gottfried. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to health insurance coverage of outpatient care provided by a mental health practitioner and a clinical social worker; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01093-B, Rules Report No. 321, Paulin, Ortiz, Taylor, Williams, Cahill, Vanel, Dickens, D'Urso, Gottfried, Englebright, Mikulin, Mosley, Seawright, Rivera, Arroyo, Cook, Raia, Blake, Reyes, Cruz, Griffin. An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to authorizing additional paid leave for health-related services for certain employees.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 120th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01244, Rules Report No. 322, Crouch, D'Urso, Finch, Lawrence, Montesano. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to the qualifications for

holding the offices of Assistant District Attorney and Assistant Public Defender in the County of Chenango.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Crouch, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you could please call the Banking Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Banking Committee, Speaker's Conference Room immediately, please.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01454, Rules Report No. 323, Buchwald D'Urso. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to alternative provisions of poll site staffing.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1st.

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. A01460, Rules Report No. 324, Woerner, D'Urso, Wright, Stirpe, Glick, Gotfried, Lupardo, Sayegh, Williams, Arroyo, DiPietro, Smullen, Giglio, B. Miller, Griffin, Barrett, Buttenschon, McDonald, McMahon, Steck, Ashby, Fahy, Jones. An act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to advertising and labeling of locally-produced food.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Woerner, 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 180th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01569-A, Rules

Report No. 325, Jones, Fahy, Lavine, Rivera, D'Urso, Lawrence, B. Miller, Crouch, Norris. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to campgrounds.

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. A01859-A, Rules Report No. 326, Magnarelli, Fahy, Buchwald, M.G. Miller, Jaffee, Gunther, Otis, Steck, Ortiz, Joyner, Blake, Jean-Pierre, Galef, Walker, Hyndman, McMahon, McDonald, Wallace. An act to amend the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, in relation to authorizing municipalities to compel mortgagees either to complete a mortgage foreclosure proceeding pursuant to Article 13 of the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law or to issue a certificate of discharge of the mortgage for any property which has been certified abandoned pursuant to Section 1971 of the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01922-A, Rules Report No. 327, Galef, Paulin, Ortiz, Schimminger, Jaffee, Otis. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to applications for absentee ballots for school district elections.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Galef, 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 90th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A2040-A, Rules Report No. 328, Kim, Braunstein, Lavine, Dilan, Quart, Barnwell, Vanel, Steck, Bichotte, Hevesi, Niou, Blake, Wright, Weprin, Cusick, Reyes. An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to damages to contracts occasioned by delay.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02050, Rules Report No. 329, Gunther, Otis, D'Urso. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to directing the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation to create gift cards for hunting and fishing licenses.

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. A02078-A, Rules Report No. 330, Gunther. An act to amend the General Business Law and the Personal Property Law, in relation to early termination of motor vehicle lease contracts.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02232, Rules Report No. 331, Paulin, Colton, Ortiz, Weprin, DiPietro, McDonough. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to optional disability coverage for county probation officers.



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. A02236, Rules Report  
No. 332, Norris, Morinello. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation  
to imposing an additional 1 percent occupancy tax in the City of  
Lockport, Niagara County, to be dedicated to the operation of the  
Discover Niagara Shuttle.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message  
is at the desk. The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02420, Rules Report  
No. 333, Wallace, D'Urso, Gottfried, Abinanti, Simon, Pheffer Amato,  
Fahy, Bronson, Zebrowski, Simotas, Ryan, Weprin, Lupardo, Colton,  
Galef, Solages, Jones, Cahill, Pichardo, Buchwald, Steck, Hyndman,  
L. Rosenthal, Wright, Stirpe, Jaffee, Johns, Raia, McDonough,  
Morinello, Rozic, Otis, Mosley, Dickens. An act to amend the  
General Business Law, in relation to prohibiting the disclosure of  
personally-identifiable information by an internet service provider  
without the express written approval of the consumer.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02599-A, Rules Report No. 334, Dinowitz, Jaffee, Buchwald, Otis, Jacobson, D'Urso. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to voter registration form distribution and assistance.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02611-D, Rules Report No. 335, Dinowitz, L. Rosenthal, Crespo, Buchwald, Weprin, M.G. Miller, Rodriguez, Otis, Abinanti, Seawright, Solages, Reyes, Taylor, Sayegh, Gottfried, Epstein, D'Urso, Stirpe, Arroyo, Blake, Hyndman, De La Rosa, Steck, Cook, Glick, Cruz, Zebrowski, Ortiz, Wallace, Fall, Frontus, Fernandez, Raynor. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to prohibiting the disclosure or use of a person's consumer credit history to an employer, labor organization, employment agency or agent thereof for purposes of employment decisions.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03098-B, Rules Report No. 336, Byrne. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to designating Junior Lake and Sparkle Lake as inland waterways for the purposes of waterfront revitalization.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Byrne, 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.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03535-A, Rules  
Report No. 337, Pretlow, Woerner, Pheffer Amato. An act to amend  
the Racing, Pari-mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law, in relation to  
establishing the Commission on Retired Racehorses.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: On a motion by Mr.  
Pretlow, the -- the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is  
advanced.

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03543, Rules Report  
No. 338, Carroll, D'Urso. An act to amend the Election Law, in  
relation to authorizing consolidation of certain voting districts with a  
small number of eligible voters.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: 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. A03593-A, Rules Report No. 339, Pheffer Amato, Abbate, Dickens, Taylor, Weprin, Dinowitz, Reyes, Colton. An act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to the Board of the New York City Employees' Retirement System.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: On a motion by the Senate, the bill is before the House -- on a motion by Ms. Pheffer Amato, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: 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. A03839, Rules Report No. 340, McDonald, Taylor, Dickens, Arroyo, Englebright, Rivera, D'Urso, Galef, Cook, Seawright, Bichotte, Cahill, Ortiz, Stern,

Lawrence, Ashby, Abbate, Crouch, Niou, Simon, Sayegh, Tague, Barron. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to home care and community-based sepsis prevention, screening, intervention and education.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: On a motion by Mr. McDonald, 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 REYES: The Clerk will record the votes.

(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. A03845-A, Rules Report No. 341, Pretlow. An act to amend the Local Finance Law, in relation to bonds and notes of the City of Yonkers.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: On a motion by Mr. Pretlow, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: The Clerk will record the votes.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Madam Speaker, to explain my vote. Statewide, we require the sale of municipal bonds to be done by a competitive bid process, and the competitive bid process is designed to ensure that the municipality gets the best interest rate, the lowest cost, if you will, of the transaction. That it's all transparent, that there's no favoritism. There's nothing going on with unknown campaign contributions, and that it's a -- a bulwark against fraud and corruption. So absent extraordinary circumstances, I don't think it's a wise idea for us to allow municipalities to avoid an open competitive bid on this or other similar transactions, so I will be voting against it. We did not lay it aside because it is a local bill, and as a courtesy to our colleagues, we like to have local bills go forward for a vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER REYES: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It is my pleasure on behalf of Assemblyman Lalor to introduce the fourth-grade students from Noxon Road Elementary

School. They're here with their teachers, Ms. Frischknecht and Mrs. Mosden. And they are here watching the Assembly in action, and they picked a great day to see how we review and vote on a lot of bills. If you would welcome these great fourth-graders on behalf of Assemblyman Lalor, I would appreciate it.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Assemblyman Lalor, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome this great class, fourth-grade class here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. You did come on a very busy day for us as we close our Session. I hope your school year went well and that you will have a great summer. And also I'm sure there are a lot of parents back there because they're beaming and smiling, and I'm happy. I'm sure you're happy that you'll have your children with you for the summer. Well, maybe.

(Laughter)

Congratulations. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04451, Rules Report No. 342, Steck, Stirpe. An act to authorize certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this State in connection with an event sanctioned by the World Triathlon Corporation; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.

Steck, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04452, Rules Report No. 343, Buchwald, Jaffee, Galef, Otis, Paulin, Lavine, Zebrowski, Simon, McDonough, Ra, Gottfried, Cahill, Colton, Rodriguez, Rozic, Ortiz, Bronson, Benedetto, Hevesi, M.G. Miller, Brabenec, Abbate, Perry, Carroll. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to licenses to purchase, use or store certain compounds.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04539-A, Rules Report No. 344, Stec. An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to authorizing the Town Board of the Town of Queensbury, in the County of Warren, to diminish the area of the Glen Lake Aquatic Plant Growth Control District.



ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Daniel Stec, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A04604, Rules Report No. 345, Blake, Dickens, Arroyo, Cook, Sayegh, Jacobson. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to the time Election Day workers must be at poll sites to prepare for the opening of polls, including receiving voting system keys and other ancillary Election Day supplies.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04740-B, Rules Report No. 346, Rozic, Lentol, De La Rosa. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to the green roof tax abatement.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Rozic, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04742-A, Rules  
Report No. 347, Stern. An act to incorporate the Volunteer Exempt  
Firefighter's Benevolent Association of Huntington Manor and  
providing for its powers and duties.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.  
Stern, 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.)

Ms. Wallace to explain her vote.

(Pause)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04941-B, Rules

Report No. 348, Thiele, Palumbo. An act to amend the Town Law and the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing towns in the Peconic Bay region to establish community housing funds to be funded by a supplemental real estate transfer tax.

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. A05059-A, Rules Report No. 349, Barrett, Buttenschon, McDonald, McMahon, Steck, D'Urso, Cusick, Jones, Fahy. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to authorizing the sale of cider, mead, braggot and wine at games of chance.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Barrett, 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 180th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05137-A, Rules Report No. 350, Galef, M.L. Miller. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to permitting special districts to adopt a local law providing for an exemption for improvements to residential real property for the purpose of facilitating accessibility of such property to a physically-disabled owner.

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. A05166, Rules Report No. 341 -- 351, Schimminger, Peoples-Stokes. An act to amend the Local Finance Law, in relation to the sale of bonds and notes of the City of Buffalo.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Schimminger, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A05195, Rules Report  
No. 352, Blankenbush, Walczyk. An act to amend the Public Officers  
Law, in relation to authorizing a person holding the office of Assistant  
District Attorney in the County of Lewis to reside in an adjoining  
county within the State.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.  
Blankenbush, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05210, Rules Report

No. 354, M.L. Miller, McDonough. An act authorizing the alienation of certain parklands in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Miller, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A05269, Rules Report No. 354, Buchwald. An act to amend Chapter 506 of the Laws of 2016, amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Town of North Castle, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Buchwald, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A05308-B, Rules Report No. 355, Crespo, De La Rosa, Rivera, Galef, D'Urso, Pichardo, Wallace, Reyes, Colton, Lavine, Ortiz, Quart, Blake, LiPetri, DeStefano, Steck, Burke, Ryan, Fall, Frontus, Raynor, Cruz. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to prohibiting wage or salary history inquiries.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05775-A, Rules Report No. 356, Lentol. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to enacting the "Safe Way Home Act."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Lentol, 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 90th day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Lentol to explain his vote.

MR. LENTOL: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is

a bill that came to me from a constituent who happens to be a rape victims' advocate for Wyckoff Heights Hospital in Brooklyn. And she told me a very sad story that I didn't know about, that you can be a rape victim, get raped, get all your money stolen, have no MetroCard, and you have no way to get home because when you go to the hospital they'll take the test, and if you have no money to get home, that's tough. Well, this bill provides the funding not only for the rape victim, but for the rape victim's advocate to travel to and from the hospital after this terrible incident. And that's what this bill does. It's a necessary bill and it came directly from a constituent.

I withdraw my request and vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Lentol in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05820, Rules Report No. 357, Abbate, Solages, Griffin, LiPetri, Garbarino, Montesano. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to providing accidental disability retirement benefits for chief fire marshals, assistant chief fire marshals, division supervising fire marshals, supervising fire marshals, fire marshals and fire marshal trainees in Nassau County.

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



advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A05838-A, Rules  
Report No. 358, Cusick, Ra, Brabenec, Byrne, Reilly, Ashby. An act  
to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to adding substances to  
the schedules of controlled substances.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 90th  
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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05922, Rules Report  
No. 359, Hunter, D'Urso, Paulin, Stirpe. An act to amend the  
Insurance Law, in relation to the granting of continuing education

credits by the Superintendent of Financial Services.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Hunter, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05957-A, Rules Report No. 360, Gunther, D'Urso, Lavine, Lupardo, Barrett, Byrne, McDonald, Buttenschon, Steck, Manktelow, Bronson, Jacobson. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to proof of eligibility for volunteer firefighter enhanced cancer disability benefits; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Gunther, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06007, Rules Report No. 361, Barrett, Lupardo, Woerner, Fernandez, Lavine, Buttenschon, DenDekker, Solages, McDonald, Blake, Thiele, Cook, Simon, Reyes, Gottfried, Mosley, D'Urso, Raynor, Tague, DeStefano, B. Miller, Salka, Smullen, Schmitt, Rivera, Cruz, Jean-Pierre, Barron, Ashby, McDonough, Crouch, Jaffee, De La Rosa, Sayegh, Byrne, Morinello, McMahon, Steck, Jones, Fahy. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to creating the Rural Suicide Prevention Council.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Barrett, 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 90th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06089-A, Rules Report No. 362, Manktelow. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to granting uniformed court officers in the Village of Palmyra in Wayne County peace officer status.

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.

Mr. Manktelow, toward the end you get your first. Congratulations.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06146, Rules Report No. 363, Barrett, Cahill, Buchwald, DiPietro, Lupardo, Otis, Woerner, Zebrowski, Arroyo, Englebright, Santabarbara, Colton, Steck, Thiele, Jacobson, Mosley, Gunther, Blake, Gottfried, Simon, Cook, D'Urso, DeStefano, Galef, Hyndman, Jaffee, Smullen, LiPetri, Schmitt, Raia, Salka, Sayegh, Jean-Pierre, Glick, Lifton, Walczyk, Norris, Palumbo, Magnarelli, Palmesano, Buttenschon, McDonald, Jones, Fahy. An act directing the Department of Financial Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Department of Health, to study and report

upon the adequacy of insurance coverage for the treatment of Lyme disease and other tick-borne related diseases.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Barrett, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06332-A, Rules Report No. 364, Buchwald. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system as "NYPD Det. TSgt. Joseph G. Lemm Memorial Bridge."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Buchwald, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06338-A, Rules Report No. 365, Fahy, Carroll, McDonald, D'Urso, Colton, Simon, Blake. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to electric vehicle charging station installation in condominiums.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06413, Rules Report No. 366, Weprin, Braunstein, Rozic, Simon, D. Rosenthal, Cook, Pheffer Amato, Vanel, D'Urso, Steck, Titus, Aubry, M.G. Miller, McDonough, Hyndman, Solages, Cruz, Carroll, Fahy, Griffin, Jean-Pierre, M.L. Miller, Mosley, Frontus, Raynor, Ra. An act in relation to ordering a study and report on a proposed extension of the Long Island Motor Parkway Trail, a part of the Brooklyn Queens Greenway, east from Winchester Boulevard to Little Neck Parkway in the County of Queens to the trailhead of the planned Motor Parkway Trail in the County of Nassau; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Weprin, 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.)

Ms. Nolan to explain her vote.

MS. NOLAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just quickly want to thank the sponsor. I don't think I've received more comments and requests from the public on this bill than any other this year. So many people in Queens really are excited about this, and I want to thank the sponsor for his efforts.

I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Nolan in the affirmative.

Ms. -- Ms. Glick to explain her vote.

MS. GLICK: It's a walk down Memory Lane. I rode my bike on the old Motor Parkway, and so I want to thank the sponsor for his work on this issue and I happily vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Glick in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06473, Rules Report No. 367, Paulin. An act to amend Chapter 505 of the Laws of 2016, amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Village of Tuckahoe, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Paulin, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A06497, Rules Report No. 368, Hyndman, Arroyo, D'Urso, Barron. An act to direct the New York State Department of Health to conduct a study on the high incident of asthma in the Fifth Congressional District in the City of New York and to prepare a remedial plan.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Hyndman, 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 120th day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)



Ms. Hyndman to explain her vote.

MS. HYNDMAN: Thank you for allowing me to explain my vote. The Fifth Congressional District encompasses approximately four Assembly districts, and it's in -- and all -- all of our districts have in common the proximity to JFK Airport. As the airport undergoes \$13 billion in renovations, we just want to make sure that the State is able to conduct a study to track the asthma rates in our community because anecdotally, the numbers increased. And so we just want to make sure that we're tracking this and that the airplanes that fly over our head every two minutes, depending on their flight plan, become accountable for the particulate and the matter that's in the air that the constituents are breathing in southeast Queens.

I will be voting yes and I encourage my colleagues to do the same.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Hyndman in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06501, Rules Report No. 369, Johns, DeStefano. An act in relation to authorizing the Town of Webster, County of Monroe, to alienate and convey certain parklands -- parcels of land used as parklands.

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

advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A06551, Rules Report  
No. 370, Finch. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation  
to the qualifications for holding the office of Assistant District  
Attorney or Senior District Attorney in the County of Cayuga.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.  
Finch, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06571-A, Rules

Report No. 371, Galef, D'Urso. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to including the Lake of Drew within the definition of "inland waterways" for the purposes of waterfront revitalization.

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. A06590, Rules Report No. 372, Hawley. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the allocation and distribution of taxes owed in Genesee County.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Hawley, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A06594, Rules Report No. 373, D'Urso, Arroyo, Sayegh. An act to direct the Commissioner of Education to establish a Regional Secondary School Advisory Council to make recommendations on the establishment of regional secondary high schools; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

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. A06642, Rules Report No. 374, Burke, Lupardo, McMahon, Steck, Fahy, Wallace, Buttenschon, Jones. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the electronic filing of tax returns for brewers and distillers.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Burke, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06684, Rules Report No. 375, Galef. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to designating uniformed court officers in the Town of Ossining, County of Westchester, as peace officers.

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. A06703-A, Rules Report No. 376, Cusick. An act to amend the Navigation Law, in relation to exempting certain vessels from the compulsory State pilotage requirement.

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. A06714, Rules Report No. 377, Galef, Dickens, Blake, Gottfried, D'Urso, Niou, Lawrence, Jacobson. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to opportunity to ballot committee to receive notices.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect December 15th.

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. A06737, Rules Report No. 378, Woerner, Stec. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to qualifications for holding the office of Assistant District Attorney in the County of Washington.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Woerner, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06748-A, Rules  
Report No. 379, Buchwald. An act to amend the Personal Property  
Law, in relation to the disclosure of liability of a motor vehicle lessee  
in the case of a total loss or the vehicle is rendered inoperable.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.  
Buchwald, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06832, Rules Report

No. 380, DenDekker. An act in relation to requiring the Commissioner of Health conduct a study relating to the number of emergency room beds.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06913, Rules Report No. 381, Barclay. An act to authorize the City of Oswego, in the County of Oswego, to offer an optional 20-year retirement plan to police officer Zackary Quinones.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A06916-B, Rules Report No. 382, Magnarelli. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption at the New York State Fair; and to repeal subdivision 9 of Section 76 and subdivision 3 of Section 97 of such law relating



thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Magnarelli, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06986-A, Rules Report No. 383, Solages. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring the Department of Health of the State of New York to conduct a study of the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on breastfeeding rates and prepare and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07000-B, Rules Report No. 384, Abinanti. An act to amend Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1945 to incorporate the Fairview Firemen's Benevolent Association of the Town of Greenburgh, County of Westchester, New York, and providing for the payment to such corporation of a portion of the taxes imposed by Section 553 and 554 of the Insurance Law, in relation to the usage of moneys received from foreign fire insurance companies.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Abinanti, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07069-A, Rules Report No. 385, Abinanti. An act to amend Chapter 646 of the Laws of 1939 relating to incorporating the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of North Tarrytown, New York, in relation to the purpose and duties of the association and the usage of moneys

received from foreign fire insurance companies by the Association.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Abinanti, 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.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07129-A, Rules Report No. 386, Byrne. An act to validate certain acts of the Mahopac Central School District with regard to certain capital improvement projects.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Byrne, 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 PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Byrne to explain his vote.

Quiet, please.

MR. BYRNE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt the proceedings to explain my vote. Many of my colleagues have spoken on similar bills earlier this Session. I'm a resident of the Mahopac Central School District, and many of the taxpayers in the Mahopac Central School District are looking at a -- a very large tax burden should we not pass this bill, and I -- I urge my colleagues to vote in the affirmative. And I -- I strongly, strongly urge the Governor to sign all of these very important bills.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Byrne in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07134, Rules Report No. 387, Abinanti. An act authorizing the alienation of certain parklands in the Village of Tarrytown, in the Town of Greenburgh, in the County of Westchester.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Abinanti, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07187, Rules Report No. 388, Pretlow. An act to amend the Racing, Pari-mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law, in relation to the disposition of off-track pools.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Pretlow, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A07211-A, Rules Report No. 389, 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 PICHARDO: Read the last

section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07296-A, Rules Report No. 390, DeStefano, Montesano, Smullen, DiPietro, Salka, McDonough, Morinello, Sayegh, D'Urso, Lawrence, Manktelow. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system as the "SSgt Louis Bonacasa Memorial Bridge."

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. DeStefano, 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 PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. DeStefano to explain his vote.

MR. DESTEFANO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the chance to allow me to explain my vote. U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant

Louis Bonacasa, age 31 of Suffolk County, was killed in a suicide attack while on patrol near Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan, December 2015. He was an Air National Guardsman deployed abroad on active duty. He left behind his wife of 11 years, Deborah, and a young daughter, Lily. Staff Sergeant Bonacasa enlisted in the Air Force two days after graduating from Newfield High School in Selden in 2002. He had previously served in Iraq, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. Dedicating this bridge in the name of Staff Sergeant Bonacasa is one but small way to honor the bravery, dedication and sacrifice of this American hero.

I'll be voting -- voting in the affirmative and I urge my colleagues do the same.

MR. PICHARDO: Mr. DeStefano in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07302, Rules Report No. 391, LiPetri. An act 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 PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07390, Rules Report No. 392, Lifton. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the City of Cortland; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07396, Rules Report No. 393, Thiele. An act to amend Chapter 399 of the Laws of 2017, relating to authorizing the Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, to establish an underground utility improvement district, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes of the Town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, for the construction or reconstruction of underground utilities and related facilities.



ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Thiele, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07397, Rules Report No. 394, Thiele, D'Urso. An act to amend Chapter 389 of the Laws of 2016, relating to authorizing the Town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, to establish an underground utility improvement district, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes of the Town of East Hampton for the construction or reconstruction of underground utilities and related facilities.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Thiele, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07500-A, Rules Report No. 395, Dinowitz, Niou, DenDekker, Wright, Wallace, Schimminger. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to judgment by confession.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07540-B, Rules Report No. 396, McDonald, Stirpe, Lupardo, Wallace, Buttenschon, McMahon, Woerner, Jones, Steck. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to regulatory fines for small businesses.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07562-A, Rules Report No. 397, Englebright, O'Donnell, Fitzpatrick. An act requiring

the development, adoption and implementation of a master plan for the Nissequogue River State Park.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Englebright, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A07565, Rules Report No. 398, Barrett, Jacobson. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to county, city, village or town commissions on human rights.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mrs. Barrett, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A07587-A, Rules Report No. 399, Abinanti, Schimminger, Weprin, Williams, Cruz, Blake, D'Urso, Jaffee, Morinello, Smullen, Reilly, McDonough, Epstein. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to enacting the "Toll Payer Protection Act"; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 120th day.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07634-A, Rules Report No. 400, McDonald, Fahy. An act to amend Chapter 450 of the Laws of 2018, authorizing the City of Albany to alienate certain lands used as parkland and to dedicate certain other lands as parklands, in relation to revising the metes and bounds of the parkland property to be alienated.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07644, Rules Report No. 401, Lentol. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the definition of qualified agencies.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Lentol, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A07664, Rules Report

No. 402, Stirpe. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to representations by an insured.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Stirpe, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A07699-A, Rules Report No. 403, Gunther, Jacobson, Schmitt, Brabenec. An act to amend the General Municipal Law and the Tax Law, in relation to the definition of designated community for community preservation funds.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Schmitt to explain his vote.

MR. SCHMITT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to

commend the sponsor, Mrs. Gunther, as well as all my colleagues in the Orange County delegation for supporting this important legislation. There is unanimous bipartisan support from our County Legislature requesting this, as well as from our Association of Towns within the County of Orange County. Numerous individual towns and organizations are strongly in favor of this legislation. I thank all of my colleagues who have voted in favor, and I hope that it will go through the entire legislative process and be approved by the Governor in a timely manner.

I'm happy to cast my vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Schmitt in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07739, Rules Report No. 404, Paulin, Zebrowski, Fahy. An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to local and State law enforcement's access to records of applications for licenses of firearms.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07825, Rules Report No. 405, Lavine. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to the residency of correction officers employed by the County of

Nassau.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Lavine, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A07830, Rules Report No. 406, Pheffer Amato. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to creating a Task Force on Disasters.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Ms. Pheffer Amato, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A07857, Rules Report No. 407, B. Miller. An act in relation to authorizing Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc. to file an application for a real property tax exemption.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Miller, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A07874-A, Rules Report No. 408, Abbate. An act to amend -- amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to membership in the New York City Teachers' Retirement System.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Abbate, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced, and the bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07933, Rules Report No. 409, O'Donnell, Abinanti, Englebright, Otis, Lifton, Galef, Glick,

Weprin, Epstein, Steck, Gottfried, Reyes, Ortiz, D'Urso. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to prohibiting the use of drilling fluids, brine, and flowback water from wells, pools or fields on any highway.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07940, Rules Report No. 410, Jaffee. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to permanency planning in juvenile delinquency and persons in need of supervision proceedings in family court.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1st.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07947-A, Rules Report No. 411, Lupardo. An act to amend the Tax Law and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to exempting certain beer tastings from retail sales and compensating use taxes.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07959-A, Rules Report No. 412, Raynor. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to execution of warrants in juvenile delinquency cases when family courts are closed.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 60th day.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A07970, Rules Report No. 413, Frontus. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to video recording of interrogations of juveniles in juvenile delinquency proceedings in family court.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07994, Rules Report No. 414, Weprin. An act to amend the Tax Law and the State Finance Law, in relation to gifts for the support of the New York State Council on the Arts.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Weprin, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A08007, Rules Report No. 415, Lupardo, Barrett, Crouch, Norris, Woerner. An act to amend the Urban Development Corporation Act, in relation to the Beginning Farmers NY Fund.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Ms. Lupardo, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect April 1st.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.

Speaker. If we can now go to page 14, Rules Report No. 256 by Mr. Englebright. And then we're going to go to page 28, Rules Report No. 332 by Mr. Norris. And lastly, at this moment, we're going to go to Calendar No. 19 on page 61 by Ms. Rosenthal.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04055-B, Rules Report No. 256, Englebright, L. Rosenthal, Rozic, Weprin, McDonald, Thiele, Simon, Steck, Colton, Mosley. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to enacting the "Bird-Friendly Building Council Act."

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1st.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A02236, Rules Report No. 332, Norris, Morinello. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to imposing an additional 1 percent occupancy tax in the City of Lockport, Niagara County, to be dedicated to the operation of the Discover Niagara Shuttle.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Norris to explain his vote.

MR. NORRIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could just take a moment to explain this -- this vote. In the City of Lockport in Niagara County there is a Niagara Discovery Shuttle [sic] which transports visitors, particularly from the Niagara Falls region where we have millions of people who visit on a regular basis. And they go all along to our shops and other tourist destinations. The Niagara Discovery Shuttle [sic] would actually expand under this bill to the City of Lockport, to our historic Lockport Locks into our Heritage

region there along the Erie Canal. So I will be very grateful to all of you to please support this dedicated source of revenue, because it will actually be an enhancement which will bring additional sales tax dollars from this Discovery [sic] Niagara Shuttle. This is a part of a three-part bill, the first one where I worked with my colleague Assemblyman Morinello.

So I would kindly ask for your consideration and urge your support on this bill. It's very important to the people of Lockport and Niagara County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Norris in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01024-B, Calendar No. 19, L. Rosenthal, Buttenschon, Byrne, Galef, Griffin. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to authorizing certain law enforcement officers and firefighters to possess and administer epinephrine by use of an epinephrine auto-injector device.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Ms. Rosenthal, 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 PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Melissa Miller to explain her vote.

MS. MILLER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to commend the sponsor for being so open to listening to me about this bill. This is a really, really important piece of legislation. Earlier today we introduced the family of Giovanni Cipriano, a young boy who died from anaphylaxis. What people may not realize is that not -- right now, not every first responder in the State of New York is able to treat anaphylaxis. This past summer -- you all know my son Oliver. Oliver had an anaphylaxis episode at home, and he suffered a full cardiac arrest in my home. And when we called 911, the first person who came to the door was a police officer who could not help us. He did not have epinephrine with him or an Epi-pen, nothing. And that's often the case across the State. Gio lost his life to anaphylaxis. His family has worked tirelessly to raise awareness and to bring education around the State, and this was one of the things that they learned in their efforts. So to pass this law today to authorize all first responders to be able to deliver epinephrine and have epinephrine devices is Gio's legacy, and that's why we're so happy that it's called Gio's Law.

So I am proudly in the affirmative today. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Ms. Miller in the affirmative.

Ms. Rosenthal to explain her vote.



MS. ROSENTHAL: Thank you. To explain my vote, Mr. Speaker. Thirty-two million people in the United States have a food allergy. Someone goes to the hospital every three minutes for food allergy wrong interactions. The CDC reports an increase of about 50 percent in the prevalence of children with food allergies between 1997 and 2011. It's important to ensure that epinephrine is available everywhere. Tragically, Giovanni Cipriano's parents have learned that harsh lesson, and they have dedicated their time to ensuring that there's epinephrine available, that they educate the population about the dangers of food allergy and how important it is to always have epinephrine either on your person, in the place you're going to be, and especially that firefighters, first responders, police officers have the lifesaving equipment with them.

So this is dedicated to Giovanni Cipriano, and I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Ms. Rosenthal in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if we could now go back to page 13, Rules Report No. 2 -- 252 by Mr. Epstein.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03275-B, Rules Report No. 252, Epstein, Simon, Reyes, Taylor, Gottfried, Mosley, D'Urso, Cruz, Blake, M.G. Miller, Cook, Ortiz, Barron, Glick. An act to direct the Department of Financial Services to study, evaluate and make recommendations concerning lending practices by financial institutions to landlords acquiring property that includes small business tenants and/or rent-regulated tenants.

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.)

Mr. Epstein to explain his vote.

MR. EPSTEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to explain my vote. This is an important study bill, and I want to thank the Chamber here for hopefully voting in the affirmative. We really need to look at this phenomenon and what's going on in our State to understand how the housing market is being affected by predatory lending and to really do a deep dive into the information.

I encourage everyone to vote affirmatively, and we'll get more information after the study is done. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Epstein in the affirmative.

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, would you please call on Mr. Otis and Mr. Crouch for an announcement?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Otis for the purposes of an announcement.

MR. OTIS: For purposes of breaking up the day a little, there'll be a Democratic conference momentarily in the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Democratic conference, Speaker's Conference Room.

Mr. Crouch.

MR. CROUCH: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. They'll be an immediate Republican conference in the Parlor.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Immediate Republican conference in the Parlor. Thank you, sir.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if we could have the House stand in recess while parties held their conferences.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will stand in recess.

(Whereupon, the House stood in recess.)

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ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will come to order.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, could you please call the Codes Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room? Mr. Lentol is on his way.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Codes Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

And, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, we have a bit of housekeeping which I can take care of.

Without objection, on a motion by Mr. Cymbrowitz, motion to reconsider the substitution of Senate Bill No. 1130-A for Assembly Bill No. 3326-A. Said Senate bill is recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development, and said Assembly bill is restored to its place on the order of Third Reading.

Thank you.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Okay, Mr. Speaker. We're going to go right back to consenting bills on the main Calendar on page 45, and we're at Rules Report No. 416.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Page 45, Rules Report No. 416, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08053, Rules Report No. 416, Reyes, Dickens, Colton, Davila, Ramos, Lifton, De La Rosa, Richardson, Cruz, Taylor, Solages, Hyndman, Gottfried, Simon, Mosley, Raynor, Epstein, Barron, Dinowitz, Braunstein, Benedetto, Arroyo, Fernandez, Rozic, Frontus, Perry, Ashby, Cook, Pheffer Amato, Hevesi, Crespo, Vanel, Barnwell, D'Urso, Pichardo, Jean-Pierre, L. Rosenthal, Ortiz, Jaffee, Glick. An act to amend Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1998, amending the Public Health Law and other laws relating to expanding the Child Health Insurance Plan, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Members in the sound of our voice, we have a vote on the floor. Please come back to Chamber and cast your vote.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08058-A, Rules Report No. 417, Sayegh, Gottfried, Colton, Simon, Smullen, Crouch, DeStefano, Salka, D'Urso, Frontus, Ortiz, Byrne, Buttenschon, Cook, Barron, Lupardo, Lawrence. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to include certified first responders in a program relating to

recertification of persons providing emergency medical care and removing the designation of such program as a pilot or demonstration program; and to amend Chapter 459 of the Laws of 1996, amending the Public Health Law relating to recertification of persons providing emergency medical care, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Sayegh, 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.)

Mr. Sayegh to explain his vote.

MR. SAYEGH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill deals with certified first responders including emergency medical technicians and advanced medical technicians, EMS. This is an area that's in high demand. There's a shortage of qualified individuals that are allowed to serve the community at-large. This bill will allow these individuals to be recertified without what exists now, a written exam. And this allows and recognizes the importance of continuous practice and demonstrated competency and the completion of appropriate continuing education. I think this is a bill that allows us to continue to serve an area of need, and passage of this bill would truly help save many lives as EMS and emergency technicians are available around

the clock, and we need to make sure whether the emergency vehicles, ambulances and these organizations and ambulances have adequate staffing.

Thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Sayegh in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mr. Sayegh, the first for you, sir.

Congratulations.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08070-A, Rules Report No. 418, Reyes, Ortiz, Blake, Rivera, De La Rosa, Colton, Fernandez. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to enacting the "Hate Crimes Analysis and Review Act."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 90th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08078-A, Rules Report No. 419, Woerner, Jones, Santabarbara. An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to permitting 4-H certified shooting sports instructors to supervise and instruct persons under 16 years of age at shooting ranges.

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.)

Ms. Glick to explain her vote.

MS. GLICK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I -- I'm not sure if there is an age limit for somebody to be a certified shooting sports instructor. I have great respect for 4-H and think that it's good for young people to, in fact, have some instruction rather than just have access to whatever weapons might be in and around the house. So I'm very conflicted on this. But because I think 4-H is a great organization, I will be voting in the affirmative and hope that there is a -- a reasonable age limit before one can be a shooting instructor. It would be very concerning to me to have someone under 21 be certified as an instructor.

I withdraw my request.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Glick in the affirmative.



Ms. Woerner to explain her vote.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to -- just to give the members a -- a background here. Up to this point, the only shooting sport instructors have had to be certified by the NRA. So this allows 4-H to certify instructors following a Code of Ethics. You must be at least 21 to be a shooting sports instructor, and we feel like this will be a much better approach to these growing sports.

Thank you very much, and with that, I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Woerner in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08084, Rules Report No. 420, Buttenschon. An act to amend Chapter 451 of the Laws of 2007 amending the Public Health Law, the Social Services Law and the Insurance Law, relating to providing enhanced consumer and provider protections, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Buttenschon, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08087, Rules Report No. 421, Gunther. An act to amend the Ment -- Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to patient requests for transfer to a foreign nation pursuant to an international treaty.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Gunther, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08091, Rules Report No. 423, Magnarelli, Ryan. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to the Residential-Commercial Urban Exemption program.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08092, Rules Report No. 424, Jaffee. An act to amend the Family Court Act and the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to the determination of capacity to stand trial in juvenile delinquency proceedings in family court.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Jaffee, 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 90th day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08098, Rules Report No. 425, Barrett, Steck, Fahy, Jones, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to requiring the preparation of recommendations for best practices in treating livestock and farm properties for Asian longhorned tick treatment, prevention, and management.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mrs. Barrett, 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 PICHARDO: 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. A08104, Rules Report No. 426, Bronson, Burke, McMahon, Romeo, Solages, Hunter, Magnarelli, Barron, Barrett, D'Urso, Lifton, Jones, Steck, Stirpe, Fahy, Wallace, Lupardo, Buttenschon, Woerner, Ryan, Gunther, Colton, Weprin, Santabarbara, Rozic, McDonald. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to making care and services provided by licensed clinical social workers eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Bronson, 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 90th day.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: On the bill, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On the bill, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: I want to take this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to commend the sponsor of this legislation. I think all too often many of us would like to believe that healthcare is just about something that happens physical, and sometimes it's not always physical. Sometimes it actually is not necessarily mental health, but help -- helping people work through issues that impact their lives in a negative way. And so I want to commend the sponsor of this legislation. I think allowing this opportunity for social workers both in school systems and throughout the community to have access to

Medicaid is critical to, I think, preventing some physical issues that could happen to people.

So, I look forward to my colleagues voting for this and I certainly look forward to voting for it myself. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO:** Mrs.

Peoples-Stokes in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

**THE CLERK:** Assembly No. A08109, Rules Report No. 427, Woerner, Stec. An act to amend the County Law, in relation to authorizing the Counties of Washington and Saratoga to waive certain fees for veterans' organizations.

**ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO:** Read the last section.

**THE CLERK:** This act shall take effect immediately.

**ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO:** 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. A08122, Rules Report No. 428, Niou. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in

relation to the Battery Park City Authority.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, could you please call the Ways and Means Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room?

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Ways and Means, Speaker's Conference Room. Chair Weinstein is on her way.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08125, Rules Report No. 429, Gottfried. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to authorizing human research in compliance with Federal law.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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 immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: 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. A08125, Rules Report No. 429, Gottfried. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to authorizing human research in compliance with Federal law.

Excuse me.

Assembly No. A08176, Rules Report No. 430, Blake. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to the conducting of the presidential primary, to provide for the election of delegates to a national party convention or a national party conference in 2020, and the "Presidential" and "June" primary in such year; to amend the Election Law, in relation to electing delegates to a national party convention; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. Blake, 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 PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Blake to explain his vote.

MR. BLAKE: Thank -- thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just want to -- want to thank the staff for us working on -- on this bill jointly, which will for all our colleagues move up our presidential primary to April 28th of next year, and equally for everyone to be aware, us doing this also increases our delegates because we will be going into April, that being a percentage increase, and we'll also be joining -- clustering with other northeast states on that day. So for all colleagues in the Chamber and collectively, Democrat and Republican, this is good for all of us because it's going to increase the access for all of us as New Yorkers and -- and grateful that we'll be having more of a voice heard in the national scene.

So, I will be voting in the affirmative and excited that our primary will be moving to April next year.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Blake in the affirmative.

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, if we can now turn our attention to the debate -- the debate list. There are

several -- several bills here that we will go on consent. We want to start with Rules Report No. 110. It's on page 6 by Mr. D'Urso. Then we're going to go to Rules Report No. 190 on page 9 by Ms. Lifton. Rules Report No. 205 on page 10 by Mr. Bronson. Calendar No. 219 on page 7 -- 70 by Ms. Niou. Calendar No. 247 on page 72 by Ms. Cook. Calendar No. 377 on page 78 by Ms. Rosenthal. Calendar No. 390 on page 79 by Mr. Dinowitz. And Calendar No. 573 on page 90 by Mr. Weprin. In that order, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03199-C, Rules Report No. 110, D'Urso, Sayegh, Taylor, Arroyo, Mikulin. An act to require the Department of Environmental Conservation to report on coyote management techniques in urban and suburban areas.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On a motion by Mr. D'Urso, 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 PICHARDO: 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: Senate No. S06163, Rules Report No. 190, Senator Metzger (A07709, Lifton, Jacobson, D'Urso). An act to amend Part BBB of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 2019 amending the Election Law relating to providing uniform polling hours during primary elections, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, sir. There were a number of members of -- of our caucus that were down in the Elections Committee [sic] because this bill requires Upstate New Yorkers to have extended hours, which, of course, is another unfunded mandate because we don't provide any funding for them. So I know some of my colleagues are concerned about expensive unfunded mandates that the local Board of Elections thinks are unjustified in terms of the length of time that they've made arrangements for for voting.

Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Ms. Lifton to explain her vote.

MS. LIFTON: Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote.

This bill that amends an earlier bill -- amends an earlier bill. That earlier bill simply made Upstate's election hours consistent with the rest of the State, making sure that Upstaters have the same amount of time to vote as people in -- in New York City. So it's simply a matter of making sure the franchise is fairly open for all New Yorkers. And this bill amending that just does a little tweak on the dates to make sure it takes effect before the next presidential primary.

I urge all of my colleagues to vote for this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Ms. Lifton in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Senate Bill No. S06321, Rules Report No. 205, Senator Thomas (A07929, Bronson, Seawright). An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to requiring the collection of certain demographic information by certain State agencies, boards and commissions.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 120th day.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: The Clerk will

record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell to explain his vote.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, sir. This bill requires every State agency, board or commission that collects demographic information as to ancestry or ethnic origin to also collect and tabulate data regarding each individual's sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. And a number of my colleagues and myself included have a concern that it's -- if a person's gender identity or sexual orientation is a private matter and should not be the basis for any action or decision, we are certainly opposed to any discrimination on that ground. It's inappropriate to ask people about it. On the rest of our discrimination laws, we're very clear that if you're not allowed to discriminate based on religion, you can't ask someone what their religion is. And the same is true for all of the other protected classes. We say you can't discriminate on that basis, therefore, it's irrelevant and you should not be asking about it. And this takes the exact opposite approach and forces -- or asks -- it doesn't force, it asks people to disclose their sexual orientation or their gender identity, which is very inconsistent with the rest of the way we deal with protected classes. And -- and that's one reason why both the Conservative party and the New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedom said, *Not relevant, shouldn't be asking about it. Let's keep this protected class protected, as we do all the other protected classes.*

For that reason, I will be voting no. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Thank you, Mr.

Goodell.

Mr. Bronson to explain his vote.

MR. BRONSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you, Mr. Goodell, for not making me debate this bill this year. But for the record I'd like to explain why this bill is very important. Being counted as a community translates into what programs this State provides to my LGBTQ community. Government-collected data determines which programs are created, which organizations are funded, which health disparities are prioritized. And if we are not counted, then we are invisible. The LGBTQ community ought not be invisible to the State of New York. The LGBTQ community needs to be seen for who they are, respected for their authentic selves, and we need programs that translate into that respect -- or from that respect, I should say. Oftentimes we're asked, *Why do you need protections?* *Why do you need more funding for runaway and homeless youth?* The majority of runaway and homeless youth in this State are members of the LGBTQ community. LGBTQ youth commit suicide ten times more frequently than their counterparts. We need to be counted so that we have preventative programs funded by this State that will help our LGBTQ youth and adults and families. Therefore, this piece of legislation is vitally important so that our State will respond in policy and funding in a positive way for my community.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Thank you, Mr. Bronson.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00676, Calendar No. 219, Niou. An act to amend the New York City Civil Court Act, in relation to the participation of the Department of Social Services of the City of New York in certain actions and proceedings in the housing part of such court.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Niou, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05176, Calendar No. 247, Cook, Ortiz, D'Urso, Otis, Blake, Gunther, Sayegh, Englebright, Arroyo, Titus, Wright. An act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to creating an advisory board on food safety protection and inspection programs in the Department of Agriculture

and Markets.

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.)

Mr. Goodell to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The last time this bill came up for a vote, we were told that we needed this agricultural advisory board to provide more oversight over the agricultural industry because there was a lack of funding and staff within the Department of Ag and Markets. Ironically, however, there's no funding for this advisory board either. And so it seems that a more effective approach might be to increase funding for Ag and Markets, and then we wouldn't need to create additional boards that also don't have any funding.

For that reason, a number of my colleagues have expressed concerns in the past and may do so in the future. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)



The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00837-A, Calendar No. 377, L. Rosenthal, Jacobson, D'Urso, Gottfried. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to voter notification of special elections.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Rosenthal, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02363, Calendar No. 390, Dinowitz, De La Rosa, Galef, Gottfried. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to the minimum requirements for a quorum.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Dinowitz, 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 180th 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07751, Calendar No. 573, Weprin, Lentol. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to suspending jury deliberations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Weprin, 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.)

Mr. Ra to explain his vote.

MR. RA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to thank the sponsor. We had some issues on committee with this bill, and then we were able to connect with each other and discuss a little more and -- and find out that what -- what on its face looked like it may have been something that could be, you know, anti-prosecution is really a bill that's -- that's about justice. Because at the end of the day, it's going to make sure that -- that trials can have these appropriate

delays without there being any negative implications, really for either side.

So I -- I'm going to be casting my vote in the affirmative and I urge my colleagues to do the same. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

Mr. Ra in the affirmative.

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, if we could continue our work on the debate list. We'll go now to Rules Report No. 123 by Mr. Abbate. It's on page 6. Rules Report No. 140. It's on page 7 by Mr. Abbate. And Rules Report No. 145 is on page 8 by Mr. Abbate. And Rules Report No. 200. It's on page 10, Mr. Speaker. It's by Mr. Abbate as well.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04436, Rules Report No. 123, Abbate, Colton. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to disability benefits for firefighters employed by the Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Abbate, an explanation is requested, sir.

Shh. Ladies and gentlemen, before we go. We are on debate. We have some gathering of individuals. Please, members,

take your seats.

MR. ABBATE: So, you know, it's -- as we come to the close of Session in the last couple of days it's sort of become a tradition in this House that we show, you know, our respect and grat -- gratification for the men and women who work -- public employees in the State, whether it's the State level, county level. So now we'll be getting a package of bills that shows our appreciate [sic] for them -- for them. This bill would greatly try to grant equitable disability pensions for firefighters, firefighter trainees and safety officers that work for the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the sponsor yield?

MR. ABBATE: Surely.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Abbate will yield.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Abbate. These are individuals that work at our airports?

MR. ABBATE: Military -- military sections of our airports. You know, like Griffiss Air -- military sections. It's the Division of Military and Naval Affairs. It's not like Kennedy Airport or LaGuardia. But what I have -- I guess military air stations at the airports.

MR. GOODELL: I see. And, how often do they fight fires in the military section of the airport?

MR. ABBATE: I guess as -- as they need it.

Hopefully, not many.

MR. GOODELL: I would hope not, right.

MR. ABBATE: Right. We would hope not. We're just trying to get them -- it's a little disconcerting when you have someone in the other sections of the airport, God forbid something happens to them, is getting a better disability pension than the person who is on the -- the different runaway at the airport. So we're just trying to make it equitable. And something that -- you brought up a good point, how many times we have a fire. I'm going to check now if they ever do come over, God forbid there is a fire, and help out the regular fire people at the airport.

MR. GOODELL: Now, we've -- we've looked at this in the past, haven't we?

MR. ABBATE: Yes, we have.

MR. GOODELL: And what happened in the past?

MR. ABBATE: The past -- the bill was vetoed.

MR. GOODELL: How many years in a row has this bill been vetoed?

MR. ABBATE: I have two.

MR. GOODELL: I'm sorry?

MR. ABBATE: I have two.

MR. GOODELL: Two vetoes. And has it been changed since it's been vetoed?

MR. ABBATE: It hasn't been changed, but we're

hoping that the Executive has a change in heart.

MR. GOODELL: And when the Executive vetoed it, did he give a reason?

MR. ABBATE: Excuse me, I couldn't hear.

MR. GOODELL: When the Executive vetoed it, did he give a reason for his veto?

MR. ABBATE: His basic reason for most of his vetoes is it -- it defers away from his pension plan that he did with Tier VI and other pension things. He also asked that it should be done in the budget and not at a time like this. And when we tried to put it in the budget, his staff people do not want to put it in the budget. So I'm trying to figure out what he wants.

MR. GOODELL: I see. And do we have a position from the administrator of these retirement programs?

MR. ABBATE: No.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much. Thank you, sir.

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. A05940, Rules -- Rules Report No. 140, Abbate. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to eligibility for retirement benefits for certain members of the Unified Court System.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: An explanation is requested, Mr. Abbate.

MR. ABBATE: This bill would allow court -- court officers or peace officers in the Uniform [sic] Court System who are members of Tier VI to retire with 30 years of credible service and that are at least age 55.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would Mr. Abbate yield?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Will you yield, Mr. Abbate?

MR. ABBATE: Yes.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The sponsor yields.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Abbate. And so, this bill would provide full retirement pension equal to 60 percent of the average last three years' salary for a single individual. And they could retire at age 55, right?

MR. ABBATE: With 30 years of service.

MR. GOODELL: Yeah, so which would mean they would get about 60 percent of what they were earning, right?

MR. ABBATE: Right.

MR. GOODELL: Right? And after they retired at age 55 - I vaguely remember when I was that young - but can they then work without any reduction in retirement? Can they take a second job somewhere else?

MR. ABBATE: If -- if -- a State job?

MR. GOODELL: Or -- I understand if they take a State job, they may have to apply for a waiver, correct?

MR. ABBATE: Right.

MR. GOODELL: But a private-sector job, they can take a private-sector job without any reduction in their pension?

MR. ABBATE: Sure. With 60 -- 60 percent of your salary coming in you might need to get a second job, you know, at age 55. And hopefully they'll get that second job and stay in the State, instead of just retiring and going to Florida.

MR. GOODELL: Now, are you aware of any private-sector retirement programs that enable someone to retire with a full pension at age 55?

MR. ABBATE: Not -- not that I can recall. I'm -- I'm sure there are.

MR. GOODELL: Now, this bill has also been vetoed, it looks like six times in a row. Has it been changed?

MR. ABBATE: My memo goes back to only two years. Does it go back that --

MR. GOODELL: Yeah, it was vetoed at least six years in a row. Five or six.



MR. ABBATE: Well, representatives from the Court Officers Association had asked me to put this bill back in, and hopefully they -- or they tell me they're in negotiations with the Executive. He basically tells them to -- to do it, to look at it. He'll look at it, his Counsel will look at it. And then they come to me and ask if I'll put it in because the Governor says his Counsel is going to look at it.

MR. GOODELL: Of course. And this one's quite a bit more expensive than the last one, am I correct? If I'm not mistaken, it's --

MR. ABBATE: There -- there were more court officers than military firefighters.

MR. GOODELL: So, we're looking at least a couple million up front?

MR. ABBATE: I don't think it has -- let me just see if it has a fiscal note on it. \$2 million.

MR. GOODELL: Okay. Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

On the bill, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: You know, all the time when we're talking with our taxpayers who are struggling to pay their tax bills, we are employed -- they ask us, *Can't you run the State government more like business?* And they say, *Why should State employees do better*

*than we do?* And very few private companies offer full retirement at age 55. A retirement that's not offset by any outside income. But that's what this bill does. And that's why both -- well, that's why the bill has been vetoed five times in a row. And I think in this case - I'll say it very quietly - I agree with our Governor that I think it's a little bit more than generous to allow someone to retire so much younger than I am now, and collect a full pension for so many years more than most people in the private sector would ever enjoy, even though all those folks in the private sector will be paying for this in their higher taxes.

Thank you, sir.

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. A06241-A, Rules Report No. 145, Abbate. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to providing a lung disease presumption for correction officers, correction supervisors, deputy sheriff patrol or deputy sheriff patrol supervisors.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Would the sponsor yield?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Abbate?

MR. ABBATE: Yes.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Abbate yields.

MR. GOODELL: Mr. Abbate, you are certainly a very effective advocate on behalf of all of our employees who are looking forward to retirement.

MR. ABBATE: I'm -- I'm an advocate for them while not only in retirement, which I think is our obligation, but also while they're working and providing the services to the State.

MR. GOODELL: Certainly. And this bill actually talks about disability rather than straight retirement. And it would create a presumption, if I understand it correctly, that a correction supervisor, correctional officer, deputy sheriff patrol or deputy sheriff patrol supervisor who has a lung problem, it would be a presumption that they came down with a lung disease as a result of their employment. Is that correct?

MR. ABBATE: You did it all. Yes, you're very correct.

MR. GOODELL: Is there any -- is there any medical documentation or studies that show a correlation between being a correctional officer, for example, or a sheriff deputy, and an increased likelihood or exposure to lung-causing carcinogens?

MR. ABBATE: Yeah, well, when the court officers begins the job and all, they take, you know, a physical exam. They do

take physical exams during the course of their employment there.

They do take -- you know, they take a physical exam before employment, they take physical exams during employment. And if, you know, a lung thing would come up as they're about to retire or they're up in age, the presumption would be that they would've got it on the job. It's similar to what we've done for some other professions. And we understand some of our prisons right now are still, still built out many years ago. There's concern with lead in the prisons, and Council 32, who represents them, are very concerned about it.

MR. GOODELL: And then this presumption would be overcome, for example, with evidence that the individual was a heavy smoker or was exposed to asbestos at some point outside of work?

MR. ABBATE: No.

MR. GOODELL: Is this, then, a conclusive presumption?

MR. ABBATE: It's similar to bills we have, you know, for a number of other occupations in the State. And, you know, as -- as I said, these correction officers, you know, work in some tough conditions in some of the older prisons Upstate and in Long Island and New York City. So we're just trying to provide them comfort if something should happen. You know, we're hoping that it's not used that often, people don't have it. But we've seen from 9/11, you know, what could happen.

MR. GOODELL: So you indicated that there's a

medical exam that -- that precedes this process. Is that correct?

MR. ABBATE: Yes.

MR. GOODELL: Why is it that we don't -- why is it that we conclusively presume that a person's lung cancer is a result of their employment if they're a heavy smoker? I mean, wouldn't the normal natural presumption be the opposite? That perhaps their heavy smoking, which has a high statistical correlation to cancer, is the cause of their cancer, rather than working in a -- inside a building?

MR. ABBATE: Yeah, I know -- I'm not a doctor, and that's what the medical boards, you know, have come up with -- some of their remedies for these people have come up and said I was -- I wasn't here when the first presumption bill -- or maybe I was here when the first presumption bill did come up -- but it was put together by a number of physicians, you know, for firefighters and other -- other professions in the State. So they must have come up with a, you know, a reasonable -- reasons why they wanted to do it. And as Council 82 said, they're worried about some of their members, especially those working in the older prisons. They've asked for them to be, you know, updated, cleaned, repainted and all, and I gather they're not performing any of those services.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much. I appreciate your comments.

On the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: I absolutely think it's the right thing --

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Shh. (Tapping on mic.)

MR. GOODELL: I absolutely think it's the right thing for the State of New York to have a presumption that an individual that's working for us, through no fault of their own, will likely be exposed to an unusual level of potential lung-causing carcinogens such as firefighters, for example, ought to be covered by us. And if we're doing the right inspections and they go through the health review and their masks are tested and they're doing everything they're supposed to do for us, but they're exposed to these toxic chemicals and fighting fires or -- or in other aspects, absolutely. We should have a presumption that the disease that's naturally related to that exposure ought to be covered. But it should only be a presumption. And now what this bill does is take the presumption that we give the firefighters, which I think is a very reasonable presumption, and we extend it to people who often work entirely indoors. Correctional officers, for example. And as my colleague pointed out, this is a presumption that's conclusive. So you have a -- a correctional officer or a sheriff deputy who has smoked all their lives, a two- or three-pack a day smoker, and they come down with lung cancer, and under this bill we would presume that their heavy smoking was not the cause of their cancer, but the fact that they were working indoors in the Department of Corrections - which was probably the

only time during the day they weren't smoking - is actually the cause.

So I'm hesitant to keep expanding our retirement programs, stretching medical credibility because ultimately, you and I and all of our constituents have to pay for it. Thank you, sir.

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. A07892, Rules Report No. 200, Abbate. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to extending the period of time to file an application for an accidental death benefit after the death of a member of the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System or the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Would Mr. Abbate yield?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: One minute.

On a motion by Mr. Abbate, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Mr. Abbate, you've been asked for an explanation.

MR. ABBATE: Sure. The purpose of this bill is to extend the application filing period for accidental death benefits for members of the New York State and Local Retirement System and the New York State Local Police and Fire Retirement Systems.

MR. GOODELL: So, under current law you have two years after a person dies to figure out that they might have had an accidental death or -- policy. Is that correct?

MR. ABBATE: Correct. And this will extend that to a five-year period.

MR. GOODELL: So my question is, under our Uniform Court rules, they're very particular about moving surrogate cases forward in a reasonable manner. Five years is longer than most surrogate cases stay open. You started getting letters from the Surrogate Court saying to the executor, *Are you still alive?* Why -- why should we keep this open for five years? Isn't two years more than enough time?

MR. ABBATE: Sure. This was a program bill from the Office of the State Comptroller. I gather that the Senate had some hearings last year. And according to the Comptroller's Office, sometimes it's hard -- it's getting harder and harder to find the beneficiary. You know, they might not be in-State, out-of-State. You know, and so they're looking for -- they're just asking for a period so they can get the process done and make sure that the person that's deserving of the money will get that money. And that's where this basically -- where this basically originated from, the Comptroller's



Office. It's basically becoming common practice, they said, in other states and -- and in other regions.

MR. GOODELL: Are you saying the Comptroller -- it takes the Comptroller more than two years to figure out someone's passed away?

MR. ABBATE: That's what they're saying, in some cases. Well, there -- I'm sure most of them are, but you don't want one or two, ten or something, falling through the cracks, find out someone is coming and not eligible to it anymore. I'm sure there's -- a large percentage of them are done within a year and less than a two-year period. But this basically is a protection for those people who might not have known that they were a beneficiary.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Mr. Abbate. I appreciate your comments.

On the bill, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: It's -- it seems to kind of defy an explanation a little bit - notwithstanding my colleague's great efforts - to think that it takes the Comptroller five years to figure out that someone's passed away. I mean, normally the employer stops sending contributions right away. That's usually a good indication. If the individual's already retired, you have to notify the Comptroller right away because the retirement checks can no longer be cashed except by the estate, and they have to notify the Comptroller right away.

Certainly -- and the State has to notify --

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Abbate, why do you rise?

MR. ABBATE: Yeah, I just wanted to answer. It's not that the Comptroller doesn't know that person has passed away, it's sometimes that the Comptroller cannot find the - what do you call it - the beneficiary. You know, I think the Comptroller -- the people do notify them, but sometimes they can't reach the beneficiary in time.

MR. GOODELL: I see. So with that clarification, you would expect that the Comptroller would be able to find a beneficiary with reasonable diligence, because almost immediately the Comptroller is going to be notified that the individual has passed away, either by the employer, or if the individual's retired they'll certainly be notified by the estate. And then it seems to me that if we want things to move smoothly and we want to be consistent with the expectations of Surrogate Court, a two-year time period is very reasonable. And rather than extend the time period to five years, we might want to urge the State Comptroller to become more diligent so that they can track down these beneficiaries who no doubt would appreciate receiving these benefits in a time period that's less than five years. After all, it's always appreciated by beneficiaries if they receive these checks before they become too old to appreciate it. And that's why I think we should continue to urge the Comptroller to process these efficiently, or in any event, within two years under current law rather than extend it to five years.

Thank you, sir. And again, thank you to my colleague.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1st, 2020.

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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if we can continue on our debate list and go to Rules Report No. 91 on page 4 by Mr. Bronson. And we're also going to go to -- back to the Calendar to Rules Report No. 320. It's on page 26, and that's also by Mr. Bronson.

Mr. Speaker, if you could call the Rules Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Rules Committee, Speaker's Conference Room immediately, please.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00648-A, Rules Report No. 91, Bronson, Barron, Abinanti, D'Urso, Weprin, Wallace, Buttenschon, Rozic, Santabarbara, Fahy, Lupardo, Ryan, Hunter,

Steck, Gunther, Lifton, Stirpe, Romeo, Jones, McDonald, Magnarelli, Burke, McMahon, Barrett, Woerner, Colton, Griffin, Richardson, Cruz, Reyes. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to making care and services provided by licensed mental health practitioners eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program.

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

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. To explain my vote.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. --

MR. GOODELL: Yes, just to explain the vote.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect in 90 days.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell will explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you. Now that we've opened the vote, I'll explain it. As you know, under current Medicaid coverage we cover psychiatric services. The Medicaid program was designed to cover medical services, and that's why we cover psychiatric services. This would expand it to include health counselors, marriage and family therapists, creative arts therapists and

psychoanalysts. Our Medicaid program currently is -- has the dubious distinction of being one of the most expensive in the nation, even though the size of New York State is smaller than California or Florida. The cost of our Medicaid program exceeds theirs combined. And so while I appreciate the services that are likely provided by mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, creative art therapists and psychoanalysts, this is another expensive expansion of our Medicaid program beyond the medical care that we've currently provided. And it also - as noted by the New York Psychiatric Association, which strongly opposes this bill - it removes the safeguards and oversights that are required in a hospital or clinical setting. And so there's a concern by them that it will also potentially lead to adverse outcomes.

Thank you so much, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Mr. Bronson to explain his vote.

MR. BRONSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill would authorize mental health practitioners licensed pursuant to Article 163 of the Education Law to bill Medicaid directly for their services. They're already providing these services in a clinical setting, but this would allow them to provide it directly -- services and then to bill Medicaid directly. There will not be an increase in the Medicaid system, because those who would be receiving these services are already eligible under Medicaid. The difference will be this: Under

the current system there's a waiting list, a waiting list, for our young people who are in need of mental health services, and for our families who are in need of mental health services. What this bill would do is authorize the other providers to provide those services to reduce that waiting list. Current law excludes mental health practitioners from the recognized provider list within the Medicaid program, which results in a drastic shortage of providers who are available to meet the ever-increasing needs of families and children re -- requiring these services. The current arrangement essentially creates a two-track healthcare system in our State; one for those who have the financial means and resources to simply write a check and get the care they need, and another for those who cannot. So if you are a wealthy person in Manhattan, you have access to mental health services. But if you're one of the many people living in poverty in the City of Rochester, access is effectively denied. This is a gross injustice.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that every New Yorker deserves to have access to healthcare, no matter how big or how small their bank account is. Healthcare is a human right, and mental health is a vital part of our State overall healthcare delivery.

I withdraw my request, Mr. Speaker, and I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Bronson in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00670-A, Rules Report No. 320, Bronson, Wallace, Buttenschon, Rozic, Santabarbara, Lupardo, Ryan, Hunter, Gunther, Steck, Romeo, Stirpe, Lifton, Jones, McDonald, Magnarelli, Burke, Fahy, McMahon, Barrett, Woerner, Ortiz, Weprin, Carroll, Gottfried. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to health insurance coverage of outpatient care provided by a mental health practitioner and a clinical social worker; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Ra.

MR. RA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield for a quick question?

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Bronson, do you yield?

MR. BRONSON: Yes, I will Mr. --

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The sponsor yields

MR. RA: Thank you. So I believe with regard to the previous bill, we had spoken about that there was that bill and then there was another bill to include licensed clinical social workers. Is -- is there a similar bill with regard to this? Because am I right, it's basically a lot of the same stuff but for Medicaid versus private insurers, correct?

MR. BRONSON: For the reimbursement through commercial carriers it's this bill. It includes both the mental health

practitioners under Article 163 of the Education Law as well as the licensed clinical social workers. In this bill they're both included.

MR. RA: Okay. So -- so this bill does include licensed clinical social workers and the ability to provide and bill for these services directly.

MR. BRONSON: Through commercial carriers, yes.

MR. RA: Right. Thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1st.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Bronson to explain his vote.

MR. BRONSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker. This bill, along with the other two bills relating to reimbursement under the Medicaid system, are essential for us throughout New York State to make sure there are enough medical health providers to meet the demand and the need for our families, including our children. Mental health services play in improving -- play a -- a key role in improving health outcomes for the people throughout New York State. Yet 40, 40 of New York's 62 counties are designated as mental health shortage areas. This is 65 percent of New York State, with more than three million people living in either a State or a Federal designated mental health shortage area. These bills combined will help us meet the demand. These bills will



authorize people who are licensed under our Education Law who would get training under our Education Law to fulfill mental health services within their scope of practice. There will be nothing that will expand or modify their scope of practices. This is important for the families and our children, but it's also important for businesses. Mental illness costs US businesses \$79 billion annually in lost productivity. The total social and health cost to US society of dealing with alcohol and illegal drug abuse has been estimated at \$167 billion. Providing parity-based behavioral health insurance benefits our employees, it benefits their families, it also benefits the business and our community at-large.

I will be voting in the affirmative and withdraw my request but ask that all my colleagues also vote in the affirmative on this measure. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Bronson in the affirmative.

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, if we can continue on our list, we're going to go to Rules Report No. 243. It's on page 12 by Ms. Woerner. And immediately following that we'll be going to Rules Report -- no, Calendar No. 561. It's on page 90 and it's by Mr. Hevesi.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02101-A, Rules Report No. 243, Woerner, D'Urso, Sayegh, Arroyo, Stirpe, Santabarbara, Lupardo, Ramos, Lifton, Burke, Cruz, Blake, Gottfried, Frontus, Glick, Griffin, Raynor, Reyes. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to additional information provided to employees on public work contracts.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: An explanation has been requested, Ms. Woerner.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you. This bill increases the transparency and accountability in reporting with regards to the supplements provided to laborers, workers and mechanics performing work on any public works contract.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the sponsor yield?

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Ms. Woerner, do you yield?

MS. WOERNER: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The sponsor yields.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Ms. Woerner. As I understand it, this bill actually has two components. One is the requirement that information about wage supplement be provided

directly to the employees by the employer.

MS. WOERNER: Yes, that's correct.

MR. GOODELL: And it's certainly a position that I would support. But it also has a provision that requires that that wage supplement be provided in English and in language identified by each laborer, worker and mechanic as his or her primary language. Does this mean that it has to be provided in two languages even if the worker is proficient in English?

MS. WOERNER: I think if the worker is proficient in English, the English language version would be sufficient. If this is intended that -- as -- as with other parts of the Labor Law that if the worker has greater fluency in a second language or their primary language that the information provided them on wages be provided in the language that they are most fluent in.

MR. GOODELL: With regard to other areas of law where we provide services or documents in multiple languages, we typically limit the number of languages. Like most common three or five -- well, typically it's most common two, English and Spanish in many communities. Some of the bills we've addressed limit it to six. This is unlimited, so any one of the 195 countries could have their own form?

MS. WOERNER: I would refer you to Section 195 paragraph 1 of the Labor Law that deals with wage notifications. That is an un -- that -- this language is taken right from there and -- and that, too, is an unlimited set of languages.

MR. GOODELL: Unlimited. I see. And we don't provide the other information to employees in multiple languages, like their pay stub or their W-2 or any of their tax information, correct?

MS. WOERNER: I am not -- I am uncertain as to how we provide that other additional information. But specific to this bill it is -- this report would be in an unlimited number of languages. It would require that the Commissioner of Labor provide the templates that the employer would use, so the burden would be on the Commissioner of Labor to make sure that the languages -- the set of languages that it's provided in are complete.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you.

MR. GOODELL: On the bill, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: On the bill, Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: I -- I appreciate the sponsor's desire to amend the Labor Law to ensure that workers receive both information on their base salary as well as any supplements. That's a position I certainly support. I am, however, concerned that we have an unlimited foreign language requirement that at least on the surface of the language applies even if the individual can -- has no problem reading or understanding the English language. And, in fact, says that it has to be in their primary language without any reference to their ability to fully understand the language that is most commonly used certainly here on the floor of the Assembly and throughout the United

States. And it seems to me that this is a substantial and unnecessary expense to have employers and contractors be obligated to provide an unlimited number of languages to their employees when their W-2, tax return, their Social Security number, their applications and everything else is in English, or at most English and Spanish, occasionally in some additional language. So I just think that a requirement that requires documents be provided in up to 195 different languages is a little bit excessive.

Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Sure thing.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect in 180 days.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Woerner to explain her vote.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to provide some additional clarification. If the Commissioner of Labor has not provided a template in the -- in the employee's language of choice, an English language version is sufficient under the law.

ACTING SPEAKER PICHARDO: Ms. Woerner in the affirmative.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07603, Calendar No. 561, Hevesi. An act to amend Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997, constituting the Welfare Reform Act of 1997, in relation to extending the current exemptions of income and resources for public assistance programs.

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

An explanation is requested, Mr. Hevesi.

MR. HEVESI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill is a straight extender. We've done this the same for the last 20 years. In order to save my colleagues time, I'm going to send my intern Brian Barnwell over to Mr. Goodell with a copy of the transcript of the debate from two years ago and hope that that is the end of this debate. Thank you.

(Laughter - Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On -- a brilliant move, Mr. Hevesi. But Mr. Ra wants to talk to you.

Oh no, Walczyk.

(Laughter)

We hope Mr. Walczyk wants to talk to you.

(Pause)

MR. WALCZYK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Hevesi's intern has delivered the remarks from

last year --

(Laughter)

-- which I'm reviewing and will plan to explain my vote in a moment. Thank you.

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.)

Mr. Goodell. Can't get away. Would you like to explain your vote?

MR. GOODELL: Well, since I've been reminded of my comments, I'd be happy to explain my vote. This section of the Social Services Law allows an individual who's on Social Services to keep a certain amount of assets and still be eligible for public assistance. And I think it's a great idea that people who are receiving public assistance be able to keep a reasonable amount of assets. My concern is that the list of assets includes two houses, a vehicle that's worth I think \$12,000-some dollars, cash that can be up to \$15,000 a year in an ABLE account. And when you add it all up, an individual could be supported by our taxpayers while having literally hundreds of thousands of dollars in assets. And I don't think that was really the intent of the program, and I think we're really stretching the generosity of our taxpayers when we ask them to pay when individuals can have substantial assets.

Thank you, sir. I will be voting no.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Mr. -- Mr. Walczyk to explain his vote. Are you sure?

(Laughter)

MR. WALCZYK: Thank you for the invitation, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the opportunity to rise and explain my vote on this bill. After reviewing the notes that our favorite intern, Mr. Barnwell, brought over, a family of four could put up to a \$1 million in a savings tax-free, own two houses, drive a nice car, nicer than most cars in northern New York, have more than the national average in their checking account and receive full public benefits. What happens if the kids don't go to college is actually with a 10 percent penalty, all of the funds that have been stowed away while receiving full public benefits can be taken back out. So that could be \$900,000 in cash. They'd still get to keep the two houses, the car, the cash, all the money in the checking account, and the \$900,000 from the 529 investment. Now understanding this is the worst case scenario, but we're the Legislature. We've got to think about the opportunities for abuse, we've got to think about the principles of programs like this. And we really need to look ourselves in the mirror and say, *Are we creating a safety net which is going to help New Yorkers pull themselves out of poverty and bridge out of poverty or are we creating a hammock?* I would say the latter, and that's why I vote no and encourage my



colleagues to do also.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Walczyk in the negative.

Mr. Raia to explain his vote.

MR. RAIA: I'd just like to point out for the record, I own four vehicles. Combined, they don't equal \$12,000. Thank you. I vote no.

(Laughter)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Raia in the negative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We are moving right along here. And next we're going to stay right on our debate Calendar. We'll detour a little bit, but we're going to go to Rules Report No. 112. It's on page 6 by Mr. Zebrowski. Following that we'll go to Calendar No. 211. It's on page 69 by Mr. Perry. And then we're going to go to Rules Report No. 244 on page 12 by Ms. Joyner. Calendar No. 552. It's on page 89 by Mr. Epstein. And then back to Rules Report on page -- back to Rules Report No. 107, page 5, by Ms. Richardson.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly A03320, Rules Report No. 112, Zebrowski, Blake, Lupardo, Colton, Wallace, Jones, Richardson, Walsh, Brabenec, Niou, Wright, Reyes. An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the Banking Development District program; to amend Chapter 526 of the Laws of 1998, amending the Banking Law relating to participation in the Banking Development Districts program, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

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

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, sir.

MR. GOODELL: What this bill does is two things: First, it -- it puts a cap on the limited -- it limits the amount of time that a bank can be authorized as part of a banking development district program, and it -- under the current law, a bank that's participating in the Bank Development District program, which encourages banks to establish branch offices, has an unlimited authorization. They're not time limited. And that's very important because a bank that's looking to make a substantial investment in a district office with all the security and the capital investments want to make sure that if that branch office is successful they can continue to operate it. And this bill will put a time limit on it of 14 years, and then a discretionary

extension of that time period which makes it much more difficult for private banks to move into the Bank Development District program. The second thing, though, this bill does is allow credit unions to compete directly with our community banks in establishing this district's office. And that creates a real problem because credit unions, unlike your commercial banks or your community banks, a credit union doesn't pay any property taxes. And so a lot of the local governments are concerned about this because they'd lose the property tax revenue, and your community banks are concerned about it because there's a risk that they're being unfairly competing against an entity that doesn't pay any property taxes. So a lot of concerns certainly both from the private banking side, but also from our community partners about the need to keep a level playing field, encourage our community banks to expand with the expectation that they will be able to stay there if they make the investment.

Thank you, sir.

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.)

Mr. Zebrowski to explain his vote.

MR. ZEBROWSKI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote. This bill, first of all, allows credit unions to apply to be in a banking development district, and we believe that that is

critical to getting banking services into parts of this State that are currently unbanked. In the nearly -- there are currently 40 active banking development districts in New York State. But it's -- we believe that it's underutilized. In the nearly 20 years of the program's existed -- existence, there are only currently 40. The first actually was in my district, in Rockland County. But in the past eight years there has only been four. So we believe by expanding the eligibility to credit unions, hopefully we can provide some more banking services. And just briefly, Mr. Speaker, on the other part of the bill, there was really nothing in statute that would ensure or give anybody the ability to review to ensure that banks were actually complying and providing the services that they are supposed to in terms of increasing services and banking services to folks. So we believe that by establishing an opportunity after 14 years, which is quite a long time, that they could then renew in installments of five or ten years that that's a reasonable criteria by which we can assure that the banks and now credit unions will be able to invest. But also that there's a bit of interplay with DFS to ensure that what was promised at the front end is actually being provided to our constituency.

So I would encourage my colleagues to vote in the affirmative and I'll be doing so as well.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00034-A, Calendar No. 211, Perry, Wright. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to the unauthorized release of sealed records.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: An explanation is requested, Mr. Perry.

MR. PERRY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill would establish the crime of intentionally releasing or otherwise disclosing the nature, substance or contents of a sealed record.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Ra.

MR. RA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Will you yield, Mr. Perry?

MR. PERRY: Certainly, Mr. Ra.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: One -- one minute, Mr. Ra. Wait until we clear that out. Please, members, you're in between the two debaters.

MR. RA: All right. Now I can see you. Thank -- thank you, Mr. Perry. So I just had a few questions. I know there's a little bit of a history to this dating -- dating way back to the previous Executive who had vetoed this, but I know that many of those concerns have been addressed. So I would just -- if we could go through some of that quickly. What is different about this bill from -- from the bill that had been vetoed back in 2010?

MR. PERRY: Well, we made significant changes to

address the issues raised by the Governor in his veto message. One of the concerns was that the language was too broad. We fixed that. In addition, we also reduced the penalty from an A misdemeanor to a B misdemeanor, and taking out the -- the prison term, making it only -- the only penalty of a fine up to \$1,000.

MR. RA: Okay. One of -- one of the concerns that was -- that has been raised by the Office of Court Administration was just in terms of, you know, where this is applicable. If somebody gets access to information that may be information that would be in the sealed record but they don't get it necessarily from the sealed record, does the current version of it address that so -- so that, you know, say if there's -- there's a bit of information they have? Because it talks about not just disclosing the record itself, but the information and kind of the -- the substance and -- and things that are actually in the record.

MR. PERRY: The language in these provisions presented tonight, while it would prevent, it would not prevent the individual from discussing or talking about the record, it would definitely preclude them from disclosing the information that is sealed.

MR. RA: Okay. But it -- it's a sealed --

MR. PERRY: The contents of the -- the document.

MR. RA: Sure. But it's a sealed record or the nature, substance or contents of such record. So if somebody were to get information that was, you know, one of these employees that -- that has this duty on them that they can't disclose it, if they were to get information in some other way that they don't know is part of a sealed

record or -- or isn't coming from the sealed record itself, would they be violating this and subject to the penalties?

MR. PERRY: I -- I don't believe so, because the record -- the provisions deal with intentional disclosure. It would not stop -- a -- a good faith act would not be criminalized.

MR. PERRY: Okay. And -- and that applies as well if they're -- if they're speaking with, you know, another individual that they, for whatever reason, believe would have access to the sealed record and they do that in good faith?

MR. PERRY: Yeah, this would be disclosing the content of the file, not necessarily the content of the record.

MR. RA: Thank you very much, Mr. Perry. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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.)

There is a meeting of the Local Governments Committee in the Speaker's Conference Room. Please proceed immediately after you vote, members.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Senate No. S04203-A Rules Report

No. 244, Senator Savino (A02199-A, Joyner, Davila, Jaffee, Wright, Jean-Pierre, Walker, Arroyo, L. Rosenthal, Epstein, Sayegh, Dickens Simon, Williams, Lavine, Hevesi, Cruz, D'Urso, Pichardo). An act to amend the Family Court Act and the Social Services Law, in relation to orders committing guardianship and custody of a child.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: An explanation is requested, Ms. Joyner.

MS. JOYNER: This bill grants Family Court judges the discretion to order continued visitation and/or contact between children and their birth parents after a parent's rights have been terminated. The judge may grant post-termination contact at the disposition hearing and a parental rights termination proceeding when it would be in the best -- in the child's best interests.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Walsh.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield?

MS. JOYNER: Yes.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Joyner yields.

MS. WALSH: This is going to be very awkward, because I'm standing directly behind you and I apologize in advance for that. There's nothing we can do about it. I just have a couple of questions about the bill itself, if that's okay. The first thing is, on the first page of the bill at around line 11 it talks about an application being brought by any party to a proceeding under this section. Who do you envision or does the bill envision would be the applicant?



MS. JOYNER: That would be the -- the birth parent.

MS. WALSH: Okay. So like in a proceeding under the Social Services Law, you -- you may have -- well, you would have the Department of Social Services involved, but you don't expect that they would be an applicant under this -- under this bill?

MS. JOYNER: No.

MS. WALSH: Okay. Now, in terms of who may be a party to this proceeding, this new proceeding that this bill would create, there's a whole list of people at around -- yeah, they're kind of in that same section of the bill. Would it also include any pre-adoptive parents? It mentions foster parents. Would it -- would it also include pre-adoptive parents?

MS. JOYNER: Yes.

MS. WALSH: Okay. Great. And how many other states have a procedure like this in place? Do you know?

MS. JOYNER: So right now there are five other states: Massachusetts, West Virginia, Nebraska, Florida and Louisiana.

MS. WALSH: Okay. And could you talk a little bit about what the existing law is in terms of allowing any post-termination contact between the birth parent and the child?

MS. JOYNER: Sure. So under current law, if a parent surrenders their rights, the court can allow contact if it's in the best interests of the child. However, if a parent chooses to go to trial on the termination and loses, they lose the opportunity to ask the Court

to make a legally-enforceable contact order. So this bill is just going to create parity. If a parent voluntarily surrenders their rights or chooses to go to trial, it would be in the judge's discretion if it's in the best interests of the child to have contact.

MS. WALSH: Yeah, I would agree with your explanation entirely. And I think that one of the things that I've noticed in practice is that as the Department of Social Services is working with the -- the birth parent who's the subject of the termination of parental rights proceeding, there's -- there's a negotiation, in fact, that takes place where if the parent, the birth parent, agrees to surrender, there is the opportunity -- it's a carrot, so to speak, of -- of some continued contact. It might be a photograph of the child, it might be report cards. It might be some -- something very modest like that. But this bill is really envisioning possibly a lot more contact, does it not?

MS. JOYNER: Not necessarily contact as in -- in -- as far as case law has established would be e-mails, pictures, telephone calls, letters, supervised or unsupervised visits. So it would be the same -- same level of contact that's afforded under voluntary surrender cases.

MS. WALSH: Okay. So if you have a child that's, for example, in a pre-adoptive home and we go through this proceeding, the Court could order some type of supervised contact between the birth parent and the child who's -- who's been pre-adoptively placed?

MS. JOYNER: Yes, that's correct.

MS. WALSH: Okay. And it doesn't really state in the bill who would be required to supervise. That would be up to the discretion of the judge?

MS. JOYNER: I would -- yes.

MS. WALSH: Okay. So I did have one question. So it says in the bill that -- I think it's on page 2 of the bill -- that if the court -- if the court grants the birth parent -- no, I'm sorry. Let me -- let me restate that. I'm looking at about line nine of page 2 of the bill. It says, *However, if the court grants any visitation and/or contact, an application to modify the order upon a showing of substantial change of circumstances may still be brought.* So my question is, let's say that you've got a number of parties to this proceeding; you've got the birth parent who is the applicant, but then you've also got other siblings, half-siblings, potentially the foster parent, the pre-adoptive parents. They -- they're all part -- they're all parties invited to be a part of this process. If any of those individuals, say the -- the other siblings or half-siblings are granted contact with the -- with the -- the child whose parent is being terminated -- parental rights being terminated, would that be enough to allow a later modification of the order by the birth parent?

MS. JOYNER: Under this law, no. If, let's say, half-siblings are granted contact, that doesn't necessarily extend to the biological parent. They would have to make their own application. And you're really limited to one application. So once one application

for post-termination is denied, you can't apply again. Now, if the court grants contact, the order can only be modified if there's a substantial change in circumstances. So, no, this would not lead to endless litigation or give a biological more -- a biological parent more rights than what they initially requested.

MS. WALSH: I appreciate that clarification. So, what you're saying, then, is that if the -- the birth parent basically gets one bite at the apple. They get one opportunity to request continued contact with the child and if that's denied, that's it for that birth parent. That's all they -- that's the only chance.

MS. JOYNER: Yes. Correct.

MS. WALSH: Okay. And -- and I would just respectfully suggest that at around page 2 around line 9 or 10, maybe just clarifying that if the court grants any visitation and/or contact like maybe with the birth parent or with the applicant maybe might just clear that up a little bit because I -- I could see that being maybe a question. Just -- maybe just if you don't mind just looking at that possibility. And thank you very much for your answers to my questions.

Mr. Speaker, on the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, ma'am.

MS. WALSH: Thank you. So, this -- I have to say that out of all the things that I've done in Family Court, I think the termination of parental rights is without a doubt the saddest and most gut-wrenching procedure and matter that we get. Because you're -- in

-- in New York, we recognize that a parent has a fundamental and constitutional right to the care and control of their children. And so it takes a lot in order to terminate a parent's rights. You have to find that there's been either a surrender, abandonment, persisting neglect, unfitness or other extraordinary circumstance, really extraordinary circumstance. So the cases that I got to see were cases involving a parent who had profound mental illness, a longtime untreated drug dependency or addiction, a lengthy history of abuse, physical, sexual abuse of the child or other children. A lengthy history of mental abuse or neglect of the child, severe repeated abuse. So under current law, as the sponsor indicated, there is the possibility of post-termination contact that's allowed in the case of surrender if the parent agrees to surrender their rights. And there's also the possibility already under the law to allow for contact between the child and grandparents, siblings and half-siblings. That's already in the law.

So, I -- I have a lot of concerns about this bill because -- for a couple of different reasons. First of all, let me just talk a little -- a little bit about the process so you get a better understanding. When a child has been removed from a parent who has these types of problems, they're placed in foster care, they may be placed with a relative. They could be placed in a pre-adoptive home. And once that placement occurs, there are regular routine court hearings called permanency hearings to decide -- to see how the child is doing and to decide on what the goal should be. Should the goal be reun -- reunification with the birth parent? Sometimes for a while that's the

goal. As it goes on a little bit further, if the birth parent still isn't making the gains that they need to make to try to fix the issues that led to the removal in the first place, then at -- at some point they start to change the goal to pre-adoptive placement or free for adoption. And that starts to change the process. But at every point at these permanency hearings, Social Services is coming in and they're talking about all of the efforts that they've made to try to help the birth parent, to try to allow counseling and treatment and follow-up visits, and if there's a homelessness issue, to obtain housing. All of the things that you would want them to do to -- to try to repair the situation. But once the child is put in a pre-adoptive home, that's a big step. Because at that -- it's really hard in New York -- New York is like 48th out of 50 in states as far as being able to attract foster parents and adoptive parents to take on some of these children and to open their hearts and their homes and -- and in many cases just try to adopt the kids. So it's -- I'm afraid that this bill, by allowing post-termination contact like this, it's going to really discourage foster parents and pre-adoptive and adoptive parents to even want to get involved with the child because they're really putting their hearts on the line, taking this child in. If they feel like they have to keep going back for repeat court appearances where they have to -- well, and not for nothing, but they have to pay out of their own pockets to try to, you know, appear at all of these hearings. At some point they're -- they're just going to become discouraged. And I -- I have seen personally 14, 15, 16 year-old kids that aren't cute little babies to be adopted and can be a

handful themselves. They -- they might not get adopted if this goes into place because there aren't going to be the families willing to really take them in. And then I -- I think that in addition to the -- to the pain that could be caused to the foster parents and the pre-adoptive parents or the adoptive parents, I think we really have to think about the child. I mean, I think that the -- the sponsor in this bill tries to have a heart and show sympathy towards the parent who is having their rights terminated, and I completely understand that. And I think that that's why the defenders associations do support the bill. But I think we have to consider the child here as well. And -- and I think as many of you know, that's who I represent nine times out of ten in family court. These children can mean birth to age 18, and all of them might be curious about his or her parent, but many of them know all too well while their parent -- why their parent is losing their parental rights. It negatively impacts the likelihood that they're going to be adopted. The -- the children have the possibility of repeat court interventions and proceedings, which although when they're very little the courts don't want the children to go to court themselves, they'll -- they'll have the attorney for the child go in in their place. Once the child reaches the age of around 14, there's a rule now in Family Court that says that the child needs to start coming into these proceedings. So I -- I'm afraid that this bill would have an unintended consequence of subjecting the child to repeat court appearances and it will reduce the likelihood that they'll actually be -- find their forever home, which is really what we're looking for for these children. So I'm afraid that even though we

might say that it's just in the court's wise discretion, just allowing this type of proceeding does have a very potentially negative impact. And I think that because of those reasons, there is a fair amount of opposition to the bill that I just want to make my colleagues aware of. And to me -- what the New York Public Welfare Association says and what the Adoptive and Foster Families Coalition says has the most impact. The Public Welfare Association says that, *The most serious negative consequence of this bill would be the persistent involvement of the court in the child's life, even after the adoption, lasting the entire childhood, potentially. Many foster families will simply not be willing to adopt a child for whom the Court can, on an ongoing basis, continue to modify and increase the ongoing visits to birth families. This bill will subject foster children to the clear possibility that their childhood, entire childhood, will be spent in endless loops of ongoing visitation litigation.* And the adoption groups say pretty much the same thing, but they also say that - and I thought this was interesting - that this legislation contradicts the legal construct that adoptive parents are the legal parents under the law. Once that parent's rights -- the biological parents' rights have been terminated and an adoption has been completed, that adoptive parent is the legal parent of the child. And having this bill I think does create a -- a confusion in that regard.

So for all of those reasons, I'm very concerned about this bill. I understand the reason for it, but I will be voting in the negative you. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Joyner.



MS. JOYNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make a few points. So, on the bill. Basically, this bill at all times looks at what is in the best interests of the child. The court already recognizes the importance of continued contact between a biological parent and the child. This -- this law is just creating parity so that if a -- a parent decides to voluntarily give up their rights or assert their rights at trial, there should be no discrimination and that they should not risk losing contact when it's in the best interests of the child. Growing research has shown that retaining contact with a biological parent may be in the best -- the child's best interests if it helps with the child's curiosity, access to family medical and health info, and it helps with a child's sense of self and identity. In New York, post-termination contact is not new. The Second and Fourth Department were authorized at a point to order post -- post-termination contact, but the Court of Appeals said that the Legislature had to act on this -- this issue, which we will be doing today. Most children placed in foster care have already established significant ties to their biological parents prior to the legally-severed relationship. So, just ending contact would be traumatic, and this abrupt -- it would be an abrupt ending to a preexisting relationship.

And I wanted to just share a story very quickly on the importance of bill that maybe just will sum up the bill in -- in totality. Miss Angeline and her son, Toussaint, came up to Albany a couple of weeks ago to advocate for this bill. Her son was seven years old. And her story is that she was involved with a domestic violence incident

and decided to call Safe Horizon for help. ACS got involved and assumed that there was some type of neglect because of her own allegations of domestic violence against herself. Not -- not anything involving her child. Her child ended up getting wrapped up in the situation and then being removed from her. The child was taken from the home, the mother was charged with neglect, and this young -- this young, vibrant little boy was placed in foster care for many years. That did not stop Miss Angeline from going to all of her appointments and visitations with her son, with going to parental classes. And under Federal law, after 24 consecutive months of care, if the child is not placed back into custody with the biological parents, these TPR proceedings have to start. This did not discourage Miss Angeline. But ACS got involved and was threatening her and aggressively encouraging her to surrender her rights. She refused. She said this is her child, they have maintained contact, and she decided to go to trial to assert her -- her rights. Luckily, she -- she won. Now, five years later, her son is with her. She is very grateful. He's a vibrant young man who came up here in Albany and was advocating for this bill. This is just about keeping and maintaining family and preserving family bonds, especially if it's in the best interests of the child. And this is allowing the court to have that discretion, rather than forcing parents to give over and surrender their rights before they even go to trial for fear of not having any contact with their children in the future.

So I would plead with all of my colleagues to please support this bill. It's -- I -- I believe it's going to change and help a lot

of families and keep those family bonds. So, thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07462, Calendar No. 552, 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: An explanation is requested, Mr. Epstein.

MR. EPSTEIN: This bill would allow the SLA to look at additional factors in determining liquor license applications, including the applicant's prior history in other establishments as well as fire and building concerns.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Would Mr. Epstein yield?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Epstein, will you yield?

MR. EPSTEIN: Yes, I will.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Epstein yields.

MR. GOODELL: Mr. Epstein, this references a history of building and fire violations at any business owned by the applicant?

MR. EPSTEIN: Yes. So it's -- the idea here is, let's say you -- this is your third establishment that you've opened and there were other problems in those other businesses, it might be a determining factor in determining how you operate in this current business. So they're going to look at that as prior applicant history in determining what you might do in the future.

MR. GOODELL: Now, it also requires the ABC Board to look at any violations that any business operated by the applicant. Wouldn't that also include situations where the applicant was in a -- a building that under the terms of the lease was to be maintained by someone else?

MR. EPSTEIN: So any businesses that this applicant had -- had used. So whatever was in their control, they would look at. And, of course, there are mitigating factors, but we're trying to get a whole picture of applicants in determining future liquor licenses. And to say this is really relevant in my district, in my neighborhood, where we see a proliferation of bars. We've seen some people who do a really good job and are a really strong actor, but there are -- are people

who are bad actors who have a history of doing negligent things in the community, and it's important for the SLA to look at that history in determining future licenses.

MR. GOODELL: The Authority, the SLA, do a fairly comprehensive review that is quite broad, isn't it?

MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah --

MR. GOODELL: They have a lot of authority under current law, don't they?

MR. EPSTEIN: But, you know, we've had problems in the past give -- having them look at the past history, and this gives them explicit statutory authority to go and do that.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Epstein.

Sir, on the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you. I -- this is one of the few times I've heard a -- a claim that our State doesn't regulate enough. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has a reputation of being very thorough, and my office, like many of yours, I'm sure, often receives calls from constituents asking for assistance in getting their application processed. I'm pleased to report that the ABC Board staff have always been very professional and courteous. But nevertheless, they do a very careful and very thorough review. And a concern is that we add one more criteria for them to review, and that is looking at any

building problems on any business owned by the applicant, not just where he's locating the restaurant or bar and any business where he even operated it even though it was in somebody else's building. And at some point we need to say there's enough regulation already and we don't need more.

Thank you, sir.

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.)

Mr. Epstein to explain his vote.

MR. EPSTEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to explain my vote. People -- we live in all different parts of the State. But in my district where within a 500-foot radius of an existing establishment there might be 35 or 40 other liquor license establishments just within those blocks. And the history that applicants have, some are really good. But we want the SLA to look at the entire history of an applicant. So it's really important to look at building and fire code violations, ensure the community board or local government has a real say, understanding that, you know, applicants have a real history. That doesn't mean the history will be determinative for the SLA, but it's important factors that they should consider. You know, how are they doing on crowd control? How are they doing in other neighborhoods? So these theories will really be

important as we move forward and SLA to determine these factors.

I would encourage everyone else to vote in the affirmative and I'll be voting in the affirmative on this bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Epstein in the affirmative.

Mr. Walczyk to explain his vote.

MR. WALCZYK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to explain my vote. I never have minded working late in my entire life, it's just that many times I have a problem with the work that this Body does late. And this evening in particular, picking on the restaurants that are already struggling in Upstate New York garners a no vote for me on this one.

Thank you

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Walczyk in the negative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02957-A, Rules Report No. 107, Richardson, Thiele, Bichotte, Epstein, D'Urso, Sayegh, Ortiz, Jaffee, Griffin, Barron, Wright, Ramos, Cruz. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to providing information on possible complications from pregnancy; and in relation to screenings and referrals for serious threats to life after pregnancy.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: An explanation is

requested, Ms. Richardson.

MS. RICHARDSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill requires information on possible complications from pregnancy that could lead to death, requires screenings and referrals for serious threats to life after pregnancy.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you. Would the sponsor yield?

MS. RICHARDSON: Yes, I do.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Richardson yields.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Ms. Richardson. This bill adds a new section to say that the informational brochure that's provided to prospective --

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Shh. I'm sorry. We were being interrupted.

You may proceed.

MR. GOODELL: Ms. Richardson, as I understand it, this bill adds a new section to the Public Health Law that deals with information that needs to be provided to prospective maternity patients to include information dealing specifically with complications from pregnancy that can endanger the life or health of the newborn or the mother. Is that really the thrust of this bill?

MS. RICHARDSON: Yes, Mr. Goodell. Let me just give you some information. There has been a ten percent spike in



maternal mortality for women of color, specifically, across the State of New York. Now as you know, Mr. Goodell, pregnancy is a very life-changing journey, especially for some very first-time mothers that may not know all that is associated with it. So what this bill will do, we are adding an additional piece of information in Section 2083-j [sic] of the Public Health Law where we will be giving an informational leaflet providing prospective mothers with information in regards to complications that could happen after birth. But before you continue to keep going on, Mr. Goodell, let me just be very transparent with all the members of the House that this is the most appropriate section for this information to go in. Why is that? We give mothers, prospective mothers, several informations prior to them delivering their children. Information such as information about health insurance, physical and mental health of the mother after they -- after post-birth. You know, we give information about maternal depression as well as the dangers of shaken babies and, you know, care for newborns. So there's a lot of information that we give to mothers, and now we're going to arm them with more information about the potential risks that could be associated after having a child because we have seen an uptick in maternal mortality across the State of New York.

MR. GOODELL: One of the concerns that's been raised and I was hoping you would address it is that, as you know, earlier this year we adopted some very controversial abortion legislation that would allow abortions really right up until the day of

birth if the mother's life or her health were threatened. And so the -- there's a lot of concern that if this brochure only talks about the complications of delivering a live birth and doesn't discuss any of the complications that might occur from any of the other alternatives, such as abortion, that it only tells half the story. Does this bill require any discussion at all on any of the other alternatives or the risks or complications that you might get from an abortion or some other alternative?

MS. RICHARDSON: Mr. Goodell, it is very important that we have our mathematics add up straight. Two plus two cannot be 22. This is a very straightforward bill where the equation will amount to four. This has nothing to do about abortion, and we shall not allow this piece of legislation to be turned into something that it is not. It is a very straightforward, clear piece of legislation. We are trying to address the ever-pressing crisis that we are see -- seeing across the State of New York with maternal mortality. We are arming women with medical information such as signs that they should look for after they give birth. Let me give you a few of those signs, Mr. Goodell. You know, women can incur infections after giving birth. They can suffer with blood clots after giving birth. They could have postpartum hemorrhaging after giving birth, chest pains after giving birth, excessive bleeding. These are some symptoms, Mr. Goodell, that if I was a new first-time mother - which I am a mother of one child, and I do know how it is confusing after you just give birth. You may assume that some of these symptoms that

you are experiencing are very normal to the -- to the new motherhood process. But -- but sometimes you can seem to try to endure some symptoms that are abnormal, and you sit -- you sit with these symptoms, and we're seeing that it is coming out in a negative outcome where mothers are dying. So we seek to provide expectant mothers and mothers who have just had, you know, childbirth, to give them information that will be life-changing and life-saving.

MR. GOODELL: And I appreciate that. Of course this is not a brochure that's given at the time or shortly after a birth is -- occurs. By statute it's given to respective maternity patients. And my question, I -- perhaps I didn't phrase it accurately, but my question is, if we want prospective maternity patients to make an informed consent, isn't it important that we give them all the facts about all their options and not just all the negative facts on one option? In other words, wouldn't it make sense to also talk about the complications of athesia -- anesthesia or post-abortion triad or hematometra or uterine perforation or bowel and bladder injury or septic problems that occur? Wouldn't it be important to say that if you carry the child to full term, these are some of the risks that you will likely face, and if you have an abortion you should be aware that roughly one in ten abortions have issues with infection. Shouldn't we give both sides of each issue so that a prospective maternity patient can make a thoughtful, well-informed decision in what is their best interest?

MS. RICHARDSON: Again, Mr. Goodell, with your line of questioning it is very clear that you are misinterpreting the

intent of this bill and what this bill will do. This bill is not intended to give prospective mothers information that will scare them out of wanting to carry full term or to, you know, preempt them to go and have an abortion. This bill is being introduced to specifically address a health crisis and to give information that will help expecting mothers, as well as mothers who just gave birth, with information that would allow them to be more health conscious and aware so that if they are exhibiting problems after giving birth, they will be able to seek the proper care and be in tune with that.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Ms. Richardson.

On the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: We've all seen those commercials for wonder drugs, and I always -- I always find them somewhat curious because, as you know, when you watch those television commercials for those drugs, you see this happy couple doing all the things we'd rather do than be stuck here in the Assembly. You know, they're traveling, they're playing with their kids and grandkids, right. They're going to the amusement park and they're having a marvelous time with life. And the whole time we see these great pictures of people living life to its fullest, in the background there's a person moaning on -- or -- moaning, yeah -- mumbling on and on about this drug can cause death, and your hair will fall out and you'll lose your

teeth and there's complications of every kind and nature. And you watch this joyful couple on the TV as they list all the side effects, right. And we know that the message is really, *Don't worry about any of those side effects because you're going to have a marvelous life if you take this expensive miracle drug for the rest of your life.* And the reason they have both sides is because they want to defend themselves if there's a lawsuit, and they want to say, *Hey, we told you you might die or you might forever be impaired or something serious might happen to you.* So then we come to this bill. And this bill talks about all the things that can go wrong if you go full term with a baby. That's what it says. But it doesn't describe anything that might go wrong if you choose any other option. So it doesn't talk about the risk of infection if you have an abortion. It doesn't talk about the likelihood or possibility that you could suffer from damage to your uterus or perforation or problems with the anesthesiologist or -- I'm sorry, not the anesthesiologist, of course, they never do anything wrong -- but with the anesthesia that you get. There's no discussion of any of the other aspects of it. There's no discussion that at the end of an abortion you no longer have a child. And that's a decision that you have to live with for the rest of your life. And so I believe in informed consent. I think it's a great thing. I think it's very positive. But I -- I don't think it's right when we just talk about one side of an issue without in any way talking about both sides, and letting a patient make an informed consent based on all the facts on all the options.

Thank you, sir. And again, thank you to my

colleague.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. DiPietro.

MR. DIPIETRO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Richardson, will you yield?

MS. RICHARDSON: Yes, I do.

MR. DIPIETRO: Thank you. At what point do they get this information? I wasn't quite sure. Is it when they first go to the doctor and they find out they're pregnant, or is it; later in term? When exactly?

MS. RICHARDSON: When they book their appointment and then attend their appointment, sir. Again, this is a lot of information that is given to expectant mothers. Information that pertains to having a healthy pregnancy, as well as information that will help them through their postpartum journey. And as previously stated, we are seeing an uptick in a rise of maternal mortality across the State of New York, and we want to arm expectant mothers and new mothers with the appropriate information so that they are able to have a healthy journey.

MR. DIPIETRO: Okay. Thank you.

On the bill, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Mr. DiPietro.

MR. DIPIETRO: I respect that. And I, as a father, I

also feel we need all the information we can get, but I'm going to have to agree with my -- in my opinion -- this bill, in my opinion, while it goes -- it doesn't go far enough. And I will reiterate that in the first trimester, I think this bill is actually put out, in my opinion, to possibly give women an alternative and to think of the alternative of abortion. To me there should be -- it should be both sides. If you're going in to get your doctor's appointment and you find out you're pregnant but you're only getting the -- the negative facts about what could happen if you carry this child to full term, then you should also be given the facts about what happens if you go the other way, if you take any other alternative. You've got millions of women who have had abortions and are now living with it psychologically. It's damaged them for the rest of their life. We never talk about that. We've got millions of women who have had abortions who have not had the best abortion and have had problems. We don't talk about that. We seem to gloss over the negative impacts. We always sit in this Assembly, we talk about the common good. Every bill is about the common good. And when the unintended consequences happen in any form of life, someone loses their job because of something we did here, someone has to move, someone loses a -- a relative because of some bill we passed, we don't want to talk about that. This bill talks exactly about that, because it doesn't talk about the other side of the equation. So in my opinion, I think this bill is meant to scare people. To -- to actually put it in their mind, *Wow, all of this can happen if I go full term.*

So I'll be voting in the negative on this, even though I

do feel women should have every bit of information that they need in their pregnancy from conception forward. But I also feel, in my opinion, that maybe some things were not put in this that should have been. And in that case I'll be voting in the negative. I'd encourage my also -- my colleagues, also. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Glick.

MS. GLICK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly. I -- I -- I don't think that informed consent and providing information to women who are facing, you know, a pregnancy that we should withhold information because some people think that somehow women can't take the information and proceed with the pregnancy. If there is some reason why a woman shouldn't proceed, then she has the Constitutional right to terminate a pregnancy. But the possibility that that might be in her best interest is no reason to deny her the information that she may need in order to go forward with a pregnancy. So I would hope that my colleagues would understand that providing a patient with as much information as is possible, understanding that everybody's individual biology is different, there's no reason not to support this very important measure. And I applaud the sponsor for recognizing that we have had a crises in maternal mortality in this State, particularly for women of color, and it is all the more important, all the more important for medical professionals to take the time to help pregnant women understand what issues might arise during their pregnancy.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I urge a yes vote



from every sentient being.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Please.

Ms. Reyes.

MS. REYES: On the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Ms. Reyes.

MS. REYES: So, I want to commend the sponsor for this because we do have a serious problem in terms of maternal mortality, particularly in communities of color. But the legislation is very straightforward, and it says the informational leaflet shall also include information on possible complications from pregnancy that can endanger the life or health of the newborn or the mother. There is nothing here that talks about abortion. This is a woman who is at home, discharged at home with a child, who is going to need this information to ensure not just her health and her safety, but the safety of this newborn child that now she is entrusted to take care of. So I commend you for this. But I also wanted to say that we have a crisis of maternal mortality, but we also have a healthcare crisis in terms of staffing. And oftentimes we don't have the staff and nurses don't have the time to provide this sort of education. So a leaflet giving information in writing is so much more important and imperative that we do that.

So thank you for this bill, and I urge my colleagues to vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Niou.

MS. NIOU: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to speak, and thank the sponsor for this bill. It is a very important -- important pamphlet. I know it's a pamphlet, but it's a very important pamphlet. My best friend actually - and just to put into perspective - my best friend and his wife were expecting a baby and they were so excited. And -- and they had a little bit of complications. You know. She woke up one day and her entire bed was covered in blood, and she didn't know if this was normal, not normal. I mean, obviously it seemed not normal. But if she had some more information she would know immediately what to do and how to respond to it. And I think that it's so important that we're actually looking at what this bill is saying and what this bill is doing. And my mom has been a maternity nurse for, I want to say, almost 35 years or so, and she told me that if I didn't vote for this bill - because this is the most commonsense bill ever - that she was going to disown me.

So, I'm going to be voting in the affirmative and I also encourage all of my colleagues to vote in the affirmative because this is something that is so key to women, just to know what -- what's going on with their own bodies. And when you are -- when you're receiving the news that you're pregnant, my friend said that it was just like information which is going over her head because she was just so excited. You know, she was just so excited. So, just having it all in one place would be so important for her, and she has now a very healthy one-year-old girl. Thank you.

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.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes to explain her vote.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to explain my vote. I really would like to commend the sponsor of this legislation, Mr. Speaker. Because as you know, a few years ago this Body created a special task force to look at infant mortality issues around women of color because it actually is a problem. The statistics will tell you that. No one's making this up. No one's creating an opportunity to have a discussion about abortion. And if they were, they would have wrote a bill about abortion. The bill is not about that at all. And so in many ways, Mr. Speaker, I resent that even being brought up and implicated here. But I do think at the end of the day, information is power. We say that in any aspect of any level of government or business or lifestyle or whatever. The more information you have, the more powerful you are. And so it's the best thing to do is to provide women with information.

So I applaud the sponsor and I'm grateful to have the opportunity to vote for this bill, and I encourage my colleagues to do likewise.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Pichardo to

explain his vote.

MR. PICHARDO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to abstain to explain my vote. First of all, my colleagues, Mr. Speaker, in this instance more is more. I want to thank my colleague for introducing this piece of legislation. And I just want to be clear and make sure that we emphasize this fact: There are people in this State who are dying because they don't have the information that they need when they are going through a pregnancy. A pregnancy could be the most beautiful and troubling experience in any person's life, and I think it's really important that we understand and that we emphasize that it's just simply giving people the information. It is not steering them or making -- or making a decision for them in this instance.

So I commend the sponsor and my colleagues who have gotten up and spoken in support of this legislation. I proudly cast my vote in the affirmative and I encourage my colleagues to do the same. Thank you so much.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. -- Mr. Pichardo in the affirmative.

Ms. Fernandez.

MS. FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to explain my vote. I, too, want to commend the sponsor because this is such a straightforward piece of legislation, really commonsense. And I worry for my colleagues that don't vote on this that want to hold such important information from their constituents

that are pregnant and are planning to go through pregnancy.

So again, thank you for bringing this forward. It's a little ridiculous that we don't have this information handy, and it's just absolutely needed. So thank you. I vote yes.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Fernandez in the affirmative.

Mr. Lavine.

MR. LAVINE: So, I just want to try to clarify something, and trust me, I'm not going to "mansplain" this point which we may have heard more than enough of this evening already. But this bill, which is an excellent bill, amends Section 2803-j of the Public Health Law. And this is what Public Health Law 230-j [sic] requires: The Commissioner of Health is to require every hospital to give every prospective mother a booklet, a leaflet, describing what will occur during her pregnancy. And that is to be given to the prospective mother when the mother pre-books the birth of the child. So to construct, to torture the language of this excellent bill to suggest or state that this has anything to do with abortion rights is really a low. And again, as I said, I have learned over the course of my life to stay away from mansplaining, and I'll continue to stay away from mansplaining. And I will be very delighted to vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Lavine in the affirmative.

Ms. Hyndman.

MS. HYNDMAN: Thank you for allowing me to

explain my vote. And I understand -- I want to thank the sponsor and understand your intentions when you and Senator Montgomery authored this legislation because it specifically says to lower the State's maternal mortality rate. And I think about my niece, who's 13 next month, and how we should have been celebrating a departure from the hospital with her mother. But if she had had this information, if we had had this information, we'd all be going home together as a family. So I thank you for this piece of legislation. And for those mothers out there who -- you question your doctors. Question them before you leave if you're feeling pain in your legs or your arms. Because you -- making it out of the hospital to be a mother is an important part to play in a child's life.

I'm voting in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Hyndman in the affirmative.

Ms. Simon.

MS. SIMON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to rise to commend the sponsor of this bill. As others have stated, it is very straightforward. And it is about mothers. It is about making sure that women have the information they need with regard to carrying their pregnancy and taking care of their children and themselves thereafter.

So I am very much in support of this bill, and I am very, very honored to vote in -- in favor of it. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Simon in the

affirmative.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As some of my colleagues have alluded to, the current Public Health Law requires the Department of Health to prepare and distribute a brochure to all prospective maternity patients. And that brochure, by law, already covers information relating to the physical and mental health of the maternity patient after discharge from the hospital, and it includes specifically information about depression, complications, dangers of shaking infants and young children, the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics relating to the proper care of the child. So this bill is not about telling the Health Department that they ought to be concerned about giving important information to prospective mothers. They already do that. They weren't born yesterday, so-to-speak. They know the dangers. They're focused on getting that information out, and their brochure does an excellent job. This bill isn't talking about providing more funding to hospitals. This bill's not talking about providing more training to pediatricians. This bill is not talking about changing our healthcare delivery system to encourage moms to come in sooner and get more prenatal care. This bill's not about telling moms how to take care of their kids and what they ought to expect and what the common issues are. That's already covered. And the reason I'm voting against this bill is because the only thing this bill does is list the life-threatening complications if you go through with a live birth without mentioning any of the

complications for any of the other alternatives.

Thank you, sir. I will be voting no.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Ms. Richardson.

MS. RICHARDSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I really appreciate the support of my colleagues, as well as your leadership in bringing this important legislation to the floor. Do we have a maternal mortality crisis within the State of New York? It is so important that we are aiding mothers, both expecting and new mothers, with important health information that essentially will be life-changing and life-saving. There's a lot of common misconceptions for new mothers as they've just given birth, and this is about -- this is a bill about transparency. And this is just one more tool in decreasing maternal mortality in the State of New York.

Again, I just want to say thank you, thank you for all of your support, and with that, I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Richardson in the affirmative.

Mr. DenDekker.

MR. DENDEKKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For those of you who don't know, when my -- my grandson was born, my daughter suffered from postpartum preeclampsia, which I had never heard of in my life. And nobody told her about it or what it was or what to expect. And what it is is the blood pressure of my daughter



went up extremely high, so high that she had to be put on an IV. She had to stay in the hospital for days. And we slept in that hospital around the clock because we couldn't understand why this blood pressure kept on going so high, and then when they gave her the medication it would go extremely low to the point that if she stood up she would faint. It -- it was a very, very difficult time. Had somebody told her of what to expect or what could have happened after a child is born, it might have made things easier and something for us to plan for, to know about, to look out for. So anything we can do to give more information to an expecting mother, and also the family, I would say, so that we all know what to look out for. Had she left that hospital and not come with those high blood pressure readings at the time and they came later, she probably would not have made it. And we would have a beautiful grandson and I would have lost a daughter. So giving information -- anyone that questions giving medical information prior to or after or post-procedure, I can't understand why anybody would be voting in the negative.

I applaud the sponsor, and I'll be voting in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. DenDekker in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if we could now go to Calendar No. 472. It's on page 83 by Ms. Paulin. And then we're actually going to -- when Ms. Paulin is done on debate, we're going to go to our main Calendar again and take up some tax bills and call it a night.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Good news, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Senate Bill No. S04347, Calendar No. 472, Senator Krueger (A00623, Paulin, Buchwald, Galef, Seawright, Dinowitz, Zebrowski, Gottfried, Simon, Magnarelli, Fahy, D'Urso, Lifton, Blake, Mosley, Abinanti, DiPietro, Jacobson). An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to limitations on political activity.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: An explanation is requested, Ms. Paulin.

MS. PAULIN: Absolutely. The bill would codify the Federal prohibition on not-for-profit corporations participating or interfering in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, which is known as the Johnson Amendment. This includes endorsing candidates or contributing to campaigns.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Ra.

MR. RA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield?

MS. PAULIN: Yes, I will.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The sponsor yields.

MR. RA: Thank you, Ms. Paulin. And given your attire and my tie today, it was -- it was nice having a -- a former Met in the Chamber. But I hope this debate goes better for both of us than the team has been paying of late.

MS. PAULIN: Tonight's doing real well, though.

(Laughter)

MR. RA: So I just had a couple of questions. Mainly, I -- I understand what this is intended to do, but the concern being the way we're going about doing it. Now, under New York State law, you know, we have this section through the -- through the -- through the Tax Law and, you know, it does speak about that these are entities in this section that are solely engaged in -- in different types of activities, religious, charitable, scientific. So I think that does clarify that, because there are non-profits under New York State law that are engaged in other things as well, correct? And what -- this would not apply to them, just the ones that this section of the Tax Law applies to.

MS. PAULIN: Yes. I mean, the 501(c)(3)s, as opposed to the 501(c)(4)s?

MR. RA: Well, I mean -- I mean, there are -- I think part of this is the difference between Federal law and State law. There are, like, for instance, political organizations that are actually registered as non-profits.

MS. PAULIN: Right. Right. They're not -- that's not

applicable here,

MR. RA: Yes.

MS. PAULIN: So we're talking about only what people would think of as, you know, charitable or, you know, other things that we would typically think of under 501(c)(3), not -- not political organizations.

MR. RA: And I -- and I think many of us are familiar with, you know, the -- this Federal prohibition, and certainly there's been some talk about possibly that changing. But the way this bill goes about basically codifying the current Federal standard is it says that, *This paragraph shall be interpreted in the same manner as Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as has been interpreted as of the effective date of this chapter.* So basically, my concern is -- and -- and we actually have a State Constitutional provision -- perhaps I've been sitting next to Mr. Goodell too long, but I know this well now, that Article 3, Section 16 of our New York State Constitution talks about not incorporating other statutes by reference. And I think that's in particular concern with Federal law, since we don't have the authority here to make Federal law. So I know we're freezing this in time. But my concern would be whether - and this may not be a problem five years from now, ten years from now, even 20 years from now, but it could be a problem 50 years from now or 100 years from now -- somebody being able to look at our State law and understand exactly what they can and can't do because it doesn't only reference a Federal statute, it references how that Federal statute

has been interpreted. So I don't know if we can shed any further light on that so that we can make sure the record is clear as to what is expected and what is allowed by these entities.

MS. PAULIN: I would just say that, you know, that's -- many of our laws, you know, we -- get interpreted through the courts over time, so that many of our laws aren't actually clear on their face without looking at case law and looking at, you know, how they were interpreted, again, over time. So, you know, I don't -- I'm not concerned that this is another -- another law that we'd be doing in that same vein. And, you know, when we first came up with this bill, you know, it was very important that, you know, we did stop it at this moment in time because we don't really know, you know, going forward what the Federal government is going to do and what they're not going to do. And we didn't necessarily want to tie it explicitly in case that did change. So, the -- the -- you know, we did this on purpose so that we could prevent or -- not prevent, we could assist our local organizations from the burden of and an obligation of supporting partisan politics when they don't want to and we don't want them to.

MR. RA: Okay. Just one -- one last question. Should -- so let's assume - and I'm not saying this is necessarily a safe assumption - but just assuming no change does take place at the Federal level, this -- this would really have no impact --

MS. PAULIN: We wouldn't need it.

MR. RA: -- on the State level, correct?

MS. PAULIN: Right. We wouldn't need it.

Although it is enforceable now by the AG as well. So, you know, if somebody was violating it, you know, we would have some State enforcement, which is not a bad thing.

MR. RA: Okay.

MS. PAULIN: But we don't -- you know, the Fed -- we're worried that the, you know, that the talk at the Federal level is actually going to become a reality.

MR. RA: Okay. Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

Mr. Speaker, on the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Ra, on the bill.

MR. RA: You know, I won't belabor this point, but -- but, you know, regardless of -- of whether we think looking at that Federal provision is a good thing or a bad thing -- and -- and it has become a topic, no question about it. And certainly in the political times we live in, you know, there are any number of issues that -- that different types of non-profits and many of these types of entities may be concerned with. And -- and I think in some ways it's clear to them what is expected and -- and allowed under Federal law. But -- but the reason why we, you know, try to not incor -- incorporate and -- and have this, you know, prohibition within our State Constitution is -- is because it makes it difficult for somebody to look at the face of a statute and know exactly what it -- what it means. They -- they -- you know, somebody years down the road might have to go and look at not just the Federal statute but go and then cross-reference that, see if it's

changed, and then go actually look towards case law. So something that we think might be clear today doesn't mean it's going to be clear 20 years down the road, 30 years down the road or 50 years down the road.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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.

Mrs. Crystal Peoples.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We're going to go now to page 5, Rules Report No. 10, Gunther. I'm sorry. Rules Report No. 100 by Gunther. Then we're going to stay on page 5 and go to Rules Report No. 105 by Mr. McDonald. And then page 9, Rules Report [sic] Mr. Jacobson.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02284, Rules Report No. 100, Gunther. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the Town of Wallkill to adopt a hotel or motel tax of up to 5 percent; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Gunther, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A02853, Rules Report No. 105, McDonald. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the City of Troy to impose hotel and motel taxes; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. McDonald, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A07705, Rules Report No. 188, Jacobson. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the Town of Newburgh to impose a hotel and motel tax; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Jacobson, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Okay, Mr. Speaker. If we could now go to Rules Report on page 50. It's 443 by Mr. Morinello. Also on page 50, Rules Report is 444 by Mr. Morinello. Rules Report 50 -- page 56 is 472 by Mrs. Barrett. And page 57, it's 475 by Ms. Buttenschon.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02163, Rules Report

No. 443, Morinello, Norris, McDonough, Lawrence, Salka, Crouch.

An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to imposing an additional 1 percent occupancy tax in the County of Niagara to benefit the

Discover Niagara Shuttle.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk.

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.)

Mr. Morinello to explain his vote.

MR. MORINELLO: I will be very brief. I just -- Niagara Falls in and of itself is an attraction. And what we instituted three years ago was a hop-on, hop-off trolley that would take you through Niagara Falls, Youngstown, Old Fort Niagara, Lewiston. This trolley has been subsidized by various sources, being taxes, the people. What this will do is provide a dedicated source of revenue to insti -- ensure that this trolley will continue at no cost to any of the riders. It will now be expanded to visit the locks in Lockport, which are very historic.

I just want to thank everyone for the cooperation.

Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Morinello in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03271, Rules Report No. 444, Morinello, Norris, McDonough, B. Miller, Lawrence, Salka. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to imposing an additional 1 percent occupancy tax in the City of Niagara Falls to benefit the Discover Niagara Shuttle.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A08137, Rules Report No. 472, Barrett. An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Laws of 2016, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the City of Hudson to impose hotel and motel taxes, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

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

advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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. A08175, Rules Report  
No. 475, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to  
the hotel or motel tax in the County of Oneida.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms.  
Buttenschon, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is  
advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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 RODRIGUEZ: 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, if we could now go to the main Calendar to page 86 and take up Calendar No. 513 by Mr. Buchwald, Calendar No. 514 by Mr. Abinanti, Calendar No. 517 by Mr. Salka, and Calendar No. 519 by Mr. Goodell. They're all on page 86. And on page 87, Mr. Speaker, is 531 by Ms. Fahy.

ACTING SPEAKER RODRIGUEZ: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04983, Calendar No. 513, Buchwald. An act to amend Chapter 507 of the Laws of 2016, relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Village of Harrison, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER RODRIGUEZ: On a motion by Mr. Buchwald, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER RODRIGUEZ: 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. A05006, Rules Report No -- Calendar No. 514, Abinanti. An act to amend the Tax Law, in

relation to authorizing the Town of Mount Pleasant to adopt a local law to impose a hotel/motel occupancy tax for hotels not located in a village; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER RODRIGUEZ: On a motion by Mr. Abinanti, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER RODRIGUEZ: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Withdraw the roll call and lay the bill aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05419, Calendar No. 517, Salka. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the fee charged for the issuance of birth and death records.

ACTING SPEAKER RODRIGUEZ: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER RODRIGUEZ: 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.

Let's congratulate Mr. Salka on his first bill.

Probably the first of many.

(Applause)

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05456, Calendar No. 519, Goodell. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the fee for issuance of birth and death records in the City of Jamestown.

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.

(Applause)

MR. GOODELL: Sir, anyone who wants to die in my community, I will pay for their death certificate.

(Laughter)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Sounds like you, Mr. Goodell.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06463, Calendar No. 531, Fahy. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the fee charged for the issuance of birth and death records.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms.

Fahy, 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 votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if we can  
go back to Calendar No. 514 and then go to Calendar No. 533 by Mr.  
Otis.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05006, Calendar No.  
514, Abinanti. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to  
authorizing the Town of Mount Pleasant to adopt a local law to  
impose a hotel/motel occupancy tax for hotels not located in a village;  
and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration  
thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.  
Abinanti, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is  
advanced. Home Rule desk -- Home Rule message is at the desk.

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 -- the bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06463, Calendar No. 531, Fahy. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the fee charged for the issuance of birth and death records.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Fahy, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced --

THE CLERK: I apologize.

Assembly No. A06554, Calendar No. 533, Otis. An act to amend Chapter 381 of the Laws of 2010 amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Village of Rye Brook, in relation to extending the expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Otis, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk.

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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I need to advance the A- and the B-Calendar.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On Mrs. Peoples-Stokes' motion, the A- and B-Calendar are advanced.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: No housekeeping, but we do have resolutions, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes. One which will be -- is privileged, and the Clerk will read. One minute, everybody.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 617, Mr. Byrne.

Legislative Resolution celebrating the life and accomplishments of the Honorable James F. Reitz, Putnam County Judge [sic], distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Byrne on the resolution.

MR. BYRNE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for my colleagues for their patience. I know it's been a very long day. For those of you that may have noticed, I arrived a little late to

Albany this morning because I was attending a funeral for our local County Court Judge in Putnam County, James Reitz. He died suddenly and tragically Friday morning doing what he loved, serving the community, the County that he loves, from a massive heart attack while sitting on the bench. Jim was a lifelong resident of Putnam County, graduated from Putnam County -- Putnam County's very own Carmel High School. He's both a valuable ally and advocate for Putnam County and brought great -- great compassion and the belief in second chances in the courtroom. Through his belief, he pioneered his very own drug treatment court program for Putnam County, which gave an innovative way for pa -- for participants to get a second chance in life with alternative paths through our judicial system. The *Mahopac News* - I'm just going to quote them really quick - *Putnam County drug treatment court, in fact, was so successful it garnered the attention of the NBC TV producers who are putting together a five-part documentary series on drug -- drug addiction in America called, "Hooked: America's Heroin Epidemic."* Reitz and his drug court were featured in two of the episodes, and the piece was awarded an Emmy Award. Some of the local attorneys in the area, Joe Toch, has said, quote, "I've known him since I opened my practice in 1992. He was a judge who was always concerned about the parties, the attorneys and the court personnel. He was extremely dedicated to the Putnam County Treatment Court. Some might say he was the treatment court. It's a terrible loss for Putnam County. He was a consummate volunteer, and I know those sentiments are echoed

throughout the entire County."

I've known Jim for many years. I ran with him the first time I ran for this office when he was up for court judge. He also serves in other capacities as a Rotarian, involved with the Knights of Columbus. He's a third-generation life member of the Volunteer Fire Department. And he is survived by his family, Barbara; children, Alyssa, Jaime and Michael.

I know the entire County of Putnam mourns for Jim, and I would appreciate it if our colleagues could join me in supporting this very important resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

May he rest in peace.

Numerous other resolutions. We will take them up with one vote.

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

(Whereupon, Assembly Resolution Nos. 606-616 and 618-619 were unanimously adopted.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday June the 19th, tomorrow being a Session day. 9:00 a.m.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: What time did you

say, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes?

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: 9:00 a.m.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes  
said 9:00 a.m.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Yes.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: And if you don't  
want to be here Thursday at 9:00 a.m., I suggest you listen to her.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.  
Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Assembly stands  
adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 10:53 p.m., the House stood  
adjourned until Wednesday, June 19th at 9:00 a.m., that being a  
Session day.)