

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

2:48 P.M.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will come to order.

The Reverend Elia will offer a prayer.

REVEREND DONNA ELIA: Let us pray. Wise and Holy God, we ask You in whom goodness dwells to pour out a large measure of Your wisdom and love upon this Assembly. Fill them with hope that they may meet this new Session with anticipation as they make our communities, State and nation more just places for all. Thank You for each member of the Body and for every staff person. Thank You for their energy and commitment, their intelligence and wisdom. Renew their dedication to public service, and call them to bring out the best in one another as they strategize and problem-solve and legislate. Bless their loved ones. Strengthen any who are weary, grant healing to any in need of healing, and give encouragement to

those that need to see promise and new possibility. As we approach the coming birthday of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., fill all of us with the resolve to eradicate racism, to lift communities out of poverty and to end all manner of oppression.

In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

MEMBERS: Amen.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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 Friday, January 5th.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I move to dispense with the further reading of the Journal of Friday, January the 5th and that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Without objection, so ordered.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank our colleagues that are in the Chambers today, those that are with us remotely, as well as all our guests and visitors that are here with us as well. Welcome to the People's House to the visitors.

There is a quote I would like to share today, Mr.

Speaker. This one is from Amanda Gorman. Amanda, you all may remember, is the youngest inaugural poet in the United States' history, as well as an award-winning writer and a cum laude -- laude graduate from Harvard University. Her words for us today, *There is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it.* Again, these words from young poet laureate Amanda Gorman.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, you have on your desk a Calendar. It has 210 bills in it, and I should remind members that the Calendar represents those bills that were passed by the Assembly last year, but not the Senate, as well as those bills that died on the Calendar. Today I'm going to formally introduce to the Chamber our newest and youngest member, Sam Berger from the 27th Assembly District. We are then going to begin consent on the main Calendar, we're going to start with Calendar No. 1, that's on page 4, and we'll be calling the following Committees off the floor today: Economic Development, Governmental Employees, and Insurance.

So Mr. Speaker, that's a general outline of where we're going. If you have introductions or housekeeping, now would be the appropriate time.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, and we do have housekeeping and introductions. We'll start with the housekeeping.

On behalf of Mr. Jones, the following bill is recommitted back, Calendar No. 80, Bill No. A.2816 to the

Committee on Ways and Means.

On a motion by Mr. Dinowitz, page 8, Calendar 27, Bill No. A.837, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Colton, page 17, Calendar No. 75, Bill No. A.2570, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Jones, page 19, Calendar No. 86, Bill No. A.3119, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Bichotte Hermelyn, page 23, Calendar No. 104, Bill No. A.3978, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Paulin, page 24, Calendar No. 110, Bill No. A.4060, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Paulin, page 29, Calendar No. 138, Bill No. A.4927, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Paulin, page 34, Calendar No. 165, Bill No. A.5848-B, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Weprin, page 36, Calendar No. 174, Bill No. A.6100, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Eachus, page 38, Calendar No. 187, Bill No. 6517, amendments are received and adopted.

For the purposes of a introduction, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is with pleasure that I introduce to the Chambers and all of the members our newest and youngest member, Sam Berger.

Assemblymember Berger.

(Applause)

Assemblymember Sam Berger was elected to represent the 27th Assembly District, which includes Pomonok, Electchester, Kew Gardens Hills, College Point and Whitestone. Born and raised in Kew Garden Hills, Sam was inspired by his family who themselves have contributed significantly to the district. Sam's father serves as the President of the local elementary school, and his mother, a teacher, also acts as a local district leader. Sam is a product of the very community that he now serves. After studying abroad in Israel, he returned to his roots, earning his bachelor's degree and then studying law at St. John's University of Law in Queens. Sam's professional experience includes extern -- externships with Kings County Surrogate Court and Queens County Supreme Court. Sam lives in Kew Gardens with his wife Shaina and two young daughters, Shoshana and Rachel.

Please join me again, colleagues, in welcoming the newest and youngest Assemblymember, Sam Berger.

(Applause)

SPEAKER HEASTIE: So Sam, it's really your first day at work, so congratulations to you. And I see your dad and your -- your wife and your two beautiful daughters are here. As I promised her on -- on election night, I promised your wonderful wife I promised to take very good care of him. We'll make sure and send him home so he can make sure that he's doing the right thing by you and -- and two

beautiful girls. And it's just you've become part of this wonderful, amazing family. We have two sides of the aisle, but we all stand up for the same thing; wanting to do right for the people of the State of New York. One side is right more than the other side --

(Laughter)

-- but we're all still -- you'll understand that we're one big happy family even though we may have political differences. So officially welcome to you and to your family. I hope this is the beginning of an extraordinary career for you.

(Applause)

So I also, before we continue our business, I know that we have our intern class is here, so we want to give them an official welcome as well.

(Applause)

And I'm sure you will work closely with our Chair of Higher Education, Pat Fahy and our wonderful intern team that's here as well. But we just wanted to give you an official welcome.

Welcome. And I stopped down at the luncheon to say hello to all of you. And again, I hope you get a wonderful experience. These are great members on both sides of the aisle. Again, one side is better than the other --

(Laughter)

-- but you'll learn -- you'll learn working with these great Assemblymembers from both parties, in all honesty. This is an extraordinary experience and I'm so happy that you decided to take up

the opportunity to be interns in, to me, in the greatest legislative Body in the country, in right here in the New York State Assembly.

So again, welcome to our interns.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: For the purposes of a introduction, Ms. Levenberg.

MS. LEVENBERG: Thank you so much, Mr. Aubry, and I am proud to introduce my mother, Lore Baer, who is here today from Florida. Before I introduce her, I'd just like to thank my colleague Assemblyman Zebrowski for letting me sit in his seat so that I could be closer to my mom.

My mom's name is Lore Baer. She was born in Amsterdam in Holland in 1938, I think I'm right, and -- yeah, I had to say that --

(Laughter)

-- because she looks -- nobody would have guessed it -- nobody would guess it, but she -- she looks fabulous and she is fabulous. And she was actually -- she was born in Amsterdam. Her father owned a butcher shop. Yes, I'm going to tell you the whole story so sit back and relax.

(Laughter)

And -- and anyway, they were obviously there during the war. During the war, my -- my great-grandfather was taken away and through the underground, my mother was actually hidden in a home in -- in the countryside in Holland. Turned out to be about eight

miles from her parents who were also in -- in hiding. And thankfully, they all survived. My mom lived on a farm, she was hidden. I know many of you've heard this a little bit before, but she was hidden under hay bales when the Nazis would come to look for her, but she did go to school, so she was raised Catholic for two years until the war ended when she was reunited with her parents, who she didn't really want to go to because she had formed a relationship from when she was five until when she was seven with this wonderful family of righteous Christians who took her in and many others who came through as well, and put their own lives at risk. So of course, you know, this is symbolic, of course, today as we see what's happening around the world.

But my mom is a survivor, as she reminded me today when she was walking through the marble halls of this great State Capitol and Legislative Office Building. And she managed to survive that walk from end to end and looking at all the wonderful art. She -- when she came to this country in 1947, she grew up I think in the Bronx first, then in Queens. She went -- graduated from Forest Hills High School, went on to study art and graphic design at Pratt Institute. Later on, she became an art therapist, she studied at NYU, and she has been living happily on the Upper West Side and Florida, and also they have a lovely place in the Poconos. So they get around. She started -- I think she started welding large sculptures at -- when you were --

MRS. BAER: When I retired at the age of 65.

MS. LEVENBERG: Sixty-five. Prior to that, she did

run the New York City Marathon. I think that was at age 65.

Everything happens when you're 65. So if anybody thinks that, you know, you can't do it, you can.

Okay, I'm concluding. Okay, I know. John gave me a thumbs down. Okay.

(Laughter)

The cane, et cetera.

But in any case, my mother is an amazing person. If you haven't had a chance to meet her, please do. She sets a wonderful example for all of us, and I hope that she will continue many, many years of being able to come visit me here in the State Assembly.

(Applause)

MS. BAER: It's really an honor to be here. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Baer, on behalf of the Speaker, your daughter and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. You are family, you will always have privileges of the floor. And I'm reminded of why they call your generation the Greatest Generation. What you have endured, what you have built in your life is remarkable, a story that all of us should know here and remember. Thank you so very much for being here.

(Applause)

Mr. Goodell for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And it's

great to see you and my colleagues, I wish everybody a Happy New Year.

And joining us today is a special guest coming out of Corning, New York, a hot bed of activism in favor of children in the Congo. Please welcome Sam Palmesano, the son of Phil Palmesano.

(Laughter/Applause)

Sam -- Sam is a -- is a student at Buffalo State University and, as you know, our Majority Leader and Mr. Giglio, amongst others, were graduates from that institution. He plays on the football team, and their season this year was substantially better than last year.

(Laughter)

They have a little ways to go before they win the championship. But he's studying political science, and welcome, if you would, Sam Palmesano.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly.

(Applause)

Sam, on behalf of your -- Mr. Goodell, the Speaker, your father and the rest of the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly and extend to you the privileges of the floor. As a family member, you are always extended that, and we wish you well in your future endeavors, and hope that you have inherited your father's stick-to-itiveness.

(Laughter)

The best word I can call it.

(Applause)

Mr. Ramos for the purposes of a introduction.

MR. RAMOS: Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of an introduction. Today, I have a distinguished group, as I do every year for the past 21 years, from my district that I -- I bring out to get engaged in government. As I saw the introduction of our new Member, I couldn't help but think back 21 years ago when I stood up here and I was -- I made a commitment to try and get our community engaged in -- in the legislative process. They were totally out of the loop. And I brought people here, and there were four organizations in my -- my community at that time. That's the extent of the activism. Today, I never thought a day 21 years later, we have filled the seats here and we have filled the rafters. We have young people, we have people all walks of -- of life who are all contributing to -- to the betterment of our community.

Here we have the -- from the Taiwan [sic] Cultural Center, Mr. Fu Yun [phonetic], who helped us during the COVID -- during the COVID crisis with thousands of items of PPE for our community. We have STRONG, Incorporated, which is -- or Sergio Argueta, which is an organization that works with gang members, converts gang members into productive members of society, going on to college, does wonderful work. New Hour's Organization, Serena Liguori, works with women who have been in the correctional institutions and helps them assimilate. Housing Help, we have Pilar Moya, an advocate for that. We have the Jade Society, Tom Joy and

Edwin Hugh, who are police officers who have formed an organization of Asian police officers. We have the student advocates, Andres Rodriguez with a whole group of students. He leads them in many civic -- a lot of civic action in our community. My Brother's Keeper, Dr. Taylor and Marisol Pagan, who teach our children that it's more than just education coming to school, that your character means something. That when you shake somebody's hand it means something. When you give somebody your word, it means something. And we can count on My Brother's Keeper throughout New York State to -- to put that into our students and build their characters. We have Peter Sidote from the Brentwood Redemption Center, who put several million dollars of money when -- when people come in and get the deposits, he puts that into our community as a result of the system and the "Bottle Bill" that -- that we passed here and we're hoping to build on that. Brentwood ROTC, Victor Rosado. And we have Girls, Incorporated, Miriam Esmate [phonetic], and we have Brentwood COPA, Hector Martinez.

So Mr. Speaker, I would ask you to please give this distinguished group a warm welcome, and please extend them all the courtesies of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On behalf of Mr. Ramos, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome this extraordinary group here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor, assure you that you have excellent representation in Mr. Ramos, and happy that you're here to

support them and be with us on this first day of active Session.

Congratulations to all of you, keep up the good work.

(Applause)

Ms. Buttenschon.

MS. BUTTENSCHON: On behalf of Assemblymember McDonald and I, as the mother of a proud firefighter, I am honored to be joined today by the Firefighter Association State of New York [sic] Secretary, John D'Alessandro, as we vote later today to mark January as Firefighters Cancer Prevention Month in the State of New York. Secretary D'Alessandro is a firefighter for the C.S. Hawkey -- or Hawley Chemical Company, and a Commissioner of the Halfmoon-Waterford Fire District in Saratoga County.

The Firefighters Association of the State of New York, known as FASNY, was established in 1872 to inform, educate and train our volunteer firefighters. In addition to the training, they represent over 110,000 firefighters here in Albany and nationally, to have laws to protect them, that provide cancer screening that is necessary to all of them.

Please join me in recognizing Secretary D'Alessandro and all firefighters across this great State of New York that protect us daily. Thank you, again, for your service.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Buttenschon, Mr. McDonald, sir, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, commend you on the work that you're

doing to protect those who protect us. Please continue that great work and know that you will always have of the privileges of the floor in the New York State Assembly. Congratulations.

(Applause)

Mr. McDonald.

MR. MCDONALD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Happy New Year to you and to all my colleagues. As many of you know, on both sides of the aisle and in both Houses, we, New York State Legislature, belong to the National Council of State Legislators [sic], otherwise known as NCSL. And today, our Outreach Manager, Sydne Enlund, is visiting us, who is a liaison for a handful of states and partners with NCSL's Communications team on outreach and engagement with all state legislatures.

Now, Mr. Speaker, you should know she has multiple states, but she chose New York to be her first this year and we're honored to have her. Previously, before she joined NCSL about eight years ago, Lindsay [sic] worked for the Colorado General Assembly as a policy analyst, and also for the Energy and Commerce Committee in the United States House of Representatives. She enjoys working with legislators and their staffs across the country to achieve NSCL's [sic] mission, but also our priorities in our respective Houses.

Later today we will be offering up a privileged resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of NCSL but, Mr. Speaker, today at this time I'd ask that you kindly extend the cordialities of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. McDonald, Lindsay [sic], we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. On behalf of the Speaker and all the members, we appreciate both the work that you do individually, but certainly the work that your organization does across the country, providing many of us legislators with support and assistance. Thank you so very much for your work.

(Applause)

Ms. Seawright for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. SEAWRIGHT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Assemblyman Fred Thiele and myself, I'm pleased to welcome to the Chamber today a very dear friend, Michael Steifman. He's a graduate of Penn, a 1986 Wharton Undergraduate, New York Law School. He's the father of four children living in Israel. Three of his older children have served in the IDF. His youngest son, Adam, is currently serving in the IDF Engineering Division. He and his life partner, Aiesha Christian, are heavily involved in many philanthropies, including the Southampton African American Museum where Aiesha sits on the Board of Directors. Michael is a lawyer and businessman in New York, working with many non-for-profit organizations and religious institutions as the CEO of UtiliSave. Please welcome him to the Chamber today.

Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Seawright, the Speaker and all the members, gentlemen, we

welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Continue to do the great work that you do.

You are always welcome here. Thank you so much.

(Applause)

Mr. Stern for the purposes of a introduction.

MR. STERN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good afternoon to all of my colleagues and to our guests, I want to wish everybody a very happy and healthy new year to you and your families.

Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to introduce Suffolk County District Attorney Raymond A. Tierney to the Chamber. DA Tierney is a career prosecutor and prides himself on his independence and is committed to enforcing the law in an ethical and accountable manner to protect all of the citizens of Suffolk County. He's received numerous awards, including Federal Law Enforcement Association Prosecutor of the Year, and Federal Agent's True American Hero Award. District Attorney Tierney is deeply committed to fighting the opioid epidemic and protecting our communities, particularly from dealers who lace their drugs with deadly fentanyl. He's a passionate advocate for the families of victims whose anguish is profound and palpable, and is dedicated to ensuring that justice is served on behalf of their loved ones. He's a graduate of Brown University and St. John's Law School, and is a lifelong resident of Suffolk County with his wife, Erica, and their four children. District Attorney Tierney is joined today by Chief Assistant District Attorney Allen Bode;

Timothy Gentz, Special Investigator, and Division Chief Megan O'Donnell.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself and all of my colleagues from Suffolk County, would you kindly extend to the District Attorney of Suffolk County all of the cordialities of the House and the privileges of the floor.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Stern, the Speaker and all the members and the entire Suffolk County delegation, as well as your staff, District Attorney Tierney, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you and your staff the privileges of the floor. Know that you are always welcome here, and we thank you for sharing your time with us today. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 722, Ms. Buttenschon.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim January 2024 as Firefighter Cancer Prevention 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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, would you please call the En Con -- Economic Development Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room for the purposes of a committee meeting?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. Economic Development, Speaker's Conference Room immediately, please.

We will go to page 4, Calendar No. 1 for the year 2024. The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00043-C, Calendar No. 1, L. Rosenthal, Lee, Seawright, Maher, Thiele, Paulin. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to labeling of ingredients in diapers.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00045, Calendar No. 2, Weprin, Burdick, Simon, Aubry, Seawright, Darling, Meeks. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to prohibiting the Division of Criminal Justice Services from disclosing pending Orders of Adjournalment in Contemplation of Dismissal on civil records of arrests and prosecutions.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00048-B, Calendar No. 3, L. Rosenthal, Dinowitz, Glick, Simon, Epstein, McMahon, Colton, Weprin, Taylor, Raga. An act to amend the Multiple Dwelling Law and the Multiple Residence Law, in relation to the use of smart access systems and the information that may be gathered from such systems.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00061, Calendar No. 4, Sayegh, Seawright, Gallagher, Sillitti, Lemondes, Stirpe, Santabarbara, Buttenschon, Gunther, Bores. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring businesses which provide for someone to spoof a telephone number to keep certain records.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00076, Calendar No. 5, L. Rosenthal, Bronson, Seawright. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring preadmission notification of policies authorizing the refusal to follow directives in health care proxies that are contrary to a hospital's operating principles.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00079, Calendar No. 6, Sayegh. An act to amend the Public Service Law and the Multiple -- Public Authorities Law, in relation to requiring the results of any outage management system stress test conducted in the State by a utility company to be posted online.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

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. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you would please call members to the Government [sic] Employees Committee in the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Government [sic] Employees, Speaker's Conference Room.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00106-A, Calendar No. 7, L. Rosenthal, De Los Santos, Seawright, Cunningham, Raga. An act to amend the Emergency Tenant Protection Act of 1974 and the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to penalties for owners of property who fail to file a proper or timely rent registration statement.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00116, Calendar No. 8, Cruz, Kelles, Epstein, Burdick. An act to amend the Correction Law, in relation to failure to complete a program for time allowances due to circumstances beyond an individual's control.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00117-A, Calendar No. 9, Paulin, Sillitti, Sayegh, Epstein. An act to amend the Public

Health Law, in relation to factors for consideration for applications for a license to operate a bank or storage facility.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00118, Calendar No. 10, Paulin, L. Rosenthal, Colton, Seawright. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to limited liability of persons jointly liable.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00128, Calendar No. 11, Solages, Hevesi, Jacobson, Wallace, Simon, DeStefano, Bichotte Hermelyn, Seawright, Sillitti, Dinowitz, Zinerman, L. Rosenthal, Davila, Barrett, Cruz, Otis, González-Rojas, Kelles. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to prohibiting virginity examinations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00171, Calendar No. 12, Paulin, Dinowitz, Weprin, Jackson, Sillitti, Bichotte Hermelyn, Brabenec. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring owners of multiple-dwelling properties to develop, implement and distribute smoking policies.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00175, Calendar No. 13, Paulin, Otis, Sayegh. An act to amend Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1921 relating to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, in relation to Port Authority organization, appearance and notice.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER BRAUNSTEIN: 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 our last committee for today to the Speaker's Conference Room, which will be Insurance. Please call the Insurance Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER BRAUNSTEIN: Thank you. There will be an immediate meeting of the Insurance Committee in the Speaker's Conference Room.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00222, Calendar No. 14, L. Rosenthal, Burdick, Epstein. An act to repeal paragraph 9 of subdivision a of Section 26-405 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, relating to hearings regarding biennial maximum base rent adjustments.

ACTING SPEAKER BRAUNSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER BRAUNSTEIN: 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. A00252, Calendar No. 15, Magnarelli, Cook, Steck, Peoples-Stokes, Lupardo, Fahy, Seawright. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to requiring that all printed political campaign mailing pieces, containing or made of recyclable material, include a message about recycling the printed materials.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00295-B, Calendar No. 16, Carroll, Shrestha, Dickens, Lupardo, Reyes, Rivera, Anderson, Jackson, L. Rosenthal, Thiele, Ardila, Seawright, Gunther, Santabarbara, Kelles. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to adjustment of electric residential fixed charges.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

One minute. Please, we need a little bit more quiet. It's hard to hear the lay-asides. If you must talk, please go outside of the Chamber.

Proceed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00325, Calendar No. 17, Paulin, McDonough, Seawright, Dinowitz, Fahy, Weprin, Simon. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of infant walkers and restricting the use of such infant walkers in certain settings.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00329-B, Calendar No. 18, Walker, Seawright, Zinerman. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the requirements for notaries public and commissioners of deeds relating to certain instruments affecting real property; and to amend the Penal Law, in relation to forgery and the offering of false documents concerning residential real property.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00352, Calendar No. 19, Bronson. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to designating as peace officers certain employees of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office serving as court security deputies at Monroe County court facilities.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00507, Calendar No. 20, Hunter, Mamdani, Epstein, Aubry, Simon, Kelles. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law and the Penal Law, in relation to abolishing citizen's arrests; and to repeal certain provisions of the Criminal Procedure Law and the Family Court Act relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00517, Calendar No. 21, L. Rosenthal, Otis, Simon. An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to privacy of electronic fare and toll records.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00530-A, Calendar No. 22, Weprin, Otis, Paulin, Zinerman. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to watchers.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00725, Calendar No. 23, Hunter, Jacobson, Sillitti, Wallace, Reyes. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to the order in which candidates appear on the ballot.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00733-A, Calendar No. 24, Rozic, Reyes, Stirpe, Carroll, Simon, González-Rojas, Fahy, Hevesi, Dinowitz, Seawright, Jacobson, Aubry, Wallace, Kelles, Steck, Glick, L. Rosenthal, Barrett, Otis, Solages, Gallagher, Ardila, Raga, Epstein, Burgos, Lavine, Cunningham, Bores, Shimsky, Woerner, Santabarbara, Dickens, Simone, Hunter. An act to amend the Public Health Law and the Insurance Law, in relation to providing information to patients and the public on policy-based exclusions.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00742, Calendar No. 25, Joyner, Kelles, Shimsky, Alvarez, Epstein, Aubry, Reyes, Forrest, Taylor, Walker, Gibbs. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law,

in relation to youthful offender determinations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00779-B, Calendar No. 26, Dinowitz, L. Rosenthal, Weprin, Otis, Seawright, Reyes, Taylor, Sayegh, Epstein, Stirpe, Hyndman, Steck, Cook, Glick, Cruz, Zebrowski, Wallace, Fall, Darling, Zinerman. 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. A00837, Calendar No. 27 was previously amended on Third Reading.

Assembly No. A00848, Calendar No. 28, McDonald, Zinerman, Hunter, Stirpe, Bendett, K. Brown, McDonough, Novakhov, Jackson, Buttenschon, Kelles. An act to amend the Public Health Law and the Insurance Law, in relation to requiring providers to share electronic health records with plans.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00856, Calendar No. 29, Dinowitz, Reyes, Sayegh, Simon, Stirpe, Steck, Glick, Zebrowski, Weprin, Cruz, Kelles, Jackson, L. Rosenthal. An act to amend the General Obligations Law, in relation to prohibiting employers from requiring certain conditions or preconditions of employment.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00888-B, Calendar No. 30, Jacobson, Shrestha, Santabarbara, Eachus, Shimsky. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to permitting the rendering of an estimated bill from a utility corporation or municipality under certain circumstances.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00892, Calendar No. 31, Jacobson, Otis, Sayegh, Gunther, Gibbs, Levenberg. An act to amend the Municipal Home Rule Law, in relation to the definition of "population" for purposes of providing substantially equal weight for the population of that local government in the allocation of representation in the local legislative Body.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00925, Calendar No. 32, Dinowitz, Seawright, Stirpe, Bronson. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to grounds for vacating an arbitration award on the basis of partiality of the arbitrator.

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. Peoples-Stokes.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: We have resolutions and a privileged resolution by Mr. McDonald.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 728, Mr. McDonald.

Legislative Resolution recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. McDonald on the resolution.

MR. MCDONALD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. NCSL is marking its 50th anniversary in the period of 2024-2025, as we talked about earlier today. Celebrations will officially kick off at the legislative summit in Louisville this summer and conclude in 2025 at their summit in Boston. For over 50 -- for 50 years, NCSL has served to advance the effectiveness, the independence and integrity of legislatures while advocating at the national level in support of state interests. NCSL's 50th anniversary is an opportunity to showcase the indispensable value of state legislatures in the American democratic system. We are a model of civility. State legislators know how to disagree without being disagreeable. Legislatures are the proof that partisan politics doesn't have to be synonymous with gridlock.

I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing this privileged resolution. As a member of the Executive Committee, it's an honor to serve on that board, but I also want to do a special recognition to our colleague, Member Solages, who just finished a term as a member of the Executive Board. It's a great organization, it's the members' organizations, please continue to work with NCSL to benefit the public good. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

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

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, we have numerous other fine resolutions which we will take up with one vote.

On these resolutions, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolutions are adopted.

(Whereupon, Assembly Resolution Nos. 723-727 and 729-737 were unanimously adopted.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned and that we reconvene at 12 noon, Tuesday, January the 9th, tomorrow being a Session day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Assembly stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 4:10 p.m., the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 9th at 12:00 noon, that being a Session day.)