

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

10:33 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 Wednesday, May the 29th.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

dispense with the further reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May the 29th and that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Without objection, so ordered.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, sir. To all of our guests that are in the Chambers as well as our colleagues, I would like to share this quote today. This one is coming from Bob Dylan, who is an American singer-songwriter. I'm sure most of us have either heard his music or know of his works. His words for us today, *A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with freedom* [sic]. Again, these words from songwriter Bob Dylan.

Mr. Speaker, members have on their desk a main Calendar and a debate list. We are going to be falling -- calling for the following committees off the floor today: Rules, Ways and Means, Cities, Corrections, Health and Transportation. These committees are gonna produce an A-Calendar of which we will take up today. After any housekeeping or introductions we're going to take up the following bills on consent: Rules Report No. 81 by Mr. Weprin and Calendar No. 369 by Mr. Bronson. We are then going to continue consent from the main Calendar beginning with Rules Report No. 159 and going all the way through to Rules Report No. 225. There may be a need for additional floor activity or conferences may be needed. If so, I will acknowledge that at that point.

However, Mr. Speaker, that's a general outline of where we're going today. If you can let us begin with housekeeping.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Back to you, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, for the purposes of a announcement.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you can call the Rules Committee.

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

We do have some housekeeping.

On a motion by Ms. Paulin, page 33, Calendar No. 90, Bill A.3241, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Burdick, page 48, Calendar No. 434, Bill No. 9169, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Lee, page 7, Rules Report No. 75, Bill No. 9057-B, amendments are received and adopted.

Without objection, on a motion by Mr. Kim to reconsider the substitution of Senate Bill 346 for Assembly Bill 1873-A, said Senate bill is recommitted to the Committee on Banks, and said Assembly bill is restored to its place on the Order of Third Reading. And by a motion by Mr. Kim, the amendments are received and adopted.

For the purposes of a introduction, Ms. Hunter.

MS. HUNTER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's my privilege and honor every year to host the women veterans at its annual Women Veteran Appreciation [sic] Day in the State of New

York. And today we have women from all over the State of New York from Jefferson County, westward all the way from Long Island. We had more people register this year than we have ever had before, and they have served from conflicts in Vietnam all the way to conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If, Mr. Speaker, you would please welcome these honorable women veterans to the Assembly floor and extend them the cordialities of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Hunter, the Speaker and all the members of the Assembly, we welcome this distinguished group of veterans to our floor here in the House. I don't think saying thank you for your service is nearly enough, we owe you much more than that. But thank you for your service. I hope you enjoy your day here, and I hope to see you downstairs and throughout the building today. Thank you for joining us.

(Applause)

Mr. Ramos for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. RAMOS: Mr. Speaker, today I have the honor of have -- being accompanied by an organization called Karen's Hope, an organization that works with autistic adults and children. It does wonderful work in our community, and it's -- it's really a lifesaver for many of our parents who find themselves in that situation and they advocate for people to have independent lives. We're accompanied by Linda Rose, Regina Santos [sic], Theodore Santos [sic], Chris Santos

[sic], Nick Santos [sic], Karen Siler, Al Siler, Ryan Siler and Alex Siler, Anthony Derasmo, Nancy Derasmo, Alex Derasmo.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you please extend them all the privileges of the House and give them a warm welcome.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Ramos, the Speaker and all the members here in the Assembly, we welcome you here to the Assembly. The work you do is amazing, thank you so, so much to helping that particular group of people that you do, it's important. And I want to thank you for joining us. I hope you enjoy the proceedings and all the things that will occur today. Thank you.

(Applause)

Ms. Jean-Pierre for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. JEAN-PIERRE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to deliver this important introduction. At the end of Session we will be taking up a resolution to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the New York State Defenders Association Veterans Defense Program. Today we have -- right behind me we have Susan Bryant, the Executive Director; Natalie Brockbank -- Brocklebank, Deputy Director; and Nancy Farrell, Director of NYSDA's Veterans Defense Program. New York State Defenders Association founded the Veterans Defense Program in 2014. The first program in the nation that has the goal of ensuring each veteran has an effective advocate in New York's criminal and family courts. The Defenders Association identified the failure of our justice system to recognize

veterans service-related trauma and mental health conditions, as well as the need for treatment rather than incarceration. The program started with three employees and now has grown to a staff of four expert attorneys, three veteran case managers and an experienced veteran program coordinator. With the help from all of us here in this Legislature, the program promotes representation of veterans and the service members by providing substantial legal assistance, mitigation and training to public defense attorneys. This training includes education on military culture and cultural competency, trauma informed representation, and the effects of post-trauma stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, as well as other conditions.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for taking the pause in our proceeding today, and if you can recognize them and give them all the cordialities of the floor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Jean-Pierre, the Speaker and all the members of the Assembly, thank you for joining us today. Thank you for the work you do with a very vulnerable group. It's very, very important and we really respect what you do for the entire State of New York. Thank you for joining us here today on the floor.

(Applause)

Ms. Pheffer Amato for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. PHEFFER AMATO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I would like to welcome the Channel View School for Research, a shining school in my district. This school has some of the best and brightest young people on our peninsula. I would like to add, Mr. Speaker, that this school, the Channel View School for Research, every day they live by 15 words to live by: Respect, manners, caring, challenges, tolerance, achievement, kindness, trust, confidence, sportsmanship, responsibility -- can't see that one -- friendship, community, honesty and potential. These are the words that they live by in this school and this is their mission. In addition, Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to share this school with my colleague Mr. Anderson, who is a graduate of this school.

So on behalf of myself and my colleague Mr. Anderson, Mr. Speaker, could you extend the cordialities of the People's House and welcome my beautiful school to our building?

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Absolutely. On behalf of Ms. Pheffer Amato and Mr. Anderson, the Speaker and all the members of the House, welcome. You have an amazing mission and I hope you hold to that mission and do well, and I'm sure it will help you in your future endeavors. So thank you for joining us today, thank you for being here, and I hope you enjoy the rest of the proceedings for today. Thank you.

(Applause)

Mr. Maher for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. MAHER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize and introduce an individual who is one of the premiere

business owners in the 101st District. James Smith started working in 1980 as a quality control technician, and in 1984 he established Advanced Testing, Inc. And from that time he has grown his company in so many ways to the point where they worked on projects like the Tappan Zee Bridge and the Freedom Tower, just to name a few. He then also established a company named Atech Center, Inc., and since his business has grown to multiple locations he has found it in his heart to give back to so many philanthropic causes; people with special needs and disabilities, and especially our veterans. Any time there is an issue and a cause, he is on the front lines helping and serving our community, him and his wife Nancy.

One area from a personal standpoint that I wanted to mention was his involvement in the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, where he met a 23-year-old mayor and decided to mentor that individual, and that person, Jim Smith, Nancy and that organization, they really helped me to get to where I'm at today. So he is a great business owner from Campbell Hall in my district. He is a great philanthropist and a mentor, and I please ask you, the Speaker, to give him all the cordialities of the floor.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Maher, the Speaker and all the rest of the members, welcome to the Assembly. Mr. Smith, of course I know you personally, also. I think he failed to mention all the work you do with high school students also, with Advanced Testing. I thank you very much for all the work you do with all of those groups. You are a very

good, distinguished person and deserve all the credit in the world.

Thank you for joining us today.

(Applause)

Mr. Simpson for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. SIMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is my honor today to introduce to you the 2024 Class D State Champions from the 100 -- sure.

(Pause)

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Mr. Simpson, go ahead.

MR. SIMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is my honor today to introduce to you the 2024 Class D State Champions from the 114th Assembly District, the North Warren Central Schools Boys Basketball Team. They're here today with their coaches, Head Coach James Cuyler and Assistant Coach Colby May, as well as their Team Managers Joseph Bentley, Logan Coyle and Lena Scroggins. The Cougars had a very memorial -- memorable -- memorable record-setting season, earning their first State Championship and ultimately concluding their season with an overall record of 22 and 4. I'd like to introduce the players that are here today. Semaj Cuyler, Elijah Horge, Hunter Conger, Tyler Hitchcock, Coleman Swartz, Killian Weyant, Daniel Madison, Isiah Tyrell, Derrick Tyrell, Rordy Rooker, Giovanni Marrion, Joshua Colon, Austin Simione, Wyatt Jennings, who scored a State tournament record of nine three-pointers and was named Class D MVP; Owen Shaffer and Zachary Kramar.

Many of these young gentlemen have been on this team throughout their time in the North Warren Junior Senior High School, including last year when the team became regional champions and State finalists. Over the last year they practiced their skills, worked together as a team to overcome every obstacle they faced and have learned the importance of teamwork to reach the pinnacle of high school sports State champions. These men have worked diligently to be where they are today.

So, Mr. Speaker, could you please welcome these fine athletes to the People's House and grant them the cordialities and privileges of the floor?

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Simpson, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome the Cougars here to the Assembly floor. We know how difficult it is to achieve a championship. Having been a former high school teacher, a lot goes to your credit. I hope you continue with your winning ways and that you'll find success in your future life, also. Thank you for joining us today.

(Applause)

Mr. Bendett for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. BENDETT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for an introduction to introduce to you the Hoosic Valley Central School District and their The Odyssey of the Mind State champions. Odyssey of the Mind is a program that teaches kids how to problem solve, how to work together. And these fine students, two different teams were

both State champions and both qualified for the World Championships in Iowa, where one team placed fifth and the other team placed 16th.

Mr. Speaker, would you please grant the cordialities of the floor to these fine student academic achievers?

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Absolutely. On behalf of Mr. Bendett, the Speaker and all the Assemblymembers, we welcome you here to this Assembly. We perhaps have never had this much intelligence in this room in a long time.

(Laughter)

So thank you for joining us here today. And I hope you all the success in the world in the future, and continue your winning ways. Thank you for joining us.

(Applause)

Ms. Jean-Pierre for an introduction.

MS. JEAN-PIERRE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize my chief-of-staff's parents who are native New Yorkers who came from Tennessee this week to visit me as this is my final last weeks. But I want to recognize Harold Martin and Vivian Martin. Harold was -- is a retired Major, U.S. Air Force veteran, and Vivian is a retired attorney and professor.

So if you can give them all the cordialities of the floor, Mr. Speaker, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Jean-Pierre, the Speaker and all the members of the Assembly, welcome to the Assembly floor. Thank you for coming so

far, and we really enjoy your presence. I hope you enjoy the time here and the proceedings as they will take place. Thank you for joining us today.

(Applause)

Mr. Goodell for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Mr.

Speaker. It is my great pleasure to reintroduce, if you will, one of our former colleagues, Missy Miller. Missy Miller did a phenomenal job here on the floor of the Assembly while she served here, and many of us know and appreciate her great devotion and compassion to her son Oliver, who from time to time would join us. Both Missy and Oliver are here. Missy is one of those people that I was always, always behind because she sat right in front of me. But what a great asset she was as an Assemblywoman and a great asset now to the State of New York as she continues to champion the need to be sensitive to children with special needs and those who are especially vulnerable.

So if you would re-welcome our great colleague, former Assemblymember Missy Miller.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Goodell, the Speaker and all the members of the Assembly, welcome. I almost feel, like, shy doing this as you have more experience than I do in this lovely Chamber. Having been a former member you're always welcome here. Please come back as often as you can and let us know what we can do to help you in your cause. Thank you for joining us today.

(Applause)

Mr. Fall for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. FALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of our Floor Counselor, John Knight, he has his family here with him today; his mother Linda Knight; wife Kate Knight; and his little son Jack Knight, who's two-and-a-half years old, seeing the great work that his dad does here in the Chamber.

So if you could kindly welcome his incredible family to the People's House, we would greatly appreciate it.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Fall, the Speaker, and of course all of the members, John, thank you very much for what you do each and every day. You have to have a very -- you have to have a very proud mom, wife and son, and thank you for bringing him and having him join us today on the floor. I hope they have fun. Hi! I hope they have fun. Yeah! Thank you for joining us, folks.

(Applause)

Page 7, Rules Report No. 81, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09686, Rules Report No. 81, Weprin, Burdick, Sayegh. An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to what mortgage applicants need to know pamphlet on residential mortgages.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

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

day.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: 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.

Page 44, Calendar No. 365, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Senate No. S01974-A, Calendar No. 365, Senator Ramos (A01219-A, Bronson, Benedetto, Brabenec, Hevesi, Colton, DeStefano, Durso, Jacobson, Lucas, Davila, Bichotte Hermelyn). An act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law, in relation to contracted network pharmacy use.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: 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. Fall for an announcement.

MR. FALL: Mr. Speaker, can you please call the

Ways and Means Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room?

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Certainly. Ways and Means Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room immediately.

On consent, page 12, Rules Report No. 159, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06042-B, Rules Report No. 159, Bichotte Hermelyn, Stirpe, Colton, Cruz, Jean-Pierre, Jackson, Gibbs, Levenberg, Seawright, Epstein, Sillitti, Ardila, Hyndman, Simon, Lucas, Gunther, Aubry, Davila, Weprin, Rozic. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to requiring insurance policies to provide coverage for transvaginal ultrasounds during pregnancy.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Sorry.

MR. GOODELL: Excuse me, Mr. Speaker, please lay that bill aside.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Withdraw the roll call and please lay the bill aside.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06126-A, Rules Report No. 160, Hunter, Berger, McDonald, Clark, Weprin. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to prohibiting insurers from reducing disability benefits unless certain conditions are met.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: 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. A06173, Rules Report No. 161, Bronson, O'Donnell, Ardila, Carroll, Shrestha, Simon, González-Rojas, Gallagher, Santabarbara, Barrett, McDonald, Paulin, Weprin. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to including outpatient care provided by creative arts therapists in certain insurance policies.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06239-A, Rules Report No. 162, Weprin, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to the recovery of a deceased

dog or cat on public roads.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06292-B, Rules Report No. 163, Levenberg. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to directing the Commissioner to publicly publish an annual report on the Environmental Radiation Surveillance Program.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Ms. Levenberg, 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 EACHUS: 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. A06345, Rules Report No. 164, Weprin, Barrett, Blankenbush, DiPietro, Fahy, Hunter, Miller, Rivera, Santabarbara, Steck, Carroll, Buttenschon, Zebrowski, L. Rosenthal, Woerner, Thiele, Brabenec, Stirpe, Lupardo, De Los Santos, Ardila, Reilly, Kelles, Simon, McMahon, Lemondes, Bendett. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to physical therapy

services.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06425-A, Rules Report No. 165, O'Donnell, Paulin, Lunsford, Lavine, Weprin, Simon, Burdick, Davila, Stern, Sillitti, Simone, Shimsky, Dickens, DeStefano, Lemondes, McDonough, Jacobson, Steck, Meeks, Hevesi, Lupardo, Reyes, McDonald, Gallahan, Gray, Beephan, Solages, Glick, Maher, Magnarelli, Hyndman. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to requiring health insurance plans to provide coverage for epinephrine auto-injector devices.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Mr. O'Donnell, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Lunsford.

MS. LUNSFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just as a parent who has had to pay \$250 out-of-pocket for an EpiPen that was expired because they expire on the year, I want to thank the sponsor for this bill. This is a really big deal. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Ms. Lunsford in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06489-A, Rules Report No. 166, Weprin, Burgos, Aubry, Hunter, Burdick, González-Rojas. An act to amend the Correction Law, in relation to correctional facility visits by the Correctional Association.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06854, Rules Report No. 167, Gibbs, González-Rojas, Cruz, Reyes, Bichotte Hermelyn, Taylor, Lucas, Gunther, Levenberg, Hyndman, Epstein, Tapia, Burdick, Burgos, Colton. An act to amend the Correction Law, in relation to establishing a program to purchase fresh produce from farms in the State for incarcerated individuals.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: 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. Fall for an announcement.

MR. FALL: Can you -- Mr. Speaker, can you please call the Cities Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room?

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Cities Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room immediately.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07396-B, Rules Report No. 168, Lee, Otis, Colton. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to the availability of technical assistance grants in brownfield site remedial programs.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Lee to explain her vote.

MS. LEE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In 2019, a developer purchased the parking lot across from my daughter's school. He came into our community and said that the project was under control and that our community was safe, including the 700 kids who go to school across the street from the lot. It wasn't until my mom friends and I went down to the City archives that we discovered that this lot was the site of the largest thermometer factory in the world --

in the country in the 1800s, and the lot was deeply contaminated with mercury. Mercury is a known neurotoxin that causes serious damage to the nervous, digestive and immune systems, and is especially toxic for children. We quickly organized on behalf of our children, and we tried to get access to a technical assistance grant but quickly learned that we did not qualify for this grant. We were left without any resources to protect our children and to make sure that they were not exposed to toxic chemicals. In the end, we were fortunate to have the help of then-Manhattan Borough President Gail Brewer, who was able to help access funding to hire an independent community monitor to represent our community to ensure our children were being protected. Not every community is as lucky as ours. We cannot allow an overly-complicated bureaucratic process stop New Yorkers from getting the representation and resources they need to protect their children from exposure to brownfield sites. We cannot allow the safety and well-being of our communities to be left in the hands of private developers. This bill will help communities with brownfield sites near schools or day cares access technical assistance grants and allow community boards to qualify to receive these grants to enhance community input. And, in fact, it will give them the resources, knowledge and power to advocate for their children, and will help hold developers accountable for the health and safety of the communities they are building in.

I will be voting in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Lee in the

affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07402-B, Rules Report No. 169, Peoples-Stokes, Fahy, Simon. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to permitting dental assistants and licensed practical nurses to perform the application of topical fluoride varnish.

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. A07411-A, Rules Report No. 170, Hyndman, Zebrowski, Chang. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to an exemption for American Legion Post 483, Queens, NY, from the prohibition of alcohol sales within a certain distance from a school.

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. A07636-C, Rules Report No. 171, Solages, Shrestha, Dinowitz, Simon, Blankenbush, Reyes, L. Rosenthal, Taylor. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to establishing the Homeowner Protection Program.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07701-A, Rules Report No. 172, Jean-Pierre, Burdick. An act to amend the Veterans' Services Law, in relation to directing the Department of Veterans' Services to establish and maintain, in consultation and collaboration with other State agencies, a searchable database of resources available in the State for veterans, members of the uniformed services, and their families.

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.

Ms. Hyndman for the purposes of an announcement.

MS. HYNDMAN: Mr. Speaker, please call the Corrections Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Corrections Committee, Speaker's Conference Room immediately, please. Mr. (mic cut out) is awaiting you.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08042, Rules Report No. 173, Jensen. An act to amend Chapter 672 of the Laws of 1993, amending the Public Authorities Law relating to the construction and financing of facilities for certain public libraries, in relation to including the Parma Public Library.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Jensen, 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. A08162-A, Rules

Report No. 174, Cunningham, Burdick. An act to amend the Veterans' Services Law and the Public Health Law, in relation to establishing a maternity care coordination program for pregnant and postpartum veterans.

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. A08276, Rules Report No. 175, Hunter, Weprin. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to providing for the issuance of pet insurance.

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. A08330, Rules Report No. 176, Levenberg. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing an occupancy tax in the town of Cortlandt.

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. A08359, Rules Report No. 177, Sayegh, Gunther, Shimsky. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system as the "Detective Sergeant Frank Gualdino Memorial Bridge."

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. Sayegh to explain his vote.

MR. SAYEGH: Mr. Speaker, thank you very much for the opportunity to explain my vote. Today, for me, is very special

as we, with the support of all my colleagues, we pass a special legislation that designates the Tuckahoe Road overpass above the Sprain Brook Parkway in the City of Yonkers as the Detective Sergeant Frank Gualdino Memorial Bridge. As a Yonkers native, police officer Frank Daniel Gualdino was born on August 8, 1969 to Tereza and the late Francisco Gualdino. Frank Gualdino graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Yonkers. In 1994, he joined the New York City Transit Police Department. Upon graduation from the Police Academy, he received the Sharpshooter Award, beginning a decorated career of continuously fulfilling his dream and benefitting all of those he served. In 1998, he joined the Yonkers Police Department, adopting his desired role as a public servant for his hometown of Yonkers. Detective Frank Gualdino's life was tragically cut short in a collision on the Tuckahoe Road overpass over the Sprain Brook Parkway on Thursday, December 1, 2022. He dedicated 22 years of unwavering support and service to the Yonkers Police Department, leaving a special mark of dedication through his service in the 3rd Precinct Traffic Court where I've had the pleasure of dealing with him in my legal capacity, and I can attest to his wonderful collaboration and cooperation with everyone he confronted. And he was also very much involved with the Traffic and Motorcycle Unit. Whether it's tackling minor tasks or monumental responsibilities, Detective Sergeant Gualdino approached his duties with unparalleled grace, enthusiasm and unwavering dedication.

In addition to his mother Tereza, he is survived by his

beloved wife of 28 years, Lisa Foti Gualdino; cherished children Emily and Mark; dear brothers Edward (Angela), Anthony with Georgina, and Franklin; and many other valued nieces and nephews.

To me, this is special because of his terrific and his outstanding reputation. May his memory be everlasting.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: And how do you vote, sir?

MR. SAYEGH: I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08430, Rules Report No. 178, Burdick. An act -- an act in relation to authorizing the assessor of the Town of New Castle, County of Westchester, to accept an application for a real property tax exemption from the Ethical Society of Northern Westchester.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Burdick, 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.

Mr. Fall for an announcement.

MR. FALL: Mr. Speaker, can you please call the Health Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room?

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

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08934-A, Rules Report No. 179, Bronson, Shimsky, Lunsford, Raga, Steck, Santabarbara, Simon, Ardila, Zinerman, Glick, Davila, Pheffer Amato, Reyes, Alvarez, Jensen, L. Rosenthal, Lucas, Jacobson, Taylor. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to requiring training to reduce abusive conduct and bullying in the workplace.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08970-A, Rules Report No. 181, Glick. An act in relation to renaming the Christopher Street-Sheridan Square subway station on the IRT Broadway-Seventh Avenue Line the "Christopher Street-Stonewall National Monument Station"; and to provide for the repeal of such provisions upon the 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. A09019-A, Rules Report No. 182, Woerner, Thiele, Glick, McDonald, Bichotte Hermelyn, Weprin. An act to amend the Insurance Law and the Public Health Law, in relation to required terms for certain insurance contracts.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09069, Rules Report No. 183, Stirpe, Lupardo, Darling. An act to amend the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act, in relation to enacting the Food Retail Establishment Subsidization for Healthy Communities (FRESH Communities) Act.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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 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. A09124, Rules Report No. 184, Thiele, Walker, Seawright. An act to amend the Indian Law, in relation to the reinstatement of State recognition and acknowledgement of the Montaukett Indian Nation.

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. A09136, Rules Report No. 185, Otis. An act to amend Chapter 602 of the Laws of 1993 amending the Real Property Tax Law relating to the enforcement of the collection of delinquent real property taxes and to the collection of taxes by banks, in relation to the enforcement of the collection of taxes in certain villages.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Otis, 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. A09137, Rules Report No. 186, Otis, Paulin. An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Laws of 2009 amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the City of New Rochelle, in relation to extending the effectiveness 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09158-A, Rules Report No. 187, Barrett, Gunther, Santabarbara, Eachus, Woerner, Thiele. An act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law, in relation to the mobile and manufactured home replacement program.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. 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. A09204, Rules Report No. 188, Paulin, Levenberg, Simone, Brook-Krasny, Simon, Tapia. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the Hospital-Home Care-Physician Collaboration 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. A09213-A, Rules Report No. 189, Fahy, Dinowitz, Weprin, Glick, Colton, Lucas,

Simon, Shimsky, Slater, Burdick, Forrest, Thiele, Epstein, L.

Rosenthal, Simone, Seawright. An act to amend the Navigation Law, in relation to financial responsibility for the liability of a major facility or vessel.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09216-B, Rules Report No. 190, L. Rosenthal, Fall, Lee, Tapia. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to licensing restrictions for manufacturers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages on licensees who sell at retail for on-premises consumption; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof.

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. A09218, Rules Report No. 191, Norris, Taylor. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to permitting the Clarence Central School District to

establish an insurance reserve fund.

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. A09238-A, Rules Report No. 192, Woerner, Conrad, Taylor, Walsh, Thiele, Sayegh, McDonald. An act to amend the Education Law and the Local Finance Law, in relation to the period of probable usefulness of zero-emission school buses.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Walsh to explain her vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote. So currently, the amortization period and lease period for zero-emission school buses is 12 years. Starting in 2027, we know that school districts will be required to start purchasing zero-emission school buses, and they may fund such endeavors by bonding as guided

by Local Finance Law. Since the lifespan of these buses is generally eight to ten years, and the warranties on batteries generally expire after eight years, school districts would be paying for school buses that they may no longer be using. Additionally, by reducing the amortization period, transportation aid used toward zero-emission buses would no longer run over a 12-year period, but an 8-year period, thus not leaving school districts in a budgetary situation where they are paying for something that is no longer being used.

I am happy to cosponsor this bill. I've been, as you -- I think most of you remember, I've been kind of begging us as a Body to start to take some steps to help our school districts on this particular issue. I do think it's coming out as awfully fast. Many -- you know, there are going to be some people that are going to vote no on this bill I think because of just generally being opposed to the CLCPA mandate and how quickly it's coming and the overall concept of it, but I for one think that this is an important step and it will be helpful to our school districts and so I'm happy to support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Mr. Palmesano.

MR. PALMESANO: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I rise to explain my vote. I understand the intentions behind this legislation, this is a problem that needs to be corrected, unfortunately it doesn't address the biggest problem, the EV school bus mandate in and of

itself. This is part of the CLCPA Green New Deal that fails to -- continue to fail to address cost, affordability and reliability. This was passed as part of the budget with not a thorough discussion, no consultation with any education officials, no consultation with grid officials, utility officials on how this would work, no cost-benefit analysis to the schools, no feasibility studies to see if this could even be done, no safety analysis on fires. You know, we see EV scooters, we see EV fires. When it's a school bus fire, no safety analysis there. This is the mother of all unfunded mandates that we're passing on to our school districts. We are not listening to our school district officials if we're not pumping the brakes on this EV school bus mandate, because beginning in 2027, every new school bus has to be an electric school bus, which is wrong. And here's the hypocrisy of this House and this Governor. We are requiring our school districts to transition their entire fleet by 2035 but, yet, the State of New York does not have to convert their fleet, full fleet, until 2040. Here's the other hypocrisy of this, the State of New York has it out -- an out clause for feasibility, it's not reliable to do so; our school districts do not. We are making our school districts be the guinea pigs for this experiment and it's going to be a failed experiment, it's going to be costly.

Everyone talks about costs, the Governor talks about 500 million in the Bond Act. That's woefully inadequate. Even at the budget hearings, Doreen Harris, Co-Chair of the Climate Action Council, said even with the 500 million and Federal money, it's

enough to pay for 3,000 school buses. We have a fleet of nearly 47,000 school buses. This is crazy. I mean, just the cost, the one study that came out said just the cost that replaces with electric school buses versus near-zero emission diesel school buses is an additional \$8- to \$15 billion on our school districts. That doesn't even take into consideration the charging infrastructure that needs to be addressed, billions of dollars and more.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Palmesano, how do you vote please on this bill?

MR. PALMESANO: I could go on and on. I'm going to be voting no, because we need to do more.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Palmesano in the negative.

Ms. Woerner.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to explain my vote, and thank you to the Speaker, to the Chair of our Education Committee and to all of my colleagues for supporting this common sense modification that brings the financing of electric school buses back in line with the useful -- the expected useful life of buses. Purchasing an asset, you know like if you buy a car or a house that you don't -- you don't get a loan for longer than the period of useful life of that asset. And having the amortization period be 12 years for electric school buses put our school districts in a financial pickle, which they -- which many of them raised with all of us that they can't be paying for something that they can no longer be

using.

School buses come off the road not because of the mechanics, but because of corrosion. We have a lot of salt on our roads in the winter, and that corrodes the body of the bus. Every school bus is sold with a rubberized undercoating, but many school districts on their diesel buses further protect them on an annual basis by applying an -- a sort of an oily substance which creeps into the metal and protects it from corrosion. But with electric school buses, that is not possible, that voids the warranty.

So this is an important step to make sure that we maintain the fiscal integrity of our school districts as they approach this transition to zero-emission buses. So again, I thank all of you for your support, and I vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Woerner in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodell to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. This is an interesting public policy as we talk about these electric school buses because what we're doing is we're requiring our districts to send billions of dollars, send billions of dollars from New York to China to pay for the batteries that power these school buses. So think about that: 99.6 percent of all greenhouse gases are produced outside of New York - 99.6 percent are produced outside of New York. Thirty percent of greenhouse gases are produced in China. This is global warming we're talking about, not New York State warming,

global warming.

So this policy says let's take billions of New York State tax dollars and send it to the country that produces the highest percentage of greenhouse gases. We're sending billions of dollars to the country that produces the highest percentage of greenhouse gases, and we think that's helping global warming? It is. It's making global warming worse. If we want to address global warming, what we should do is send less money to the world's largest polluter and use those funds instead in a wise manner to have an impact here and reward those who are making a difference here instead of supporting the world's largest polluter.

Sadly, that's a little bit of a different story so I'm supporting this bill which involves the planning, but we should take a look at the larger picture at some point. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Mr. Smullen to explain his vote.

MR. SMULLEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise to explain my vote in the negative. There is no such thing as a zero-emission school bus. The electricity that powers the battery must come from somewhere, and ultimately it's provided by the burning of some substance to do so, it's just a fact of physics. I understand the sponsor's intent behind this bill and I appreciate the idea of softening the zero-emission school bus mandate, but I can't support it because it cuts across the grain of all the rural areas that I represent. This is a

matter of rural equity. Forcing rural school districts to buy buses before their old technology has been made obsolete is -- is grossly unfair. If the State is wanting to do this, then the State should fully fund this program so every school district is being forced to buy a, "zero emission" school bus should do so at the expense of all the New York State taxpayers from around the State, all 20 million citizens ought to bear the burden, not the small central school district in the Adirondacks or the Mohawk Valley who cannot afford it. These communities are being bled dry with State taxes, we're the highest burdened tax rate in the nation, and this is just adding another layer onto it that they can ill afford.

So like I said, despite the -- the good intentions of the sponsor, I cannot vote for zero-emission school buses for my school districts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in the negative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you. Mr. Smullen in the negative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09369-A, Rules Report No. 193, McDonald, Lunsford, Seawright, Gunther, Clark, Burdick, Hevesi, K. Brown, Dickens, Colton, Lupardo, Ardila, Steck, Shrestha, Raga, Dinowitz, Simone, Reyes, Santabarbara, Epstein, Pheffer Amato, Simon, Shimsky, Slater, Walsh. An act to amend the Elder Law, in relation to the automatic identification and enrollment

of elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage program enrollees in the Home Energy Assistance 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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for an announcement.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, will you please call the Transportation Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room immediately?

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

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09478, Rules Report No. 194, McMahon, Lavine, Sayegh. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to use of an affirmation of truth of statement in an administrative proceeding; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating to making a technical correction thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09694-A, Rules Report No. 195, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to authorizing a temporary permit for a brewer to sell or offer beer at certain locations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section -- I'm sorry.

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. A09699, Rules Report No. 196, Simon. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to providing for the financing and construction of facilities for Saint Ann's School through the Dormitory Authority.

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. A09712, Rules Report No. 197, Burdick, L. Rosenthal, Colton, Seawright, Otis, Thiele. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to prohibiting the application of pesticides to certain local freshwater wetlands.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09718-B, Rules Report No. 198, Paulin, Weinstein, Sayegh, L. Rosenthal, Lucas. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring hospitals and residential health care facilities to implement a pressure ulcer 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09812, Rules Report

No. 199, Burgos. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to the exemption of certain parcels of land from licensing restrictions prohibiting manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages from sharing an interest in a licensed premises or to sell at retail 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. A09828, Rules Report No. 201, Maher. An act to amend the Town Law and the Public Officers Law, in relation to waiving the residency requirement for the Comptroller and Building Inspector in the Town of Chester, County of Orange.

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. A09855-A, Rules Report No. 202, Woerner, McDonald, O'Donnell, Brabenec, Otis. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to permitting the designation of students as ex officio members of school boards; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

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 July 1st.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Ms. Woerner to explain her vote.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm sure I'm not the only one in this room who gets the question, *So what inspired your interest in politics?* So I have to say that my first experience in elected office was to serve as an ex-officio member on my school board. I was elected in my senior year in high school to represent the student body on the school board. So this bill is near and dear to my heart because this is the -- I would point to this as one of the origin stories for why I'm here today. But I hope that, and I thank

you all for your support, that we will inspire other members of high school student bodies to begin their career in public service by representing their fellow students in an ex-officio capacity on their local school board. Thank you so much, and with that, I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: 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. A09865-A, Rules Report No. 203, McDonald. An act to amend Subdivision 1 and Section 9 -- Section 1 of Chapter 693 of the Laws of 1980, enabling the County of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany County, in relation to the amount of tax authorized; and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 105 of the Laws of 2009, amending Chapter 693 of the Laws of 1980 enabling the County of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany County relating to revenues received from the collection of hotel or motel occupancy taxes, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: On a motion by the Senate -- I'm sorry. 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 HYNDMAN: 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. A09924-A, Rules Report No. 204, Jackson, Dickens, Ardila, Burgos. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to personal information being removed from rental vehicles.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09929, Rules Report No. 205, L. Rosenthal. An act to amend the Lien Law, in relation to requiring notice of enforcement of a lien on goods in a self-storage facility to be sent to the emergency contact designated in the occupancy agreement.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09968, Rules Report No. 206, Woerner, Weprin. An act to amend Chapter 440 of the Laws of 2012 amending the Insurance Law relating to a health savings account pilot program, in relation to extending the effectiveness

thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: 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 HYNDMAN: 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. A10010, Rules Report No. 207, Smullen, Miller. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to the qualifications for holding the office of assistant county attorney in the County of Herkimer.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will read -- read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: 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. A10014, Rules Report No. 208, Kelles. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the City of Cortland to establish hotel and motel taxes.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: On a motion by Ms. Kelles, 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 HYNDMAN: 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. A10036, Rules Report No. 209, Woerner, Lupardo. An act to amend the Economic Development Law, in relation to the creation of an "I Love NY Historic Small Business" niche brand.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Woerner to explain her vote.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for allowing me to explain my vote. A number of years ago we created the Historic Small Business Registry as a part of Parks, and then we expanded it so that each of us could -- could nominate up to ten businesses to be part of this Historic Registry. You know, one of the things that I hear a lot as the Chair of the Small Business Committee is that we don't do enough for the businesses that have located here, operated here, survived through challenges here, and this is just one small way that we can help them. By incorporating the businesses that have been nominated to the Registry as businesses that have survived for 50 or more years here in New York and thrived here, that they are -- they which create a sense of place in communities could be incorporated and highlighted in the "I Love New York" promotional campaigns.

So I want to thank you all for your support and thank the Speaker for allowing us to bring this bill forward, and with that I vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Madam Speaker. It is my great pleasure to introduce some distinguished guests to the

Chamber today. We have with us the State Champions, 2023-'24 in High School Varsity Wrestling. And so joining us today are the Plain -- Plainedge High School Varsity Wrestling Team. They're coached -- they're coached by Rob Shaver, Matt Rich and Andy Rakitzis. This has been an amazing team. They have worked extraordinarily hard all year long to get to this position. They won in January in a championship match against Minisink Valley. It was a great match-up, a lot of excitement throughout the whole tournament. And I especially appreciated that at the end of the match, the coach for the winning team who we're honoring today said of his opposing team, "Minisink Valley is a great program. I'm just happy to see our improvement throughout the season." Incredibly accomplished athletes joining us. They are here on behalf of our members John Mikulin and Jake Blumencranz.

So if you would welcome this championship high school wrestling team to our Chambers from Plain -- Plainedge High School, I would appreciate it. Thank you, sir -- ma'am. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: On behalf of members Goodell, Mikulin and Blumencranz, and the Speaker and all of the members, we extend a welcome to the People's House. Congratulations on your wonderful season. We extend to you all the privileges of the floor, and I hope you enjoy today's proceedings. Thank you for joining us.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10131, Rules Report No. 210, Aubry, Cruz, Burdick, Hevesi, Septimo, Meeks, Raga, Reyes, Davila, Bores, Simon. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law and the Judiciary Law, in relation to motions to vacate judgment; and to repeal certain provisions of the Criminal Procedure Law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10133, Rules Report No. 211, Committee on Rules (Fahy). An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Laws of 2014 amending the Environmental Conservation Law relating to authorizing the hunting of big game in the County of Albany with rifles, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: 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. A10137, Rules Report No. 212, Committee on Rules (Zebrowski). An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the name of the Rockland

County Solid Waste Authority, subjecting such authority to regulation by the Department of Agriculture and Markets and making a technical change; and to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to public authorities providing shelter services for the care of unwanted animals.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: 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, Madam Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt our proceedings for the purposes of an introduction. On behalf of our colleague, Member Pretlow, we have Demetrius Daniels and Michael Williams. They are both from the Rebecca Turner Academy, and they are newly-inducted fellows into the 2024-'25 My Brother's Keeper program.

Madam Speaker, would you please welcome these gentlemen to our Chambers, offer them the cordialities of the House and the privileges of the floor?

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: On behalf of

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, Mr. Pretlow, and the Speaker and all the members, we welcome our distinguished guests, new fellows of My Brother's Keeper, to the Chamber and extend the privileges of the floor and hope you enjoy the proceedings. Thank you for joining us.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10142, Rules Report No. 213, Committee on Rules (Kim, Dickens, Taylor, Reyes, Hevesi, Ardila, DeStefano, Raga, Burgos). An act to amend the Elder Law, in relation to social model adult day services programs.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10201, Rules Report No. 214, Committee on Rules (Woerner). An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to an exemption for certain property from the prohibition of alcohol sales within a certain distance of a church.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: 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 HYNDMAN: 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. A10222, Rules Report No. 215, Committee on Rules (Fahy). An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to expanding the list of individuals who may appear on behalf of taxpayers before the Division of Tax Appeals.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: 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. A10230, Rules Report No. 216, Committee on Rules (Davila). An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to requiring the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to make publicly available on its website information regarding waivers, rental supplement plans and shelter supplement plans.

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. A10274, Rules Report No. 217, Committee on Rules (Eichenstein, Weinstein, Berger). An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to Transportation Aid.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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. A10275, Rules Report No. 218, Committee on Rules (Sillitti, Otis). An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund agreements.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Sillitti, 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. A10335, Rules Report No. 219, Committee on Rules (Stern). An act to amend Chapter 402 of the Laws of 1994, amending the State Administrative Procedure Act relating to requiring certain agencies to submit regulatory agendas for publication in the State Register, in relation to the effectiveness 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. A10350, Rules Report No. 222, Committee on Rules (Shimsky). An act to amend the Judiciary Law, the Civil Practice Law and Rules, the Court of Claims Act, the New York City Criminal Court Act, the Uniform District Court Act, the Uniform City Court Act, the Uniform Justice Court

Act, the Criminal Procedure Law and the Family Court Act, in relation to filing by electronic means; to amend Chapter 237 of the Laws of 2015 amending the Judiciary Law, the Civil Practice Law and Rules and other laws relating to the use of electronic means for the commencement and filing of papers in certain actions and proceedings, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to repeal certain provisions of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, the Criminal Procedure Law and the Family Court Act, relating to court findings.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10351, Rules Report No. 223, Committee on Rules (Cook). An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules and the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to the waiver of costs, fees and expenses for persons of insufficient means and to eliminating the phrase "poor person."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

Thank you.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10353, Rules Report No. 224, Committee on Rules (Dinowitz, Sayegh). An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to venue in matrimonial actions.

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. A10357, Rules Report No. 225, Committee on Rules (Walker). An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to voting rights; to amend Chapter 226 of the Laws of 2022 amending the Election Law relating to establishing the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of New York, establishing rights of action for denying or abridging of the right of any member of a protected class to vote, providing assistance to language-minority groups, requiring certain political subdivisions to receive preclearance for potential violations of the NYVRA, and creating civil liability for voter intimidation, in relation to making technical changes; and to repeal certain provisions of the Election Law relating to voting rights.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, members now have on their desks an A-Calendar. I'd like to move to advance that A-Calendar.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On Mrs. Peoples-Stokes' motion the A-Calendar is advanced.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if we can

now begin to consent from this A-Calendar. We're gonna start with -- on page 3 with Bill No. 226 -- Rules Report No. 226.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00373-B, Rules Report No. 226, Bronson, Taylor, Darling, Rozic, Cruz, Glick, L. Rosenthal, Simone, Lavine, Bores, González-Rojas, Seawright, Benedetto, Reyes, Weprin, Brabenec, Sillitti, Raga, Slater, Braunstein, Dinowitz, Durso, Zebrowski, Ardila, Steck, Ra, Burgos, Epstein, Rajkumar, Gibbs, Tapia, Hyndman, Berger, Lee, Burdick, Jacobson, K. Brown, Bendett, Reilly, McDonough, Pheffer Amato, Mikulin, Walsh. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to inclusion of certain off-site custom fabrication as public work for the purposes of payment of prevailing wage; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00717-A, Rules Report No. 227, Gibbs, Raga, Ramos, Walker, Lucas, Lunsford, Cruz, Davila, Rivera, Ardila, González-Rojas, Taylor, Peoples-Stokes, Anderson, Tapia, Burgos, Solages, Zaccaro, McMahon, Thiele, Weprin, Hevesi, Aubry, Bores, Meeks, Simone, Zinerman, Beephan, Hyndman, Williams, Cunningham, Darling, Fall, Vanel, Dais, L. Rosenthal, Santabarbara, Epstein, Fahy, Barrett. An act to amend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, in relation to empowering the Council

on the Arts to designate East Harlem as a cultural district.

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. A01231-A, Rules Report No. 228, Lunsford, Weprin. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to contractual liability insurance policies.

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. A01244-D, Rules Report No. 229, Jacobson, Eachus, Gunther, McDonald, Gibbs, Ardila, Simon, Davila, Simone. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to prohibiting conflicts of interest among Board of Elections employees.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01585, Rules Report No. 230, Thiele. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to granting court officers in the Town of Shelter Island in Suffolk 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01591, Rules Report No. 231, Thiele. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to granting fire marshals in the Town of Shelter Island in Suffolk 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02563-A, Rules Report No. 232, Gunther, Buttenschon, Dickens, Angelino. An act to amend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law and the Economic Development Law, in relation to creating the Arts and Cultural District.

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 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. A02833, Rules Report No. 233, Otis, Colton. An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to procurement requirements for end-point device security.

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. A03120-A, Rules Report No. 234, Magnarelli, Raga, Gunther, Darling, Thiele, Santabarbara, Gibbs, Glick, Stirpe, Sayegh, Levenberg, Hevesi, Simon, Eachus. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to increasing penalties for violation of overtaking and passing a school bus.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall -- this act shall take effect on November 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. A03767-B, Rules Report No. 235, Pheffer Amato, Eachus. An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to employee representation of State employees designated managerial or confidential.

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. A04062-A, Rules Report No. 236, Sillitti, McDonald, Epstein, Dinowitz, Magnarelli, Jacobson, Kelles, Bendett, DeStefano, Raga, Simone, Walker, Simon, Novakhov, González-Rojas, Shimsky, Thiele, Aubry, Lunsford, Ardila, Glick, Taylor. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to requiring State and county boards of elections to post sample ballots.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04071-B, Rules Report No. 237, L. Rosenthal, Simon, Gallagher, Glick, Shimsky, Reyes, Cruz, Levenberg, Taylor, Raga, De Los Santos, Walker. An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to providing access to menstrual products in toilet facilities in certain public buildings.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04089-A, Rules Report No. 238, Maher, Eachus, E. Brown, Jacobson, DeStefano, Lemondes, Brabenec, McDonough, Angelino. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system as the "Steve Nicoli Memorial Highway."

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. A04199, Rules Report No. 239, Stern, McDonald, Durso. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to certain notifications and the rights of crime victims.

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 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. A04245-A, Rules

Report No. 240, McDonough, Bendett, E. Brown, DeStefano. An act authorizing Maimonides Educational Center to receive retroactive real property tax-exempt 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04363, Rules Report No. 241, Zebrowski, Magnarelli, Weprin, McDonough, McMahon, Glick, Solages, Hunter, Hyndman, Septimo, Sayegh. An act to amend the Uniform Justice Court Act, in relation to establishing minimum educational requirements of certain town and village justices.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06146-B, Rules Report No. 242, Buttenschon, Sillitti, Slater, Berger, Gunther, Dickens, Flood, Angelino, DeStefano, Sayegh, Fall, Santabarbara, Zinerman, Fahy, Eachus, Williams, Darling, Cruz, Conrad, Beephan, Woerner. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to the disclosure of public employee disciplinary records.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06789-A, Rules

Report No. 243, Lee, Dickens, K. Brown, Shimsky, González-Rojas, Weprin, Colton, Simone, Glick, Simon, Lavine, Seawright, Burdick, Rajkumar, Rozic, L. Rosenthal. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring disclosure of certain social media terms of service.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06799-B, Rules Report No. 244, Paulin, Sayegh, Seawright. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to establishing a drug-induced movement disorder screening education 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. A06832-A, Rules Report No. 245, Lunsford, Bronson, Jacobson, Cruz, Ramos, Glick, Stirpe, Shimsky, Ardila, Conrad, McMahon, Zaccaro, Dickens, Simon, Levenberg, Simone, Meeks, Mamdani, Buttenschon, Seawright, Bendett, Burdick, Eachus, Sayegh, Epstein, Shrestha, Davila, Colton, L. Rosenthal, Lucas, Taylor. An act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law, in relation to workers' access to

treatment.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06889-A, Rules Report No. 246, Lavine, Wallace, Kim, Steck, Hevesi, Simon, Zebrowski, Simone, Dinowitz, Burgos. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to arbitration.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07029-A, Rules Report No. 247, Burdick. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to the residential parking system in the Town of Harrison.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Burdick, 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. A07555-A, Rules Report No. 248, Fahy. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the dangers to safety and health and the creation of a public

nuisance caused by the sale, manufacturing, distribution, importing and marketing of firearms.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07570, Rules Report No. 249, Paulin, Sayegh. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to the application for the Medicare Savings Program.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Paulin, 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. A08016-A, Rules Report No. 250, Cunningham, Santabarbara, De Los Santos. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to members of a mobile crisis team.

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. A08043-A, Rules Report No. 251, Jensen. An act to amend Chapter 672 of the Laws of 1993, amending the Public Authorities Law relating to the construction and financing of facilities for certain public libraries, in relation to including the Ogden Farmers' Library.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Jensen, 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. A08142-A, Rules Report No. 252, Kelles, Levenberg, Burdick, Simon. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to banning the use of polystyrene foam docks, buoys and floating structures.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08241-B, Rules Report No. 253, Burdick, Levenberg, Seawright, Epstein, González-Rojas, Glick, L. Rosenthal. An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to requiring all municipalities to update all applicable forms and data systems to include a gender "x" option.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08274-A, Rules Report No. 254, Fahy, Thiele, Seawright, Lunsford, Lucas, Shimsky, McDonald, Simon, Tapia, Santabarbara, Bores, Kelles, DeStefano. An act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, in relation to establishing standards for trail closures on the Empire State Trail.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08310-C, Rules Report No. 255, Eachus, Lee, L. Rosenthal. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the sale of bicycles with electric assist and micromobility devices.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08431-A, Rules Report No. 256, Davila, Maher, Taylor, Simpson, Lupardo, Peoples-Stokes, Goodell, Dilan. An act establishing a fiscal cliff task force to conduct a study on fiscal cliffs in the State's public assistance programs and to make recommendations related thereto; and

providing for the repeal of such provision upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Davila, 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. A08450-B, Rules Report No. 257, Bores, Simone, Epstein, Weprin, Colton, Seawright, Chang, Berger, González-Rojas, Levenberg, Tapia, Simon, Fahy. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to requiring limited-use motorcycles to be registered at point of sale.

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.)

Mr. Bores to explain his vote.

MR. BORES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mopeds are

already required to be registered in New York State, but they very rarely are. When my office put out a micromobility report last year focused on New York City, we found that less than 5,000 mopeds were registered in all five boroughs, total. And I don't know how many there actually are on the streets of New York, but anyone will tell you that's a huge underestimate. The one fact we do know is that NYPD seized over 13,000 illegal mopeds last year alone, and another 4,000 in the first three months of this year. So this system is working for absolutely no one. You have people who are intentionally dodging the law and, therefore, having no enforcement. And you also have dealers that are claiming these vehicles are street legal and then setting up immigrants to have their mopeds seized at a loss -- personal loss to them.

So this bill requires that all mopeds are registered before you leave the store, the same way we already treat ATVs, so that we can start to get a handle on this problem and make sure that everyone's treated fairly.

I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Bores in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08914-A, Rules Report No. 258, Jean-Pierre, Pheffer Amato, Burdick. An act to

amend the Economic Development Law, the Public Officers Law and the Military Law, in relation to expanding the definition of veteran to include members of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service.

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.)

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. This bill includes as veterans those who are in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and it has them classified the same as veterans. In the past we've had opposition because even though these individuals are commissioned officers and they're in uniform like our other veterans, they are all non-combatants and there are no enlisted members. So there is a distinction between this group and veterans who face life and death on the battlefield or that potential.

So I know a lot of my colleagues will be supporting it, but I do think there's a difference between veterans who are facing combat and those who are non-combatants, as is this branch. So I will be voting no, but I certainly understand and appreciate their service and the fact that they are considered part of our military. 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. A08923-A, Rules Report No. 259, Hevesi, Clark, Raga, Simon, Kelles, Dinowitz, L. Rosenthal, Burgos, Epstein, Aubry, Ardila, Zaccaro, Carroll, Lavine, Reyes, Glick, Burdick, Zinerman, González-Rojas, Levenberg, Weprin, Mamdani, Anderson, Jackson, Cruz, Hyndman, Forrest, Septimo, Seawright, Bronson, Cunningham, Meeks, Alvarez, Pretlow, Paulin, Dickens, De Los Santos, Bores, Simone, Vanel, Gallagher, Fahy, Otis, Walker, Gibbs, O'Donnell, Solages, Mitaynes, Lunsford, Tapia, Davila, Shrestha, Jean-Pierre, Woerner, Chandler-Waterman, Darling, Bichotte Hermelyn, Gunther. An act to amend the Family Court Act and the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to the custodial interrogation of juveniles by law enforcement.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08939-A, Rules Report No. 260, Bronson, Taylor, Ramos, Benedetto, Zaccaro, Dinowitz, Fall, Dickens, Seawright, Septimo, Burgos, Stern, L. Rosenthal, Burdick, Durso, Hevesi, O'Donnell, Reilly, Simon, Reyes, Glick, Lee, Epstein, Simone, Lunsford, Thiele, Tapia, Shrestha, Levenberg, González-Rojas, Alvarez, Bores, Carroll, Pirozzolo,

Gibbs, Ardila, Shimsky, Tannousis, Slater, Darling, Paulin, Zinerman, Jean-Pierre, DeStefano, McMahon, Sillitti, Pheffer Amato, Conrad, Colton, Rivera, De Los Santos, Bendett, Jacobson, Meeks. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to preventing the displacement of call center workers who provide call center services for the government in certain circumstances.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09018, Rules Report No. 261, Bronson, González-Rojas, Gallagher, Santabarbara, Davila, Simon, McDonald, Paulin, Shrestha, Lucas. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to authorizing licensed creative arts therapists to bill Medicaid directly for their services.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09043, Rules Report No. 262, Kelles, Simon, Fahy, Thiele, Colton. An act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to establishing a native plant seed supply, development and enhancement 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. A09105-A, Rules Report No. 263, Anderson, Santabarbara. An act to amend the Public Service Law and the Public Authorities Law, in relation to advancing grid enhancement technologies.

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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.

Speaker, for the opportunity to interrupt our proceedings on the floor today to introduce a group of young men scholars from all over the State of New York. As was mentioned earlier when we had two gentlemen who had to leave to get back to their home districts in Yonkers, this is a graduating group of young people who are in our Capitol today, this is the other one-half of them. There's another half coming later. But it's important to note, Mr. Speaker, that in 2014 President Barack Obama started this initiative of My Brother's Keeper for an opportunity to feed in young men of color across the nation, and in 2016 New York State had to come up with its process of how it was

going to implement that through our State Education Department. So myself and a few other people -- I represented the Assembly, by the way, under the leadership of Lester Young who was the Chancellor of the Board of Regents -- went all over the State to different colleges to put together the framework for this initiative that's been going for a few years and having an enormous result. In the beginning, Mr. Speaker, this was five districts including the Big Five. And now we're from -- everywhere from Middletown to Yonkers to Dunkirk to East Ramapo, Elmont, Staten Island and Ossining. Over an entire state these young men are from.

So I would appreciate if you could offer them the cordialities of the floor, welcome them to our Chambers, and a particular welcome to the two young men who are from the great City of Buffalo; Damill Hill [phonetic], Michael Huntley, Emery Oaks and Robert Proctor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome these extraordinary gentlemen students here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Our congratulations on the work that you've done with My Brother's Keeper, as well as the staff who have supported you and the organization itself, a process borne out of the New York State Assembly. We're so very proud that you are here to represent the thoughts that we had so many years ago. Congratulations, you're always welcome here.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09122, Rules Report No. 264, Cruz, De Los Santos, Simone, Kelles, Simon, Raga, Taylor, Seawright, Levenberg, Otis, Walker, Davila, Glick, Zaccaro, Zinerman, L. Rosenthal, K. Brown. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to requiring accurate interpretation of statements made by deponents with limited English proficiency in accusatory instruments and supporting depositions.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09230-A, Rules Report No. 265, Wallace. An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to establishing multiple-person accounts; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09255-B, Rules Report No. 266, Zebrowski. An act in relation to authorizing the Village of Haverstraw to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands.

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. A09455, Rules Report No. 267, Zebrowski. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to extending limitations on the shift between classes of taxable property in the Town of Clarkstown, County of Rockland.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last question [sic].

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. A09507, Rules Report No. 268, Vanel, Burdick, Sayegh. An act in relation to establishing the New York State Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Study Task Force; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09564-B, Rules Report No. 269, Gunther, Clark, Weprin, Palmesano. An act to amend Chapter 758 of the Laws of 2022 amending the Public Health Law and the Insurance Law relating to requiring space for Donate Life registration of certain insurance forms, in relation to the effectiveness 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.)

Mr. Palmesano to explain his vote.

MR. PALMESANO: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, my colleagues, to briefly explain my vote. I just want to commend the sponsor on this important legislation. This House continues to take steps to move our numbers in the right direction, but let's have a reminder that right now in New York State we have nearly 8,000 New Yorkers on the -- the transplant list; 1,100 have been waiting for more than five years. Let's also remember, there's 52 registries across our states and territories; New York's number 50 out of 52. New York has the third-highest need for organ donors, but the third-worst donor registration rate. And sadly, last year we lost nearly 400 New

Yorkers, men, women and children, waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant. But probably the most important statistic that we should all remember and take away when we see this legislation, one person who donates at the time of their death can save up to eight lives and impact the lives of 75 others through organ donations.

So let's continue to pass commonsense legislation to increase our organ donation numbers. Let's improve the numbers and let's work together and let's save lives. So I vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09578, Rules Report No. 270, Jean-Pierre. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system the "Lieutenant Commander Phillip Wayne Johnson Memorial Bridge."

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. A09603, Rules Report No. 271, Hunter. An act in relation to making eligible for provisional appointment and authorizing Matthew A. Jones to take the competitive Civil Service examination for the position of police officer and be placed on the eligible list for employment as a part-time police officer for the Village of Liverpool Police Department. Appointment.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Hunter, 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.)

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The bill has passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09616-B, Rules Report No. 272, L. Rosenthal, Shimsky, Glick, Simon, Burdick, Paulin, Gunther, Otis, Sillitti. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to remote vehicle technology and domestic violence victims.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09632, Rules Report No. 273, Paulin, Sayegh, Dickens. An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to money credited to the Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust Fund.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: 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. A09777-B, Rules Report No. 274, Benedetto, Sayegh, Taylor, Woerner, Hyndman, Hunter, Slater, Morinello, Lavine, Shimsky, Meeks, Stirpe, Burdick. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to requiring the Department of Education to develop uniform Statewide protocols for diapering and toileting in public schools.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 545th day.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: 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. A09885, Rules Report No. 275, Simone, Simon, Glick. An act to amend the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act, in relation to extending the amount of time between notice of a project and a public hearing.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Mr. Simone, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. It's laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09902, Rules Report No. 276, McDonald, Sayegh. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to including nasal sprays in topical therapeutic pharmaceutical agents optometrists are authorized to use.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: 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 EACHUS: 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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.

Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt our proceedings for the purposes of introducing another group of fine scholars from across the State of New York. These are mostly from the districts of our colleagues Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Eachus. They are, along with their teachers and administrators, members of the 2024-'25 My Brother's Keeper initiative that, as you know, was started in 2014 by President Barack Obama, and New York met the challenge of being able to apply and receive the resources to help provide these services in 2016.

So with us today, Mr. Speaker, from Newburgh, we have Phil Howard, who's the school board member; Dr. Richard Brown, who is the health science teacher; Dr. Kirsten Brown, health science teacher; and Mr. Robert Pointsetta (phonetic) who is a career tech. The students that are with them: Tyson Hill; Matthew Patterson; Hanef Imam (phonetic) and Davon Cameron (phonetic). The other district is from Poughkeepsie. We have Da'Ron Wilson, Administrator of Poughkeepsie School District and the City of Poughkeepsie Council Chair; and Jason Conrad, a guidance counselor from Poughkeepsie High School. With them they have Isaiah Williams; Peter Seeley (phonetic) and Abas Natada (phonetic) and Kamari Harden (phonetic).

Mr. Speaker, if you would please welcome these

scholars and their respective teachers and administrators to our Chambers, offer them the cordialities of the House and the privileges of our floor. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, Mr. Eachus, Mr. Jacobson, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome this distinguished group here to the New York State Assembly, combining both instructors and students. We hope that your trip to Albany is beneficial. Know that we understand and completely are admire -- admirable -- admire the work that you're doing in My Brother's Keeper. We hope you will continue that. We know that we will continue to support it every year because we know the success that it has bred in our communities. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09914, Rules Report No. 277, Pretlow. An act to amend Chapter 20 of the Laws of 2009 amending the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the General Municipal Law and the Public Officers Law relating to owner liability for failure of operator to comply with traffic control indications, in relation to extending the provisions of such chapter.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Pretlow, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last -- 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. A09932, Rules Report No. 278, Pheffer Amato. An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to hearing 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.)

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Under present Civil Service Law, if a municipality determines that an individual can't perform their duties because of a disability that's unrelated to Workers' Comp, that employee can be placed on leave until he has the physical ability to do his duties. If the employee disagrees with that determination, they can ask for a hearing officer, and a hearing officer is appointed and after a hearing, the hearing officer makes a recommendation. And if the municipality agrees with it, they accept it, but the final determination is made with the municipality. This would change it not just for the State of New York

but for every municipality across the State of New York and would say no longer would the foreman or the mayor or the county executive, or the town supervisor have the final decision, it instead would be placed in the hands of an unelected hearing officer. And that's a huge change in the responsibility in the working relationship between a boss and an employer and the employees. And what it ignores is the reality of the fact that if you're in a small municipality and you're in the highway department, you know through your daily experience that a person can or cannot do their work. And a hearing officer only looks at papers and only hears what people say. And so the final decision on whether or not a person can do the job for the taxpayers that they're paying for should be made by the appointing authority, not someone who might not even live in that district, never work on that work crew, have no personal knowledge, was only brought in to make a recommendation.

For that reason, I cannot support this. It has huge ramifications across the State and it disrupts the employer-employee relationship. 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. A09935, Rules Report No. 279, Pheffer Amato. An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in

relation to the disclosure of information to employees.

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. A09954, Rules Report No. 280, Paulin, Otis. An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Laws of 2014, amending the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the General Municipal Law, and the Public Officers Law relating to owner liability for failure of operator to comply with traffic-control indications in the City of New Rochelle, in relation to extending the provisions of such chapter.

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 --

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Hold one minute.

(Pause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, let me first start by appreciating the members' patience and tolerance for realizing and hearing the name My Brother's Keeper four times today on our floor. But I do want to ask you if you would give a great welcome to some additional scholars from around the State, in particular from Queens, Rochester and I want to say Downstate. They are with us now and if you could welcome with their teachers and administrators to our House and offer them the cordialities of the floor, we would be grateful and appreciate it. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all the members, gentlemen, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, to the People's House. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Our thanks for you joining us today. I hope that the reason that brought you to Albany will be fulfilling to you. Know we understand and appreciate the nature of this program that you're in and the benefit that it has provided both you now, but also those who came before you. Continue that great work, know we always welcome you here. Be successful, have a great life. Thank you, gentlemen.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09959, Rules Report No. 281, Stern. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to the retirement of members employed as an emergency medical technician, critical care technician, advanced emergency medical technician, paramedic or supervisor of such titles in a participating Suffolk County fire district.

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. A09970, Rules Report No. 282, Woerner. An act to amend the Economic Development Law, in relation to establishing the Small Business Energy Conservation Ombudsman Program.

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. Palmesano to explain his vote.

MR. PALMESANO: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I can understand, appreciate the sponsor's intention behind the legislation, but it's missing the underlying problem with the CLCPA. It's going to crush businesses, it's going to crush residents with higher costs, construction costs, conversion costs. The fact of the matter is when you talk to businesses, you talk about energy policy. They want two things; affordability and reliability. Unfortunately, this House and the Second Floor continues to ignore that because they continually ignore the cost and affordability of the Green New Deal, they continue to not address the reliability issue with the Green New Deal. They also don't address the safety issues that we talk about with the child mining in the Congo or the water pollution that's happening in African countries mining for lithium. It's one thing after another, and when we have a business advocate, what are they going to be able to do? What can they specifically do to help? The fact of the matter is if we do nothing with our emission methodology, we have cap and invest, you don't want accountability of an up and down vote or what they're going to put down on the ratepayers. Prices at the pump based on your numbers are going to increase \$0.63 a gallon for New Yorkers, natural gas and home heating costs are going to increase 79 percent. This is on top of the fact the PSC last year approved \$43 billion in future ratepayer increases to meet the climate goals and mandates that's coming out of this House.

So it's just one thing after another, and then we have school bus mandate -- we certainly talked about the school bus

mandate, the electric school bus mandate, the mother of all unfunded mandates, which is not even talking (inaudible) in the bill is that Shenendehowa superintendent says it's going to cost their property tax payers \$30 million to put in a substation. That's borne by the property taxpayer. Horsehead said \$10 million but, yet, our Upstate ratepayers are paying for renewal -- renewable energy projects that have to bring power Downstate when 90 percent of our emissions Upstate are emission-free. Downstate and New York City -- and Downstate is 90 percent fossil fuel because we decided to take Indian Point reliable clean energy offline. It's just bad policy after bad policy. And at the end of day, it's not going to make a difference in global emissions because New York's 0.4 percent of global emissions, China's 30 percent, has 1,000 coal plants and building more every day.

So I don't agree with President Biden on anything probably, but I do agree with him when he said if China's not with us, we're wasting our time. My colleagues, we're wasting our time. I vote no.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Woerner [sic] in the negative -- I mean, Mr. Palmesano in the negative.

Ms. Woerner to explain her vote. It's getting to be late in the day.

(Laughter)

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the support of my colleagues on this bill. What this does is it creates within the Division of Small Business an obligation to do

two things: One, to be an advocate for small businesses in the development of policies and regulations stemming from the CLCPA, and then secondly to provide guidance and assistance to small businesses in complying with the requirements of the CLCPA.

So this is a -- this, I think, is a common sense way for us to ensure that the voices of small businesses are heard in the regulatory process, as well as that we make sure that small businesses have some great assistance to help them meet the climate goals that we have laid out in the CLCPA.

So again, I thank you for your support 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. A10003, Rules Report No. 283, Zebrowski, Jacobson, Otis. An act to amend the Public Service Law and the General Business Law, in relation to requiring the display of a notice of responsibilities to protect underground facilities.

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. A10011, Rules Report No. 284, Fahy. An act to amend Chapter 123 of the Laws of 2014 amending the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the General Municipal Law, and the Public Officers Law relating to owner liability for failure of an operator to comply with traffic-control indications, in relation to extending the provisions of such chapter.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Fahy, 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.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes to explain her vote.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to very quickly explain my vote. First, I want to, you know, thank the sponsor for sponsoring this piece of legislation to renew it for another five years. I can tell the difference between driving in and around Albany than I can in my own

community, which is the City of Buffalo, which does not have this sort of assistance. And in all honesty, I literally sit sometimes at my light that changes green and I'm still seeing people go through the intersection. And so I know that there are a lot of people who feel like they can implement this sort of thing, it's a municipal money grab, and some people are going to get charged more than others, and it's only targeted to certain neighborhoods. What it's targeted towards is getting people to drive safer. And we do have a lot of new drivers, younger drivers, and sometimes it's really easy to think you can make it through that yellow light before it turns red on the intersection, and you can't because you're supposed to follow driving rules, which means when you see a yellow light you should slow down because it's getting ready to turn red. And honestly, I think that this is the way to bring people back in line and practicing good driving habits. So again, I commend the sponsor and look forward to supporting this piece of legislation.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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. A10021-A, Rules Report No. 285, Jones. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State Highway System as the "Captain Christopher J. Garrow Memorial Bridge."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Jones, 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. A10129-A, Rules Report No. 286, Bronson. An act in relation to authorizing the County of Monroe to convey appropriate instruments to EH Henrietta Solar 1 LLC and EH Henrietta Solar 2 LLC for an easement across Lehigh Valley Trail Park, for ingress and egress to and from the project site and installation of a medium voltage cable.

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. A10132, Rules Report No. 287, Committee on Rules (Paulin). An act to amend Chapter 222 of the Laws of 2015 amending the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the General Municipal Law and the Public Officers Law relating to owner liability for failure of an operator to comply with traffic-control indications in the City of White Plains, in relation to extending the provisions of such chapter.

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. A10141, Rules Report No. 288, Committee on Rules (Lucas). An act to amend Part U of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 2014, amending the Real Property Tax Law relating to the tax abatement and exemption for rent regulated and rent controlled property occupied by senior citizens, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend Chapter 129 of the Laws of 2014,

amending the Real Property Tax Law relating to the tax abatement and exemption for rent regulated and rent controlled property occupied by persons with disabilities, in relation to the effectiveness 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. A10196, Rules Report No. 289, Committee on Rules (Lupardo). An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing distributors of cannabis products to file annual returns electronically.

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 to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you. You wouldn't know it from the title, but what this bill does is allows distributors of cannabis products to pay their taxes at the end of the year rather than pay them

quarterly like every other business; in fact, most law businesses -- most other lawful businesses - I guess this is a lawful business, too - most other lawful businesses pay monthly and sometimes even have to pay when they buy the product and not when they sell the product. And so maybe it seems that we ought to treat those who sell cannabis in the same way that we treat all the other private businesses on the same basis, and so that's why I'm opposing this. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

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 finally turn our attention to resolutions on page 3 of our main Calendar.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Page 3 resolutions, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 2321, Rules at the request of Ms. Rajkumar.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 29, 2024, as Mount Everest 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 2322, Rules at the request of Ms. Hunter.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim June 12, 2024, as Women Veterans Recognition 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 2323, Rules at the request of Mr. Zebrowski.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim June 2024, as Migraine and Headache 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. 2324, Rules at the request of Mr. Cunningham.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim August 6, 2024, as Jamaican Flag 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 2325, Rules

at the request of Mr. Jones.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim August 3-11, 2024, as Adirondack Water 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. 2326, Rules at the request of Ms. Darling.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 15-19, 2024, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) 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. 2327, Rules at the request of Mr. Magnarelli.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 23 - September 29, 2024, as Diaper Need Awareness 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. 2328, Rules

at the request of Ms. Solages.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim October 7, 2024, as Child Health 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.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 2329, Rules at the request of Mr. DeStefano.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim October 9, 2024 as Emergency Nurses Day and October 6-12, 2024, as Emergency Nurses 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. 2330, Rules at the request of Mr. Brabenec.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim October 2024, as German-American Heritage 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. 2331, Rules

at the request of Mr. Sayegh.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim November 28, 2024, as Albanian-American Heritage Day in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 2332, Rules at the request of Mr. Bores.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim December 7-14, 2024, as Computer Science Education 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.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: We have both resolutions and housekeeping, we'll start with the housekeeping.

On a motion by Mr. Aubry, page 29, Calendar No. 43, Bill No. A01432-B, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Alvarez, page 36, Calendar No. 128, Bill No. A04620, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Paulin, page 36, Calendar No.

148, Bill No. A05375, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, page 40, Calendar No. 203, Bill No. A07264, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Lee, Calendar 6, Rules Report -- page 6, Rules Report No. 243, Bill No. A06789-A, amendments are received and adopted.

On behalf of Ms. Simon, Bill No. A01633-A, Assembly bill recalled from the Senate. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

THE CLERK: An act to amend the Public Health 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.

On behalf of Mr. Cunningham, Bill No. A08016-A, Assembly bill recalled from the Senate. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

THE CLERK: An act to amend the Mental Hygiene 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, the amendments are received and adopted.

Numerous fine resolutions, we will take them 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. 2333-2343 were unanimously approved.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned until Friday, May the 31st, tomorrow being a legislative day, and that we reconvene at 11:30 a.m., June the 3rd, Monday being a Session day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Assembly stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 4:14 p.m., the Assembly stood adjourned until Friday, May 31st, Friday being a legislative day, and to reconvene on Monday, June 3rd at 11:30 a.m., Monday being a Session day.)

