

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

2:50 P.M.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will come to order.

Before our opening prayer, let us pause for a moment of silence in honor of our former colleague, Gary Finch, whom we lost last Friday. Let us take a moment as a remembrance of his dedication to public service, and the friendship he shared with us in this Chamber.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

Reverend Tañón-Santos will offer a prayer.

REVEREND TAÑÓN-SANTOS: Mr. Speaker, members of the New York State Assembly. We gather in this hallowed hall in (inaudible) session to serve the people of the State of New York, and to ensure that policies and resources are available and

accessible for every New Yorker to thrive and live a full life. My primary prayer for each of you this afternoon is that as you debate, deliberate and decide, you may know that many throughout the State hope you will receive every inspiration for excellence, admiration and goodness. We gather in prayer for the work of goodness, even when we remember the violent acts that most recently injured and took the lives of so many in our sister state of Texas. We pause for a moment that their memories be a challenge to our work and a blessed memory.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

We gather in prayer because as a community of leaders we must seek to be guided in our sermons and empowered in our actions by everything that is true, holy, righteous, pure, lovely and worthy of praise. Would you join me in prayer?

Everlasting source of truth and love in whom we live and move and have our being as individuals and as a community, open unto us light for our darkness. Open unto us courage for our hatred. Open unto us hope for our despair. Open unto us peace for our turmoil. Open unto us joy for our sorrow. Open unto us strength for our weakness. Open unto us wisdom for our confession. Open unto us forgiveness for our shortcomings. Open unto us love for our fear. Open unto us Your holy self for our human self. Give us the blessing of an open mind without imposed border, without acquired prejudices. Give us a grace of deep breath, able to inhale all the pain and all the hopes of the suffering people we serve, and exhale new life that is shared, generous, and supportive. Give us the impulse of an embrace

that unites memories with promise, history with project, enhancing the present with the flavor of full life. Give us the certainty of a just Earth, with space and opportunity, food and dignity, work and rights for each human being and for all of creation. Our rich and valuable diversity. In the name and hope of all that is good, we pray, Amen.

MEMBERS: Amen.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Visitors are invited to join the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A quorum being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of Friday, May the 5th.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Without objection, so ordered.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, sir. Happy Monday. Happy Monday after the budget. Mr. Speaker, I would like to share a quote for the day. This one comes from Henry Ford. Most of us know him, some of us drive around with his name on our car every day. His words are, "Whether you think you can, or you think you can't - you're right." Again, these words from Henry Ford.

Members have on their desks a main Calendar and a debate list. After any housekeeping or introductions, we're going to take up resolutions on page 3, then we will begin to consent new bills on the main Calendar, starting with Calendar No. 153, that's on page 17. I will announce further floor activity if there need be. Members should also be aware that at the conclusion of today's Session, the Minority will be offering up a Motion to Discharge. So that is a general outline, Mr. Speaker, of where we're going. If you have housekeeping now would be a great time, sir. Thank you so much.

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

For the purposes of a introduction, Mr. Santabarbara.

MR. SANTABARBARA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to introduce a very special guest in our Chamber today, Reverend Amaury Tañón-Santos who offered today's opening prayer. A pastor by vocation, a historian by training and a networker by calling, Reverend Amaury, as we call him at home, serves as the Executive Director and CEO of the Schenectady Community Ministries, a half-century old collaborative of faith communities in the greater Schenectady area, seeking to address social, financial and political injustices to emanate from and perpetuate systematic poverty. But before his calling to leadership at Schenectady Community Ministries, he served as Pastor of congregations in urban contexts in New York and New Jersey. He also served in higher theological education as program director in areas of multi-cultural ministry faith

and public life, and Latino/Latina leadership formation, and in the regional church ministry. His journey in religious vocation, community engagement and urban life began in his native Puerto Rico. He has degrees in Spanish, Spanish Caribbean and Latin American History from the University of Puerto Rico, and Religion and Society from Princeton Theological Seminary, and in Urban Studies and Intercultural Engagement from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He's also an alumnus from Duke Divinity Schools of Foundation for Christian Leadership, and part of the Glean Network through its SHIFT and START program.

Mr. Speaker, I'm so very thankful to have him serving my Assembly district through Schenectady Community Ministries. Just this weekend, we had our annual CROP Hunger Walk that fights against the challenges, disease and disaster and displacement that leads to leaving people hungry. Last year, the event raised more than \$40,000 and I just talked to Reverend Amaury before -- before we started Session and he says we're set to exceed that number. That walk was in my hometown of Rotterdam. I was very pleased to join him and today, Mr. Speaker, I'm very pleased to have him here in the Assembly Chamber. If you could please welcome him and extend him all the cordialities of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Santabarbara, the Speaker and all the members, *gracias*. We're happy to have you. Please, thank you and come back soon. We appreciate it.

(Applause)

For the purposes of a introduction, Mr. Fall.

MR. FALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of my constituents in the 61st Assembly District located on the North Shore of Staten Island, Lower Manhattan, and Red Hook Brooklyn, and in recognition of Eric Eugene Garvin Day, a resolution we adopted last week, it is my honor and pleasure to introduce the Garvin family we have here with us today, along with distinguished community members that includes the first Black woman to ever be elected in Staten Island history, Ms. Debi Rose. And we have here from the Garvin family, the Mayor of Staten Island, Ms. Marjorie Garvin; Colonel Eric Garvin, Sr., retired veteran from the U.S. Air Force and father of Eric Eugene Garvin; Ann Marie, who's the wonderful mother and the glue of the Garvin family who sacrificed so much for her children; and lastly, the amazing Naomi Garvin, who's the rock of the family and older sister of our late brother Eric Eugene Garvin.

Mr. Speaker, in January of this year tragedy struck the Staten Island community and our entire community when Eric traveled to Chile and was -- his life was taken from us by criminals who have now been arrested and are being prosecuted as we speak. Eric Eugene Garvin was a dear friend of mine, an attorney, and someone who went above and beyond to fight inequalities. He worked for the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice and also worked on the special task force to address some of the gun violence that we see

in Brownsville, Brooklyn. He started an organization that was geared toward helping our young people be a little bit more educated and encouraging them to be entrepreneurs. And that was one of his proud moments, and I remember when I went to his home-going service in Maryland with -- with -- for (inaudible), you know, hearing his sister's story of losing a sibling hurt a lot, right, (inaudible) losing a sibling myself, and, you know, we -- we see the chaos he created in his life -- in her life he did his job in my opinion, you know, as my little brother did. So, you know, when I -- when I think about Eric, he was a man that was incredibly dapper. You know, if you saw his suits you probably would have to go to the other side of the room because you didn't want to be in a picture with him and his (inaudible) were always spinning.

So, Mr. Speaker, the way we remember the legacy of Eric Eugene Garvin is to continue the fight to fight gun violence we see in our community, to fight the -- to address the homelessness and the inequalities we see in our community. Lastly, I look forward to presenting a proclamation to the Garvin family for the Honorable Eric Eugene Garvin. Mr. Speaker, can you please welcome this magnificent family to the People's House and extend the cordialities of the floor.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Fall, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome this extraordinary family here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Our gratitude that you have

come to share the memories of your loved one with us here today. It is a history and a legacy that you have left with us that will forever last. And we hope that you know that you are always welcome here. And Councilwoman, we are always pleased to have you here, delighted that you are in a place where you can travel with them and keep them company as they come to the wilds of Albany. Thank you so very much, we're happy to have you.

(Applause)

Ms. Rozic for the purposes of a introduction.

MS. ROZIC: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Madam Majority Leader. I have the pleasure today of introducing a group of students from the University of Massachusetts Women into Leadership Program, they can stand up, they're in the back, accompanied by the Executive Director, Michelle Goncalves. UWIL is a competitive leadership training and professional development program that seeks to prepare more women to go from public university to public service after graduation. By introducing women to public leaders and providing opportunities for them to see first hand the benefits of public service, UWIL provides models and pathways into leadership for young woman, all while helping to address the gender gap in politics that we see today, and creating a pipeline directly into public service. So it's my honor to have them here and host them today and if we can extend the cordialities of the People's House, that would be much appreciated. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf

of Ms. Rozic, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you distinguished ladies here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. So pleased that you could join us, an appropriate place to come because we have young women, women of all ages here representing their communities, displaying what it means to be leaders in their own right. And so we couldn't find a better example of a place with fine examples and leadership than here. Thank you so very much. We are so pleased to have you.

(Applause)

For the purposes of an introduction, Mr. McDonald.

MR. MCDONALD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I rise today to introduce a dear friend, actually dear friends. First of all, our Albany County Clerk, Bruce Hidley and his wife, Helen. Recently, Bruce was called on to serve as the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America. The Order of the Elks was founded to promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. Bruce first joined the Elks in 1980, and has since served the organization in many roles at the local and State level, recently being our State President, now serving as the National President. Bruce and Helen, because they are a team, are excited to have the opportunity to serve in this role, and are honored and proud to work and promote all the programs of the Elks with great enthusiasm. Mr. Speaker, Bruce and Helen have been recognized in many State Houses throughout the country, and I thought it would be appropriate that here in Albany

County, which he has represented for the last ten years, that he be recognized here as well. Please extend to him the cordialities of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. McDonald, the Speaker and all the members, Bruce and Helen, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. We are honored to have you in your national role as an Elk. We hope that you continue to espouse those principles that you believe in and that that belief spreads throughout the State. Thank you so very much for being here.

(Applause)

We will go to resolutions on page 3 starting with Assembly No. 396, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 396, Ms. Solages. Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 3, 2023, as Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Awareness 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 No. 397, Mr. Lavine. Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 3, 2023, as Press Freedom Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of World Press Freedom Day.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 398, Mrs. Gunther. Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 7, 2023, as Children's Mental Health Awareness 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 No. 399, Ms. Barrett. Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 4, 2023, as Volunteer Firefighters' Appreciation Day in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Barrett on the resolution.

MS. BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I rise to propose this resolution, which is meant to urge all New Yorkers to recognize the men and women who volunteer to heroically serve our communities. Those who've given their lives and prioritized the safety and well-being of our -- of our constituents above their own, and they do it on a voluntary basis. There are nearly 100,000 volunteer firefighters in New York State, and volunteer firefighters just having these volunteer men and women who we would otherwise have to pay, saves taxpayers in New York State \$5 billion. The

95 percent of the volunteer firefighters are with fire departments that protect the population of less than 25,000, so many small communities in our State of New York, and more than 50 percent of volunteers are located in small rural apartments that protect the population of less than 2,500. And many of us who represent rural parts of the State know exactly who those men and women are. Across the U.S., volunteer firefighters make up two-thirds of the estimated 1.2 million firefighters in the country. They're often the first to respond, they are there, they know their families, they know their communities, they know all of the institutions and we're very grateful to have this group of people in our communities and serving across the State of New York.

In this past enacted budget, we passed support for volunteer fire departments across the State with \$25 million in capital funding. In addition to that, a \$6.5 million training fund to help struggling volunteer fire departments throughout the State to stay afloat and to recruit new members. Recruitment and retention is one of the biggest challenges for volunteer fire companies across our State.

So I hope my colleagues will all join me today in recognizing the volunteer fire departments and firefighters in our communities and pass this resolution. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 400, Ms. Jackson.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 7-13, 2023, as Drinking 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 No. 401, Mr. McDonald.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 2023, as Huntington's Disease 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 No. 402, Mrs. Gunther.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 6-12, 2023, as Nurses Week in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Zaccaro on the resolution.

MR. ZACCARO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today in support of this resolution to honor the thousands of dedicated nurses throughout New York State. And it's so fitting that today, on May 8th, I celebrate what would have been the 9th birthday of my first born daughter, who my wife and I lost at two-and-a-half months in the NICU in the Bronx. And I think that it is so profound today that we

celebrate Nurses Week because it was a nurse that allowed my wife and I at a very young age to be able to go at home at night and get a little bit of rest knowing that my little girl was taken care of throughout the course of a night. It was because of a nurse that allowed my wife and I the opportunity to step out and take a break and get a breath of fresh air during a time of what we would've thought, what we knew was great tragedy in our lives to see our little girl go through such a tragic experience.

And so today I rise to honor every single nurse who stands on the frontline. Every single nurse who gets up every morning with the intention of saving lives, with the intention of providing families with the safety and the security that they need to go about life, to be able to go home, to take a shower, to take a deep breath, and to be able to live on with life knowing that their dedication and the skill that they bring to the workplace can all make us live and breath just a little bit better each and every day. So Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the sponsor for today's resolution. I want to thank and honor every single nurse across our State who wake up every day and do the tough job that they do and then go home and continue to think about the patients that they take care of when they're on the clock. A job of a nurse is never done, and that I know by experience. And so I rise today to honor them and give them that of which they are due. Thank you so much for the time, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Mr. Zaccaro.

Mrs. Gunther on the resolution.

MRS. GUNTHER: I rise to congratulate Governor Kathy Hochul for recognizing nurses all throughout the State of New York. This has been a very difficult two years for all of the nurses, and their dedication to all New Yorkers is incredible. You know, as a nurse myself, you know, sometimes we work ten hours, sometimes 12 hours, the one thing we never do is leave a patient without the appropriate care. So I think this is very fitting to proclaim May 6-12 and I want everybody to make sure they thank a nurse each day of May. Thank you so much.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Pirozzolo.

MR. PIROZZOLO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd also like to rise in support of this resolution. I have a sister who is a nurse, and I know many nurses, so I would like to say thank you to nurses throughout the City and the State. But I would also like to point out that when many of us hear the term "nurse," we think of people who work in a hospital setting. Nurses go far beyond that. There are private care nurses, there are nurses who specialize in many things. So I'd just like to bring recognition to not only the nurses who work in hospitals, but nurses who work in -- in other areas that are outside hospitals in their own professional businesses and whatever else it is that they do. So thank you very much, and thank you to my sister and thank you to all the nurses from Staten Island.

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

adopted.

Page 17, Calendar No. 153, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00079, Calendar No. 153, Sayegh. An act to amend the Public Service Law and the Public Authorities Law, in relation to requiring the results of any outage management system stress test conducted in the State by a utility company to be posted online.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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. A00343, Calendar No. 154, Burdick. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to requiring vine trimming for the maintenance of utility poles.

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. A00352, Calendar No. 155, Bronson. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to designating as Peace Officers certain employees of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office serving as court security deputies at

Monroe County Court facilities.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00703-A, Calendar No. 156, dinowitz, L. Rosenthal, Joyner, Colton, Cook, Peoples-Stokes, Barrett, Zebrowski, Steck, Bichotte Hermelyn, Hunter, Walker, Raga. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to changes in energy service pricing.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01806, Calendar No. 157, Dinowitz, Tapia, Simon. An act to amend the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, in relation to requiring the inclusion of suicide prevention resources to be provided with a warrant of eviction.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02197, Calendar No. 158, Dinowitz, Otis, Santabarbara. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring comparison of prices charged by energy services companies.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02570, Calendar No. 159, Colton, L. Rosenthal, Walker, Cook, Seawright, Dickens, Taylor, Glick, Williams, Rivera, Darling. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to providing notification to customers of bed bug infestations on MTA subways, trains and buses.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02866, Calendar No. 160, Pheffer Amato, Jones, Wallace, Benedetto, Zinerman, Cruz, Weprin. An act to amend the Insurance law, in relation to homeowners insurance deductibles triggers.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02882, Calendar No. 161, Dinowitz, Tapia, Weprin, Kelles, Forrest, Raga, Epstein. An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to warnings to be posted and provided by firearms dealers.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02883, Calendar No. 162, epstein, Santabarbara, Jacobson, Hunter, Simon, L. Rosenthal, Seawright, Magnarelli, Glick, Cook, Reyes, Mitaynes. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to requiring a certificate of merit in proceedings to recover possession of real property.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03110, Calendar No.

163, Magnarelli. An act to amend the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, in relation to requiring a petition in a summary proceeding to recover possession of real property in the City of Syracuse to allege proof of compliance with local Laws requiring rental residential property registration and licensure.

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. A03125-A, Calendar No. 164, Magnarelli, Gunther, Glick, Dinowitz, O'Donnell, Simon. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to certain call centers.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03231, Calendar No. 165, Epstein. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to making the provisions governing the various on-premises liquor licenses consistent with respect to public interest factors that may be considered by the State Liquor Authority when evaluating the merits of a license application.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03241, Calendar No. 166, Paulin, Gunther, L. Rosenthal, Woerner, Fahy, Taylor, Carroll, Jacobson, Simon, Seawright, Sayegh, Burdick, Jean-Pierre, González-Rojas, Forrest, Weprin. An act to amend the Public Health Law and the Insurance Law, in relation to premium reduction for obstetric practitioners who complete a risk management strategies course.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 365th day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04064, Calendar No. 167, Gallagher, Fall. An act to amend the General Business law, in relation to requiring restaurants and persons authorized to sell alcoholic beverages to have tangible menus available upon request.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04386, Calendar No. 168, Zebrowski, Simon, L. Rosenthal, Santabarbara. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to directing the New York State energy research and development authority to prepare a report regarding the replacement of decommissioned or dormant electric generating sites with renewable energy development and energy storage opportunities.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04403, Calendar No. 169, Zebrowski. An act to amend the Public Service Law, In relation to clarifying how certain non-billing information regarding the delivery of water is disclosed to residents of cooperatives, condominiums or multi-family dwellings.

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. A04428, Calendar No. 170, Steck, Hunter, Santabarbara. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to requiring the modification of restrictive covenants prior to the sale of real property.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04504-A, Calendar No. 171, Epstein, Cruz, Seawright, Gibbs, Cook, Dinowitz, Colton, Glick, Santabarbara, Reyes, Shimsky, Stern, Cunningham, Raga, Zinerman, Levenberg, Kim, Bores. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to requiring one voting member of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority be a transit dependent individual.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04750, Calendar No. 172, Epstein, Burdick. An act to amend the Real Property Law and the General Obligations Law, in relation to prohibiting residential landlords from charging tenants a fee for a dishonored rent check in excess of the actual costs or fees incurred by such landlord as a result thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04781, Calendar No. 173, Mamdani, Burgos, Cruz, Davila, Epstein, Forrest, Gallagher, González-Rojas, Mitaynes, L. Rosenthal, Jackson, Raga, Simone, Reyes, Shrestha, Steck. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to prohibiting landlords, lessors, sub-lessors, and grantors from demanding brokers' fees from a tenant.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05610-B, Calendar No. 174, Rozic, Hevesi, McDonald, Aubry, Simon. An act to amend

the General Business Law, in relation to establishing restrictions on the sale of over-the-counter diet pills and dietary supplements for weight loss and muscle building.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05653-A, Calendar No. 175, Reyes, Williams, Otis, Walsh. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the price gouging of medicine.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05772, Calendar No. 176, Lavine, Simon. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to an affirmation by any person, wherever made, in a civil action.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05856, Calendar No. 177, Glick. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to renewals of licenses and permits.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05949, Calendar No. 178, Burdick, Thiele, Colton, L. Rosenthal, Burke, Simon. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to prohibiting the application of pesticides to certain local freshwater wetlands.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05981-A, Calendar No. 179, Paulin, Seawright. An act to amend the Business Corporation Law and the Limited Liability Company Law, in relation

to requiring certain companies and corporations to report certain data regarding the gender, race and ethnicity for their employees.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06009, Calendar No. 180, Cruz, Burdick, Darling, Sillitti, Simon, Woerner, Glick, J. A. Giglio, McDonough. An act to require the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to develop recommendations regarding the establishment of microgrids.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Cruz, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt our proceedings for the purposes of an introduction on behalf of our colleague, Assemblymember Cruz. We would like you to welcome the members of the National Association of Women Judges. The Association is dedicated to promoting diversity and gender equality in the Judiciary system.

Founded in 1979, the Association has grown to become one of the largest organizations of women judges in the world, all members -- with members from over 50 States. The organization has inspired generations of young girls to enter into legal fields, and embark upon legal, judicial careers. The Association is dedicated to admirable ideas, including ensuring equal justice and access to courts for all including women, youth, elderly and all those from marginalized communities, as well as developing Judicial leaders and adding more women to the bench. The New York Chapter of the Association is one of the most active and influential chapters within the organization. With over 200 members, the Chapter hosts regular events and programs that focus on promoting diversity and inclusion in the Judiciary system, as well as supporting professional development of women judges all over the State. This Chapter has been instrumental in advocating for policies that promote gender equality and the advancement of women in legal careers.

The members that are with us today, Mr. Speaker, is the Honorable Joann Lynchman [sic]; Honorable Llinet Rosado; the Honorable Enedina Pilar Sanchez; the Honorable Carmen Velasquez, the Honorable Betty Calvo-Torres; Honorable Anna Culley; Honorable Teneka Forrest [sic]; Honorable Debra Givens; Honorable Veronica Gorman; the Honorable William -- Wilma Guzman; the Honorable Maureen Heitzner [sic] ; the Honorable Marcia Hirsch; the Honorable Kate Hogan; the Honorable Edwina Richardson Mendelson; the Honorable Joanna [sic] Quinones; Honorable Debra

Silber; the Honorable Sharon Townsend, retired but she's still honorable; the Honorable Lourdes Ventura; and the Honorable Diane Wray.

Mr. Speaker, if you would please, on behalf of our colleague Madam Cruz, as well as the entire Body, welcome these outstanding women who have demonstrated leadership not only in their own respected municipalities but across the nation.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, Member Cruz, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome these enormously, proudful, young women here to the New York State Assembly. Your Honors, in collectively, and of course, Assemblymember Cruz couldn't have done any better, she brings you in justice as we're passing her bill which will become law. If that isn't timing and power of a woman, I don't know what is. But it is certainly a pleasure having you here. We extend the privileges of the floor to you. We salute you and the work that you do making sure that justice arrives in this State on a regular basis. Thank you so very much, please know that you are always welcome.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06134, Calendar No. 181, Clark, Lupardo, Fahy. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to changing the duration of certain licenses.

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. A06276, Calendar No. 182, L. Rosenthal, Epstein, Bichotte Hermelyn, Burdick. An act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to requirements for a building owner to refuse to renew a lease when the building is to be demolished.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06317, Calendar No. 183, Glick, Dinowitz, Kelles, Colton, Epstein, Burdick. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to enacting the "Low Impact Landscaping Rights Act"

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06544, Calendar No. 184, Hevesi, Chandler-Waterman, Epstein, Walker. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to expungement of records in persons in need of supervision cases in the family court.

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 for the purposes of a introduction.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, sir, for allowing me to interrupt the proceedings for the purposes of introducing some guests from New England -- I'm sorry, New Zealand; a long way away. Mr. Speaker, during the course of this Session alone, we have had more international visitors than I can recall in my history here, but I've had the opportunity to meet with these folks who are members of the Parliament of New Zealand. And not only are they elected and serving 60,000 people or some, but they're skilled at their job much like we are, sir. So would you please welcome them to our Chambers; the Honorable Camilla Belich; the Honorable Nicola Grigg; the Honorable Tim van de Molen; the Honorable Dan Rosewarne; the Honorable Sam Uffindell; and the Honorable Arena Williams. They are escorted by Ms. Christy Milford, she is the Interim Public Relations Advisor for the Parliament. If you could please welcome our guests from New Zealand to our Chambers and offer them the cordialities of the floor, it would be my pleasure, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome our guests here from New Zealand. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Our thanks for joining us here in Albany. Hope that you have found some of the proceedings here today interesting, hope you will be able to share the experiences you've had with your fellow countrymen, and also let us know how we did. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Page 33, Calendar No. 185, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06545, Calendar No. 185, Davila, Chandler-Waterman, Walker. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to orders of protection expiration dates and permissible duration of temporary orders of protection in juvenile delinquency cases in family court.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06587, Calendar No. 186, Lavine. An act to amend Chapter 455 of the Laws of 1997,

amending the New York City Civil Court Act and the Civil Practice Law and Rules relating to authorizing New York City Marshals to exercise the same functions, powers and duties as sheriffs with respect to the execution of money judgments of the supreme and family courts of the City of New York and defining the term: "The Sheriff" as used therein, in relation to extending the effectiveness of such chapter.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if we could now go to our debate list, and if we could take up Calendar No. 39 and Calendar No. 77.

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

Calendar No. 42 -- Calendar No. 39, page 9, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03691-B, Calendar No. 39, Thiele. 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 Shelter Island Public Library Society.

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.

Page 11, Calendar No. 77, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03552-A, Calendar No. 77, Pretlow, Lupardo, Zinerman, Colton. An act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to increasing fines for selling disabled Equidae.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell.

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

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

MR. PRETLOW: Most certainly, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Pretlow yields.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Pretlow. Now, it's my understanding that this law does a couple of things. It takes the current law that makes it illegal to auction off a horse that cannot be

worked in the field as being illegal and subject to a fine up to \$100 and expands it to include all Equidae and increases the fine from 100 to \$1,000 --

MR. PRETLOW: No, from \$5 to \$1,000.

MR. GOODELL: Five thousand?

MR. PRETLOW: Five dollars.

MR. GOODELL: And -- and makes it also a misdemeanor, correct?

MR. PRETLOW: Yes. You explained the bill well, Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: So my first question is the current law, which was adopted initially in 1909 when horses were widely used in agriculture for plowing, was intended to make sure that someone who went to the auction and bought a horse at an auction wasn't addled with a horse that couldn't perform in the field.

MR. PRETLOW: Yes.

MR. GOODELL: I mean, it was a consumer protection clause. So my -- my first question, am I correct that this expands it from horse to Equidae?

MR. PRETLOW: Equidae includes all horses, mules, donkeys and other animals of that nature.

MR. GOODELL: Including zebras.

MR. PRETLOW: Including Seabiscuit?

MR. GOODELL: Yeah. But my question is this.

MR. PRETLOW: Oh, zebras, absolutely. If you

have a pet zebra, it would definitely be included.

MR. GOODELL: So why is it that we need a statutory provision that applies to wild horses, donkeys, mules and zebras?

MR. PRETLOW: I don't think there are very many wild donkeys running across the State of New York, nor any zebras anywhere in the Adirondacks or wild horses for that matter. But what we're doing is bringing in an entire class of animal, the equines.

MR. GOODELL: Okay. You know, this was -- this was enacted in 1909, amended in 1965, how many violations were enforced say, last year or in the last couple years by Ag and Markets?

MR. PRETLOW: Well, part of the problem, Mr. Goodell, is that enforcement has been lax because the fine is so -- was so small at \$5 that individuals found it profitable to buy (inaudible) horses at auction and ship them up to -- mostly -- we call them kill buyers, and they buy specifically for the purpose of selling horses for human consumption. Now, as we have made changes to the law incrementally, I'm understanding now that some of these kill buyers are still buying horses at a reduced amount of money and then going to one of the many rescue operations or organizations we have in the State of New York right now and saying, *I bought this horse for \$300 but I'll sell it to you for 900 or a thousand or I'll send it to the slaughterhouse in Canada.* So they actually created a cottage industry of extortion trying to help some of the good people of New York that are trying their best to give a good life to an old retired racehorses, all

retired horses for that matter.

MR. GOODELL: I understand that. My question was, are you aware of any enforcement actions by Ag and Market last year?

MR. PRETLOW: Ag and Market does go to these auctions. My understanding is is they have been lax in their adherence to the law or enforcing the laws as they are on the books.

MR. GOODELL: I -- I apologize for asking the same question three times, but are you aware of the number of enforcement actions brought by Ag and Market last year --

MR. PRETLOW: No, I'm not.

MR. GOODELL: -- or the year before?

MR. PRETLOW: No.

MR. GOODELL: Okay.

MR. PRETLOW: Or the year before that.

MR. GOODELL: All right.

MR. PRETLOW: Or to 1905 for that matter.

MR. GOODELL: Gotcha. Thank you, I appreciate that.

On the bill, sir.

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

MR. GOODELL: As I mentioned earlier, when this bill was enacted in 1909, it was a consumer protection bill, and it basically said that no auctioneer would norm -- would knowingly sell

a disabled horse that was unable to work in the field. And the fine was minimum of five, maximum of 100. This is almost irrelevant to the State of New York because very few farmers still use horses in the field to plow, with the exception of the Amish. And for those who aren't familiar, the Amish use horses, they don't use electricity, and they rely on the horses for transportation and for plowing their fields and all other aspects of domestic work. So what happens if you're Amish and your horse becomes disabled and you've invested a substantial amount of money buying that horse and taking care of it through its life expectancy. The answer is, you sell it with full disclosure that the horse is no longer capable in the field -- working in the field. And what's this bill designed to do? It's designed to make it a misdemeanor with a \$1,000 fine if you sell a horse to an auctioneer that's disabled and no longer can work in the field. So you take a horse that the Amish have invested in and you render its resale value zero. It doesn't hurt anyone else because nobody else around the State uses horses, but it has a significant potential negative impact on our Amish and open the door for them to be fined or imprisoned for up to a year for trying to recoup some of their investment in that horse.

Many of you may not be familiar but one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the State of New York is called the Grange. And the Grange in their legislative recommendations for this year right at the beginning say that they oppose treating animals as sentient beings or for those who like longer words anthropomorphism, which is treating animals like people. Well, if you're in an -- if you're

in an Amish farming community and they're across the State, this is part of your livelihood and we should not criminalize their efforts to recoup their investment. And for that reason, I'll be opposing it.

Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

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. Lavine to explain his vote.

MR. LAVINE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We've had this policy in effect for an awfully long time, and it is to protect horses and members of the Equidae, if I'm pronouncing that correctly, species or breed of animals. As a young man, I worked driving a livestock truck throughout the Upper Midwest and hauled all different types of livestock, originally from farmer to farmer, but then towards the end to the slaughterhouses. I don't know if any of you have ever been to a slaughterhouse, but it is not -- it is not a pleasant experience. There is a bond between human beings - I'm going to speak specifically to horses - there is a bond, a strong bond. They might not be sentient animals in the view of some, but they have a knowledge of us and we have a knowledge of them. I would hate to see animals put to death in this fashion. And finally, if I'm -- if I'm involved in agriculture and I have a horse that has worked for me and I purchase

that horse for value, that animal has more than paid for itself day after day, months after months, year after year. I don't know if I accept the argument that this bill would discriminate against any particular group of people that are involved with agriculture, but I think this is a darn good bill. We're human beings and we try to protect the animals that we -- that we love and for whom we have feelings, and they have feelings for us. I'm very pleased to vote and accept in favor of this particular bill. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Lavine in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mr. Goodell.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, I'm sorry.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you would you please call on Mr. Gandolfo for the purposes of Motion to Discharge.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Gandolfo.

MR. GANDOLFO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to discharge the Committee on Real Property Tax Law from further consideration of Assembly Bill A2758 sponsored by myself for the purpose of bringing the same before the House for its immediate consideration and request permission to explain it.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. The

motion is in order, and on the motion, Mr. Gandolfo.

MR. GANDOLFO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We have a great bill here, I think you're going to like it, I think everybody is going to like it. This bill would allow local governments to offer a property tax credit of up to \$400 for U.S. military reservists who are not called into active duty. Statistics show that 40 percent of our military is comprised of reservists, with many of them living here in New York. What this bill does is it shows a little bit of appreciation for their service to the country, as these individuals know that at any moment they can be called away from their family, and their friends, their neighbors to go protect and serve not only New Yorkers but our -- our country.

So this bill, again would allow local governments to adopt a law to offer a \$400 property tax credit. It's not forcing them to do this, it would be a local option, they can opt in because we do respect local control, and I move for its full consideration. I hope my colleagues will support it, it's really a great bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you as well, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the gentleman for his thought process, but I will remind colleagues that this is a procedural vote he's asking us to take. I'm going to encourage folks not to take it, we should be voting this proposed discharge down. There is a process we can go through

to get to this place when he would desire us to be, one of them is there's even Home Rule messages from all those local governments. And probably, sir, I just want to add that, you know, there are a number of pieces of legislation that's already been in place, even much before I got here, they're still in place that provides many benefits for veterans. And nobody can as a Body say that they work more feverishly for veterans' issues than the Assembly. And so I want to commend the work we've done in the past for veterans. It is critically important to provide them whatever we can given that they've done something that many of us perhaps are not willing to do, but there is a veterans' property tax exemption already in place in State law. There also is a military reserves offering a veterans' exemption in place already. So I would ask my colleagues to join me in voting down this discharge and asking the gentleman to go back through the Committee process to communicate with the Chair and let's work things out. Thank you, sir.

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

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. The Republican Conference looks forward to voting on the merits of this bill as well, and support its effort to bring this to the floor. Those who don't wish to consider it or on the floor certainly can vote no from their seats here in the Assembly. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, as well. The Majority Conference is generally voting down this attempted discharge, and we would certainly encourage the gentleman to keep up his work on the merits of legislation and when something comes appropriately we can handle it. Right now, this is a no. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Members are reminded again that the motion before the House is a procedural question and not a vote on the merits of the bill.

On Mr. Gandolfo's motion, 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 motion is lost.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: We have a privileged resolution by Ms. Sillitti, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 410, Ms. Sillitti.

Legislative Resolution mourning the death of John Baptisto Fiore, proud Vietnam Veteran, distinguished citizen and

devoted member of his community.

MS. SILLITTI: I'm going to try to get through this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is a great honor for me to sponsor this resolution for John Baptisto Fiore, Commander of VFW Post 1819 in Port Washington who passed away unexpectedly on December 30th. John Fiore holds a very special place in my heart. He was actually the first person to visit my office. He came in with his beautiful smile and enthusiastic and warm disposition. He was there to pick up Valentine cards young students had made for our veterans and he couldn't have been more appreciative. The words that children wrote literally brought him to tears. During his visit to my office he presented me with a VFW Challenge Coin from his Post and he said that as you begin your new role, don't forget us.

From that moment on, we not only became partners, we became friends. And the more you got to know John, the more you loved and respected him. John rarely spoke of his time in Vietnam, but I learned so much after his passing. He served bravely in the Vietnam War and participated in 45 helicopter combat missions. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Combat Medal and the National Defense Medal for his exemplary service. John was also awarded the Commendation Medal for moving through intense enemy fire to provide first aid to a wounded comrade in battle. John running through an intense enemy fire to help one of his brothers best describes the person John Fiore was. He would give the clothes off

his back to help someone in need. As a matter of fact, John made sure someone was always in attendance at an unclaimed veteran burial. His voice rang out at scores of graveside services as he recited the poem, *Bury Me with Soldiers*. And then he accepted their flag because he treated every Veteran as family. When John died, his son found 61 folded flags in his father's closet. John never told us. And if John saw a worn American flag as patriotism, it prompted him to track down the owner and offer a new one. He also made sure necessary repairs and renovations were being done at his VFW Post to ensure veterans were being properly serviced. His efforts were really felt by all. John has left a legacy of commitment and service to this country and our community and I wish I had more time to talk about my friend and the legacy he left, we literally could be here all day. I was there when John was laid to rest at Calverton National Cemetery on Long Island. A place I know well, my parents are there. And they have a saying at Calverton. *No veteran ever dies*. I know I speak for so many back home when I say his love for his fellow veterans, his country and his community will be with us forever. His memory will never die and I know because of this resolution, he will be forever etched in New York State history.

My colleagues please join me in supporting this resolution to not only honor an American hero, but a truly good and decent man that our community will never forget. Thank you.

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

adopted.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, we have numerous other fine resolutions.

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

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned and that we reconvene at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May the 9th, tomorrow being a Session day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Assembly stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 4:41 p.m., the Assembly stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday being a Session day.)