

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

2:34 P.M.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The House will
come to order.

Good afternoon, colleagues.

The Reverend Donna Elia will offer a prayer.

REVEREND DONNA ELIA: Let us pray. Holy and
compassionate God, as a new Legislative Session begins, fill the Body
with hope, wisdom and resolve. Let the discussion and work be
dynamic and engaging, centered on the well-being of all constituents,
the well-being of our State and society. And may their decisions be
wise and just.

Thank You for new legislators. Let there be an
openness to new ideas and perspective and vision, and help the most
seasoned members remember they were once new. Thank You, too,

for returning legislators and renew their call to public service. When the task seems daunting, fill them with a large measure of problem-solving skill and a deep ability to listen well. Accept our gratitude for the talented and tireless work of staff, those who we see and those who work behind the scenes, and may all persons be valued and treated with dignity and respect.

Give comfort to any who grieve, healing to those who struggle with health and well-being for themselves or their loved ones. And grant courage to all, to stand against injustice and for human dignity, and let none of us grow weary in doing the part of healing the world that You call us to do.

Holy One, You make peace in high places. Give us peace and justice in our time.

Amen.

MEMBERS: Amen.

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

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

A quorum being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of Saturday, January 10th.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Madam Speaker, I move to dispense with the further reading of the Journal of Saturday, January the 10th and that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Without objection, so ordered.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you.

Colleagues and guests that are in our Chambers, this is the second Session day of our 249th Session. I have a quote for you today that I would like to share. This one says, "If you have everything prepared, the rest will take care of itself." This one comes from Marvin Daniel "Marv" Levy. He is the former coach who was the head coach of a national football league [sic] for 17 years, 17 seasons. He spent most of his head coaching career with the Buffalo Bills, leading them from 1986 until 1997. Again, these words from Marv Levy.

Madam Speaker, members have on their desk a main Calendar. It has 219 bills on it. I should remind members that this Calendar represents those bills that passed the Assembly last year, but not the Senate, as well as those bills that died on the calendar.

Today we will also formally introduce our newest member, Mr. Michael Cashman, of the 115th Assembly District.

We're gonna to begin our work today on the floor by taking up Assembly Rule change, Resolution No. 826. We will then begin consenting the main Calendar beginning on page 3 with Calendar No. 1. We'll be calling for the following committees off the floor today: Aging, followed by Children and Families, followed by Consumer Affairs, Corporations, Environmental Conservation, Governmental Operations, Governmental Employees, Higher

Education and Rules. These committees are gonna to produce an A-Calendar, which we do plan to take up today.

So that's the general outline, Madam Speaker, of where we're going today. If you have housekeeping or introductions, now would be the perfect time. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you. We have many pieces of housekeeping this afternoon.

At the request of the sponsor, the following bill is committed back as follows: Ms. Rosenthal, Calendar No. 19, A0606-B to Consumer Affairs and Protection.

On a motion by Ms. Cruz, page 4, Calendar No. 7, Bill No. A00182, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Barrett, page 4, Calendar No. 11, Bill No. A00349, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Kim, page 6, Calendar No. 21, Bill No. A00622-B, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Clark, page 8, Calendar No. 28, Bill No. A00707, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Bores, page 11, Calendar No. 42, Bill No. A01191-A, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Tapia, page 11, Calendar No. 44, Bill No. A01248-B, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Paulin, page 12, Calendar No. 47, Bill No. A01296-A, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Kelles, page 15, Calendar No.

62, Bill No. A01556-E, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Rosenthal, page 15, Calendar No. 64, Bill No. A01656, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Eichenstein, page 19, Calendar No. 86, Bill No. A02384, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Hevesi, page 22, Calendar No. 97, Bill No. A02620-A, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Otis, page 22, Calendar No. 100, Bill No. A02657, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. R. Carroll, page 23, Calendar No. 101, Bill No. A03058-A, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Weprin, page 25, Calendar No. 118, Bill No. A03919-A, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Jackson, page 27, Calendar No. 127, Bill No. A04677-A, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Reyes, page 29, Calendar No. 137, Bill No. A05209 -- A05207, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Bores, page 34, Calendar No. 163, Bill No. A06540-C, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Benedetto, page 34, Calendar No. 164, Bill No. A06559-B, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Weprin, page 34, Calendar No.

165, Bill No. A06561-A, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Bores, page 34, Calendar No. 166, Bill No. A06578, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Kay, page number 39, Calendar No. 191, Bill No. A07627-A, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Ms. Seawright, page 42, Calendar No. 211, Bill No. A08447, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Braunstein, page 43, Calendar No. 216, Bill No. A08675-A, the amendments are received and adopted.

Pursuant to Rule III, Section 2, the following bills are committed back to the Committee on Codes at the request of the Chair: Calendar No. 78, Bill No. A02020; Calendar No. 97, A02612; Calendar No. 157, A06405; Calendar No. 181, A06997.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Madam Speaker. It is now my pleasure to introduce -- well, we've -- he's been introduced on our floor once, but now we're gonna read his entire bio. He's an amazing gentleman.

Assemblymember Michael Cashman was elected to represent the 115th Assembly District in Clinton and Franklin Counties and portions of Essex County. Michael began his career in 2016 when he was elected the youngest Town Supervisor in the Town of Plattsburgh. Michael also served as the Chair of the New York

State Commission on National and Community Service, helping advance volunteerism and strengthening the AmeriCorps programs across the State.

Assemblymember Cashman is a first-generation college graduate and two-time SUNY Plattsburgh alum. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Communications and a Master of Science degree in college and advocacy counseling -- Agency Counseling.

In 2024, Michael received the National TRIO Achiever Award from the Council for Opportunity in Education for his advocacy on behalf of first-generation and low-income students.

Michael and his wife Olivia reside in the Town of Plattsburgh.

Please join me in welcoming our newest Assemblymember, Michael Cashman, to our Chambers.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Welcome, Mr. Cashman. On behalf of the Speaker, we wish you well, congratulations and good luck to you.

Mr. Ramos for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. RAMOS: Madam Speaker, I rise for the purpose of an introduction. Today marks my 24th year here in the New York State Assembly. And I remember 24 years ago --

(Applause)

Thank you. Thank you. I remember 24 years ago

when I came here everything seemed so foreign to me. I didn't come from a background of government or anything like that. And I realized that many people in my district were like-minded and were not engaged in government. So I vowed 24 years ago to make sure that my constituents become part of the process from beginning to end. And every day on opening day I bring a group of stakeholders and leaders in -- in my community. And this has expanded and there's actually members here from all of the Long Island Delegation's districts. And they're here to roll up their sleeves and work with us. We are a government of the people, for the people, and it is befitting that we start our work here in the Assembly with the people here engaged with us to make things happen.

Together with us today is Ambassador Lee from Taiwan Embassy. We have Wanda Ortiz-Rivera, Superintendent of Schools of the Brentwood School District. Dr. Bill -- Victor Seltzer, founder of Horizon's Heart [sic]. Candace Aguirre Holley, Director of Community Outreach, Horizon Hearts. Joseph Rulli, Director of Development of Ronald McDonald Foundation. Leigh Ann Barde, Chair of the Islip Democratic Committee. Pilar Moya-Mancera, Executive Director, Housing Help. Peter Sidoti, president of All Deposits. Members of Islip Forward. Kevin Shakil, Tekbytes Insurance Brokerage. And the Young Democrats.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to please welcome this distinguished group from my district and please extend them all the courtesies of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mr. Ramos, the Long Island Delegation, the Speaker and all members, we welcome the Ambassador and all distinguished guests to the Chamber. We extend the privileges of the floor to you and hope you enjoy our opening proceedings today. Thank you so very much for joining us.

(Applause)

Mr. Durso for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. DURSO: Thank you, Madam Speaker. So today we're joined by a councilman from the Town of Babylon, Anthony Manetta, from my hometown. Councilman Manetta has served on the Babylon Town Board since 2018 and currently serves as the Town's Chair of the Small Business Committee. Councilman Manetta works closely with the Chambers of Commerce across the Town of Babylon. He formed the Town of Babylon's first commerce collaborative group, one of the first of its kind on Long Island. Councilman Manetta feels that having our main streets prosper is important for our local economy. He has been a vocal supporter of the revitalization efforts all across the Town of Babylon, and especially in the communities of Lindenhurst, Wyandanch, Copiague and Deer Park.

Councilman Manetta is a good friend of mine, and getting to work with him in -- in government has been a complete pleasure. Anthony Manetta -- Councilman Manetta, excuse me, is not only a great example for our small businesses and Chamber of Commerce all throughout Long Island and the State, but also on how

government works. In the Town of Babylon, every level of government works well together, regardless of the side of the aisle that we sit on, and Councilman Manetta is a true example of how to work closely with our partners in government and get the best for our residents.

So, Madam Speaker, on behalf of myself, Assemblyman O'Pharrow and Assemblyman Keith Brown, if you could welcome Councilman Manetta to the Chamber today and offer him all the cordialities of the floor, I would appreciate it.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mr. Durso and Assemblymembers O'Pharrow and Brown, we welcome you, Councilmember Manetta, to the Chamber and extend the privileges of the floor to you today. I believe you have visited us before, so it's good to see you again. Hope you enjoy the proceedings. Thank you so very much for joining us.

(Applause)

Mr. Smith for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. SMITH: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt the proceedings for the purposes of an introduction. Today I'm joined and have the honor to introduce a good friend and colleague on behalf of the Suffolk County Delegation, our newly-elected Presiding Officer, Anthony Piccirillo from Suffolk County. Suffolk County is home to more than 1.5 million New Yorkers, and his work in the County Legislature is so important to continue to provide a safer, more affordable New York. Anthony is a

good friend of mine. He's a fellow Sachem graduate. We grew up in the same hometown. And he is a fighter. Anthony, during his tenure in the County Legislature, has made it a priority to preserve open space and support law enforcement. I think these are laudable goals that we try to do here in this Body every day.

So, Madam Speaker, if you could join me in welcoming our Presiding Officer Anthony Piccirillo to the People's House.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mr. Smith, the Suffolk County Delegation, the Speaker and all members, we welcome you, Mr. Piccirillo, to the People's House, our Assembly Chamber. Extending to you the privileges of the floor. Hope you enjoy our proceedings today. Thank you so very much for joining us.

(Applause)

Ms. Hyndman for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. HYNDMAN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I have the pleasure of introducing the 2026 Intern Class of the New York State Assembly.

(Applause)

Yes, give them a round of applause and be -- and be nice. No. Thank you very much.

We have students from all over the State, as well as other states, that will be interning in the New York State Assembly. They will make themselves known to you very shortly. But we wish them the greatest success and endeavors. And I'm really happy to say

I -- I just hired another former intern from this wonderful internship program that we have in the New York State Assembly.

Congratulations. Welcome to the Class of 2026.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Ms. Hyndman, the Speaker and all members, we welcome you, the 2026 Intern Class, and welcome you to the Assembly Chamber. This will not be the first nor last time you will be in the Chamber today. We hope you get out of it what you put into it, and we will see what that look like towards June. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Hope you enjoy the proceedings. Good luck to all of you. Thank you for joining us today in the Chamber.

(Applause)

Mr. Weprin for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. WEPRIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. It's my pleasure to introduce two colleagues from the National Conference of State Legislators [sic] that I've worked with over many years; recently on insurance and healthcare issues. Sydney Endland (phonetic) and Sarah Jorman (sic). Sarah is a constituent of Scott Bendett's from East Green -- Greenbush originally, and she -- during this trip she got a chance to spend some time with her parents.

So if you could please give them your normal cordial welcome.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mr. Weprin, the Speaker and all members, we welcome you guests from

NCSL and extend to you the privileges of the floor. We hope you enjoy the proceedings here today. Thank you so very much for joining us.

(Applause)

Mr. Schiavoni for the purpose of an introduction.

MR. SCHIAVONI: Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce Suffolk County Legislator Ann Welker to the floor of the New York State Assembly. Ann represents the 2nd Legislative District in the Suffolk County Legislature, which includes the towns of Southampton and East Hampton. Legislator Welker is a champion of the environment. And as one of her proud constituents, I'm happy to call her a friend and a colleague as we work together to represent the interests of the Eastern End of Long Island.

Prior to her election in the Suffolk County Legislature, Ms. Welker was the first woman to be elected Trustee of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton. This is the oldest elected Body in the State of New York, which was established in 1686. As Suffolk Legislator, Ms. Welker has been successful in championing the Suffolk County Water Quality Restoration Act, which was approved by this Body in 2024 and then approved by the voters in that same year. She has also proven to be an effective advocate for the East End, most recently exhibiting [sic] by her work in sponsoring the Suffolk County Working Waterfront Act to support Long Island's fishing and aquaculture industries.

Madam Speaker, I respectfully ask -- request that you

please welcome and extend the cordialities of the House to Suffolk County Legislator Ann Welker.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mr. Schiavoni, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you, Legislator Welker, to the Chamber, extending the privileges of the floor to you. Hope you enjoy our proceedings today. Thank you so very much for joining us.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Aging Committee members to the Speaker's Conference Room. Aging Committee members to the Speaker's Conference Room.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Schiavoni for the purpose of an introduction.

MR. SCHIAVONI: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also rise today and am proud to introduce East Hampton Town Supervisor Kathee Burke-Gonzalez to the floor of the New York State Assembly. Kathee represents the eastern-most tip of New York State, and is a genuine leader on the East End of Long Island.

Prior to entering municipal government, Supervisor Burke-Gonzalez worked in advertising for over 30 years. She first

entered public service as an elected official to be a trustee and former president of the Springs School District -- Springs School Board, rather. Supervisor Burke-Gonzalez was first elected in East Hampton in 2013 and elected again in 2017 and 2021. She has been elected twice as East Hampton Town Supervisor, and has proven that she and the town board can provide successful, affordable housing opportunities to protect our -- and our protect our fragile ecosystems and our ocean's coastlines.

East Hampton Town was one of the -- among the first municipalities in the State of New York to earn the Pro-Housing Community Certification. And East Hampton has also landed the cable for the South Fork Wind, the first offshore wind farm in New York State.

In her State of the Town address just last week, Kathee highlighted the successes of the Town's direction, which has proven to be the shining example to make Eastern Long Island a more sustainable place to live for all.

Madam Speaker, I respectfully request that you please welcome and extend the cordialities of the House to East Hampton Town Supervisor Kathee Burke-Gonzalez.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mr. Schiavoni, the Speaker and all members, we welcome you, Supervisor Burke-Gonzalez, to the Chamber, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Hope you enjoy our proceedings today. Thank you so very much for joining us.

(Applause)

A resolution by Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 826, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

Assembly Resolution amending various sections of the Assembly Rules.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: An explanation has been requested.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Absolutely, Madam Speaker.

This resolution actually proposes some rule changes. It splits the time for debate and vote, explanation on bills to evenly dividing [sic] it between our two Conferences with exemptions for budget bills, concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to our State Constitution, and bills agreed on by the Speaker and the Minority Leader.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Walsh.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the resolution.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On the resolution.

MS. WALSH: Assembly Resolution No. 826 makes significant changes to the way that our floor operations will be conducted moving forward. Under our current rules, there's a

maximum of four hours of debate on any bill, and an additional one hour to explain votes. Debate order is established first-come, first-served regardless of which side of the aisle you're on. Under the new rule, with a few exceptions, the times allocated herein shall be divided evenly between each Conference. This means that on debate of a regular bill, the Republican Conference will now have a maximum of two hours total debate and a maximum of 30 minutes to explain our votes. This cuts our time in half. This will be the general rule, with limited exceptions, regardless of whether a single Majority member rises to debate.

Just last week during our opening day of Session, the Majority Leader complimented us on this Body's robust debate. That was the phrase that was used, "robust debate." And I acknowledge that we need to balance efficiency and the way that we operate with the need for maintaining robust debate. Because it -- it's also gonna get noted that this Rules change comes on the heels of a previous change in 2022 and '23 which cut each individual member's debate time, with limited exceptions, in half from 30 minutes per bill to just 15.

So, debate is a critically important component in legislative deliberation. It establishes contemporaneous legislative history, which may be relied upon by the courts later tasked with interpreting our laws. This was underscored last November by the New York State Court of Appeals when it issued a notice to the Bar for an amendment to Rules of Practice *amicus curiae*. That

amendment took effect on December 10, 2025 and it states, quote, "In matters that involve statutory construction and legislative intent, proposed amici may address the statutory language and canons of statutory construction, including publicly-available contemporaneous legislative history. Proposed amici shall not present the views of individual lawmakers outside of the publicly-available contemporaneous legislative history to address legislative intent."

What does this mean? It means that what is said during the debate of a bill on the floor of the Assembly is contemporaneous legislative history. What does that imply? It means that this is the worst time ever to further truncate debate at the very same time that the State's highest court is saying that we collectively -- what we say collectively during the debate of bills will be given the closest scrutiny and greatest weight in determining legislative intent.

Aside from the importance of debate and establishing legislative intent, we additionally know that the Second Floor listens to debate. How do we know this? Because when we see the chapter amendments to bills from the previous year, the changes sought by the Governor's Office very often track the debate we had on the original bill. Debate brings out those concerns about the bill; the wording of it. The unintended consequences. The concerns raised by advocates. All of it. Some of my colleagues here may address the more logistical challenges we will be facing in trying to keep track of time and things of that nature.

I'll just conclude by saying that we should be

embracing debate, not limiting it. I will not be supporting this resolution and I suspect that the rest of my Republican Conference will not be, either.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

Mr. Ra.

MR. RA: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the resolution.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On the resolution.

MR. RA: And I thank our Floor Leader for really encapsulating what this is about.

I want to point out for many of the members who haven't been here quite as long as I have, you know, we've gone through several iterations of this. And prior to the COVID pandemic we each got two 15-minute times to speak on a bill. We didn't have an overall limit. I guess if you did the math we had an overall limit based on whatever that number would -- would add up to if everybody were to take their time. Obviously, that's not something that ever happened. But over time now, we've seen the erosion of so much of what made us a deliberative Body. We've cut back on debate. We've limited the amount of bills that can be forced to be considered through the 99 process. We've made it so that people don't even have to be in this Chamber. They can come, swipe their card, and go back to their office. So they don't even have to listen to the debate, so I don't know why it's so important to further limit it because they can be back in

their offices doing whatever they want. They don't even have to be on this floor in order to cast a vote.

If you were to take a look at how we operate versus so many other legislative chambers, whether it's Federally or -- or the states, I would submit to you that we are not a very deliberative Body. Many states have hearings on bills, and what comes about of that is an opportunity for the public, for stakeholders to weigh in on a bill. But really, the important thing about that is when you see a final product, there's been a transparent way of that coming about. So you know who weighed in. And if you see a change that, say, you know, an industry stakeholder was talking about and it made it into the bill -- and that may be fine and good, that may be the right thing to do -- but you know where it came from. Too much of what we do goes on behind closed doors. And the less opportunity we have to discuss things on this floor, the more that it's gonna go on behind closed doors.

Later on today we're gonna be probably beginning one of my least favorite parts about how we function; passing chapter amendments. And I know we have a new member. Chapter amendments are essentially, the process is done. People may know I'm a big fan of a *Schoolhouse Rock!*, how a bill becomes a law. The process is done, now it's signed by the Executive. But wait, the Executive had a private conversation with the two bill sponsors in either House and they agreed to changes that are getting made the following year. It's a complete farce of a process, but it's something

we do each and every year. So we're making ourselves less transparent, and we're making ourselves less really accountable to the public in the process.

So it is tremendously disappointing that we're going to be adopting these changes today. When you don't have deliberative processes when you can have those discussions about bills, the floor becomes the only opportunity to do that. And when we further limit the opportunities that members in this Body have to speak about those bills, it makes our government less open and less transparent. And I would point out, you know, if you think of some of the really emotional bills we've done over the last few years, whether it was the assisted suicide bill last year -- I can think back a few years ago to a bill about the rights of adoptees to get documents related to their -- their birth. They were some of the most incredible debates I've seen on this floor; passionate. Opportunities for everybody who needed to be heard to be heard on that, and I think it's a shame that -- that we're moving away from that.

So I'm just gonna leave you with a quote from one of our Founding Fathers, James Madison, who said, "A popular government without popular information or the means of requiring it is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy or perhaps both."

I urge you to vote no on this Rules change. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

Mr. Gandolfo.

MR. GANDOLFO: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the resolution, please.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On the resolution.

MR. GANDOLFO: I'd like to thank my colleagues who spoke before me who really lay out why this is such a concerning change to our Rules.

Unlike my colleague, I haven't been here that long; I'm in my third term now. But just in my third term, this is the second action taken by the Majority to limit the time that the Minority party, us, the opposition party, has to debate bills that are coming before us. Bills that affect millions of New Yorkers every day; some of them extremely dense, dealing with constitutional rights. One of the longer debates last year, which still didn't hit our limit of four hours, was the Medical Aid in Dying bill. That is a bill that allows New Yorkers to elect to end their own life. So the question I would pose is, how much time is too much time to discuss issues that are that important and that meaningful? Every single time we limit how much we can talk about these major leg -- legislative changes here in this Chamber, we limit the legislative record. We lessen the opportunity for the Second Floor to take notice and make meaningful amendments to clarify ambiguities or to close loopholes in the law.

I believe one of the chapter amendments we will be taking up probably early on this Session will be to the Medical Aid in Dying bill, and a number of those changes that we will be voting on are major points that our Conference brought up in the debate. And

again, I am so proud to be a member of this Chamber. Our debate is always respectful. It is always substantive. So to continue to chip away at the deliberative nature of this Body is just a travesty.

So, Madam Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to speak. I will be voting no, as I suspect many of us on our side will be.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

Mr. Palmesano.

(Pause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt our proceedings here. But we'd like to call the Children and Families Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Yes. Children and Families Committee members, please see Chair Hevesi in the Speaker's Conference Room. Children and Families Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

Mr. Palmesano.

MR. PALMESANO: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thank you my colleagues.

You know, several years ago we had, as my colleagues had mentioned, we had a Rules change on this floor which we -- as you know, limited the debate to 15 minutes for each member. I said on the floor at the time that that was -- this -- that was a sad day in this Chamber. Today is even sadder. Because this isn't about

democracy. This is about limiting debate and asking discussions and to have accountability.

Listen, you have the Majority. You know you're gonna win every vote. We don't believe you win the debates, but you'll win every vote. Isn't that enough? Now it's -- now you want to not have a thorough discussion on so many important issues.

Now, we agree there are going to be a number of issues, bills that come before this House we don't need that much time on. But there are a host of others that we do need that extra time and it's important. I can think of a host of issues like the Farm Labor Act. Some of the criminal justice policies that have been enacted in this Chamber; HALT, Raise the Age, bail reform, parole. And then of course the energy climate agenda that we've been talking about that I talk about on this floor. I know I've used a lot of time on numerous occasions. I'm sure you'll be glad not to hear me say some of these things, but I'll continue to do so. But whether it's the CLCPA, EV mandates, electric school bus, Cap and Invest, all-electric buildings. Of course those three [sic] were all done as part of the budget to limit and restrict debate. But the fact of the matter, my colleagues, the far-reaching impact of the legislation we pass in this House, what it's gonna have on consumers, what it's gonna have on farmers, what it's gonna have on senior citizens, businesses. We need to take that into consideration; the negative impacts, the unintended consequences.

You know, I often hear from my friends on the other side of the aisle that say we're about democracy, we're about

supporting democracy. Well, my colleagues, this isn't about democracy. This -- democracy is being heard in this Chamber today by this Rules change. Really because you don't wanna take the time to go through thorough discussions and evaluations on certain pieces of legislation.

Now, I know there's other things in this bill, but I just think that from my perspective this is a sad day. You know, our debates in this House have always been very civil, very cordial. I know sometimes it gets heated. But I think we've all tried our best on our side to have a civil conversation so we can get on the record what we try to voice our problems with the legislation that you bring before this House. There are a series -- serious issues that we take up -- there are gonna be serious issues that we take up this year that needs that thorough time. Again, not on all of them but there's -- there's time. And I just think it's just really sad on this day that we're advancing this rule change to limit us to just two hours of debate. And I'm -- I'm looking forward to seeing your side use your time. I just -- it's just concerning to me as a member of this House. I've been here for a long time and I just think this Rules change is just -- I'm honored to be a part of this House. It's a privilege to be a part of this House, to serve with all of you, my colleagues.

I just think this step that we're taking today is the wrong step. I think it's just -- it isn't a bright day for our Chamber and this institution. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker [sic] and my colleagues, I will be voting in the negative on the resolution and urge

my colleagues to do the same. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

A Party vote has been requested.

Ms. Walsh.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Madam Speaker. For all the reasons just explained by the previous speakers, the Republican Conference will be in the negative on this resolution.

Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Honoring the comments that have been made in here today we actually want to move forward with this resolution so that the Majority party will be voting in favor of it.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

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 resolution is adopted.

On consent, page 3, Calendar No. 1, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00038, Calendar No. 1, Burdick, Seawright, González-Rojas, K. Brown, Zinerman, Reyes, Shimsky, Kassay, P. Carroll, Lunsford, Santabarbara. An act in

relation to directing the New York State Department of Labor to establish a voluntary training and certification program for employers entitled the Neurodiversity Training Pledge.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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. A00065-A, Calendar No. 2, Hevesi, Lavine, Dinowitz, Seawright, Pirozzolo, Peoples-Stokes, Otis. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to the establishment of a Statewide supervised visitation initiative to support safe and structured parenting time.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00070-A, Calendar No. 3, R. Carroll, González-Rojas, Levenberg, Davila. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring third-party food delivery services maintain insurance through a group policy that covers bodily injury or death arising out of or resulting from

qualifying accidents involving a delivery person.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00077, Calendar No. 4, Dinowitz, Glick, Simon, Rosenthal, Weprin, Colton, Seawright, Jackson, Griffin, Kay, Shimsky. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of flavored smokeless tobacco within 500 feet of a public or private elementary or secondary school.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00123, Calendar No. 5, Cruz, Jackson, Dilan, Simone, Taylor, Raga, Levenberg, Cunningham, Chandler-Waterman, Tapia, Walker, Bichotte Hermelyn, Rivera, González-Rojas, Meeks, Rosenthal, Romero, Bronson, Seawright, Solages, Lavine, Weprin, Wright, Clark, Mitaynes, O'Pharrow, Gibbs, R. Carroll, Burroughs, Burdick, Forrest, Dais, Hevesi, Gallagher, Anderson, Lee, Simon. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to rules of evidence concerning the admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative expression.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00173, Calendar No. 6, Paulin, Otis, Jacobson, Shimsky, Alvarez. An act to amend the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law and the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the applicability of open meetings and Freedom of

Information laws to certain not-for-profit corporations.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00182, Calendar No. 7 was previously amended on third reading.

Assembly No. A00189, Calendar No. 8, Rosenthal, Seawright, Simon, Reyes, Cook, Raga. An act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law, in relation to the supervision of certain limited profit housing companies.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00265-A, Calendar No. 9, Steck, Novakhov, DeStefano, Simon, Davila, Bendett, Chang, Levenberg, Weprin, Paulin, K. Brown, Kay, Stirpe, Meeks, Otis, Griffin. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law and the Public Health Law, in relation to the availability of opioid reversal agents.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Madam Speaker, would you please call the Consumer Affairs Committee to the Speaker's

Conference Room?

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Consumer Affairs Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. Consumer Affairs, Speaker's Conference Room.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00340-A, Calendar No. 10, Barrett, Woerner, Eachus, Burdick, Meeks, Kelles, Rivera, Shrestha, Brabenec, Gandolfo, Giglio, Hawley, Smith, Levenberg, Kay, Gallagher, Taylor, Rosenthal, Schiavoni. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to increases of rent in manufactured home parks.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00349, Calendar No. 11 was previously amended on third reading.

Assembly No. A00356, Calendar No. 12, Weprin, Burdick, Simon, Seawright, Meeks, Hevesi. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to prohibiting the Division of Criminal Justice Services from disclosing pending orders of adjournment in contemplation of dismissal of civil records of arrests and prosecutions.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00382-A, Calendar

No. 13, Vanel, Steck, Santabarbara, Bores. An act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law, in relation to advertising restrictions for mobile sports wagering licensees.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00391, Calendar No. 14, Vanel, Otis. An act to amend the Financial Services Law, in relation to requiring certain disclosures in advertisements involving virtual tokens.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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. A00536-A, Calendar No. 15, Paulin, Septimo, Magnarelli, Jacobson, McDonough, DeStefano, Durso, K. Brown, Weprin, Santabarbara, Seawright, Gallahan. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to summaries of readable and understandable insurance policies.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00563-A, Calendar No. 16, Paulin. An act to amend the Executive Law and the General Business Law, in relation to requiring policies for the use of automatic license plate reader systems.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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: Madam Speaker, if you can call the Corporations Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room, please.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Corporations Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. Corporations to the Speaker's Conference Room.

On consent, page 5, Calendar No. 17, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00590, Calendar No. 17, Paulin, De Los Santos. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic

Law, in relation to requiring certain persons to wear a helmet when operating a Class One or Class Two bicycle with electric assist.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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. A00593, Calendar No. 18, Paulin. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to requiring an official inspection station to post a sign or poster informing customers that it is not authorized to inspect certain vehicles.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00617-A, Calendar No. 20, Shimsky, Reyes, Schiavoni, Levenberg, Glick, Sayegh. An act to amend the Legislative Law, in relation to the term "reportable business relationship" as it relates to certain employees of the State University of New York and the City University of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is --

(Pause)

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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: Madam Speaker, if you can call the Environmental Conservation Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Environmental Conservation Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. En Con to the Speaker's Conference Room.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

On consent, page 6, Calendar No. 21, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00622-B, Calendar No. 21 was previously amended on third reading.

Assembly No. A00654-B, Calendar No. 22, Rosenthal, De Los Santos, Seawright, Raga Cunningham. An act to amend the Energy -- I'm sorry, the Emergency Tenant Protection Act of 1974, and the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in

relation to increasing penalties for owners of rent-regulated property who overcharge tenants.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00659, Calendar No. 23, Rosenthal, Taylor, Simone, Levenberg, Burdick. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to prohibiting landlords from including incorrect information relating to rent decontrol in certain leases and renewals thereof and requires the standardization of certain notices pertaining to units subject to the Affordable New York Housing Program.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00673-A, Calendar No. 24, Cruz, Bores, Rosenthal, Kelles, Jackson. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to facilitating appellate review of rulings that implicate issues of public concern.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00688, Calendar No. 25, Buttenschon, DeStefano, Hevesi, Pheffer Amato, Sayegh, Simon, Shimsky, Santabarbara, Colton, Steck. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to providing minimum basic training related to handling emergency situations involving individuals with any physical and/or developmental disability to all firefighters.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00691, Calendar No. 26, Hevesi, González-Rojas, De Los Santos, Otis. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to any unearned income of a child in certain circumstances.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00697, Calendar No. 27, González-Rojas, Meeks, Davila, Lucas, Lunsford, Simon, Reyes, Bores, Clark, Taylor, Rosenthal, Gallagher, Burdick, Shimsky, Cunningham, Kelles, Seawright, Simone, Otis. An act to amend the Public Health Law, the County Law, the Executive Law and the State Finance Law, in relation to prohibiting the use of the term "excited delirium" as a diagnosis, label or cause of death.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00707, Calendar No. 28 was previously amended on third reading.

Assembly No. A00733-A, Calendar No. 29, González-Rojas, Glick, Rosenthal, Bores, Simon, Seawright, Simone, Cruz, Kelles, Burdick, Taylor, Raga, Lee, Shimsky, Clark, Otis, Gallagher, Shrestha, Cunningham, Lavine, Lasher, Reyes, Torres, Alvarez, Hevesi, Romero, Woerner. An act to repeal Section 2307 of the Public Health Law relating to persons knowing themselves to be

infected with venereal disease.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00755-A, Calendar No. 30, Paulin, Sayegh, Rosenthal, Simone, Otis, Santabarbara. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring the Department of Health examine heat vulnerability and heat-related deaths.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00836, Calendar No. 31, Solages, Rosenthal, Simon, Colton, Otis, Lupardo, Santabarbara, Shrestha, Kelles, Seawright, Septimo, Reyes, Simone, Jacobson, Romero. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to utility intervenor reimbursement; and to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to establishing the Utility Intervenor Account.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00852-B, Calendar No. 32, Paulin, Weprin, Colton, Lee, Alvarez, Santabarbara. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring bicycles advertised for sale or resale in New York State to have an identifying serial number.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00867, Calendar No. 33, Glick, Eachus, Bores, Alvarez, Yeger, Jacobson, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to including certain use of Bluetooth technology to follow a person in the crime of Stalking in the Fourth Degree.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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. A00949, Calendar No. 34, Lunsford, Simon, González-Rojas, Hevesi, Kassay, Jacobson, Buttenschon, Berger. An act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law, in relation to permitting telemedicine services for mental and behavioral health issues under the Workers' Compensation system.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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: Madam Speaker, would you please call the Government [sic] Operations Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room?

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Yes. Government [sic] Operations Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. Gov Ops to the Speaker's Conference Room.

On consent, page 9, Calendar No. 35, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00953-B, Calendar No. 35, Shrestha, Gallagher, Jacobson, Steck, Burdick, Simon, Mitaynes, Stirpe, Forrest, R. Carroll, Rosenthal, De Los Santos, Septimo, Reyes, Raga, Colton. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to termination of certain utility services and to reports on investigatory proceedings relating to gas, electric, and steam service.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00982, Calendar No. 36, Barrett, Conrad, Stern, Cunningham, Santabarbara, Seawright, Magnarelli, Shimsky, Jacobson, Palmesano, Smullen, Clark, Pirozzolo, Manktelow, Lucas, Dilan, Simpson. An act in relation to

establishing the New York State Grid Modernization Commission.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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. A01012-A, Calendar No. 37, Barrett, Cunningham, Santabarbara, Rosenthal, Shimsky, Jacobson, Lee, Clark, Lucas, Lupardo. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to requiring the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority to develop a comprehensive electric vehicle fast-charging station implementation plan.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01053-A, Calendar No. 38, Steck, Buttenschon, Jacobson, Kay, Taylor, Otis, Weprin, Seawright, Rosenthal, Raga, Hyndman, Schiavoni, McDonald, Dinowitz, Lasher, K. Brown. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the recall of Class B firefighting foam and prohibiting the sale or distribution of firefighting personal protective equipment that contains intentionally-added PFAS; and to repeal

certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01067, Calendar No. 39, Rivera, Benedetto, Bronson, Clark, Colton, Conrad, De Los Santos, Dinowitz, Glick, González-Rojas, Hevesi, Jackson, Jacobson, Lunsford, McDonough, Meeks, Peoples-Stokes, Reyes, Rosenthal, Seawright, Septimo, Simon, Steck, Taylor, Stirpe, Stern, Walker, Kelles, Burdick, Santabarbara, Shimsky, Cunningham, Zinerman, Otis. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to prohibiting the exclusion of coverage for losses or damages caused by exposure to lead-based paint.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01118, Calendar No. 40, Paulin, Woerner, Dinowitz, Bronson, González-Rojas, Steck, Anderson, Simon, Jacobson, Cook, Colton, Forrest, Santabarbara, Walker, Taylor, R. Carroll, Cruz, Lunsford, Clark, Bichotte Hermelyn, Peoples-Stokes, Rosenthal, Reyes, Fall, Kelles, De Los Santos, Raga, Lee, Levenberg. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to increasing monetary penalties for Public Health Law violations and providing support for the Nursing Home Quality Improvement Demonstration Program.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01130-A, Calendar No. 41, Santabarbara, Shimsky, Burdick, Zinerman, Colton, Otis. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to establishing the Statewide Group Home Families Working Group.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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: Madam Speaker, if you can call the Governmental Employees [sic] to the Speaker's Conference Room, please.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Government [sic] Employees to the Speaker's Conference Room. Government [sic] Employees to the Speaker's Conference Room.

On consent, page 11, Calendar No. 42, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01191-A, Calendar No. 42 was previously amended on third reading.

Assembly No. A01219, Calendar No. 43, Dinowitz, Seawright, Stirpe, Bronson. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to grounds for vacating an arbitration award on the basis of partiality of the arbitrator.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01248-B, Calendar No. 44 was previously amended on third reading.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01250, Calendar No. 45, Paulin, Woerner, Lupardo, Simpson, Walsh, Simon, Stirpe, Beephan, Buttenschon, Otis, Miller, McDonough, Lunsford, McMahan, Pirozzolo, Lemondes, Gallahan, Hawley, McDonald, Alvarez, Zinerman, Slater, Manktelow. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to prohibiting unsolicited telemarketing sales calls during certain declared states of emergency.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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: Madam Speaker, if you could please call the Higher Ed Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Higher Ed Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. Higher Ed Committee members to the Speaker's Conference Room.

On consent, page 11, Calendar No. 46, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01260, Calendar No. 46, Cruz, Burdick, Simon, McDonough, Glick, Weprin, Dilan. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to alternative forms of identification for renters insurance.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Madam Speaker, may I interrupt our proceedings to invite -- or to introduce the gentleman walking towards the door? He's our own Chancellor of our SUNY system. Would you please greet him as he moves through here headed to the Higher Ed Committee? Always great to see you, Mr. Chancellor.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mrs.

Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all members, we welcome you, Chancellor King, to the Assembly Chamber. Always a pleasure to see you. Looking forward to great work we're going to do with you this year. You are always welcome in the People's House. Thank you so very much for joining us today.

(Applause)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01296-A, Calendar No. 47 was previously amended on third reading.

Assembly No. A01325, Calendar No. 48, Simon, Taylor, Forrest, Colton, Kelles, Shimsky, Glick, Levenberg, Otis, Raga, Burdick, Davila, Lee. An act to amend the Correction Law, in relation to a reading proficiency level assessment and dyslexia screening for incarcerated individuals.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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: Madam Speaker, if you would please call our last committee for the day; Rules to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Rules Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. Rules Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

On page 12, Calendar No. 49, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01351, Calendar No. 49, González-Rojas, Bichotte Hermelyn, Seawright, Reyes, Shimsky, Forrest, Levenberg, Septimo, McDonald. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to certification of fetal death certificates by a midwife or physician assistant.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01388, Calendar No. 50, Rosenthal, Kelles, Colton, Burdick, Seawright, Reyes, Shimsky, Levenberg, Forrest, Raga, Otis. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to the definition of coal tar and its use in pavement products.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01396, Calendar No. 51, Eachus, Dinowitz, Kelles, Colton, Alvarez, Stirpe, Ramos, Reyes,

Burdick, Taylor, Walker, Jackson, Cunningham, Simon, Santabarbara, Griffin. An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to preventing outsourcing during a hiring freeze.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: 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: Madam Speaker, members have on their desk an A-Calendar. I would like to move to advance that A-Calendar.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the A-Calendar is advanced.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Yes, we do have a few pieces of housekeeping.

On a motion by Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, page 41, Calendar No. 204, Bill No. A08091-A, the amendments are received

and adopted.

Pursuant to Rule III, Section 2, the following bills are committed back to the Committee on Ways and Means at the request of the Chair: Calendar No. 126, Bill No. A04385; Calendar No. 197, Bill No. A07884-A; Calendar No. 206, Bill No. A083265; Calendar No. 214, Bill No. A08525-A; Calendar No. 218, Bill No. A08805.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned and that we reconvene at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January the 13th, tomorrow being a Session day.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On Mrs. Peoples-Stokes' motion, the House stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 5:08 p.m., the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m., that being a Session day.)