

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

10:57 A.M.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The House will
come to order.

Good morning, colleagues. Happy Friday the 13th.
In the absence of clergy, let us pause for a moment of
silence.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

Visitors are invited to join the members in the Pledge
of Allegiance.

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

A quorum being present, the Clerk will read the
Journal of Thursday, June 12th.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Madam Speaker, I move to dispense with the further reading of the Journal of Thursday, June the 12th and that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Without objection, so ordered.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you so much and good morning, colleagues and guests that are in the Chambers. I have a quote I'd like to share with you all today. This one comes from Amelia Ehrhardt, probably heard of her before. She's an American aviation pioneer. She became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1937. Her words for us today: "The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity." Again, these words from Amelia Everhart [sic].

Madam Speaker, members have on their desk a main Calendar. After you have done any housekeeping and/or introductions, we're going to begin our floor work by consenting bills starting with Rules Report No. 642. It's on page 17. We'll then be calling for the following committees to meet: Ways and Means and Rules. Both of these committees are going to produce an A-Calendar which we will take up today.

There may be a need for additional floor activities as we proceed, Madam Speaker. I will announce it at that moment. So, that's a general outline of where we're going today. If you want to get started with housekeeping and introductions, it would be perfect.

Thank you, ma'am.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you. We are all excited today. So, we have no housekeeping and one introduction.

Mr. Weprin for the purpose of an introduction.

MR. WEPRIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I have here today visiting us, Ninfa Vargas (phonetic) and Thomas Avellaneda, parents of my Legislative Director, Alejandro Avellaneda, which many of you know. Ninfa and Thomas came to the United States over 35 years ago from Mexico in search of the American Dream. The American Dream is different things for different people, but for Ninfa and Thomas, it was simple. All they hoped for was a place to work hard, make an honest living, raise their family and give their children the opportunities that they never had. Madam Speaker, they found that dream in our great State -- State of New York. They've lived here for over 35 years, first in Corona, Queens and now in Midwood, Brooklyn. They are beyond honored to be here today. Madam Speaker, please welcome Ninfa and Thomas to the People's House.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mr. Weprin, the Speaker and all members, we welcome you, Ninfa and Thomas to the Assembly Chamber and extend to you the privileges of the floor. We have had -- all had an opportunity to work with your son. He is a very diligent, hard-working young man and it's always a pleasure to see him and work with him. So, you did a great job. We hope you enjoy the proceedings today. Thank you so very much for joining us.

(Applause)

On consent, page 17, Rules Report No. 642, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A00357-B, Rules Report No. 642, Rajkumar, Jackson, Zaccaro, Levenberg. An act to amend the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, in relation to access to adjoining property to make improvements or repairs.

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

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Colton to explain his vote.

MR. COLTON: To explain my vote. This bill replaces an existing section of the Real Property Action and Proceeding [sic] Law, which provides for giving access to exist -- to existing adjoining neighborhood property owners or tenants property when that access is required by another owner needing access for repairs or improvements. This existing section ensures the rights of both parties are protected, but the new bill changes that and it changes it by favoring developers of larger developments, and even allowing permanent relocation extensions, or offsetting of chimneys, vents,

flues and exhausts on the adjoining property without requiring full information, or plans, or details of the existing changes. This will result in the need for the existing neighbor -- neighborhood owner, or tenant, needing to retain private attorneys and incurring other additional expenses in order to protect their rights. It will result in the adjoining property owners and tenants to incur these additional expenses and to be subject to additional environmental rights and other expenses.

Therefore, I withdraw my request and I vote in the negative for this bill.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Mr. Colton in the negative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A01457, Rules Report No. 643, Hunter, Weprin. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to enacting the "New York Travel Insurance Act" regulating the licensing and registration of limited lines travel insurance producers and travel retailers, and the sale and marketing of travel insurance and related products.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This bill 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: Bill No. A02440-A, Rules Report No. 644, Simone, Lasher, Shimsky, Cruz, Glick, McDonough, Reyes, Epstein, Gallahan, Lunsford, K. Brown, Tapia, González-Rojas, Davila, O'Pharrow, Braunstein, Kelles, Berger, Rosenthal. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to cases terminated due to mental disease or defect.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A02612, Rules Report No. 645, Bendett. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to designating the animal control officer in the Town of Sand Lake as a peace officer.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This bill [sic] 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: Bill No. A02693-A, Rules Report No. 646, Eichenstein, Yeger, Berger, Pheffer Amato, Taylor, Gallagher, Rajkumar, Novakhov, Rozic. An act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to prohibiting the issuance of tickets to residential occupants for certain violations of the sanitation code.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Eichenstein, 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 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: Bill No. A03228, Rules Report No. 647, Lavine, Santabarbara. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to providing for electronic notice for collateral loan brokers.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 180th 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: Bill No. A03628, Rules Report No. 648, Jones. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to the Mount Van Hoevenberg Olympic Sports Complex.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A04067, Rules Report No. 649, Palmesano. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the authorization of the County of Schuyler to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Palmesano, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A04135, Rules Report No. 650, Tague. An act to amend Chapter 333 of the Laws of 2006, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the County of Schoharie to impose a county recording tax on obligation secured by a mortgage on real property, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Tague, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A04575, Rules Report No. 651, Fall. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to false representation of affiliation or approval of state or local agencies.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 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.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A05339, Rules Report No. 652, Wright, Lasher, Seawright, Epstein, Fall, Gibbs, Glick, Bores, Simone, Jackson, Taylor, De Los Santos, Lee, Rosenthal. An act directing the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the New York City Transit Authority to rename the 110th Street - Central Park North Subway Station to the 110th Street - Malcolm X Plaza Station; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

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

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A05351, Rules Report No. 653, Angelino, Gallahan. An act to amend Chapter 376 of the Laws of 2024 amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the County of Chenango to impose an additional mortgage recording tax, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend the Tax Law, in relation to

the depositing of mortgage recording tax funds into the general fund of the County of Chenango.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Angelino, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A05886-C, Rules Report No. 654, Cruz, Lee, Griffin. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to prohibiting unfair residential real estate service agreements.

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

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A05892-B, Rules Report No. 655, McDonald, Buttenschon, Levenberg, Shimsky, Manktelow, K. Brown, Rosenthal. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to authorizing institutional dispensers to dispense controlled substances for use off premises in an emergency situation for at least

three days and authorizing practitioners to dispense controlled substances for use in maintenance or detoxification treatment to an addict or habitual user.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect 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: Bill No. A06617-A, Rules Report No. 657, Zinerman. An act directing the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to rename the Utica Avenue Subway Station to the Malcolm X Boulevard/Utica Avenue Station; and provides for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A06643-C, Rules Report No. 658, Hawley. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the State Highway System to Specialist Jason

Johnston.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A06888, Rules Report No. 659, Beephan. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to adding Fishkill Creek to the definition of inland waterways.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Beephan, 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 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: Bill No. A06969-B, Rules Report No. 660, DiPietro. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the State Highway System to Maintenance Supervisor Stephen C. Ebling.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. DiPietro, 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 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: Bill No. A06975-A, Rules Report No. 661, Weprin, Clark. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to indexing fixed amounts and clarifying compliance.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will

record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Weprin to explain his vote.

MR. WEPRIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill amends Section 428 of the Insurance Law in relation to modernizing and updating fixed amounts for life insurance companies and agents to account for inflation, since the statute was last updated in 1998. This legislation also adjusts eligibility for certain subsidies, clarifies a number of compliance-related provisions and modernizes a law, making it easier for life insurers to comply with the provisions. This bill is an important first step towards modernizing a centuries-old law that has not been changed for nearly 30 years. Life insurance is an extension of the social safety net -- net protecting families in their time of needy -- need. Life insurance helps families and keep the lights on and roofs over their heads and keep college dreams alive in the terrible event of a tragic loss. This legislation will enable life insurance companies to recruit and retain good agents so that they may continue to offer a family the protection that they deserve.

I proudly vote in the -- in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Mr. Weprin in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for the purpose of an

introduction.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for the opportunity to interrupt our proceedings to briefly introduce a guest that's in our Chambers. On behalf of our colleagues, Mr. Dinowitz, as well as Ms. Bichotte Hermelyn, Mr. James Herndon [sic] is in the room. He is the Commissioner of the New York State Veterans Department in the City of New York. He has served in the U.S. Army Infantry as an officer. He served in both Iraq and Afghanistan and he's currently serving the Army Reserves. He is married with two children. He lives in the Bronx and he continues to serve our Country, our State and our City by advocating for veterans.

Would you please welcome this gentleman and fine officer to our Chambers and offer him the cordialities of our floor? Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, Ms. Bichotte Hermelyn, Mr. Dinowitz, the Speaker and all members, we welcome you, sir, to the Assembly Chamber and extend privileges of the floor to you. As a fellow Army veteran, it is wonderful to see you here today. Thank you for your service to the community and to our Country. We hope you enjoy our proceedings today. Thank you so very much for joining us. Hooah.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A07256, Rules Report No. 662, Molitor. An act to amend the Chapter 405 of the Laws of 2007,

amending the Tax Law relating to increasing hotel/motel taxes in Chautauqua County, in relation to extending the expiration of such provisions; and to amend Chapter 335 of the Laws of 2023, amending the Tax Law relating to the allocation of a revenue from the hotel and motel taxes in Chautauqua County, in relation to extending the expiration of such provisions.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Molitor, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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 have the members of the Ways and Means Committee to go and meet with the Chair. He's awaiting them in the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ways and Means Committee members to the Speaker's Conference Room. Please see Chair Pretlow in the Speaker's Conference Room. Ways Committee

meeting.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A07340, Rules Report No. 663, Sempolinski. An act to amend Chapter 469 of the Laws of 2024, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the City of Olean to impose a hotel and motel tax, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Sempolinski, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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.)

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A07443, Rules Report No. 664, Smullen. An act to amend Chapter 489 of the Laws of 2004 amending the Tax Law relating to the mortgage recording tax in the County of Fulton, in relation to the effectiveness of such Chapter.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On a motion by Mr. Smullen, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: 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: Bill No. A07516-A, Rules Report No. 665, Brabenec. An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Laws of 2020, amending the Tax Law relating to allowing for the establishment of an occupancy tax in the City of Port Jervis, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On a motion by Mr. Brabenec, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: 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: Bill No. A07669, Rules Report No.

666, Santabarbara. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Public Officers Law, in relation to establishing a school speed zone camera demonstration program in the City of Schenectady; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On a motion by Mr. Santabarbara, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: 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: Bill No. A07825, Rules Report No. 667, Kelles. An act in relation to authorizing the Town -- excuse me, the County of Tompkins to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Kyle Davenport, a Deputy Sheriff employed by such county.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On a motion by Ms. Kelles, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is that -- is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect the

immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: 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: Bill No. A07863, Rules Report No. 668, Bronson, Colton, Jacobson, Lasher. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to enacting the "remedial construction of New York Labor Law Act."

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

Laid aside.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A07864-B, Rules Report No. 669, Slater, Morinello, Smullen, McDonough. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the State Highway System to John F. McArdle.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On a motion by Mr. Slater, 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 P. CARROLL: The Clerk will

record the votes [sic].

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A07888-A, Rules Report No. 670, Bologna. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the State Highway System to Major Andrew D. Byers.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On a motion by Mr. Bologna, 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 P. CARROLL: The Clerk will record the votes [sic].

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Bologna to explain your vote.

MR. BOLOGNA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Green Beret Army Captain Andrew Byers was a -- was a friend of mine. We went to elementary school, middle school, high school together. We sang in the -- in our church choir together and the Clarence High School Chorale together. I -- I knew Andrew, his -- his -- his twin sister, Lauren and his oldest sister, Lindsay and he was a kid from Smalltown U.S.A., Clarence, friends with everyone. One of the most

popular guys you'll ever meet, but one of the nicest people you'll ever meet. He loved his family, he loved his community, he loved his Country. He was an outstanding swimmer, set section records. Graduated from West Point in 2008, was a -- was a Green Beret. His dedication, leadership and valor is something that I always looked up to. And unfortunately, in November of 2016, he was -- he was killed in action in Afghanistan working in an operation with our Afghan allies.

So, I want to thank my colleagues for honoring him in this way. To be perfectly honest with you, he probably wouldn't want the attention, and that's one of the things that made him so special. He just had an unwavering belief in -- in the American Dream and defending this Country. So, this is something very special that I'm able to -- to do for him. I want to thank Senator Gallahan for cosponsoring this. I want to thank everyone in this Chamber for voting in favor of this and yeah. It's -- I want to thank him for his dedication to our Country. I want to thank his family and thank you very much.

I vote in favor.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: Mr. Bologna in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for the purpose of an

introduction.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt our proceedings briefly to introduce guests that are in our Chambers. They are guests of our colleague, Assemblymember McMahon. It's Alexa Friedman, Jenny Miller and Becky Friedman. This is the family that experienced a very difficult hardship. They lost, with an accidental overdose, their son, nephew and cousin, Beau. They have been working with our colleague on producing some legislation that will offer an opportunity for no one else to have suffered what their son, cousin and nephew suffered and no other family will have to experience this.

So, if you would please welcome this family who turned their tragedy into a solution that saves others, Alexa Friedman, Jenny Miller and Becky Friedman.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all members of the House, we welcome to you to the Chamber. We offer condolences for your loss and extend all of the privileges of the floor.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A07901, Rules Report No. 671, Lemondes. An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Laws of 2023, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing an occupancy tax in the Town of Skaneateles, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On a motion by Mr. Lemondes, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: 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, would you please call the Rules Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room?

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: Rules Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. Rules Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room. Thank you.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A07910, Rules Report No. 672, Kelles. An act to authorize the County of Tompkins to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Bryan Jolly, a Deputy Sheriff employed by such county.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: On a motion by Ms. Kelles, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER P. CARROLL: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A07913-A, Rules Report No. 673, Maher. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the Town of Montgomery to impose a hotel and motel tax; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Maher, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A07965, Rules Report No.

674, Maher. An act to amend Chapter 289 of the Laws of 2023, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the Town of Goshen to impose a hotel and motel tax, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A08086-A, Rules Report No. 675, Otis, Buttenschon, Clark, Lupardo, Santabarbara, Eachus, Levenberg, Kelles, Bendett, Lunsford, Burdick, Maher, Simpson, Angelino, Shimsky, Barrett, Glick, Blumencranz, DeStefano, Reyes, Jacobson, Steck, Seawright, Gray, Blankenbush, Gallahan, McDonald. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to directing counties to develop and maintain comprehensive county emergency medical system plans.

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

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08152, Rules Report No. 676, Schiavoni. An act in relation to authorizing certain police officers in the Town of Southold, County of Suffolk, to receive certain service credit under Section 384-d of the Retirement and Social Security Law.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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: Bill No. A08199, Rules Report No. 677, Gallahan. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to an exemption for certain property from the prohibition of alcohol sales within a certain distance from a church.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Gallahan, 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 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: Bill No. A08292, Rules Report No. 678, Cunningham. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to an affirmative defense for bus lane restrictions in New York City.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This bill [sic] 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 result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08311, Rules Report No. 679, Slater. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to waiving the residency requirement for the office of Putnam County

Attorney.

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

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08329-A, Rules Report No. 680, Magnarelli. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing an occupancy tax in the Village of Baldwinsville; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Magnarelli, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08347, Rules Report No. 681, Eachus. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the Town of Highlands to impose a hotel and motel tax; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Eachus, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08360-A, Rules Report No. 682, Levenberg. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Public Officers Law, in relation to adjudications and owner liability for a violation of traffic-control signal indications in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Levenberg, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is

advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

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

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08496-A, Rules Report No. 683, Otis. An act to amend Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1991 establishing a library district in the Village of Mamaroneck, Westchester County, in relation to the number of members of the board of trustees.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08619, Rules Report No. 684, Norber. An act to amend the Village Law and the Public Officers Law, in relation to residency requirements for clerk-treasurer of deputy clerk in the Village of Baxter Estates.

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

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

Congratulations, Mr. Norber, on your first bill.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08660, Rules Report No. 685, Jones. An act permitting commercial sales during the Adirondack Family Book Festival at the John Brown Farm State Historic Site in North Elba, Essex County; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

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 result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08662-A, Rules Report No. 686, Gallagher. An act to amend the Limited Liability Company Law, in relation to the scope of certain provisions relating to beneficial owners of limited liability companies.

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

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08677, Rules Report No. 687, Shimsky. An act in relation to authorizing the city of Yonkers to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Shimsky, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will

record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08682, Rules Report No. 688, Shimsky. An act to amend Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1969, relating to a separate union free school district in the Town of Greenburgh in the County of Westchester, in relation to property used by the Greenburgh North Castle Union Free School District number 12 and authorizing such school district to affiliate with Rising Ground, Inc.; and to repeal subdivision B of Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1969, relating to a separate union free school district in the Town of Greenburgh in the County of Westchester, relating to authorizing the Greenburgh North Castle Union Free School District number 12 to affiliate with any child care institution or entity other than St. Christopher's School, Inc.

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

Read the last section.

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

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 result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Bill No. A08685, Rules Report No. 689, Miller. An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Laws of 2019, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the County of Madison to impose an additional mortgage recording tax, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Miller, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08706, Rules Report No. 690, Walker. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to prohibiting certain entities from negotiating any contracts or settlements releasing such entities from liability for a tortious or potentially tortious act within thirty days of such act.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by

Ms. Walker, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08727-A, Rules Report No. 691, Jackson, Kay, Shrestha, Shimsky, González-Rojas, Romero, Lavine, Meeks, Chandler-Waterman, Alvarez, De Los Santos, Sayegh, Hyndman, Dais. An act in relation to directing the Commissioner of Education to conduct a survey of recess held in schools serving students in kindergarten through grade six.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Jackson, 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 HUNTER: Read -- the Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08728, Rules Report No. 692, Lunsford. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to enacting the "Avoiding Vexatious Overuse of Impleading to Delay (AVOID) Act."

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by

Ms. Lunsford, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08799, Rules Report No. 693, Torres. An act to provide for the adjustment of stipends of certain incumbents in the State University of New York and designating moneys therefor; to continue a doctoral program recruitment and retention enhancement fund; to continue work-life services and pre-tax programs; to continue a professional development committee; to continue a comprehensive college graduate program recruitment and retention fund; to continue a fee mitigation fund; to continue a downstate location fund; to continue a joint labor management advisory board; to continue an accidental death benefit; and making an appropriation therefore.

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

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Torres to explain her vote.

MS. TORRES: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill codifies the terms of a new labor agreement between the State of New York and the Communications Worker -- Workers of America, also known as the Graduate Student Employees Union, Local 1104. It reflects our commitment as a State to ensuring affordability for our students, while recognizing the invaluable contributions of our education workers. It reflects our commitment to graduate students as they are a core part of SUNY's academic workforce, including 4,500 graduate assistants. They support SUNY faculty through instruction, research and administrative work essential to keeping their campuses running. This -- their work supports the groundbreaking research that drives SUNY's innovation and academic success. The new agreement provides a 3 percent annual increase in graduate/employee stipends from 2023 to 2025, raises the minimum stipend for full assistantships and starting in July 2026, sets new minimums of 18,000 at university centers and 7,500 at comprehensive colleges. This agreement is a step toward fair compensation and basic protections for the workers who help power our public education system.

I will be casting my vote in the affirmative. Thank

you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Torres in the affirmative.

(Pause)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08800, Rules Report No. 694, Pheffer Amato. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to terms and conditions of employment for members of the collective negotiating unit consisting of investigators, senior investigators, and investigative specialists in the Division of State Police; to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the employee benefit fund for members of such unit; to repeal certain provisions of the Executive Law and the State Finance Law relating thereto; and making an appropriation therefor.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Pheffer Amato, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08803, Rules Report No. 695, Valdez. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to an exemption for certain property from the prohibition of alcohol sales within a certain distance from a place of worship.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Valdez, 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 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. A08804, Rules Report No. 696, Bores. An act to amend the Financial Services Law, in relation to prohibited unlicensed activities.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Bores, 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 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. A08807, Rules Report No. 697, Kassay, Schiavoni, Lavine, Simone, Rajkumar, Rosenthal, Santabarbara. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the Septic System Replacement Fund.

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

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Schiavoni to explain his vote.

MR. SCHIAVONI: Good afternoon, Chair. I come from Eastern Long Island and in the 1st Assembly District we are a coastal community with several hundred miles of shoreline. So, this money -- these monies in this particular bill are extremely important and I want to thank the prime sponsor on this for bringing this

forward. Not only does -- this would address nitrogen and phosphorus coming through our homes in our effluent that will be going into the unconfined aquifer on Long Island. That is the source of our drinking water. In addition, that will also find its way into our bays and harbors. So, increasing money and -- and -- and resources to mitigate nitrogen and phosphorus is absolutely essential. On Long Island, we have no viable alternative for drinking water, other than the aquifer that's underneath us.

I will be voting in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Mr. Schiavoni in the affirmative.

Ms. Kassay to explain her vote.

MS. KASSAY: Thank you, Madam Speaker. As a member of this Body representing the 4th District on Long Island, I am very, very proud to be sponsoring this bill. This bill great -- more greatly facilitates the reimbursement for septic and cesspool upgrades, not only on Long Island, but throughout the State of New York.

Seventy percent of Suffolk County residents still use antiquated cesspools and septic systems. The old systems do not filter out nitrogen or other pollutants. The waste is mixing in our groundwater, which not only seeps into our harbors, bays, beaches, rivers, streams and lakes, but also flows from the taps of -- for the 8 million residents of Long Island. This excess nitrogen has led to significant amounts of harmful algal blooms throughout the fresh and saltwater bodies across Long Island. These blooms are lethal to our

shellfish and fish populations and they damage our wetlands.

The public has expressed a great interest in the septic replacement program, which is already established in Suffolk County. Homeowners can replace the old septic systems with the new IA systems, which more -- more effectively treat nitrogen in the wastewater. This is not only significant for Long Island, but also communities in the Great Lakes, Finger Lakes and Adirondack Parks. I am proud to be delivering not only on an environmental goal to protect our waterways, but also my commitment to bringing more funds home to the residents of Long Island to offset costs for making sure that our environmental responsibility has that fiscal support along with it.

So, I very proudly am affirmative to vote on this legislation. Thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Kassay in the affirmative.

Ms. Giglio to explain her vote.

MS. GIGLIO: Thank you, Madam Speaker and I'd like to thank the sponsor for bringing this legislation forward. In Suffolk County, we have 360,000 properties that are on conventional sanitary systems, some being very close to the water and some actually sitting in groundwater. So, promoting these ideas along with laws that South Hampton and other towns in Suffolk County have established to require these systems be changed over if they're doing a substantial improvement, is really very important, because the cost of

these systems can go up to anywhere from 35- to \$50,000. So, any hope that -- help that a homeowner can get to improve the environment and to change out these systems is a benefit.

So, again I want to thank the sponsor and it's an excellent bill and it'll protect our groundwater and protect our surrounding water and our recreational water. So, thank you very much. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Giglio in the affirmative.

Mr. Lavine to explain his vote.

MR. LAVINE: Thank you. So, this is -- this is a great concept and this is really a great bill. This is going to help folks who cannot get direct sewer access to be able to utilize, to help purchase modern equipment that's going to protect Mother Earth. Now, we focused on Suffolk County in the discussions, but in the neighborhood that I live on on the North Shore of Nassau County there are many homes that simply are not able to connect to sewer systems. This is a good thing and I want to commend the sponsor, and I not only want to commend the sponsor but say thanks from a lot of my neighbors. I'm voting in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Mr. Lavine in the affirmative.

Mr. Burdick to explain his vote.

MR. BURDICK: Thank you for the opportunity to explain my vote. Representing some rural areas in northern

Westchester, this bill is of great importance to those who have septic systems that either are failing or are prone to failure at any moment's time. And so this is a terrific way of approaching it. The enhanced septic systems are tried and tested out on -- on -- in many areas of the country including on the Cape. This is technology that works extremely well, and I'm very pleased to see that this bill is getting over the finish line. I commend the sponsor and also thank the Speaker for bringing this bill to the floor. Thank you. I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Mr. Burdick in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08870, Rules Report No. 698, Pretlow. An act in relation to authorizing a loan from the State to the City of Dunkirk (Part A); and making an appropriation therefor (Part B).

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

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08887-B, Rules Report No. 701, Rosenthal. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring advertisements to disclose the use of a synthetic performer.

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

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08892, Rules Report No. 702, Woerner. An act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law, in relation to funds in the Catskill Off-track Betting Corporation's capital acquisition fund.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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, I'd like to move to advance the A-Calendar.

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

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: If we could please take

it up immediately. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On consent, page 3, Rules Report No. 704, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00046, Rules Report No. 704, Burdick. An act in relation to authorizing the Bedford Hills Fire District to file an application for exemption from school taxes and real property taxes.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A00265-A, Rules Report No. 705, Steck, Novakhov, DeStefano, Simon, Davila, Bendett, Chang, Levenberg, Weprin, Paulin, K. Brown, Kay, Stirpe, Meeks. 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.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00384, Rules Report No. 706, Eichenstein, Burdick, Simon, Lunsford, Slater, Griffin. An act to amend the Elder Law, in relation to reporting unmet need for programs and services for the aging.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Eichenstein, 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 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. A00957, Rules Report No. 707, Paulin, González-Rojas, Sayegh, Mamdani, Simone, Simon, Seawright, Rosenthal, Griffin, O'Pharrow, Dais, Conrad, Lavine,

Reyes, Lunsford, Alvarez, Tapia. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to coverage for services provided by school-based health centers for medical assistance recipients.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A01004-B, Rules Report No. 708, Paulin, Otis. An act to amend the County Law, in relation to providing for the conveyance or lease of sewer system properties located in the County of Westchester's New Rochelle sanitary sewer district and related management responsibilities to the county of municipalities in such district when determined to be in the public interest.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A02022-A, Rules Report No. 709, Maher, E. Brown, Brabenec, DeStefano, McDonough. An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to authorizing the Town of Chester, County of Orange to establish community preservation funds; to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the Town of Chester to impose a real estate transfer tax with revenues therefrom to be deposited in said community preservation fund; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Maher, 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 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. A02340-A, Rules Report No. 710, McDonald, Steck, Woerner, Walsh, Ra, Santabarbara, Griffin, Colton, Shimsky, Blankenbush, Durso, Hawley, McDonough, Manktelow, Buttenschon, Glick, Hevesi, Lunsford, Ramos, Giglio, K. Brown, DeStefano, Norber, Gallahan, Sayegh. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the prohibition of the sale of kratom to individuals under the age of twenty-one.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. McDonald to explain his vote.

MR. MCDONALD: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And I want to thank you, our Speaker and our leadership team and my colleagues, for their support of this legislation. You know, sometimes people say, *what do you guys do during the summer when you're not in Session?* So, this past summer Mr. Bendett and myself went out to the National Guard to meet with their Countermeasure Task Force and they talked about the fact they've been surveying a lot of stores in the

Capital Region that were selling a lot of these concoctions with various amounts of kratom in it, because it's not a regulated substance. And in -- in other states, the first measure is, well, let's ban it. The reality is, and I can say this from a health background, there are people I know that actually see benefit from kratom. I think there's a benefit to at least maybe having it a little bit more standardized, which is a different day and a different discussion. But today, what we're doing is, we're saying we care about our children. We're gonna make sure that retailers are not selling these products in their retail establishments to individuals under the age of 21. And in this conversation, I've had great support not only from the different kratom organizations throughout the country, but more importantly, from a lot of the convenient stores who say, *we understand this. We get it. This is about making sure that we're protecting our youngest.*

So, I want to thank you once again and I will be voting in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Mr. McDonald in the affirmative.

Mr. Ra to explain his vote.

MR. RA: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to commend the sponsor on -- on bringing this forward. Like a number of my colleagues that I've had the opportunity to talk to, I had a constituent come to me with -- with a really tragic story regarding his son. So, I do have legislation regarding this as well in terms of our classification and regulation of -- of this substance because, you know,

people can go into a store and they're buying something that they don't know where it's coming from, its purity, what's in it and that can have tragic circumstances. So, I know we did another piece of legislation that -- that we had moving recently. This, I think, is a start to regulating this substance. We need to make sure we are protecting our -- our constituents and certainly our -- our -- our young people with -- with regard to this substance.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Mr. Ra in the affirmative.

Ms. Walsh to explain her vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I too have had constituents reach out to me with some very, very sad stories about the use of kratom resulting in death. And I would dedicate my vote today to Nickolas Scribner and the Scribner family, who has undergone just unimaginable pain upon losing their son, Nick. And I was shocked because a couple of doors down from my district office is just a -- a gas station with a little store and you go into that store and -- and the entire back wall of the store was covered in all different kinds of products that had kratom in them. So, the work that we've done this Session, I think, is a really important step to provide appropriate warnings on the product and also to make sure that only those over 21 are going to be able to -- to purchase.

So, I -- I dedicate this to Nick Scribner and to the

Scribner family and I'll be in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03235, Rules Report No. 711, Eachus. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to adding Moodna Creek in Orange County to the definition of inland waterways.

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

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

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

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03754-A, Rules Report No. 712, Jones, Lupardo. An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to requiring events held by the state or on state

property which include alcohol to include alcohol produced within the state.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the result.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04237-A, Rules Report No. 713, McDonough. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the state highway system to Trooper James M. MacLarnon.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Announce the

results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04385, Rules Report No. 714, Molitor. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to designating uniformed court officers in Town of Busti, County of Chautauqua, as peace officers.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04641-A, Rules Report No. 715, Glick, Colton, Otis, Simone, Rosenthal, De Los Santos, Reyes, Dinowitz, Simon, Stern, Jacobson, Bores, Rozic, Rajkumar, Steck, McMahon, Anderson, Kim, Shimsky, Lunsford, Santabarbara, Epstein, Barrett, Forrest, Taylor, Clark, Bichotte Hermelyn, R. Carroll, Paulin, Seawright, Shrestha, Slater, Cunningham, Sayegh, Magnarelli, Levenberg, Woerner, Raga, Vanel, González-Rojas, Benedetto, Jackson, Rivera, Tapia, Jones, Stirpe, Lupardo, Meeks, Conrad, Lee, Bronson, Buttenschon, Pheffer Amato,

Davila, Burke, Fall, Hunter, Williams, Eachus, Ramos, Bendett, Burdick, Mamdani, Alverez, Kelles, Ra, Gibbs, Blumencranz, McDonough, Simpson, Dilan, McDonald, Schiavoni, Kassay, Hevesi. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to rechargeable battery recycling.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04713, Rules Report No. 716, Sayegh, Seawright, DeStefano, Santabarbara, Tague, Durso, Shimsky, Glick, Otis, Reyes. An act to amend the Public Service Law, the Public Authorities Law and the General Business Law, in relation to requiring utility companies a toll free number for reporting service outages.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04759-A, Rules Report No. 717, Peoples-Stokes. An act to amend the Cannabis Law, in relation to medical use cannabis; and to repeal Article 33-A of the Public Health Law relating to the Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Ms.

Peoples-Stokes, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04872-A, Rules Report No. 718, McMahon, McDonough, Simon, Griffin. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to requiring each institution of Higher Education to make publicly available its policy on notifying the parent, guardian, or emergency contact of a student under twenty-one years old of certain controlled substance or alcohol violations.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. McMahon to explain you vote.

MS. MCMAHON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote. This legislation known as Beau's Law, is named for Beau Miller, a young man who was 18 years old when he died of an accidental overdose. Unbeknownst to his family, Beau struggled with substance abuse. He had been dismissed from school for poor attendance and had to be resuscitated on multiple occasions. Only

after his death did Beau's friends inform his family of his struggles. Beau's cousin, Alexa Freidman, who is here today along with her mother, Becky Freidman and Bo's mother, Jenny Miller, didn't want other families to suffer as they did. In their grief, they sought to give some meaning to Beau's tragic death and suggested legislative action.

This legislation requires institutions of Higher Education to inform students, parents and guardians of their policies on notification of a drug or alcohol violation, hospitalization, or overdose of a student under the age of 21. It is our hope that this legislation will foster communication and accountability among families and institutions of Higher Education and that all parties will be more informed about the responsibility to students in crisis.

I offer my condolences to Jenny, Becky and Alexa on the loss of their dear son, nephew and cousin and thank them for their advocacy. I also want to thank SUNY and CICU for their input into this legislation. In memory of Beau Miller and all those taken from us too soon from overdose, I proudly vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Ms. McMahon in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04898, Rules Report No. 719, Clark, Valdez. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to prohibiting retaliation against individuals who request a

reasonable accommodation.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Walsh to explain her vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, I will be supporting this bill, but I do have a concern that I wanted to just lay out there. Oftentimes, there is an employee who is on the verge of being terminated from employment for a very good reason and I'm concerned a little bit that by putting this into place, that that employee may then request a so-called "reasonable accommodation" and attempt to trigger a retaliation claim, which retaliation claims are easier to prove than regular discrimination. So, I'm a little bit worried about how this is all going to play out, but I will support the bill today and hope that it does not. So, I'll be in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05206, Rules Report No. 721, Reyes. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to requisite training instruction for police officers for crimes involving sexual assaults; and to amend the Social Service Law, in relation to training for Child Protective Services workers in certain instances.

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

The -- read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05314, Rules Report No. 722, Pheffer Amato. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to including remedial services, homework or childcare as the transportation responsibility of the city school district located in a city having a population of one million or more.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Ms. Pheffer Amato, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05468, Rules Report No. 723, Taylor, Levenberg, Shimsky, Schiavoni, Hooks, McDonough, Reyes, Ramos, Burroughs, K. Brown, Dilan, Hyndman, Otis. An act to amend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, in relation to the Amistad Commission.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05479, Rules Report

No. 724, Tague. An act to amend Chapter 374 of the Laws of 2024 amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the County of Otsego to impose an additional mortgage recording tax, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Mr. Tague, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05714, Rules Report No. 725, Lee, Colton, Otis. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to the availability of technical assistance grants in brownfield site remedial programs.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05860, Rules Report No. 726, Valdez, Shrestha, Mitaynes, González-Rojas, Mamdani, Forrest, Gallagher, Tapia, Kelles, Schiavoni, Davila, McDonald, Meeks, Raga, Otis, Hevesi, Bores, Burke, Romero, Epstein, Alvarez, Steck, Taylor, Glick, Anderson, Burdick, Sayegh, Simone, Colton, Fall, Stirpe, P. Carroll, Griffin, Levenberg, Woerner, Solages, Jacobson. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to unemployment benefits based on employment with certain educational institutions; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05877-A, Rules Report No. 727, Brabenec. An act to ratify and confirm the creation of Water District No. 14 of the Town of Monroe and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by the Town of Monroe to finance certain inter-fund borrowings by Water District No. 14 from such town's general fund.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Mr. Brabenec, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05900, Rules Report No. 728, Fitzpatrick. An act authorizing the County of Suffolk to alienate certain lands used as parklands and to dedicate certain other lands as parklands.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05979-B, Rules Report No. 729, Bronson, Lunsford, Clark, Slater, Jensen, Epstein,

Sayegh, Shimsky, Otis, Stirpe, Meeks, Kelles, Colton, Raga, González-Rojas, Lee, Gallagher, Burroughs, Conrad, Forrest, Steck, Kassay, Bichotte Hermelyn, Romero, Schiavoni, Simone, Weprin, O'Pharrow, Rivera, Simon. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to including a faculty or staff member on the board of trustees of community colleges.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06192-D, Rules Report No. 730, Kelles, Romero, Gallagher, Rosenthal, Simon, Forrest, Griffin, Otis, Epstein, Schiavoni, Shrestha, Simone, Slater, Seawright, Clark, Levenberg, Tapia, Lunsford, Taylor, Lavine, Benedetto, Reyes, Paulin, Bendett, McDonald, Tague, Simpson, Stirpe, Colton, Lupardo, Glick, Lemondes. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to establishing a moratorium on the sale and use of biosolids.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06231-B, Rules Report No. 731, Durso, McDonough, DeStefano. An act to amend Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1960 incorporating the West Islip Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association, in relation to its purpose and the use of foreign fire insurance premium taxes.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06428-A, Rules Report No. 732, Shimsky, Levenberg. An act in relation to enacting the "County of Westchester Public Works Investment Act"; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06452-B, Rules Report No. 733, Burke, Eichenstein, Clark, Kassay, Woerner, Fall, Buttenschon, P. Carroll, McMahon, Simone, Zinerman, Pheffer Amato, Weprin, Berger, Griffin, Yeger, Jones, Kay, Sayegh, Wieder, Bores, Stirpe, Conrad, Lupardo, Rozic, Hevesi, Jacobson, Shimsky, Schiavoni, Steck, Lavine, Williams, McDonald, Simone, Braunstein, Dilan, Meeks. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the development of a critical incident policy for members of the Division of State Police.

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

Read the last section.

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

day.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06745-A, Rules Report No. 734, Woerner, Vanel, Kay, Rozic, Fall, Buttenschon, Burdick, Shimsky, McDonald, Beephan, Hawley, K. Brown, Glick, Kassay, Lunsford, Levenberg, Rosenthal, Gallahan. An act to amend the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law, in relation to prohibiting online sweepstakes games and revenue from illegal markets.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06903-B, Rules Report No. 735, Bronson, R. Carroll, Hevesi, Raga, Colton. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to requiring public and not-for-profit libraries develop and implement programs to protect library employees.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Walsh to explain your vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, some of you might have been looking at the title of this bill and thinking, *why would you need a -- a workplace antiviolenace policy to be developed for libraries? Aren't libraries just peaceful, quiet places?* But that -- that is not the case. It's -- it's interesting, you know. Libraries, because they're free and open to the public, encourage some people to come in and kind of hang out that don't really have a lot else to do and sometimes, those people, those folks, can create some problems with staff and that -- that's an issue. It's also and maybe you didn't know this, it's -- it's a place where a lot of custodial changes take place. So, if you've got warring parents and they need to exchange a child in a custodial change, they'll use the libraries a lot and that can be a problem. That can create an unpleasant, or sometimes violent, or bad situations.

So, I really do think that this is necessary and I want to thank the sponsor for bringing it forward. I think this is a good idea. So, I'll be in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07323-A, Rules Report No. 736, P. Carroll. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to making technical changes; and to amend Chapter 469 of the Laws of 2022, relating to authorizing the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Village of Nyack, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Mr. P. Carroll, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07356-A, Rules Report No. 737, Pheffer Amato, Berger, Seawright. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to staffing standards for employees performing emergency medical services in the 911 system in a city with a population of over one million people.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Ms. Pheffer Amato, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Pheffer Amato to explain your vote.

MS. PHEFFER AMATO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On October 7, 2022, FDNY Lieutenant Alison Russo, a supervisor paramedic, was brutally murdered while she was on duty. Lieutenant Russo was in a uniform when her attacker fatally stabbed her multiple times in the neck and chest. She was working alone and was waiting for roadside assistance to come and repair her FDNY vehicle. When she waited, a civilian told her there was someone having a medical emergency. She responded to investigate the report when the murderer walked up to her and ended her life. This bill is dedicated in her honor.

While EMTs and paramedics in New York City's FDNY work with partners, supervisors generally do not. Yet, they are subject to the same incredibly difficult working conditions and the same serious dangers that EMT and paramedics face. Our EMTs and paramedics are our street doctors and save lives every day. Let's make sure they continue to be safe.

This bill would ensure that current protocols for staffing levels for 911, EMT and paramedic ambulances are solidified to be two responders in each ambulance and ensures that supervisors working in 911 EMS vehicles work in teams, just as EMTs and paramedics do.

God bless all our EMTs and paramedics and may Alison's memory forever be a blessing. I proudly vote in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: Mr. -- Ms. Pheffer Amato in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07444, Rules Report No. 738, DiPietro. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the expiration of the authorization to the County of Wyoming to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use tax.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Mr. DiPietro, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07475-B, Rules Report No. 739, Woerner, Buttenschon, Kay, Sayegh, Santabarbara, Kassay. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to electronic bell jar games.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07544-A, Rules Report No. 740, Magnarelli, O'Pharrow, Schiavoni, Ramos, Barrett, Jacobson, Stern, Kassay, Torres, Griffin, Shrestha, Burdick, Gallagher, Otis, Colton, Lunsford, Eachus, Kay, Davila, McMahon, Shimsky, Dinowitz, Taylor, Rozic, Hevesi, Clark, Seawright, Simone, Reyes, Rosenthal, Levenberg, Conrad, Benedetto, Simon. An act to amend the Public Service Law and the General Municipal Law, in relation to enforcement of pole attachment safety and quality.

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

The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07605, Rules Report

No. 741, Smullen. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the authorization granted to the County of Montgomery to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use taxes.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: On a motion by Mr. Smullen, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EACHUS: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07664, Rules Report No. 742, Bendett. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the authority of the County of Columbia to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use tax.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Bendett, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A07686-A, Rules Report No. 743, Shrestha, Mamdani, Simon, Burdick, González-Rojas, Gallagher, Sayegh, Woerner, Kim, Meeks, Cunningham, Shimsky, Stirpe, Epstein, Davila, Simone, Steck, Eachus, Rivera, Kelles, Ramos, Mitaynes, Anderson, Levenberg, Forrest, Seawright, Alvarez, Tapia. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law and the Energy Law, in relation to the New York Power Authority's conferral process.

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

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Shrestha to explain her vote.

MS. SHRESTHA: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Public Authorities are powerful vehicles to which the government can deliver transformative results for its people. It's what the New York

Power Authority did when Franklin D. Roosevelt created it in 1931 to act as a counterweight to the power of private utilities like Con Edison. And it's what the Build Public Renewables Act sought to do in 2023 when it authorized NYPA to lead the State's Renewable Build Out [sic]. However, we have seen since enactment of this law that what's often missing are the transparency and accountability measures the public deserves in return for the unique power such authorities are granted. If authorities like NYPA are to be the people's corporations, public participation needs to be a serious priority and this bill takes some immediate steps in that direction.

I will be voting in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Shrestha in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07777, Rules Report No. 744, Simone, Otis, Levenberg, Lavine, McMahon, Clark, Slater, Morinello, Shrestha, Stirpe, Burdick, Meeks, Shimsky, Kelles, Hevesi, Epstein, Glick, Griffin, Kay, Reyes, Bores, Lunsford, Schiavoni, Woerner, De Los Santos, Lasher, Simone, Smith, Conrad, Solages, Paulin, Forrest, Magnarelli. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to enacting the "Freedom to Read Act".

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

advanced.

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07895, Rules Report No. 745, Lemondes. An act to amend Chapter 328 of the Laws of 2023, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing an occupancy tax in the Village of Skaneateles, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Lemondes, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08114-A, Rules Report No. 746, Steck. An act to amend Chapter 405 of the Laws of 2005 amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the County of Albany to impose a county recording tax on obligations secured by a mortgage on real property, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr.

Steck, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08213, Rules Report No. 747, Kelles. An act in relation to authorizing Daniel H. Austic to receive certain service credit under a twenty year retirement plan.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Kelles, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08271, Rules Report

No. 748, Davila. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to the right to counsel in proceedings regarding violations of orders of child support and to establish paternity or parentage in the family court.

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

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08293, Rules Report No. 749, Slater. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to waiving the residency requirement for the Office of Commissioner of Finance of the County of Putnam.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Slater, 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 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. A08314-A, Rules Report No. 750, Paulin, Sayegh, Reyes, Brabenec. An act to amend

the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring the Department of Health to enter into a contract for the digitalization and indexing of certain vital records.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08314-A, Rules Report No. 750, Paulin, Sayegh, Reyes, Brabenec. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring the Department of Health to enter into a contract for the digitalization and indexing of certain vital records.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Paulin -- Romero --

THE CLERK: Oh! Assembly No. A08342-A, Rules Report No. 751, Romero. An act to amend Chapter 885 of the Laws of 1953 authorizing the City of Albany to discontinue the use of certain parklands for the purpose of using such lands for public school

purposes, in relation to authorizing the use of such lands for any school purposes.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Romero, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08373-A, Rules Report No. 752, Kelles. An act in relation to authorizing the Town of Cortlandville to discontinue the use of certain parklands.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Kelles, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08387, Rules Report No. 753, Kelles. An act in relation to authorizing Kevin R. Noterfonzo to receive certain services credit under a twenty year retirement plan.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Kelles, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08392, Rules Report No. 754, Burroughs. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to state aid provided to volunteer agencies for the provision of certain addiction services.

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.)

Ms. Walsh to explain her vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. So, on this bill, it does a couple of things. It -- it mandates that State aid be fully disbursed to volunteer agencies that have contracted with local government units within 60 days of the approval of such State aid and it specifically has to do with OASAS, that they would have to dis -- disburse the full amount of State aid. And I mean, it sounds good, but boy, I don't know if 60 days is really going to be enough time for them to be able to do that. I have a little bit of a concern about that. And the second thing is it requires that volunteer agencies have to spend all State aid that they get within two years of receiving the aid. So, what I'm a little bit concerned about with that is, would that possibly encourage, or force, some not-for-profit organizations to perhaps overspend, just in order to spend down.

So, I'm -- I'm going to support the bill, but I just -- those two things I wanted to just kind of put on the record I'm a little bit concerned about. So, thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08429-B, Rules

Report No. 755, Bronson, Jacobson. An act to amend the Workers' Compensation Law, in relation to establishing a Fraud Assessment Commission and an assessment for workers' compensation investigations; and to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to establishing the Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigation Fund.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect 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. A08446-A, Rules Report No. 756, Pretlow. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Public Officers Law, in relation to authorizing the City of Mt. Vernon to establish a school speed zone demonstration program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 30th 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. A08464, Rules Report No. 757, Magnarelli. An act to amend Chapter 198 of the Laws of 2021, relating to authorizing the use of existing village sewer rents for infrastructure projects other than sewer projects in the Village of Baldwinsville, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Magnarelli, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08476, Rules Report No. 758, Stern, Jones, Schiavoni, Griffin. An act to amend the Veterans' Services Law, the General Business Law, the Penal Law, and the State Finance Law, in relation to enacting the "Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding (GUARD) VA Benefits Act".

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 180th 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. A08526-A, Rules Report No. 759, Giglio. An act in relation to authorizing the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Giglio, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08557-A, Rules Report No. 760, Griffin. An act in relation to authorizing the Village of Malverne to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Griffin, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08559-A, Rules Report No. 761, Otis. An act to amend Chapter 799 of the Laws of 2021, relating to authorizing the City of New Rochelle, County of

Westchester to sell, convey and alienate certain land, in furtherance of an economic development interest of the State and/or City of New Rochelle, in relation to reversion of title to the Armory Building, the Annex and the underlying land of such structures, and reversion of the dedicated space for veterans organization use, to the State of New York upon the breach of certain conditions.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Otis, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08590-A, Rules Report No. 762, Bronson, Lasher, Jacobson, Valdez. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to disputes between employers and recognized employee organizations.

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

This bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08612, Rules Report No. 763, Magnarelli, Hunter. An act to amend Part B of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2020, amending the Education Law relating to establishing the Syracuse Comprehensive Education and Workforce Training Center focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math to provide instruction to students in the Onondaga, Cortland and Madison County BOCES and the Central New York region in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics, in relation to authorizing certain students attending the Syracuse Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics High School to be eligible for senior high school athletic competitions.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Walsh to explain her vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Madam Speaker. So, this bill amends the Education Law to allow students who were enrolled in the Syracuse Comprehensive Education and Workforce Training Center who played high school sports for a school district other than the Syracuse City School District while enrolled in seventh or eighth

grades, to be eligible for senior athletic high school sports during each of the four consecutive seasons of such sports, starting in ninth grade and prior to graduation, which I think is a great bill and I'm happy to support it.

I just -- I think that sports does a lot to help students to develop. To develop teamwork, to be part of something that's not just academics. Not that academics aren't important because they are, but I think sports really have their place and I just wanted to take the opportunity in responding to this bill, which I'm happy to support, to also talk a little bit about kids who are home-schooled who really would like to also be able to participate in sports and public school sports. And one of our colleagues has a bill, A00389, to accomplish that goal. Many of us are -- are on as sponsors, or cosponsors and I just think that it deserves some consideration and I hope that in the coming time, we could give it that consideration. But, for now, I'm very happy to support this bill. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Thank you.

Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08629, Rules Report No. 764, Weprin. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to the determination of adjusted base proportions in special assessing units which are cities.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08694, Rules Report No. 765, Kay. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to making technical corrections.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Ms. Kay, 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 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. A08778, Rules Report

No. 766, Burdick. An act authorizing the Commissioner of General Services to transfer and convey certain unappropriated State land to The Arc Westchester New York; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A08808, Rules Report No. 767, Mamdani. An act to amend Chapter 801 of the Laws of 2021 amending the State Administrative Procedure Act relating to public hearings on proposed rules, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Mamdani, 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 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. A02051, Rules Report No. 768, Paulin, Dinowitz, Wieder, Zaccaro. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to equity withdrawals by non-public residential health care facilities; and to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to establishing the Nursing Home Worker Recruitment and Safety Fund.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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. A07514-A, Rules Report No. 769, Benedetto. An act to authorize the City of New York

to discontinue certain parklands in Ferry Point Park in the borough of the Bronx.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: On a motion by Mr. Benedetto, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule Message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER 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 we could please go back to our main Calendar and take up Rules Report No. 191 consent by Mr. Santabarbara.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Page 3, Rules Report No. 191, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07363-C, Rules Report No. 191, Santabarbara, Shimsky, Burdick, Ramos, Zinerman, De Los Santos, Anderson, R. Carroll, Buttenschon, Benedetto, Lavine, Weprin, Zaccaro, Woerner, Kassay, Levenberg, Kay, Berger, Stirpe, Bronson, Jones, Taylor, Conrad, McDonald, Otis, Sayegh, Williams, P. Carroll, Tapia, Clark, Schiavoni, Eachus, Lee, Septimo, Wieder,

Forrest, Lunsford, Shrestha, Yeger, Hevesi, Epstein, Romero, Colton, Dais, Cruz, Paulin, McMahon, Fall, Hyndman, Vanel, Solages, Meeks, Glick, Pheffer Amato, Griffin. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to protectin the communication rights of individuals with disabilities.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Santabarbara to explain his vote.

MR. SANTABARBARA: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This legislation establishes the New York State Communication Bill of Rights for individuals with disabilities, making New York the first State in the nation to pass a bill like this. It affirms a simple truth; everyone deserves the right to be heard. Whether through spoken words, typing, a letter board, communication device, or sign language, every person deserves to communicate the way it works best for them.

My son was born with autism; he is non-speaking. Like so many others, he communicates in ways that aren't always understood, but his voice, his thoughts, his feelings are just as real and meaningful as anyone else's.

Earlier this week, we welcome -- welcomed to the Chamber, Elizabeth Bonker. She was here advocating for this bill. She's a national Disability Rights leader and Executive Director of Communication 4 All. She is non-speaking and communicates by typing with the help of a device. Her valedictorian speech at Rollins College typed through assistive technology, she reached millions around the world. While she was here, she told us, *non-speakers suffer in silence. We can free them. I learned to type at age five and was mainstreamed in public school.* She went on to say, *with communication, non-speakers can be educated and productive members of our society. We are hopeless in silence and now, with this bill, we have the ability to have friends and tell our parents that we love them.* That's what this legislation is about. For too long, communication rights for non-speaking individuals have been overlooked, even with disability protections. But this bill changes that. It puts the rights clearly into State law and makes sure -- makes sure that our schools, services providers, public programs, recognize and support every person's ability to communicate. Elizabeth's words remind us what's at stake. Connection, dignity, the ability to say "I love you" to the people that matter the most. And today, New York is leading the way.

With that, I cast my vote in the affirmative and encourage my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Mr. Santabarbara in

the affirmative.

Ms. Walsh to explain her vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just imagine if you had all of these ideas in your head, all of these thoughts, all of these dreams, all these wishes, that you wanted to express and you couldn't express them. Just think about how frustrated you would be and that's, I think, what we're talking about today. I'm so grateful that we are passing this bill today and I'm glad that we're leading the way. I know that there is some opposition, I know that OPWDD is concerned about the cost here. They're concerned because they are saying that they should only have to pay for proven services or clinically proven services, but, you know, like my son -- my son's 32 now. When he was a little boy, ABA, Applied Behavioral Analysis was not considered to be valid at that point. It -- it was considered to be kind of controversial and now, that technique is used pretty much everywhere and it's -- and it's recognized as being important. So, just as we've gotten to learn about -- I've learned and -- and we've all learned about autism and autism spectrum disorder and -- and any other disorder that results in a non-verbal individual, we have to try to reach these individuals where they are and what a wonderful thing if through one of these treatment methods, these educational methods, we can open up their -- we can open up a -- a line of communication that they can use. That is -- that is life-changing at it's most fundamental and I -- I think it's worth a chance.

And -- and so I'm just very grateful to be able to

support this today. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Ms. Giglio to explain her vote.

MS. GIGLIO: Thank you, Madam Speaker and I would like to thank the sponsor for this bill. You know, I had the pleasure of meeting Elizabeth Bonker and Virginia Breen who actually wrote a book and the book is called, *I Am in Here* and when people have a hard time communicate -- I mean, we all know communication is key, right? So, being able to communicate through whatever mechanism you can, will help you not only grow, but people with unique abilities to flourish and to be able to have a career, have a job, do well in school, communicate with their family members and live a good quality life.

So, it's a very important bill and it's a very good step in the right direction for people with disa -- with unique abilities that may not be able to communicate with their voice and giving them other alternatives and helping them to explore those alternatives. So, again, I want to thank the sponsor for the bill. It's a wonderful bill. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Giglio in the affirmative.

Ms. Shimsky to explain her vote.

MS. SHIMSKY: Thank you to the sponsor and all the advocates for their very hard work on this groundbreaking bill. It's

so important that people get to live as people and not discarded.

Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: Ms. Shimsky in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HUNTER: We have no housekeeping, no resolutions.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned until Saturday, June the 14th, tomorrow being a legislative day and that we reconvene on Monday at 11:30, June the 16th, being a Session day.

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

(Whereupon, at 4:07 p.m., the House stood adjourned until Monday, June 16th at 11:30 a.m., that being a Session day.)