

**TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022**

**1:26 P.M.**

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will come to order.

The Reverend Donna Elia will offer a prayer.

REVEREND DONNA ELIA: Let us pray. O God, whom we call by many names, thank You for this day for signs of new life and for the privilege of public service. Pour out a generous measure of Your blessing upon all legislators, staff and visitors. Especially, we thank You for Speaker Chris Welch, Leader Marcus Evans, Representative (inaudible) Evans and Communications Director Jacqueline Driscoll. Empower them in their work in the State of Illinois, and thank You for the reminder that we all work to build stronger and more just communities, a more just nation and a more just world. As legislators gather for the work to which they have

been called, gift them with patience, kindness, wisdom, discernment, courage and all that they need to work together and to build bridges across differences of perspective and conviction. Particularly surround them with Your grace when they feel the task is daunting. Give comfort to any who struggle this day, heal the sick, comfort those who grieve, grant safety to any in harm's way, and let the day come when no child will live in poverty and when every person of every race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, economic status and ability will be treated with equal dignity and respect. Help us all, O, God, to work for peace and justice.

In Your Holy Name we ask it. Amen.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Amen.

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

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

A quorum being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, May 23rd.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the further reading of the Journal of Monday, May the 23rd and ask that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Without objection, so ordered.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.

Speaker. It's great to be back in our Chambers today and see so many of our -- our members here. It's awesome that we're going to welcome guests here as well, and I notice that there are a number of visitors in the Chamber. So, let me just start with a quote today. This one, Mr. Speaker, is by Vincent van Gogh. Many of us know Vincent van Gogh as a Dutch Impressionist painter who was most famous for his artwork all over the world. But today he's sharing some words for us that are not necessarily made with paint. His words: *The more I think about it, the more I realize that there is nothing more artistic than to love others.* Again, Mr. Speaker, that's Vincent van Gogh. And just as it says, I'll leave that with you. I don't know how many people heard it yet today, but I love you. I like you.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, members have on their desk a main Calendar as well as a debate list. We have a pretty busy day ahead of us, and I ask that our colleagues be patient and cooperative as we have a special guest from the State of Illinois, including the House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, who we are honored to have in our Chambers today. We look forward to your welcoming remarks, Mr. Speaker, as well as hearing from Speaker Welch who will address our Chambers. After these remarks, we will take up any housekeeping and/or introductions that you may have, sir. We will then take up resolutions from the Calendar beginning on page 3. There are several of them and many of our colleagues may or may not like to speak on them. We will then proceed where we left off on

yesterday on consent, beginning with Rules Report No. 335 on page 13, and we're going to go straight through to Rules Report No. 391. We will be calling for a meeting of the Rules Committee off the floor today and that meeting will produce an A-Calendar. At some point we will ask that that Calendar be taken up on consent. There may be a need, Mr. Speaker, for additional floor announcements. If there should be I will make all our colleagues aware of that.

That's the general outline of where we're going to go today, sir. Some other comments, we're looking forward to hearing them. Remarks from our Speaker. Thank you, sir.

SPEAKER HEASTIE: Thank you, Madam Majority Leader.

Good afternoon, everyone.

Today I'm honored to introduce to you my friend and special guest, the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, Emanuel "Chris" Welch. I would also like to welcome to Illinois House of Representatives Marcus Evans and Kam Buckner who also serves as Chair of their Black Caucus. It is truly a privilege to have them all here with us today. I had the pleasure of visiting Speaker Welch in Illinois back in March as their first visitor in their Capitol in two years. And it's truly an honor to have him and his colleagues here with us today. Speaker Welch has served as a state representative in the Illinois General Assembly since January 2013 and was elected Speaker of the House in January 2021. Both Speaker Welch and I have the historic distinction of being the first Black Speakers of our

respective Chambers. We are also both deeply passionate about the transformative power of education. Prior to his election to the Illinois General Assembly, Speaker Welch served for 12 years, ten of them as Chair, of the Proviso Township High School Board of Education. It is an honor to have him here with us. Visits like these are an incredible opportunity to discuss our experiences in leading diverse Legislative Bodies and to learn from one another. You know, it's amazing how close you can become friends with somebody, you know, just in a couple of conversations and a couple of visits and, you know, I really want to thank him. You know, when I was in Buffalo over the tragedy that had happened in -- in Majority Leader Peoples-Stokes' district, you know, he texted me just to say, *Hey, you know, the State of Illinois is thinking about you.* And a friend does that. You know, it wasn't anything about government, he just said, *Hey, the people here in Illinois are thinking about you guys in New York.*

So please join me in welcoming Speaker Welch and Representative Evans and Buckner to the People's House.

(Applause)

It is now my privilege to call upon Speaker Welch to join me here on the rostrum to address this Body.

Sergeant-at-Arms Wayne Jackson, will you please escort the Speaker to the rostrum?

(Applause)

SPEAKER EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH: Wow. Good afternoon, New York.

MEMBERS: Good afternoon.

SPEAKER WELCH: It is truly an honor and a pleasure to be in the People's House today. And I want to thank my friend Speaker Heastie for that kind introduction, and thank you members of the New York State Assembly for this warm welcome in my first visit to Albany. It's my first but it's certainly not my last. The welcome has just been so warm. Now, I feel like my friend set me up just a little bit, though, because I've been told by a couple of members that I stand between you and the food.

(Laughter)

And so I promise you I won't be long because I know the stomachs are telling you you want to get past me and get to that food. But I've got to tell you what a tremendous honor it is to be here. Back in March I was able to welcome Speaker Heastie to our Capitol in Springfield, Illinois, right in the heart of Illinois. And you all would be very proud of your Speaker. He spoke very highly of New York. Mainly, how you've won more sports championships than Chicago.

(Laughter)

He's right. He's right. You know, New York wins that contest hands down. Chicago is third in the country with 32 championships and New York sits at number one with 62. Okay, you win that one. You know, there's no denying that. The numbers are clear. They're just as clear as the 2020 presidential election numbers, so --

(Laughter)

Awesome, I'm glad somebody caught that. And listen, I'm a diehard Cubs fan. So as you probably guessed I'm not totally used to my team winning championships anyway. I'm still living quite highly off of 2016. And who knows, it might be another hundred years before they win again. New York and Illinois have some vast differences. That we know is for sure. Specifically, you know, one of those differences is your pizza. You know, why is your pizza so thin?

(Laughter)

Can somebody tell me that? You know -- and, you know, I want to also talk about those hot dogs. You know, there's a reason Chicago's are considered a delicacy across the nation. And I have to tell you, I've been here a couple of days now. I've never heard anyone ask for a New York slice of pizza or a New York hot dog. You know, if you want a deep dish pizza or that Chicago-style dog, feel free to come visit us in Illinois any time.

Now, let us also not forget also, though, that Chicago was the home to what is still considered one of the greatest engineering marvels, our manmade canals that reversed the flow and direction of the Chicago River. And yes, that is the river that once a year we literally turn it emerald green every single year. If you haven't seen it yet, it's an amazing sight to see. And, Mr. Speaker, we are also the home to the world-famous Magnificent Mile. It's a great place to shop. Please come and visit us any time and walk that

Magnificent Mile and spend a little money. But it's also soon to be the home of Prince: The Immersive Experience.

(Laughter)

So, Mr. Speaker, we're getting a little purple rain in Illinois. I don't know if you have that here yet unless it's over in your office here.

But more seriously, though, New York and Illinois have some wonderful similarities. We're each one of the most populous states in the nation. Our states each have a thriving metropolis surrounded by agriculturally-prosperous rural communities, and we are among the most welcoming states in the country with ethnically-rich and culturally-diverse populations. I have really enjoyed getting to know the men and women of this Assembly who make up this great diverse Body. It is in these similarities that we make up some of the best of what America has to offer. I'd like to take a moment, though, to offer truly my heartfelt condolences to your state after the tragedy that recently occurred in Buffalo. More specifically, Majority Leader Peoples-Stokes, to your community I offer my prayers on behalf of the entire State of Illinois. Thank you for what you do. This was truly a vile act of hatred, racism and cowardice. Let's call it what it is, nothing else. And President Biden said it best: This was domestic terrorism. And it is a horrific and tragic result of the growing threat of extremism. And there's not a person in this Chamber, whether you have a D next to your name or an R next to your name, who doesn't recognize that extremism is



causing irreparable harm to this country. As elected officials, each and every one of us, we have to do better. We have to do better. I wear a bracelet every day. I sleep with it on. That bracelet has a simple message on it. It says "Be Better." We have to tone down the divisive political rhetoric and stand together. And we have to say in unison, as Democrats and Republicans, *Hate has no home here. Hate has no home here. In New York, in Chicago, in LA, anywhere in this country.*

(Applause)

We are going to disagree. Passionately at times. That's good for our democracy. But at the end of the day we have to remember that we're all humans. We all come here to our state capitols away from our family, our spouses, our children, our pets because we want to make a difference in our communities. When we start from that baseline of mutual respect, we can accomplish so much together. I remind my Caucus, and I was talking to the Majority Conference earlier today, I remind our entire Chamber as much as I can that diversity is our strength, but unity is our power. That's not to say that it is -- it isn't exceedingly important to stand firm in our values, and sometimes that means our values as Democrats and Republicans. We have to believe in our values. No one's ever asking you not to. But a little compassion and desire to better understand one another goes a long way.

Over these past few months I've been able to get to know the Leader of this Chamber, Speaker Heastie, and I've got to tell

you, I am truly honored to be able to call this gentleman my friend. We share many of the same values and beliefs. We champion many of the same legislative priorities. But what stood out most to me is that this is a great man that you call Speaker. He loves the State of New York.

(Applause)

And he doesn't care about just his district, he cares about the entire State of New York. I asked him for a bit of advice and the first thing he said is, *Tour your state. Get out. Go around. Visit every part of your state. Let them get to know you and you get to know those parts of your state.* And he's been consistent in that advice. He loves this state. But you know what else I like about him? He's a member of my caucus. He's Black and he's bald.

(Laughter)

So -- so we have that special bond together. And, you know, he got a lot of extra points for that. But I want to emphasize how important it is to support him. Because when he's doing well, this entire Chamber is doing well. And it also means that this great State, the State of New York, is thriving, too.

I want to end by recognizing that we are in some challenging times in this nation. We all know that. We're still suffering through a global pandemic. Gun violence is ravaging our countries across this -- our communities across this nation. And we're still trying to combat the negative effects of political extremism. It is in these trying times that I rely on my faith. Scripture tells us, *Rabbi,*

*weeping may come in the night, but joy, joy comes in the morning.*

We've been navigating through some darkness, but together we must rise up. We must rise up and greet the morning and meet the challenges of this moment. As the elected leaders from our respective communities, that's what the people that sent us here expect us to do. Let's rise up, let's do it together and let's continue to move the great State of New York and the great State of New York -- Illinois forward. Because we're better, our country's better. Thank you. It's been an honor and a privilege of a lifetime to be here, and may God bless you all in the great State of New York.

(Applause)

SPEAKER HEASTIE: Now you know why I say this guy is my friend. Illinois has a wonderful, wonderful Speaker.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I believe we have a few of our colleagues that would like to make some introductions. If you could please acknowledge them, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Yes, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, we do have a bit of housekeeping to do.

On a motion by Mr. Epstein, page 16, Rules Report No. 349, Bill No. 9523-A, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Schmitt, page 37, Calendar No. 181, Bill No. A.5585, amendments are received and adopted.

Mr. Ramos for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. RAMOS: Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purposes of

an introduction. Today I'm proud to introduce a beautiful family from my district. I ask you to rise. Lee Ann Bardi, Rock Romaine, their wonderful children, Anthony Romaine and David Romaine. Lee Ann Bardi is a vehement activist for -- for people with disabilities, people with autism as she's up here, frankly, awareness on that issue. And aside from that I'm proud to call her a personal friend. I welcome them here tonight.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Ramos, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome this tremendous family here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Hope that you enjoy your time here. Glad that you have been able to join Assemblyman Ramos. He seems very proud of you, justifiably, no doubt. Continue the great work and continue raising those good-looking boys that you have. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Mr. Smullen for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. SMULLEN: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. It's with great pleasure that I've brought someone to our esteemed Chamber today for an introduction. Fire Captain Jake VanEvery is not only a fireman, an EMT, a code enforcer, but indeed, he's a lifesaver. Very recently he was able to save one of our citizens' life when he was off duty by responding to call while in volunteer

firefighter status. He's a pillar of the community. He's the Chairman of the Vandertown Fair Committee. He's a member of the Mayfield School Board. He's a neighbor, he's a family friend.

If you could please extend the cordialities and privileges of the House to Fireman Jake it would be greatly appreciated, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Smullen, the Speaker and all the members, sir, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. And we are quite impressed on the list of things that you do to support your community. We -- and all of that kind of work. We hope that you always know that you're welcome here and that we appreciate the service that you provide in your community. Welcome so much, sir.

(Applause)

Ms. Rozic for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. ROZIC: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Madam Majority Leader. We are also joined today by a special guest, Rabbi Yehiel Kalish, who interestingly enough was also a Democratic State Representative from the 16th District in Illinois. And now he is the current CEO of Hatzalah, which if you don't know, has done tremendous work both before, during and even now in saving the lives and helping thousands of New Yorkers across this State. And most importantly, now the residents of Far Rockaway in the greatest Borough in New York City.

So, with that, Mr. Speaker, please extend the cordialities of the floor and welcome Rabbi Kalish.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Rozic, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. So appropriate that you're here as the Speaker from Illinois is here. I'm made to understand that you were part of his ascension to power. Not a bad claim you could have. We hope that the work that you do here in this State is appreciated. We certainly appreciate it. And know that you are always welcome here whether the Speaker comes or not. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Ms. Woerner for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to interrupt our proceedings for purposes of an introduction. I am pleased to bring to our Chamber today some young members of my Student Advisory Board. These young people have come from various high schools across my district and have over the course of the last year given me tremendous perspective on a range of issues from the urgency of climate change to the need for us to further protect the rights of transgender youth. They are smart, engaged, bright young people. And I'm sure one of them at some point is going to want to sit in this Chamber.

So I am pleased to introduce to you Jillian Fernau from Ballston Spa High School, Leo Jordan from Greenwich

Junior-Senior High School. From Saratoga Springs High School we have Molly Egan and Frank Laniewski. From South Glens Falls High School, Rebecca Dawson. From Stillwater High School, Michel Ghorayeb, who is also a -- an entrepreneur and inventor of some carbon-captured technology. And from Waldorf School of Saratoga, Elizabeth Whitney and Gabriela Garafalo.

Mr. Speaker, please offer them the cordialities of the House in your very fine way.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Woerner, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome this extraordinary group of young people here to the New York State Assembly. You are extraordinary as a group, but obviously also extraordinary individually. We hope you will continue that. We are sure that you will come here at some point in time, one of you, to sit in one of the seats in this Assembly Chamber. Just not too soon, that's what we always say. We hope that you will continue your pursuit in making the communities that you live in better places because that helps us all. Thank you so very much, young people. Continue your growth.

(Applause)

Mr. Norris for a -- purpose of an introduction.

MR. NORRIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to have an introduction here and interrupt the proceedings. It's my pleasure and honor to introduce to all of the members, members of the Lockport City Fire Department; Captain

Josh Wolck and Firefighter Tom Cinelli. This Department does a tremendous job for the City of Lockport, and these fine firefighters as well do tremendous work in our community. So I would thank them for being here today discussing fire issues with me and other members of the Body and ask you to please provide them the privileges of the floor.

Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Norris, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you both here to the New York State Assembly. We have a special place in our heart for firefighters. We know that when others run away you run in. And we can never thank you for the bravery and the courage to do the job that you do. You save lives and that's what we believe is one of the most important things that anyone can do in their life. Thank you so very much. And we always will appreciate you and know that you could always come here. You have a friend here in this Assembly. Thank you.

(Applause)

Mr. Burdick for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. BURDICK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for the purpose of making introductions of two residents of my district. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Pierce Burke and his mother Robin, both residents of my hometown of Bedford. Pierce is a junior at John Jay High School who had been selected by the League of Women Voters to participate in their program "Students Inside



Albany." When several of the chaperones were hit with COVID, the League unfortunately needed to cancel the program. Yet undeterred, Pierce reached out to me and asked whether it might be possible to come up to Albany. His e-mail was very compelling and of course I readily agreed. Pierce is passionately interested in government and already has accumulated significant experience as a debater and in giving back to his community as a volunteer with the Katonah Fire Department and the Katonah Bedford Hills Volunteer Ambulance Corps. And who knows, perhaps Pierce's keen interest in public service one day may lead him right here to the People's House.

Please extend the cordialities of the House to Pierce and his mother Robin. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Burdick, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome your mother and the son here to the New York State Assembly, extend to us -- to you the privileges of the floor. Our congratulations on your achievements and what the future holds for you. And of course we know mom is so proud of you and you continue to make her proud. That's the best gift a son can give a mother. Thank you so very much. Know that you are always welcome here.

(Applause)

Mr. Stern for the purposes of an introduction.

MR. STERN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good afternoon to all of my colleagues and guests here in the People's House today. Please join me in welcoming the outstanding young

men of Walt Whitman High School Football Team, the 2021 Suffolk County Long Island champions.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, led by head coach Robin Rosa, who earned the Division 1 Coach of the Year honors after an undefeated 11 and 0 season. This outstanding group of young men won the Rutgers Cup, the most coveted distinction in high school football in our area. Mr. Speaker, most importantly, not only are these young men champions on the field, they literally are champions off the field and they serve as examples to all of their peers and they bring great pride to our entire community.

So Mr. Speaker, would you please welcome these young men to Albany and afford them all of the cordialities of the House and the privileges of the floor.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Stern, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you gentlemen here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Hope that you enjoy the glory of your championship. But remember that being a sportsman is also about being a gentleman. It's also about being a good citizen. You learned all of those as you learned your sport. We salute your coach who has been honored. We know that this takes teamwork. As a friend of mine says, *Teamwork makes the dream work*. Congratulations. You are always welcome here.

(Applause)

Ms. Kelles for the purposes of an introduction.

MS. KELLES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the Majority Leader. I rise today to proudly introduce Claira Cuykendall and Mitchell Hill, two 4-H delegates from the 125th District of New York who are here today as part of a 4-H Capital Day around the State, a New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Educators sponsored event. Claira and Mitchell have spent the past two days interacting with legislators and learning about New York State government. They've toured the Capitol, they've been here in the Assembly Chambers getting used to it so that they can come back and help us serve some day. Claira Cuykendall is the president of her 4-H club and Chair of the Fair Board. She's shown dairy cows for seven years and raises and shows rabbits as well. A tremendous, tremendous steward of the land. Last summer Claira got the opportunity to visit and serve with an organization called Choshen Farms and this was in rural Cambodia, Africa, so taking her stewardship of the land throughout the entire world. She's excited to see what the future holds for her and how she can use the skills she has acquired in 4-H.

Mitchell Hill is a high school senior who's been active in 4-H for nine years. He's a member of the National Honor Society, active in his school's debate and mock trial teams and looks forward to the 4-H Youth Fair and State Fair activities every single year. Mitchell plans to attend Cornell University in the fall to study public policy with an aspiration to attend law school after that, and

ultimately hopes to make the world a better place for all people and I look forward to working with you both.

Mr. Speaker, please extend the privileges of the floor to these impressive two young people.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Kelles, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Our admiration for the work that you've done with 4-H. Continue that work. There are lessons that you have learned that will help you long into your life, and understand that you've made a better path for those who follow you. Thank you so very much. Continue that great work.

(Applause)

Ms. Rajkumar for an introduction.

MS. RAJKUMAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is my great honor to introduce today in the People's House the leaders of the Nepali-American community. Please rise. They are here today on the occasion of New York State's first-ever Mount Everest Day. My guests today include some of the world's best climbers who have scaled Mount Everest and stood on top of the world. Members of Nepal's Sherpa community are elite mountaineers, the best climbers on earth. They grace us today in the New York State Capitol on the occasion of the historic first-ever Mount Everest Day in New York State. I proudly introduce Mr. Passang Nima Sherpa, president of the U.S. Nepal Climbers Association who summited Mount Everest and

leads the climbers with his trademark passion and charisma. We are also joined by Vanessa O'Brien, the first woman in the world to reach the earth's highest and lowest point, a Guinness World Record.

Bishnu Prasad Gautam is here, the Consul General of Nepal and today's chief guest. Mr. Urgen Sherpa, the president herself [sic] of the United Sherpa Association. Mr. Somnath Ghimire, a great leader of the Nepali-American community for over two decades, both nationally and locally, and president of the GPK Foundation. Mr. Suvarna Kumar of FIPNA, Federation of Indigenous Peoples in Nepal in America. Miss Tomasone Lama, General Secretary of FIPNA. Mr. Urgen Sherpa, former president of United Sherpa Association. Mr. Ang Tshiring Sherpa, president of NRNA New York Chapter. Mr. A.P. Lama.

Let us welcome these great climbers and great Americans to our Chamber today.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Rajkumar, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome this distinguished group of citizens from Nepal, members of this community of Queens, New York. And for those of you -- Consul General also, as well those of you who have climbed that mountain, congratulations to you. It is an achievement that many in the world wish they could do, but you have done it. Thank you and know we will always treasure you and hope that you will come back and visit us. Thank you.

(Applause)

Mr. Manktelow for the purposes of a introduction.

MR. MANKTELOW: Thank you -- thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker again. Today it's my privilege to introduce the Newark High School Girls Bowling Team on the occasion of capturing the 2022 New York State Division II Championship. Now, I can tell you a little bit about these. The Reds defeated Middleburgh High School by a margin of 307 pins. Two pin would be a lot for me, Mr. Speaker, but 307 is remarkable to win that championship title. In a sport such as bowling which demands athletic prowess, precision and adaptability, Coaches Mark Rowe and CJ Payne worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons that will prove invaluable to them both on and off the lanes.

I just want to share a few of the names of the players. The team consisted of Natalie Kent, Becca Spry, Emily Lang, Abbie Olmstead, Savannah Smith, Hannah Kinslow, Kelly Minery, Sienna Hasseler, Ainsley Vandermark, along with their coaches Mark Rowe and CJ Payne.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for the cordialities of the House for these young ladies, their coaches and the accomplishments they've done for back home in the 130th District and the community next to where I live. So please give them that, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Manktelow, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you

here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor, and we congratulate you, ladies, on the success that you've had. Remember that winning a championship is only a part of the path in life. You will win every day if you practice the skills internally that you've learned to be a champion in this event. So we hope that lesson goes with you, too. Congratulations to the coaches and your parents who have supported you. You can't do much without supportive parents, and we hope that continues in your life. Please know that you are always welcome here. Come back and visit us and let us know more of what accomplishments you achieve. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Let me all say -- also to all of you gathered in the back, what is very gratifying to me is that all of you stood and cheered each other, no matter what part of the State you came from. And I really appreciate that because it shows the kind of unity that we need today in this world and in this State. Thank you all again and be well.

(Applause)

On page 3, resolutions. The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 970, Rules at the request of Ms. Rajkumar.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 29th, 2022 as Mount Everest Day in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Rajkumar on the

resolution.

MS. RAJKUMAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am proud to introduce an historic resolution declaring for the first time ever in the history of New York State, May 29th will be Mount Everest Day. This day honors the great New Yorkers who climbed Mount Everest. These remarkable individuals have achieved one of humanity's greatest feats, they have climbed the earth's highest mountain. They have stood on top of the world. They show us the high achievement of which humankind is capable. These great New Yorkers show us how seemingly ordinary people are capable of extraordinary feats. As the first South-Asian woman elected in New York State, I am proud to say that Mount Everest is a source of pride for Nepali-New Yorkers. Indeed, the Sherpa people of Nepal trace their origins to the Mount Everest region. The Sherpa people are elite mountaineers. They are the best climbers in the world. I'm proud to say that the Sherpa people are a thriving community here in New York. Thousands of Sherpa and Nepali-Americans reside in my home Borough of Queens, bringing light wherever they go. They call Mount Everest Chomolungma, Chomolungma meaning "Mother Goddess of the World" or Sagarmatha, meaning "Goddess of the Sky." It was 68 years ago on May 29th that Tenzing Norgay Sherpa and Edmund Hillary made the first-ever human ascent of Mount Everest. And when asked, *Which of you set foot on Mount Everest first*, they replied touchingly, *We did it together*. Indeed, the two explorers were roped together, their fates depended upon each other. They remind us



that we are all roped together in this journey in the fight to cure cancer, eliminate poverty and climate change and save our planet. We will succeed or fail together. Roped together, we must approach all of these problems. Edmund Hillary said that it was an extraordinary experience to share dangers with your peers and attack those dangers together. He said, *It is not the mountain that we conquer, but ourselves*. He also emphasized that planning is essential for a successful climb and that it all comes down to motivation and what you are willing to do. *People do not decide to become extraordinary*, he said. *They decide to accomplish extraordinary things*. And he also said, *When you're climbing at high altitudes life can get pretty miserable*. Indeed, no great feats are easy or comfortable.

Mount Everest Day is a holiday in Nepal and all around the world, and from now on we will also celebrate here in New York State. Finally, let me say that just as the Nepali-Americans have climbed Mount Everest, so will they climb to the highest heights in the State of New York. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Ms. Rajkumar.

On the resolution -- no, excuse me.

Mr. Weprin.

MR. WEPRIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to join in urging Governor Cuomo [sic] to declare May 29th, 2022 as Mount Everest Day in the State of New York. I represent a number of Nepalese-Americans in Queens, and I -- not only do they treasure

having Mount Everest and the ability to achieve climbing Mount Everest, but they actually were true champions during the recent pandemic. I worked very closely with the Nepalese community in distributing their food, distributing supplies to very vulnerable populations, and I just want to recognize the contribution -- contributions of the Nepalese community. And I know we have the Consul General here and a number of other representatives of the Nepalese community, but they really were true heroes during the pandemic and I think this is a sufficient -- this is a tremendous recognition through Mount Everest but also of the Nepalese-American -- Nepali-American community. Thank you.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 971, Rules at the request of Mrs. Barrett.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 2022 as Military Appreciation Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed. The resolution is adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 972, Rules at the request of Ms. Reyes.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim June 2022 as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month in the New York State.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 973, Rules at the request of Ms. Solages.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2022 as Plastic Free Month in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 974, Rules at the request of Mr. Zebrowski.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim August 2022 as Indian American Heritage Month in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 975, Rules at the request of Mr. Cusick.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor

Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 16th, 2022 as POW/MIA Day in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 976, Rules at the request of Ms. Joyner.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 2022 as Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month in the New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 977, Rules at the request of Mr. Bronson.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim October 11, 2022 as Coming Out Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the Observance of National Coming Out Day.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 978, Rules at the request of Mr. Smith.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor

Kathy Hochul to proclaim October 24-28, 2022 as Stranger Safety and Education Awareness Week in the State of New York.

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

Mr. Smith, I'm sorry, on the resolution.

MR. SMITH: That's okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And we were on such a roll, I do apologize for breaking that. But I did just want to take a moment to explain this resolution. This resolution comes about as an organization in my district called the Rose Brucia Educational Foundation which was created by a community leader in my district named Matt Barbis who I've come to be friends with. Matt Barbis, in 2004 his 11-year-old cousin Carlie Brucia made national headlines when she was kidnapped and murdered, and her kidnapping was captured in a surveillance camera in Sarasota, Florida. And it made national headlines and it's just something that was so tragic. And I want to take a moment for this because the Brucia family through Matt Barbis in my district turned really a terrible tragedy for their family into something really great by creating the Rose Brucia Educational Foundation, which worked and has worked across the country to establish a stranger safety educational program which is now implemented in schools across the State of New York and across the nation. And the impetus for this resolution which is memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim the week leading up to Halloween as Stranger Safety Educational Month -- rather, Week, is because schools across the

State are joining during that month to teach our children in elementary schools and even through middle school and high school about the dangers of -- not speaking to people they don't know, particularly, you know, in their communities or online and just being very careful about that.

So I just wanted to take a moment to interrupt the proceedings to thank my colleagues in -- in supporting this. It's good to see an organization in my community that turned a tragedy into something really great. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you sir.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 979, Rules at the request of Mr. Byrne.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim November 17th, 2022 as Prematurity Day in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 980, Rules at the request of Ms. Rosenthal.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim November 2022 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 981, Rules at the request of Mr. DeStefano.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 2022 as Dystonia Awareness Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. DeStefano on the resolution.

MR. DESTEFANO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to speak on this resolution. Dystonia is an illness that causes muscles in the body to contract and spasm involuntarily. Dystonia is the third-most common movement disorder, affecting about 300,000 people in North America. While the cause of dystonia is unknown, it does not discriminate between men and women and any background, children of any age. It may be inherited or result from other health conditions such as a stroke, physical trauma or even other diseases. Whatever the cause, disease brings a great degree of suffering to those who are afflicted. A constituent in the 3rd Assembly District, Linda Davis, suffers from dystonia and dedicates significant time and energy to educate the public about this disease, myself included, advocating for those who suffer from it. It is imperative that the greater public awareness of this serious health issue and more must be done to increase activity to local, State and

national levels to bring about cures and relief. As such, I ask my colleagues to support this resolution to designate the month of September as Dystonia Awareness Month in the State of New York and bring attention to this debilitating disease and perhaps ease the suffering of Linda Davis and many like her and the many others from dystonia.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

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

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Wow. Okay. We're going to keep moving right along. I want to call a Rules Committee off the floor, Mr. Speaker. For colleagues that are remote, you will be transferred there to a waiting room and then you will be put into the Rules meeting. If you are in and around the Capitol and the Speaker's Conference Room is unavailable you can go to Room 345, or as most of us know we have these little things here (indicating) and we can phone into the meeting via that way. So Rules Committee off the floor, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Rules Committee off the floor. Members of Rules please tune in the best way that you can or go to -- if you're on the floor go back into the private room off the Members' Lounge. Thank you.

Page 13, Rules Report No. 335, the Clerk will read.



THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09081, Rules Report No. 335, Jean-Pierre. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State Highway System as the "Trooper Martin J. Kerins Memorial Bridge."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9081. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09089, Rules Report No. 336, Paulin. An act to amend Chapter 505 of the Laws of 2016 amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Village of Tuckahoe, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk. The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print A.9089. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or

Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please record my colleague Mr. Reilly in the negative. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Ms. Hyndman.

MS. HYNDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please record our colleagues in the negative on this piece of legislation: Mr. Burke, Mr. Ramos, Mr. Barnwell, Mr. Stirpe and Ms. Buttenschon. Thank you.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09110, Rules Report No. 337, Otis. An act to amend Chapter 508 of the Laws of 2016 amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Village of Mamaroneck, in relation to extending the expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: The Clerk will record the vote on A.9110. This is a fast roll call. Any member who

wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Would you record Mr. Reilly in the negative? Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Ms. Hyndman.

MS. HYNDMAN: Please record our colleagues in the negative on this piece of legislation: Mr. Burke, Mr. Ramos, Ms. Buttenschon, Mr. Barnwell and Mr. Stirpe.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09116, Rules Report 338, Otis. An act to amend Chapter 509 of the Laws of 2016 amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Village of Port Chester, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Home Rule is -- Home Rule message is at the -- the desk. The Clerk will read.

Oh, read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: The Clerk will record the vote on A.9116. This is a fast roll call. Any member who

wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Please record my colleague Mr. Reilly in the negative on this bill. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Ms. Hyndman.

MS. HYNDMAN: Mr. Speaker, please record our colleagues in the negative on this bill: Mr. Burke, Mr. Ramos, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, Mr. Barnwell and Ms. Buttenschon.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Ms. Hyndman.

MS. HYNDMAN: I would like to make an introduction today on behalf of Assemblymember Ron Kim. So if you -- if you didn't know, today is Kimchee Celebration Day in New York. If you were fortunate enough to pass by between the LOB and the Capitol you were able to see the -- the kimchee samples on the side. So today Assemblymember Ron Kim would like to introduce the president of the Korean-American Association of New York, Mr. Charles Yoon; Ambassador and Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in New York, Byung Hwa Chung; president of the Korean Cuisine Globalization Committee of North America, Young Hwan

Kim; and president of the Korean Cuisine Globalization Committee of New York, Juno Moo (phonetic).

Mr. Speaker, please afford the cordialities of the House. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: On behalf of Ms. Hyndman, Mr. Kim, all the members of the New York State Assembly, we welcome this distinguished group here to the People's House. We offer you the privileges of the House. We welcome you here today and we hope you enjoy the proceedings that you will see here in the Chamber.

I'm getting a signal.

MS. HYNDMAN: I just wanted to -- sorry, I forgot the President of T, Mr. Choo Jin Kim (phonetic).

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: We also welcome Mr. Kim. Thank you all for coming here today and we offer you all the privileges of the House. Welcome.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09278, Rules Report No. 339, Bronson, Griffin. An act to amend the Economic Development Law, in relation to the creation of an online, searchable database to catalogue workforce development programs in the State.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: The Clerk will

record the vote on A.9278. This is a fast roll call. Any member wishing to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09281, Rules Report No. 340, Glick. An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the investment standard for investments of the New York State College Choice Tuition Savings Program and the New York Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE) Savings Account Program.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on A.9281. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be registered in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09298-A, Rules Report No. 341, McDonald, Gunther. An act to authorize and direct

the Commissioner of Health to establish a portable diagnostics program.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: The Clerk will record the vote on A.9298-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09299, Rules Report No. 342, Rozic, Sillitti, Stern. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system as the "Detective Anastasios Tsakos Memorial Bridge."

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on S.7649. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be registered in the negative is reminded to call the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Rozic to explain her vote.

MS. ROZIC: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote. On April 21st, 2021 while responding to a collision that occurred on the Long Island Expressway to assist with directing traffic, Detective Anastasios Tsakos was struck and killed by an intoxicated driver. But I don't want to memorialize him or remember him for that. Detective Tsakos for more than a decade served our great city and helped our neighborhoods be safe and stay safe. He was a loving son and father who is survived by his amazing wife Irene and their two kids. So today it is fitting that we will be renaming the overpass on the LIE and Francis Louis Boulevard, not too far away from where the incident happened, to keep his memory alive, to build bridges and as a constant reminder of his heroism in the line of duty and throughout his time serving in the NYPD as a member of Highway Unit 3.

And with that I vote -- I vote in the affirmative and encourage my colleagues to do the same. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Mr. Tannousis.

MR. TANNOUSIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to commend the sponsor of this bill. In April of last year Detective Tsakos was killed so tragically and senselessly by an impaired or drunk driver. He had two young children, left behind a wife. He has contributed so greatly as a New York City police officer for 14 years to our community. He is a native of Astoria, Queens and



he really embodies everything of what it means to be a Greek-American and to live the American Dream here.

So with that being said, I want to thank the sponsor again and his name will live on forever. Thank you.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09338, Rules Report No. 343, Eichenstein, Weprin, Colton. An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to waivers for wire transfer or processing fees associated with Holocaust reparations payments.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: On a motion by Mr. 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 CUSICK: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate 8318. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09348, Rules Report No. 344, Cusick, Seawright. An act in relation to establishing the Fentanyl Abuse and Overdose Prevention Task Force; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: The Clerk will record the vote on A.9248 [sic]. This is a fast roll call. Any members wish to be in the negative are reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader's Office at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Tannousis.

MR. TANNOUSIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As an individual that represents the East Shore of Staten Island and a portion of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn and as a former prosecutor, I'm all too aware of the drug problem that we have in our hometown. And this will go a long way to prevent a lot of overdose deaths and to give those people the much-needed help that they deserve.

So, I would like to thank the sponsor for putting forth this legislation. I am proud to be a cosponsor and I'm proud to be voting for this bill today. Thank you.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09351-A, Rules Report No. 345, Byrnes. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a certain portion of the State highway system as the "WWII Rapone Brothers Memorial Highway."

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: On a motion by Ms. Byrnes, 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 CUSICK: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate 8305-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09387-A, Rules Report No. 346, Mitaynes, Epstein, Jackson, Anderson, Mamdani, Niou, De Los Santos, Frontus, Tapia, Forrest, González-Rojas, Gallagher, Gottfried, Simon, Hevesi, Glick, Davila. An act to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to New York City Housing Authority code violations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9387-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

In the virtual world that we live in, this is Ms. Mitaynes' first bill, so we will accord her the ceremony that everyone gets on a first bill and appreciate that she has done that work. Congratulations and hope they'll do this in person.

(Applause)

Thank you, members.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09448-A, Rules Report No. 347, Stirpe, McDonald, Galef. An act in relation to require the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to study the frequency of residents who are being assessed library taxes for more than one library and to make recommendations to prevent the double taxation of residents; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9448-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09487-A, Rules Report No. 348, Jean-Pierre, Burdick. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to State aid eligibility for library construction; and to amend Chapter 120 of the Laws of 2020 amending the Education Law, relating to State aid for library construction, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Jean-Pierre, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 8429-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09523-A, Rules Report No. 349 was previously amended on Third Reading.

Assembly No. A09585, Rules Report No. 350, Galef. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to the residential parking system in the village of Croton-on-Hudson.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9585. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09619, Rules Report No. 351, Cruz. An act to amend Chapter 730 of the Laws of 2019 amending the Executive Law relating to the authority of the New York Black Car Operators' Injury Compensation Fund, Inc., in relation

to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9619. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09622-C, Rules Report No. 352, Solages. An act to amend the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act, in relation to community advisory committees.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9622-C. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09649-A, Rules Report No. 353 was previously amended and is high.

Assembly No. A09668-A, Rules Report No. 354, Abbate, Pheffer Amato. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to investments by public pension funds.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09673, Rules Report No. 355, Galef. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to the residential parking system in the village of Croton-on-Hudson.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9673. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09675-A, Rules Report No. 356, Glick. An act to amend the Multiple Dwelling Law, in relation to occupancy of joint living-work quarters for artists.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9675-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Glick on the bill.

MS. GLICK: To explain my vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In an unfortunately rushed process by the City Department of City Planning there was a particular type of housing, joint live-work quarters for artists, that was unfortunately disrupted because it resides in the zoning text and it's wasn't handled very well. I want to thank my staff, Community Board 2, Senator Kavanagh and certainly the new Chair of the Department of City Planning, Dan Garodnick, for understanding that we needed to make a correction so that people who were artists but not certified or were not artists but had lived in the community for, you know, a -- a very long time would not have their housing made into a more precarious circumstance. So this resolves that issue and I'm very glad that the City worked with us and very happy that we'll be able to make certain that people in the

SoHo-NoHo community who have been there for a very long time will continue to be able to reside appropriately in their homes.

I withdraw my request and vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Glick who explains her vote votes in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The billed is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09700, Rules Report No. 357, Palmesano. An act to amend the Town Law and Public Officer's Law, in relation to authorizing the town justice of the Town of Van Etten, County of Chemung, to be a nonresident of such town.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9700. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09710, Rules Report No. 358, Barrett, Englebright, McDonald, Zinerman, Gottfried, Magnarelli, Dickens, Glick, Thiele, Zebrowski, Bronson, Fahy,

Lupardo, Durso, Hevesi, Carroll, McMahon, Davila, Angelino, J.M. Giglio, Cunningham. An act in relation to conducting a study of public and private museums in New York State.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9710. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mrs. Barrett to explain her vote.

MRS. BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a former museum professional I'm very excited about this legislation because New York State has long been identified with museums across the State, whether it's the Met or the Museum of Modern Art or the Baseball Hall of Fame or the new Hip Hop Museum. But museums in the State of New York have no home. NYSCA, State Ed, State Parks, all of those different agencies either fund or certify or don't fund the museums across the State. So this legislation will help us create a home for the great museums that tell our stories, that are great economic engines, that are such important parts of all of our communities.

So I withdraw my request and proudly vote in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mrs. Barrett in the

affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09738, Rules Report No. 359, Abbate, Sillitti, Griffin. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to providing certain death benefits to county fire marshals, supervising fire marshals, fire marshals, assistant fire marshals, assistant chief fire marshals, chief fire marshals and division supervising fire marshals employed by Nassau County.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9738. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09743, Rules Report No. 360, Fernandez. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to reports on short-term crisis respite and intensive crisis

respite programs.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 334-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09749-A, Rules Report No. 361, Eichenstein, Rozic, L. Rosenthal. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to requiring that two electronic benefit transfer credit or debt cards be available to certain households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09751, Rules Report No. 362, Lupardo. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system as the "Patrolman David "DW" Smith Memorial Highway."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9751. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09780-A, Rules Report No. 363, Schmitt. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to adding Otter Kill Creek to the definition of inland waterways for the purposes of waterfront revitalization.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 8969. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09789, Rules Report No. 364, Ramos. An act in relation to authorizing the assessor of the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, to accept from the Iglesia Del Dios Vivo Col y Apoyo Dela Verdad La Luz Mundo an application for exemption from real property taxes.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 8733. This is a fast roll call. Any member wishing to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09804, Rules Report No. 365, Jean-Pierre. An act to amend Chapter 526 of the Laws of 1998 amending the Banking Law relating to participation in the Banking Development Districts Program, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Jean-Pierre, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 9152. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09877-A, Rules Report No. 366, Cruz. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to requiring the court, prior to accepting a plea, to advise the defendant of the risk of deportation if he or she is not a citizen.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09878, Rules Report No. 367, Conrad. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to excluding certain lottery winnings from a school district's adjusted gross income.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.



THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9878. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09880, Rules Report No. 368, Thiele, Jacobson, Galef. An act to amend Chapter 308 of the Laws of 2012 amending the General Municipal Law relating to providing local governments greater contract flexibility and cost savings by permitting certain shared purchasing among political subdivisions, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 8717. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09895, Rules Report No. 369, Thiele. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to the prohibition of hunting wild deer on State lands adjacent to a licensed wildlife rehabilitation facility.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09906, Rules Report No. 370, Fahy. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State highway system as the "Medal of Honor Recipient Francis S. Currey Memorial Highway."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9906. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Fahy to explain her vote.

MS. FAHY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak on this bill on the floor which will designate a portion of Route 32 in Bethlehem after Francis Currey, who, by the way, has also been portrayed as one of the original GI Joe figures. He is just an extraordinary World War II veteran who we lost in 2019 who had just

an amazing record of service. And I am so deeply, deeply honored that we are able to yet again honor one of the few Medal of Honor recipients from World War II who we have since lost, but was a hero who always put service before self and -- and his memory will also be kept alive through the GI Joe figurines and -- and only with the deepest of honor and respect. Truly a hero who saved multiple, multiple others in World War II right during the Battle of the Bulge or right in that time, and remarkable service. So proud to call him -- call his home here in the Capital Region, and in this case Selkirk, a part of Bethlehem.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and with that I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Fahy in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10066, Rules Report No. 371, Bronson. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to licensing restrictions for manufacturers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages on licensees who sell at retail for on-premises consumption; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 10066. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10084, Rules Report No. 372, Bronson. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to designating as peace officers certain employees of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office serving as court security deputies at Monroe County court facilities.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 10084. This is a fast roll call. Any member of the Assembly who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10100, Rules Report No. 373, Englebright. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to requiring the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority to develop a comprehensive electric vehicle fast-charging station implementation plan.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 10100. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Palmesano to explain his vote.

MR. PALMESANO: Yes, Mr. Speaker, briefly to explain my vote. I didn't want to debate on the bill, I just wanted to bring up some points. I know the State is moving forward with development of our electric vehicles, trying to put a plan in place. I just want to remind my colleagues that there -- this is not going to be as easy as we might think because we've got to look at rural areas, we've got to look at other neighborhoods whether they can put charging stations in those neighborhoods. Not everyone is going to be able to have a home vehicle charging station. There's so many costs and reliability and range issues with this issue. The ratepayers would obviously be paying for this through NYSERDA funds. One area that

certainly needs to be addressed in this plan is having fire suppression systems at these electric charging stations because we know when these fires start they burn hot and they burn long and they're dangerous. Even emergency responders have been told, *Just put the -- the vehicle to the side and let it burn.* So that's something that needs to be addressed as we move forward. And also when we talk about this issue, I want to remind my colleagues when we talk about electric vehicles that cobalt is a major product used to produce the batteries to power electric vehicles, and 70 percent of that cobalt is extracted in the Democratic Republic of Congo where children -- it's well-documented, we had people up here last week advocating and to make aware there are children dying, there are children being maimed and being seriously injured. I know we always talk about the CLCPA. You guys always say and the government says we're going to lead. Well, we can't lead on that end and not lead on this end. We can't continue to say it's the Federal government's responsibility, that they can take care of this, that we can't do anything. There are things that we can do. We should make it very clearly to say if these companies that are mining or getting these source materials to produce these electric vehicles, if they can't demonstrate that they're not using child labor through independent analysis then we will divest and not use State resources, the (inaudible) retirement systems to make those investments if they can't demonstrate that they're not using child labor. Because again, there are some 35- to 40,000 children in the Democratic Republic of Congo, some as young as six years old, who

are hand mining for this material used to produce these electric vehicles but so many of my colleagues they only think this is the best thing happening around. So there's a lot of issues with this. There's some things we can do to lead. So if you're going to lead on the CLCPA and everything else, you've got to lead on this issue. You just can't pass the buck and say it's the Federal government's responsibility.

For that reason, Mr. Speaker, I'm just going to be voting no.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Palmesano is a negative.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. I'll be supporting this bill because I think we do need to move forward with the infrastructure needed to provide for electric vehicle expansion and their use in New York State. I do share some of my colleague's concerns, no doubt. I would raise one other issue that I think that we in the Assembly ought to be sensitive to. We refer to ourselves as the "People's House", but we need to be sensitive to the fact that electric vehicles, a new electric vehicle is very expensive. And, in fact, it's out -- that price is out of reach for many of our working-class families. It's just too expensive. And maybe that price will come down, and I hope it will, but right now it's a very expensive vehicle. And the problem is that if you go buy a used electric car, the batteries have a limited life expectancy, and those batteries are extraordinarily

expensive. So I don't want to see New York State run headlong into a process that results in having our rural working-class families being knocked out in terms of being able to afford regular and routine transportation. So we need to be sensitive that we're not acting in a wealthy elitist attitude when it comes to electric vehicles and that we recognize that as we make this transition we still need lower-cost fossil fuel vehicles that are affordable for those who are on modest income and are working for a living.

So I will be supporting the infrastructure development, but we need to be very sensitive that we don't become inadvertently elitist and knock the working poor out of the transportation field. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you. Mr. Goodell in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mr. Goodell for the purposes of a introduction.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, sir. It is my pleasure to welcome back to the Chamber Dean Murray. Many of us had the pleasure of serving with Mr. Murray a few years ago. He had the interesting experience of being an Assemblymember, taking two years off, coming back as an Assemblymember and doing a phenomenal job in each time he was here. Many of us may recall that he's very active as a small businessman, runs an advertising company



that was very successful and brought a unique and valuable perspective to our proceedings.

So if you would please extend our cordialities to our friend and former colleague, Dean Murray. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Goodell, the Speaker and all the members, Dean, welcome back to the New York State Assembly. As a member, you are always welcome here. You always have the privileges of the floor. Good to see you. Hope life is treating you well. We're in the same place we were when you left us. So I'm sure that either makes you happy or sad, can't tell which. Good to see you, Dean. Welcome back.

(Applause)

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much. You know, I was so taken aback by Mr. Murray's clean-cut appearance, unlike my own, and the fact that he hasn't -- doesn't look a day older than when he served here that I forgot to mention that he is accompanied by another distinguished guest, Nassau County Legislator Steve Rhoads. And so if you would introduce Mr. Murray's chaperone for the day, Mr. Rhoads, I would certainly appreciate it. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Goodell, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome this Nassau County legislator here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor, sir. Hope that you have enjoyed and will enjoy your trip here to Albany. I'm sure you're well-

accompanied for having Dean at your side. He knows all the ropes. At least he used to string us up with them. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10117, Rules Report No. 374, Abinanti, Sayegh. An act to amend Chapter 317 of the Laws of 2020 relating to establishing the Real Property Tax Exemption Task Force, and providing for its powers and duties, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 8942. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10121, Rules Report No. 375, Lavine. An act to amend Chapter 401 of the Laws of 2002 amending the Real Property Tax Law and the Nassau County

Administrative Code relating to assessment and review of assessments in the County of Nassau, in relation to extending certain provisions thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 10121. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10123, Rules Report No. 376, Burdick. An act to amend Chapter 511 of the Laws of 2016 amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax on the Village of Mount Kisco, in relation to extending the provisions of such chapter.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 10123. This is a fast roll call. Any

member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10139, Rules Report No. 377, Gunther. An act in relation to establishing a temporary commission to study aging in place in mental health housing; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 100 -- 10139. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10150, Rules Report No. 378, Committee on Rules, Lucas. An act to amend Chapter 890

of the Laws of 1982, relating to the establishment of certain water charges for hospitals and charities in New York City, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill A.10150. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10152, Rules Report No. 379, Committee on Rules, Fernandez, J.D. Rivera. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to eligibility for medical assistance.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill A.10152. This is a fast roll call.

Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10181, Rules Report No. 380, Committee on Rules, Joyner. An act to amend Chapter 451 of the Laws of 2012 amending the Labor Law relating to permitted deductions from wages, in relation to extending the effectiveness of such provisions.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 10181. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10187, Rules Report

No. 381, Committee on Rules, Englebright. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to establishing the Flax Pond Tidal Wetlands Sanctuary; and to amend the Navigation Law, in relation to prohibiting the use of motor boats in the Flax Pond Tidal Wetlands Sanctuary.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 10187. This is a fast roll call. Any member wish -- who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10189, Rules Report No. 382, Committee on Rules, Magnarelli. An act to direct the Department of Civil Service to study certain air -- airport-related titles.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 10189. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to call the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10190, Rules Report No. 383, Committee on Rules, Joyner. An act to amend the General Municipal Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to increasing certain special accidental death benefits.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 10190. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10191, Rules Report



No. 384, Committee on Rules, Benedetto, Otis. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the tuition methodology for special education schools and programs.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 10191. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader's Office at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10192, Rules Report No. 385, Committee on Rules, Benedetto, Otis. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to tuition reimbursement interim rates.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 10192. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously

provided.

(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. A10198-A, Rules Report No. 386, Committee on Rules, Bronson. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to exempting certain parcels of land from licensing restrictions prohibiting manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages from sharing an interest in a licensed premises.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 10198 [sic]. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to call the Majority or Minority Leader at the number previously provided.

(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. A10202, Rules Report No. 387, Committee on Rules, Stirpe, Lupardo, Wallace, Seawright, Conrad, Dickens, McDonald, Simon, Thiele, Gunther, Sillitti,

Zebrowski, Forrest. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to providing an amnesty period for employer contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund; and to repeal certain provisions relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 1 -- 10202. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to call the Majority or Minority Leader at the number previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10212, Rules Report No. 388, Committee on Rules, Frontus. An act to amend the Family Court Act, in relation to notices given to respondents in child abuse and neglect proceedings in family court.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 10212. This is a fast roll call. Any

member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10215, Rules Report No. 389, Committee on Rules, Braunstein, Colton. An act to amend the Local Finance Law, in relation to the sale of bonds and notes of the City of New York, the issuance of bonds or notes with variable rates of interest, interest rate exchange agreements of the City of New York, the selling of bonds at private sale, the refunding of bonds, and the down payment for projects financed by bonds; to amend the New York State Financial Emergency Act for the City of New York, in relation to a pledge and agreement of the State; and to amend Chapter 142 of the Laws of 2004, amending the Local Finance Law relating to interest rate exchange agreements of the City of New York and refunding bonds of such city, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10227, Rules Report No. 390, Committee on Rules, Cahill. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to extending certain provisions relating to medical

malpractice insurers.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10228, Rules Report No. 391, Committee on Rules, Anderson. An act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law, in relation to increasing the bonding authority of the New York City Housing Development Corporation.

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

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

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

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, sir. Work on the A-Calendar, Mr. Speaker, by starting on page 3, Rules Report No. 392 and going straight through as far as we can get for now, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Oh, thank you, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the A-Calendar -- we're switching over -- page 3, Rules Report No. 392, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01338-C, Rules Report No. 392, Magnarelli, Steck, Cook, Bronson, Barnwell, Burdick, Septimo, Wallace, Griffin, Jean-Pierre, Darling, Solages, Jacobson, Epstein, Colton, Kelles, J.D. Rivera, Lupardo, Stern. An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to establishing a registration system for contractors and subcontractors engaged in public work and covered projects in order to better enforce existing labor laws and regulations in the public works industry.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01886, Rules Report No. 393, Dinowitz, Otis. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring comparison of prices charged by energy services companies.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03848, Rules Report No. 394, Tague. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the New York State Scenic Byways System.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Tague, the Senate bill is before the House -- one minute. Oh, (inaudible).

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

(Pause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Let's -- we're going to start all over again, right?

Rules Report No. 394, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A03848, Rules Report No. 394, Tague. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the New York State Scenic Byways System.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 3848. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A03956-A, Rules Report No. 395, Abinanti, Zebrowski, Paulin, Stern, Galef. An act to amend the Real Property Tax -- Tax Law, in relation to increasing the amount of income property owners may earn for the purpose of eligibility for the property tax exemption for persons 65 years of age or over and for persons with disabilities and limited income.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 3085-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A04217, Rules Report No. 396, Thiele. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to providing that State lands within the Eastport-South Manor Central School District are subject to taxation for school purposes.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 4217. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A04271-A, Rules Report No. 397, O'Donnell. An act to amend the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, in relation to the development and posting of a senior trail guide that identifies walking and hiking opportunities for active seniors within the State Park System and along public non-motorized multi-use trails within the State.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate -- on Senate print 6208-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A04570-A, Rules Report No. 398, Gottfried, Kelles. An act to amend the Agriculture

and Markets Law, in relation to using the term "human food grade" for certain pet food.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 4570-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A04575-B, Rules Report No. 399, Paulin, Otis, Fahy. An act to amend the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law and the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the ability of pen meetings and freedom of information laws to certain not-for-profit corporations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05115-E, Rules Report No. 400, Solages, Magnarelli, Aubry, Cruz, Taylor, Gibbs, Cunningham, Simon, Montesano, Gottfried, Stirpe, Buttenschon, Fahy. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to enacting the "New York Collegiate Athletic Participation Compensation Act."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06233-A, Rules Report No. 401, Gunther, Stern, Thiele, Lupardo, Gallagher, Walczyk, Buttenschon, Barrett. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to providing distillers with the same privileges currently enjoyed by other New York manufacturers.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Gunther, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 5438-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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.

Shh. Members if everybody talks in hushed tones I'd very much appreciate it, but when you all talk together in hushed tones it becomes a roar and so we can't hear the communication. But Mrs. Peoples-Stokes now has the floor for the purposes of an introduction.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues for allowing me to interrupt our proceedings to introduce one of our former members, Bob Reilly. He's here with his wife Mary and he has two guests, Mr. Speaker, from Ireland; Ann Howard and (inaudible). Would you please welcome them to our floor -- well, welcome him back and welcome them to our floor and provide them the cordialities of our House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all the members, Bob, we welcome you here and your bride. We also welcome these visitors from the great country of Ireland. We always appreciate that you take the time to stop by and visit us here in the Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Bob already has that and his family because once a member, always a member, even if he doesn't like to admit it. So we're happy to have you, and know that you're always welcome here.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06420, Rules Report No. 402, Bichotte Hermelyn, Peoples-Stokes, Simon, Fernandez, Zinerman, Seawright, Jackson, Aubry. An act to amend the Urban Development Corporation Act, in relation to allowing businesses to use funds received from the Minority and Women-Owned Business Development and Lending program for the purpose of refinancing existing debt.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Bichotte Hermelyn, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 571. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A06953-A, Rules Report No. 403, Kelles. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to authorizing the County of Cortland to impose a tax on real estate transfers; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a -- Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 6953-A. This is a fast roll call. Any

member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Please record Mr. DiPietro, Mr. Reilly and Mr. Tannousis in the negative. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: So noted. Thank you.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, would you please record our colleagues Mr. Barnwell, Ms. Kelles, Mr. Ramos and Mr. Stirpe in the negative [sic] on this one.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: So noted, ma'am. Thank you.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07078-A, Rules Report No. 404, Simpson, Montesano, Gallahan, Fahy, Byrnes, Eichenstein, Durso, Gandolfo, Manktelow, Jensen, McDonald, Buttenschon, Lawler, Thiele, Morinello, Gunther, B. Miller, Jones, Burdick, Mikulin, Tannousis, McDonough, Lupardo, Woerner, Jean-Pierre, Kelles, Ra, Lemondes, Salka, Tague, L. Rosenthal,

Ashby, Lavine, Palmesano, J.A. Giglio, Brabenec, Angelino, Blankenbush, Schmitt, Santabarbara, Pheffer Amato, Smullen, Reilly, Jackson, K. Brown, Fall, Zinerman, Abinanti, DeStefano, Sillitti, Colton, Frontus, Smith, Englebright. An act to deem an application filed with the New York State and Local Fire -- Police and Fire Retirement System by the widow of Stephen L. Raymond as timely filed.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6058-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Simpson to explain his vote.

MR. SIMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I first want to thank the Speaker and the Majority Leader for the privilege of the floor to speak on this significance of this bill. I also want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for the privilege to work together and find common ground on behalf of all New York State residents. More importantly, I want to recognize Stephen L. Raymond for his service and sacrifice. When I think about this bill I find that I

have more emotions than I do words, and it's difficult to accurately convey what it means to Stephen's wife Shari and his many friends and loved ones. On 9/11/2001 individuals like Stephen Raymond, an Environmental Conservation police officer for 26 years, stood tall and answered the call to service his fellow Americans. Many like him arrived from not only all over the State, but also from across the country from an array of diverse occupations and backgrounds. On that day and for the days, weeks and months that followed, the things that made us all seem different were not so big as to overshadow the things that bring us together. Perhaps that is why I'm so moved by this bill. For Stephen Raymond's service, for reminding me of the time men and women in this country stood together in unity, something that I am sure many of us long to see again.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir. Mr. Simpson in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07230-B, Rules Report No. 405, Gottfried, Hevesi, Dinowitz, Braunstein, McDonald, Thiele, Stirpe, Simon, Steck, Fernandez, Solages, L. Rosenthal, Seawright, Glick, Bronson, Jean-Pierre, Colton, Walker, Pretlow, Woerner, Reyes, Burgos, Aubry, Galef, Zebrowski. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to establishing the Primary Care



Reform Commission.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07560-B, Rules Report No. 406, L. Rosenthal, Magnarelli, Thiele, Rozic, Manktelow, Davila, Clark, Barclay, Lunsford, Jean-Pierre, Griffin, Seawright, Simon, Stirpe, Englebright, Gottfried, Steck, McDonald, Epstein, Sayegh, Colton, Galef. An act to amend the Social Services Law and the Public Health Law, in relation to requiring the provision of informational materials to child care providers and certain physicians and midwives regarding the impacts and dangers of congenital cytomegalovirus infection and the treatments and methods of prevention of cytomegalovirus infection.

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

Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6287-C. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Rosenthal to explain her vote.

MS. ROSENTHAL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to

explain my vote. This -- this legislation is named in memory of Elizabeth Ann Saunders, who died from a seizure at the young age of 16 in 2006. Elizabeth was born with brain damage from a congenital cytomegalovirus infection, a little-known disease that can have devastating impacts on newborns. The disease is commonly transmitted through bodily fluids of young children, and while most adults can go on to live healthy lives with CMV and show no symptoms, for a pregnant person the infection can cause permanent disabilities for their newborn including microcephaly and hearing loss. Nationwide, up to 40,000 infants are born with CMV; each year approximately 400 die from this infection. Elizabeth's mother, Lisa Saunders, worked as a child care provider when she contracted CMV while she was pregnant and asked the same question that so many families affected by CMV ask: *Why was I never told about this.* Since Elizabeth's passing, Lisa Saunders has made it her mission to help stop the spread of CMV nationwide. Under the legislation we're passing today, child care providers and pregnant people visiting an OB-GYN will be given the info necessary to learn about CMV and the simple steps they can take to prevent transmission.

I want to thank Lisa Saunders, Dr. Sallie Permar at Weill Cornell, Dr. Sunil Sood at Cohen Children's Medical Center and the entire Stop CMV Coalition for their efforts in helping me to move this bill forward. I'm proud to cast my vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Rosenthal in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07652, Rules Report No. 407, Gunther. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to the residency requirement for designated beneficiaries of the ABLE program.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7652. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A07854-A, Rules Report No. 408, Salka. An act to amend Chapter 254 of the Laws of 2013 relating to authorizing the New York State Thruway Authority to convey certain land located in the Village of Canastota, County of Madison, relating to the use and development of such land, in relation to providing the International Boxing Hall of Fame the option to purchase the reverter interest in such land.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.

Salka, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6925-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A07889-A, Rules Report No. 409, Gottfried, L. Rosenthal, McDonald, Abinanti, Vanel. An act to amend the Public Health Law and the Social Services Law, in relation to the functions of the Medicaid Inspector General with respect to audit and review of medical assistance program funds and requiring notice of certain investigations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7889-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A07892, Rules Report No. 410, Gunther, Simon, Sayegh, Ashby. An act to direct the Commissioner of Health to conduct a study on the rates of reimbursement made through the New York State Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Prosthetics and Supplies Program for rate adequacy and patient access; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Gunther, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced.

(Pause)

Please -- put the Assembly bill back up, please. The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07892, Rules Report No. 410, Gunther, Simon, Sayegh, Ashby. An act to direct the Commissioner of Health to conduct a study on the rates of reimbursement made through the New York State Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Prosthetics and Supplies Program for rate adequacy and patient access; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Does the Minority

choose to lay this bill aside?

(Inaudible)

Then the bill is laid aside. Thank you very much.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08295, Rules Report No. 411, Salka. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to permitting the Canastota Central School District to establish an insurance reserve fund.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 8295. This is a fast roll call. Any member wishing to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A08586-B, Rules Report No. 412, Simon, Gunther, González-Rojas, O'Donnell, Byrnes. An act to amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in relation to supported decision-making by people with intellectual, developmental, cognitive and psychosocial disabilities.

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

advanced.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 7107-B. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Simon to explain her vote.

MS. SIMON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll attempt to do this in two minutes. This is a groundbreaking bill to protect the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to prevent the discrimination based on the bias and prejudice and ignorance about how much they can accomplish if they're given the supports they need. Supported decision-making is now a well-recognized practice by -- with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are able to make their own decisions with the support of trusted persons in their lives and retain their -- their dignity. As the Supported Decision-Making Project in New York has demonstrated, it's useful for a very diverse set of people with disabilities. It can be entirely informal or it can follow it with established protocols such as the Supported Decision-Making Project is using. Currently, eight states are -- have similar laws, but the two underpinnings, it's important to know, are basic commonsense understanding about how we all make decisions, as well as rights

derived from the U.N. Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Courts in New York have increasingly recognized supported decision-making and used it in their decision-making about the rights of people with disabilities.

I want to thank the OPWDD and all the advocates and decision-makers and their families and organizations who have written in support of this bill. There are probably too many to mention, but I want to highlight a few: The American Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association, Disability Rights New York, the ARC of New York and at Westchester, Prisoners Legal Services and the law school clinics like the Disabilities and Aging Justice Clinic at CUNY and the Bet Tzedek Legal Services Clinic at Cardozo. And again, the 12 decision-makers who themselves wrote about the dignity that they now felt having engaged in this process. I also want to thank my disability rights colleague and former Surrogate Judge Kristin Booth Glen, who has been for decades a real leader on issues for people with disabilities.

Thank you. I'll be voting in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Simon in the affirmative.

Ms. Giglio.

MS. GIGLIO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: No, we're explaining our votes. We've passed that point.



MS. GIGLIO: On the bill, then.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ma'am, we're explaining our votes.

MS. GIGLIO: Explain my vote.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Yes, ma'am.

MS. GIGLIO: So, I received a visit from somebody who has two children that he had adopted that are in facilities where they are not capable of making decisions for themselves, and he indicated to me that the courts oversee the guardianship. And from what I'm being told and what I'm led to believe and in reading the bill, the courts will be taken out of this process as far as the guardianship. So that concerns me because I think that the courts being taken out and being asked -- somebody that has a mental disability to sign over their decision-making to a third-party that's not overseen by the courts is concerning to me.

So I'll be voting in the negative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Giglio in the negative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A8606-A, Rules Report No. 413, Ra. An act in relation to authorizing the County of Nassau assessor to accept an application for a real property tax exemption from the Carle Place Water District.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 8023-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Majority Leader, I would like to pause for a moment.

We have a report of another mass shooting in Texas. Fourteen children have been killed according to the latest report. So I think we ought to pause and stand in a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the House paused and observed a moment of silence.)

Thank you, all.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08637, Rules Report No. 414, Cahill, Englebright, Tapia, Dickens, McDonald, Simon, Gottfried, L. Rosenthal, Stirpe, Jacobson, O'Donnell, Cook, Ramos, Sayegh, Fernandez, Niou. An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to requiring the Superintendent of Financial Services to

promulgate regulations which provide standardized definitions for commonly-used terms and phrases in certain insurance policies.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A08858-A, Rules Report No. 415, Carroll, Englebright, Dickens, Gottfried, Zebrowski, Hevesi, Simon, Paulin, Cruz. An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to voter registration.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09183, Rules Report No. 416, Conrad, McMahon, Wallace, Burke, J.D. Rivera, Lunsford, Stirpe, K. Brown, Norris, Morinello. An act to amend the County Law, in relation to authorizing Niagara County to waive certain fees by local law for veterans' organizations.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 8367. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09231, Rules Report No. 417, Steck, Conrad, Stirpe, Abbate, Colton, Norris, Gunther, Englebright, Woerner, Lawler, Blankenbush. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to eliminating the electronic death registration system fee for funeral directors and undertakers; and to repeal provisions of such law relating thereto.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 8251. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09259-A, Rules Report No. 418, Peoples-Stokes, Bichotte Hermelyn, Cook, Hyndman, Walker, Seawright, Meeks, Aubry. An act to amend the Executive Law and the State Finance Law, in relation to Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises post-completion certification,

duties of the director and creating the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Fund.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 9259-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Giglio.

MS. GIGLIO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, as the owner of my own construction company and being an operating engineer and I've had an MWBE, this bill is vital. So I want to thank the sponsor because the Office of Women Business Enterprises really needs to be revamped and they need all the help so it doesn't take 18 months to two-and-a-half years in order to get your certification because it seems as though they're trying to take certifications away because fraud. So this is a fabulous bill. It will give more opportunities for women that have their own businesses and that are really involved in the business.

So I want to thank the sponsor and I will be voting in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Giglio in the affirmative.

MS. HYNDMAN: Are there any other votes?

Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09353, Rules Report No. 419, Hawley. An act to authorize the County of Orleans to offer an optional 20-year retirement plan to Kevin Colonna, a deputy sheriff employed by such county.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill A.9353. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09375, Rules Report No. 420, Hawley. An act to authorize the County of Orleans to offer an optional 20-year retirement plan to Ryan Flaherty, a deputy sheriff employed by such county.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section -- there's a Home Rule message at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill A.9375. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Minority or Majority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09511-B, Rules Report No. 421, Magnarelli. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in relation to the display of green lights on the vehicles of members of mobile crisis teams.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last -- the bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09531, Rules Report No. 422 --

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: On the A-Calendar, a motion by Mr. Cusick, page 9, Rules Report No. 422, Bill No. 9531, the amendments are received and adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09581, Rules Report

No. 423, Abbate, Lupardo, Colton. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to the calculation of final average salary for certain members of the New York State and Local Police and fire Retirement System.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09650-A, Rules Report No. 424, Jacobson. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to establishing an administrative adjudication hearing procedure for code and ordinance violations for the City of Newburgh.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section -- there's a Home Rule message at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly Bill 9650 [sic]. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09758, Rules Report No. 425, Burdick. An act to amend Chapter 507 of the Laws of 2016,



relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the Village of Harrison, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Home Rule message is at the desk.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly Bill No. 9758. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority -- Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you. Madam Speaker, please record my colleagues Mr. Tannousis, Mr. Mikulin and Mr. Reilly in the negative.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: So noted.

Ms. Nolan.

MS. NOLAN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Our side has a negative also. Mr. Barnwell on Assembly 9758 is in the negative.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: So noted. Thank you.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09773, Rules Report No. 426, Smith. An act in relation to authorizing the assessor of the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, to accept an application for a real property tax exemption from the International Baptist Church.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 9773. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Ms. Nolan.

MS. NOLAN: Thank you. This is a somber time, my colleagues, in American history and today another very sad and somber day. We do want to take a moment to acknowledge our colleagues who brought some people to the Chambers today, Assemblymember Mike Cusick and Assemblywoman Buttenschon have Miss Kim Devins and Frank Williams from Utica and Marti

Wimmer and Christina Criscitiello from Staten Island as well as Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks. Very, very tragically these families lost daughters in a horrific murder and it was livestreamed and posted on social media. After the tragic murders of Bianca Devins and Caroline Wimmer these families have worked tire -- tirelessly, and my heart goes out because I have worked tirelessly for justice and to fight for justice, and their advocacy, obviously, for their beloved family members is never-ending. Normally we would have had this a little earlier and the members from these regions would have spoken but under our new rules the Majority Leader or whoever is at the desk, you know, does the introduction. But I just want to say on behalf of my two colleagues, I know how much time they've spent with these families and how hard for them it is. And so we are going to acknowledge them, they're here today with us. And what can we say. We're with you and we think of you and we think of your families and we thank you for what you do to educate and keep their memory in your heart.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: On behalf of Mr. Cusick, Ms. Buttenschon, Ms. Wallace and Ms. Nolan, the Speaker and all of the members, we welcome you all and thank you for your advocacy. And -- and our deepest sympathies are with you on your loss (inaudible). We extend all the privileges of the floor and hope you enjoy the proceedings and being in the People's House. Thank you.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A09803, Rules Report No. 427, Stern. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the time period for the Suffolk County Water Authority to file its annual reports.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 9803. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09864-B, Rules Report No. 428, Jones, Carroll. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to establishing a Commission on Hosting the Olympic Games.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will

record the vote on Assembly bill 9864 [sic]. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A09966-B, Rules Report No. 429, Magnarelli. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the Syracuse Regional Airport.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10155-A, Rules Report No. 430, Committee on Rules, Zebrowski, Galef. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to providing all local governments with the option to provide a property tax exemption to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers; and to repeal various provisions of the Real Property Tax Law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly bill 10155-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to

contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Lawler to explain his vote.

MR. LAWLER: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to thank my colleague Mr. Zebrowski for bringing this bill forward. Earlier this year I had introduced legislation that would allow for Rockland County volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers to have a ten percent real property tax exemption. And I think as we've done so many bills and so many resolutions over the course of the year to recognize the hard work and the sacrifice and the dedication of our volunteer firefighters and EMS workers, this is an important piece of legislation to show them that we really do appreciate the work that they do day in, day out to serve our communities, and also to help ensure that we have a tool to recruit and retain our volunteers. The current laws across the State really do not amount to a ten percent property tax exemption. Most volunteer firefighters end up getting about a \$200 deduction on their taxes. This would be a true ten percent across the board, and I think it is critical as we move forward in all of our communities to make sure that this tool is available with respect to recruitment and retention and giving them a real property tax exemption that they deserve. They deserve. They serve our communities day in and day out, and if we had a paid professional fire department in every community, obviously the cost of that would be exorbitant.

So this is but a small token of our appreciation for their work. And it is a Statewide bill and it would apply to every community across the State. And so I thank the sponsor for bringing this forward and look forward to it becoming law hopefully this year. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Thank you.

Ms. Walsh to explain her vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would also like to explain my vote. And I'm very happy to support this particular piece of legislation for the reasons stated by my colleague. I have been approached by so many chiefs of the different volunteer fire departments that are part of my district, and they really -- they recognize that there are length of service milestones that could be recognized at the end of the firefighting -- the firefighter's career, but volunteer firefighters are very, very hard to come by these days when so many people are working one job, two jobs, have busy families. We know how much money volunteer firefighters save our communities to not have to use a paid force, and it's -- I do think that this optional program is the very least that we could do to try to, again, encourage the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers who have two to five years of active service. We can say that most of these volunteers are going to do this work anyway because it really is a vocation and it's a real sense of community that drives them to do it, but I think that if it can be incentivized through measures like this, I think it -- it -- to me it's a

no-brainer and I'm very happy to support it.

Thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Mr. Angelino.

MR. ANGELINO: Thank you, Madam Speaker, to explain my vote on Assembly No. 10155 [sic]. I appreciate the sponsor bringing this forward. The -- the recruitment of volunteer firefighters is lagging behind, particularly in rural areas. It's following right behind what's happening to rural ambulance. Anything we can do to provide an incentive for people to become a volunteer firefighter is much needed. I believe the Comptroller sent out a report that said if we were to provide the fire protection in a -- in the same equity as volunteers as a paid service, New York State would be somewhere between \$4- and \$6 billion in more taxes. So this small property tax break will be a great incentive and help the volunteer fire service. They do so much more than fighting fires; lost hunters, lost children, storms, flooding, pumping basements. You name it, volunteer fire departments do it and I'm very happy to vote yes.

ACTING SPEAKER HYNDMAN: Mr. Angelino in the affirmative.

Mr. Fitzpatrick.

MR. FITZPATRICK: Thank you, Ms. Speaker. I, too, rise in support of this bill and thank the sponsor for bringing it forward. The reality is this is enabling legislation, and because of that



it will only work if the municipalities buy in and pass a resolution locally to -- to participate in this. And I would urge every -- the only way this is going to work, especially on Long Island, is if every school district shows its admiration and respect for our fire -- our local firefighters, our volunteers and opts in to this. Because if the school districts don't opt in there won't be much savings at all in property taxes for our volunteer firefighters.

So, please, all the fire districts -- or rather, all the school districts, say yes to this, please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Zebrowski.

And I believe Mr. Fitzpatrick is in the affirmative.

MR. ZEBROWSKI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues, my colleague from the adjoining district. And I also want to thank the Chair of the Real Property Tax Committee who really worked on this bill also with me. My colleagues laid it out specifically, but I just want to add a little bit from my home County of Rockland, which is a completely volunteer force. And when you speak to the volunteer firefighters, it's true that they have an immense dedication, a selflessness, leave their families at all hours of the night, leave their jobs to go and help protect their fellow citizens. And of course some of our most heartbreaking stories are those when we pay honor and tribute to those that have lost their lives, and we had a firefighter, Jared Lloyd in Rockland County recently that lost his life and I know some of my colleagues have had constituents as well. But let's not also forget that they save us

enormous amounts of tax dollars. There's a lot of other parts of the State that have very well-trained and paid fire departments, and in other parts of the State we have all volunteer fire departments in those parts. It's a critical service that's essentially done for free. And the -- the training requirements, though, have gotten more and more stringent. So it's not like it might have been several decades ago where you could show up for a few weekends and sort of start to learn. You've got to dedicate weeks and weeks which may be impossible given your work constraints in order to become a volunteer firefighter. So their numbers are dwindling and we have to figure out ways to incentivize and thank them, and hopefully this bill will do that.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be voting in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Zebrowski in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. I will be supporting this for the reasons my colleagues mentioned, particularly the fact it's a local option. And so a local government can evaluate what makes best sense for them and it's another tool in their toolbox. I would suggest to my colleagues that this bill is not the only answer. And what concerns me about this bill - and I'm supporting it for the reasons I mentioned - what concerns me is this a percentage exemption off someone's property tax. So what's that mean? It means if you have a wealthy individual and has a million-dollar house, they

get a half-a-million dollars off their property tax assessment. If you're a hardworking blue-collar individual that's renting, with this bill you get nothing. Nothing. Both of them show up in the middle of the night, both of them risk their life, both of them put their community ahead of their own desire. So I think it's really important that we recognize that sometimes our legislation inadvertently rewards the wealthy and not the working class, and they're both so incredibly important to our fire departments.

So I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to look at options like a State tax credit funded by us, not the local government, that treats every volunteer fireman, regardless of their wealth, regardless of whether they own a million-dollar home or whether they rent, it helps them both. And that's the type of legislation I look forward in the future. This is another tool, and that's why I'm supporting it because it is so important that -- to recruit. But let's also be sensitive to the impact that it has or doesn't have depending on your wealth.

Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10165, Rules Report No. 431, Committee on Rules, Hunter. An act to amend the Social

Services Law, in relation to conciliation and non-compliance with public assistance employment; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion -- the bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10208, Rules Report No. 432, Committee on Rules, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, in relation to authorizing the maintenance of regulated cemeteries in cities.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 10208. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(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. A10224-A, Rules Report No. 433, Committee on Rules, Nolan. An act in relation to creating a temporary commission to conduct a comprehensive study on the current utilization of paid family leave, make recommendations on how to increase access and the visibility of the program; and

providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print A.10224-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Nolan to explain her vote. Thank goodness.

MS. NOLAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and my colleagues. The last time I spoke on this floor was on an amendment to the 2016 family leave bill that we did in 2020, and at that time I said that I knew that we would go forward and we have. And I want to thank Speaker Heastie and his team, Lou Ann Ciccone, Jen Best, so many people on both sides of the aisle, even my family. I know my husband has -- has been taking me back to Albany as I've been here with all of you. So a lot of love for that. But in this, my final bill, colleagues, to the Legislature I do want to say how proud I am that the New York State Assembly has led the way on the issue of Paid Family Leave for the nation. We are consistently looking at the bill so that we can provide it for more people. And I'm just so proud and urge my colleagues and I'm a yes on this bill. And I would just say it's such a somber week and such a difficult time in American history. When I talked two years ago about -- about -- COVID was just new and we

were doing a bill on Paid Family Leave, I quoted the great Irish poet John O'Donohue and said, *May a path of yellow moonlight bring us all safely home.* I don't know that that's quite occurred yet. We're still in a little boat, we're still struggling to get the path of yellow moonlight to take us home.

But I would just like to leave all of you with this: After 38 years in the Assembly, may the nourishment of the earth be yours, may the clarity of life be yours, may the fluid of the ocean be yours, may the protection of our ancestors be yours, and may a slow wind work these words of love about each and every member of this House in a visible cloak to mind your life in service to our country.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I vote yes on the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Ms. Nolan.

(Applause)

Mr. Ra.

MR. RA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just briefly to explain my vote. Number one, it's great to see our colleague, Cathy Nolan here and feeling well. And, you know, I had the privilege for several years to serve as the Ranking Member on the Education Committee under -- under our Chair at the time, Chair Nolan. And it was a time that there were a lot of disagreements in education, but I think we became friends with one another. We had a lot of good discussions, spent a lot of time together chatting during Regents interviews. And one of the things I remember Cathy telling me during

the Regents interviews was about when she first came to the Assembly. And it was a different time, particularly for -- for women coming into this Body. And if your measure of your success in doing something is leaving it better than you found it, then Cathy Nolan's tenure here has been a tremendous success. So I wish her and her family well, and it will always be a privilege that I got to serve for those years as the Ranking Member on the committee that she chaired. All the best to you, Cathy.

(Applause)

Mr. Ra in the affirmative.

Mrs. Gunther to explain her vote.

MRS. GUNTHER: Well, I'm really going to explain my friendship with Cathy Nolan. So, you know, when I came to this Chamber you know that I came right after the passing of my husband. And Cathy Nolan was a woman that I truly looked up to. During the past few years I would say that she became one of my best friends in the New York State Assembly, and she paved the road for women all over the State of New York. Cathy Nolan never stepped back from a challenge. She always moved forward, and what she has done for the people of New York State and for all of us, all of us, will be remembered forever. We love you, Cathy Nolan, and we wish you the best time ever in retirement.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Translation is Mrs. Gunther is a yes on the bill.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

Cathy Nolan passes a great bill. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A10416, Rules Report No. 434, Committee on Rules, Niou. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law and the Workers' Compensation Law, in relation to extending the deadline for submission of a notice that a member of a retirement system participated in World Trade Center rescue, recovery and cleanup operations.

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

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 9294-A. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Niou to explain vote.

MS. NIOU: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to explain my vote. I just want to say that I'm so proud to represent Lower Manhattan. It includes the Financial District site of



the horrific September 11th attacks. Americans across the nation remember the horrible fear that they felt on September 11th and the scars that the attack left on our country can be felt to this day. This pain, however, is particularly profound for those of my constituents who lived in the neighborhood, who witnessed the events, who worked in the towers, and who spent the following months inhaling the toxic dust and debris generated by the collapse. Along with the emotional trauma, September 11th caused many physical scars which continue to manifest. Twenty years later New Yorkers are still getting sick with 9/11-related illnesses, and it is our duty to make sure that these individuals are taken care of. Of all the people who continue to get ill, no group is at a higher risk than those who worked on the rescue, recovery and cleanup operation on and after 9/11. We owe these workers a great debt of gratitude. But it's important that beyond just gratitude we lend them tangible support. This bill would extend the period of filing of Workers' Compensation claims for those who engaged in rescue, recovery and cleanup operations at Ground Zero until September 11, 2026. Under current law they would become ineligible to file a claim on September 11th of this year. We cannot afford to end the legislative Session this year without knowing that those heroes who worked at Ground Zero will be given the compensation they deserve for the health issues they developed on account of their service for us. And for that reason it is imperative that we pass this bill and demonstrate our support.

And with that I vote in the affirmative. Thank you,

Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Niou 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: Mr. Speaker, do you have any further housekeeping or resolutions?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Well, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, we certainly do. Let's start with the --

On a motion by Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, page 8, Rules Report No. 226, Bill No. A.9394, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Eichenstein, page 18, Rules Report No. 361, Bill No. 9749-A, amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mrs. Gunther, page 7, Rules Report No. 410, Bill No. A.7892, amendments are received and adopted.

On behalf of Mr. Vanel, Bill No. A.9029, the Assembly bill recalled from the Senate. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

THE CLERK: An act to amend the General Business Law.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Motion to reconsider

the vote by which the bill passed the House. The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

The Clerk will announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is before the House and the amendments are received and adopted.

On behalf of Ms. Griffin, Assembly bill recalled from the Senate, and Bill No. A.9307-A. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

THE CLERK: An act to amend the General Municipal Law.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the House. The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

The Clerk will announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is before the House and the amendments are received and adopted.

On behalf of Mr. Lavine, Bill No. A.10220, the Assembly bill recalled from the Senate. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

THE CLERK: An act to amend Chapter 455 of the Laws of --

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the House. The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

The Clerk will announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is before the House and the amendments are received and adopted.

On behalf of Mr. Englebright, Bill No. A.7710, Assembly bill recalled from the Senate. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

THE CLERK: An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the House. The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

The Clerk will announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is before the House and the amendments are received and adopted.

Resolution 983, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 983, Mr. Meeks.

Legislative Resolution mourning the death of Gloria

Langston, pioneer of radio, prominent leader in media, admired storyteller and devoted member of her community.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Assemblyman Demon -- Demond L. Meeks on the bill. I got to get it right, sir.

MR. MEEKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity to speak regarding a pioneer of Rochester, New York. Gloria Langston of Rochester, New York died on Friday, May 6, 2022 at the age of 97. Born in Jamaica, she later moved to New York City to attend New York University where she met her beloved husband, Andrew A. Langston. The two moved to Rochester together where they established the first Black-owned radio station in the city. Gloria Langston and her husband took hundreds of trips to Washington, D.C. over six years, meeting with the Federal Communications Commission and participating in numerous congressional hearings to secure the radio channel. With no prior experience in radio before 1974 when her station was able to go on air, Gloria Langston cited her cultural upbringing of storytelling as a form of entertainment. The callers which make up the station's name, WDKX, are references to multiple Black historical figures. The D stands for Frederick Douglass. The K stands for Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The X for Malcom X. Throughout her illustrious career with WDKX, Gloria Langston had the opportunity to interview prominent Black leaders such as the Reverend Jesse Jackson, and the first Black elected to the United -- the first Black woman elected to the United States Congress, Shirley Chisholm. Gloria Langston's commitment to

excellence and her spirit of humanity carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors.

As the Assemblymember representing the 137th Assembly District, I am forever indebted to Gloria Langston, the Langston family and WDKX for not only giving us great music, but also creating the soundtrack to my life.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

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

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, I have a group of fine resolutions here in my hand and we will take them up with one vote.

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

(Whereupon, Assembly Resolution Nos. 982 and 984-996 were unanimously adopted.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May the 25th, tomorrow is a Session day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Assembly stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 6:24 p.m., the House stood adjourned until Wednesday, May 25th at 12:00 noon, that being a Session day.)