

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

11:49 A.M.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will come to order.

In the absence of clergy, let us pause for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

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

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

A quorum being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, June the 2nd.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

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

that we dispense with the further reading of the Journal of Wednesday, June the 2nd and ask that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Without objection, so ordered.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Colleagues, this is the last day of this week in the 244th legislative Session, but I want to share a quote with you before we go to the schedule for the day. This one comes from Harvey Milk, who was born in New York and you may know was elected -- the first openly gay person to be elected in the State of California, in San Francisco. Harvey's words for us today, *It takes no compromise to give people their rights. It takes no money to respect the individual. It takes no political deal to give people freedom. It takes no survey to remove repression.* Again, Harvey Milk.

So colleagues we do have on your desk a main Calendar and a debate list. After there's any housekeeping or introductions, we will begin taking up our work with the resolutions on page 3 and then we're going to continue to consent new bills on the main Calendar that were left -- where we left off on yesterday, beginning with Rules Report No. 311 on page 15, going through Rules Report No. 404 on page 33. We will also work off of our existing debate list. Immediately following the close of this Session, there is going to be a need for a Majority Conference, and clearly if our colleagues on the other side need something similar, we will apprise at

that time.

That is the general outline, Mr. Speaker. If there are introductions and/or housekeeping, we could do that and then move on to our work. Thank you so much, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you so much. And today we have, on June the 3rd, no housekeeping and no introductions.

We will go directly to resolutions on page 3, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 373, Ms. Glick.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 2021, as Gay Pride Month in the State of New.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Glick on the resolution.

MS. GLICK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The resolution details many of the wonderful successes of the LGBT community from a political and legislative point of view. June is, in fact, Gay Pride Month because in 1969 a group of largely transgender New Yorkers, many women of color, were tired of the constant harassment and police raids, the threat to their liberty, and they rebelled. And we dedicate this month to celebrate being who we are, the freedom to live and love who we care to.

But that -- that celebration is all on the surface.

Underneath we continue to struggle against discrimination, bigotry and, frankly, religious zealotry. There are young people across this State and across the country who remain afraid to be who they are, who face challenges, threats to their -- from their family, from their community. And so we have to redouble our efforts to lift up and remind people that being who you are is no sin. Being who you are should be something you can celebrate and be proud of and, yet, in many places across the globe, just being LGBTQ can be a death sentence. That is a very frightening thing for a lot of people. And our great country has not necessarily covered itself in glory over the years. It has exported some of the most pernicious attitudes and supported the work of people who would push forward legislation and ideas that would result in people being detained, beaten, and ultimately killed.

So while New York State has been a beacon since 1969, I will remind members that I joined this Body in 1991. New York State did not pass basic civil rights for lesbians and gay men until 2002. As a sitting member of this Body, I could have been asked to leave a restaurant with no legal recourse if I was holding another woman's hand. But we have moved. In 2011, we passed marriage equality. My good friend and colleague, Danny O'Donnell, deserves all the credit in the world for the work he did on that and, yet, there are still people who consider themselves progressive who didn't support marriage equality.

We have seen many advances across the country, and I'm very proud of the work that New York has done to lead the nation.

But we should not think that the work is over. Bullying in schools is still a major problem. Fear of being isolated from your family is still a major problem. So while people will celebrate and be proud of who they are, and June is a great month for us to come together to celebrate, we also have to remember that the work is not done, just as we have not eliminated racism, we have not eliminated sexism, we still have to challenge homophobia throughout this State and throughout this nation.

So I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me the opportunity to speak on the resolution. I have no doubt that the Governor would be happy to proclaim this Pride Month, but I also want to remind the members that while we celebrate, we have to also legislate and we have to work to make certain that all youngsters feel safe being who they are in this State. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Mr. O'Donnell on the resolution.

MR. O'DONNELL: Thank you very much. I would like to commend my dear friend, Deborah Glick, for her strength, for her courage, for her ability to speak the truth as it relates to a population that is often forgotten about. I'm very proud to have passed marriage equality. And for those members who doubted I would be able to do that, or doubted that my marriage would stick, we're still married, just so you know. And I remain amazed that the ways in which the intolerance comes out from people. And I was given an award in California and a young man grew up on a cattle

ranch in Montana told me that when he came out to his mother, his mother said she knew and that she was shocked because gays and lesbians are the only people not born to their own kind, which I thought was a very profound thing for a cattle rancher to say, because the truth is if you're being discriminated against in many other ways, chances are there's a parent in your house who may have shared that experience. That is not -- rarely the case for our community.

And what we are struggling with is very serious these days. There has been a rash of suicides in the LGBT community during COVID, and I'm trying to clear up why that is, but it's something that clearly needs to be addressed. And so I'm very proud to be a member of this community, I'm proud to serve with this Body. I'm proud that I passed marriage equality, and I'm proud that we will pass the gender recognition bill next week. But in the end, those are all incremental changes when what we really need is to change people's hearts and minds to know that we're not a harm to anyone. So thank you for having this resolution, and let me just once again give a shout-out to Deborah Glick for her hero's role in our community. Thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Mr. Bronson on the resolution.

MR. BRONSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, let me start by thanking the sponsor of this resolution, Deborah Glick, for her leadership, for her steadfast advocacy for my community, the LGBTQ+ community. And to all my colleagues who signed on to this

resolution, it means a great deal to me that you are allies in our fight for full equality. Some of you may have heard me say what my mantra, and it is, *No matter who you are, what you look like, where you come from, who you love or how you identify, we all have dignity. And with that dignity, we all deserve equity, justice, and an opportunity to succeed.* I thank Deborah Glick for passing the Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination Act. It passed after I was a member of a law firm as a young associate and had my mentor partner say to me, *It's okay with me if you're gay, but if the other partners in this firm find out, there will be no place for you in this firm.*

Discrimination on the basis of employment -- or on the basis of our status as LGBTQ members in employment, in housing, in banking and on and on, we addressed that legally with SONDA, but we continue to face discrimination.

I thank Danny O'Donnell for being the champion and the lead in marriage equality. There other folks in government who want to take the credit for that, but Danny O'Donnell is the person who made it happen. And to keep this personal still, Danny, I want to thank you because your advocacy for marriage equality allows me to now say that I'm engaged to be married as of this weekend.

(Applause)

So we've come a long ways, but there is so much more we need to do, so much more. Young people who served by the Center for Youth in Rochester, and we have a housing facility specifically for LGBTQ+ youth who find themselves not accepted by

their families, find themselves homeless and walking the streets, find themselves without the support that they need without having the Center for Youth. As Danny mentioned, an uptick in suicide, the murder of our trans members of the community, in particular trans women of color, each year. There's so much more we need to do. We will continue the work legislatively, but we also have to continue the work to have a society that recognizes us no longer as second-class citizens, but as the full humanity which all have and recognizes us as full participants in our society and our community, allows us to be true to who we are and live our authentic selves.

Thank you all of your support. I look forward to Pride Month so I can say I am proud of who I am and I thank all of you for recognizing the dignity and humanity of every LGBTQ+ person. Thank you.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Burdick on the resolution.

MR. BURDICK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, on the resolution. The previous speakers have talked about a very difficult history and hard-fought battles that have been won, but also there's so much more to do. And yes, we did move forward with the Walking While Trans bill earlier this year, but as the previous speakers have said, we have a long way to go. And I believe that it's the responsibility of all of us, the straight community to join with our fellow human beings, because that's what this is about. This is about

dignity. This is about treating everyone equally no matter who they are, as the previous speakers have said. We have a moral responsibility to do more, and I am hopeful that in the closing days that we can move forward with the initiatives that Deborah Glick and Donny [sic] O'Donnell and others have so courageously moved forward. Let's see if we can't pass the Gender Recognition Act. And I'm very proud that it now includes a provision that I had written to make it much easier for trans New Yorkers born out-of-State to change their birth certificates without going through an invasive process.

So yes, we've made progress, but there still is a long road ahead, and I do wish to commend the courage, the fortitude, and everything which the sponsor and those with her have done. Thank you so much.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Bichotte Hermelyn.

MS. BICHOTTE HERMELYN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to speak on this resolution. I want to thank the sponsor for this resolution proclaiming the month of June as Gay Pride Month in the State of New York. In this month, we celebrate the freedom of expression and sexual preference by members of LGBTQ community, and acceptance of members in this community by others.

As many of you may know, when I first came into the Assembly, one of the first flags that I had on my -- my desk was the

rainbow flag. It was to show pride and it was supposed to show -- it was supposed to show support in my pride. And I can tell you, in 2015 after the passage of the Marriage Equality Act in the State of New York, there were still eyes looking at me. *Why do I have this flag on my desk?* And I could remember when the fact that I was endorsed by a local LGBTQ organization called Lambda in Brooklyn, when I was running, that endorsement was then sent by my opponent to all the pastors, religious pastors to use that against me. But you know what was great? All the pastors didn't care. They didn't care, because in the Bible it's un-Christian like to hate, to go against someone because of who they are, whether it's their sexual orientation, their race, their gender. And so they embraced that endorsement.

So Mr. Speaker, I want to say that being an ally to the LGBTQ community is not new for me. It's not an all of a sudden popular thing. It's been engrained in me for a very long time to accept everyone for who they are. And it is time to recognize the impact that individuals and organizations of the LGBTQ community have had in this society and their contributions locally and internationally.

So this month, June, marks the 51st anniversary of Pride Month, which began on June 28th, 1970, one year following the Stonewall Riots which fought the momentum of the LGBTQ rights movement. The Stonewall Riots was an event in time where patrons of the LGBTQ community decided to resist the decades of harassment and discrimination from law enforcement and the government. The Stonewall Riot took place on June 28, 1969 at a bar on Christopher

Street in Greenwich Village, New York City, called The Stonewall Inn. Protest and demonstration pursued for six days from frustrated members of the LGBTQ community. The determination for changes moved -- has moved the pendulum for the LGBTQ community resulting in historical milestones, such as serving openly in the military and the right to same sex marriage in the United States.

I certainly want to thank our champions in the Assembly: I want to thank Deborah Glick, I want to thank Donny [sic] O'Donnell, I want to thank Richard [sic] Bronson and all the members of the LGBTQ, but all the advocates who's been loud and forward on fighting for the rights of all people.

Congratulations, Assemblyman Bronson, I wish I was invited. But I'm really, really excited for this resolution for this day, for this month, and know that I'll always be an ally and I thank you. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Ms. González-Rojas.

MS. GONZÁLEZ-ROJAS: Thank you. I'm proud to speak on this bill. I want to thank the sponsor for her leadership, her courage and her tenacity, and being a role model for so many. I also want to recognize our other openly queer trailblazers here in the Assembly. I am proud to consider myself part of the LGBTQ family and I'm proud to represent one of the most queer and diverse districts in New York City. We are the home to the second largest Pride Parade in New York City, in a community that has been on the front

lines of activism. People like Julio Rivera in my community was murdered by White supremacist for both being Latino and for being queer. And as this resolution reminds us how important it is to uplift the courage, the fight, and the resilience of the LGBTQ community, I am so proud that one of my first bills that was passed in this Assembly in this Chamber was a bill that provided dignity and respect to our trans communities to be able to use their preferred name and pronoun on something as simple as their utility bills.

So as many have said, we have done historic things here as a Body, but there's so much more work to do. I'm proud to fight alongside our LGBTQ family. I am proud to fight for dignity, for equity, and for justice. And I can't -- I'm so proud to celebrate Pride Month this year and moving forward. So thank you to the sponsor and all the amazing trailblazers who have been at the front lines of this work. I'm proud to vote in the affirmative.

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. 374, Ms. Reyes.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor M. Cuomo to proclaim May 2021, as Workers' 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. 375, Ms. Solages.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor M. Cuomo to proclaim August 2021, as Breastfeeding 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. 376, Mr. Byrne.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 24-30, 2021, as Respiratory Care Week in the State of New York.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 377, Ms. Buttenschon.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor M. Cuomo to proclaim October 2021, as Polish 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. 378, Mr. Brabenec.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 2021, as Czech-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 the adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 379, Mr. DeStefano.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim November 13-21, 2021, as Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 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. The purpose of this resolution is to bring public awareness to the fact that in the United States, there's over 43 million people that are homeless and fall below the poverty line. This means that millions of American -- a million Americans are struggling just to fulfill basic needs. While most of us, if not all, think that there's nothing second nature to having a meal at the end of the day, or breakfast when you're waking up in the morning, that's not really true for everyone. In New York State, there is over 90,000 -- as of 2020, there was over 90,000 New Yorkers that

were homeless. They also have to stress about having the basics in life, something that no one should have to endure. Then as COVID came, for many of us, this started creeping closer and closer to home, starting to see our friends and neighbors starting to struggle. I encourage everyone to keep these individuals in mind and donate time or resources when possible to show that our communities are ready, willing, and able to fulfill those needs that are needed by our friends and neighbors in our communities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Mr. DeStefano.

Mr. O'Donnell.

(Pause)

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

Page 15, Rules Report No. 311, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04474-A, Rules Report No. 311, Hunter. An act to amend the Civil Practice Law and Rules, in relation to creating an action for the recovery of damages for personal injury caused by exposure to toxic burn pits while serving as a member of the Armed Forces.

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 4474-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.

First vote of the day, members.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Ms. Hunter to explain her vote.

MS. HUNTER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. To explain my vote. After the conflict in Vietnam, it took many years to fully realize the extent of the health damage done to servicemen and women due to exposure to Agent Orange. Unfortunately, a similar pattern has emerged in our veterans who served in the Middle East throughout the conflicts of the past 30 years. The practice of using burn pits to dispose of toxic materials has caused a litany of chronic illnesses for our returning veterans. Because of the nature of these illnesses, it often takes time for the condition to emerge, to get diagnosed, and even to determine the most likely cause. This legislation will ensure our veterans can access New York courts with a cause of action without being barred by the typical period of limitations. I will be voting in the affirmative and ask my colleagues to do the same. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Hunter in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04566, Rules Report

No. 2 -- 312, Clark, Meeks, Mitaynes, Jackson, Gallagher, Simon, Steck, Forrest, Bronson. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to directing the Division of Criminal Justice Services to promulgate safety standards and training requirements for the protection of law enforcement staff against the biological hazards posed by certain persons in custody.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04571-A, Rules Report No. 313, Mr. Giglio -- Ms. Giglio. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State Highway System as the "CPL William James Hillard II Memorial Bridge."

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Giglio, 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 4317-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. A04587-A, Rules

Report No. 314, Thiele. An act to amend the General Obligations Law, in relation to excluding certain seasonal use tenancies from the provisions regulating deposits and advances for residential dwelling units.

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 4587-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. A04638-A, Rules Report No. 315, Sillitti, Walsh, González-Rojas. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to requiring real estate brokers and salespersons to receive implicit bias training as part of their license renewal process.

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

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record

the vote on Senate print 53 -- 538-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.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04705-A, Rules Report No. 316, McDonough, Durso. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State Highway System as the "Detective Betsy Horner-Miller Cutrone Memorial Bridge."

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

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4772. 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. A04877, Rules Report

No. 317, Palmesano. An act in relation to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming certain transportation contracts of the Corning City School District.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 4877. 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, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me the opportunity to explain this vote on this local bill and bringing this bill forward to help the -- the kids of the Corning-Painted Post School District who suffered a \$500,000 penalty simply because of technical errors where the clerk did not send in paperwork certified mail. He lost the paperwork so they realized that they had to resend it and because they got in late, they suffered a \$500,000 penalty. A number of my colleagues have similar legislation on your side of the aisle, (inaudible), several on our side. We did a couple of these in the Budget. I still don't know why we only did a couple and not all of them. But I am glad we're doing this bill here today.

But you all know, we're going to get a call from the Governor's Counsel's Office probably around Thanksgiving or

Christmastime, like he has in the past saying he's vetoing the bill because the funding should be dealt with in the Budget. It's a common theme you hear over and over again. So we're going to get that same call again this year. Year after year, we never put it in the Budget. So if the Governor wants to punish kids, it's certainly his right -- Constitutional right to veto the bill. It's wrong, but it's his right. But it's also our Constitutional right to override a veto, and we never do. Why not? What are we afraid of? Him? Really? We're basically saying we're okay with the veto and hurting the kids for they -- they're doing nothing wrong. We're choose -- you're choosing the Governor over the kids. Overriding that veto will say we're an equal, co-branch of government, but it appears that we're okay letting the Governor have all the power. Haven't we ceded enough power in this Legislature to him already over the past 15 months? Enough is enough. It's time to send a clear message to the Governor that we're a co-equal branch and we can show it here today the kids that we stand with them over this Governor. You can do that by overriding the vetoes when the time comes later in the year, because the vetoes are definitely going to come.

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different outcome or result. We know the outcome and result, we got -- doing it this way over and over again. If we want a different outcome or result we have two choices: One, insist that these bills, all our bills are included in the Budget like the other ones were and -- and not just a couple, all the

bills; or two, we could override the veto to forfeit to be included in the Budget. So, let the --

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Palmesano, how do you vote?

MR. PALMESANO: I vote right -- I vote yes because it's the right thing to do and we need to override it --

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Palmesano in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05094, Rules Report No. 318, Tague, Fahy. An act to repeal Subdivision 6 of Section 11-907 of the Environmental Conservation Law relating to land designated as a restricted area.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4453. 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. Tague to explain his vote.

MR. TAGUE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To explain my vote. I just want to thank all my fellow legislators for voting in favor of this bill today. This bill is a really, really good environmental bill, will help preserve the Albany Alcove. And I want to take a special moment and thank my fellow Assemblymember, Patricia Fahy, for partnering with me on this piece of legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Tague in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05359, Rules Report No. 319, Cruz. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to increasing required training for real estate brokers and real estate salespeople to prevent discrimination.

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

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 2132-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.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05363, Rules Report No. 320, Jean-Pierre, Walsh. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to adding a surcharge to the fee paid for issuing or reissuing a real estate broker or salesmen license.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05370-A, Rules Report No. 321, Otis. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to making technical changes thereto; and to amend Chapter 89 of the Laws of 2009 amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the City of Rye, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Otis, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4368. 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. I will be supporting this tax extender for the City of Rye. It's a 3 percent occupancy tax, it's been in place for many years. I do know that several of my colleagues are concerned about occupancy taxes being adopted on a city basis rather than a county basis, but this one has been around for some time and it's simply an -- extending their existing authority. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Mr. Goodell.

Ms. Walsh.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We just have a couple of exceptions in our Conference. Would you please record in the negative Mr. DiPietro, Mr. Montesano, and Mr. Smith. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, so noted.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you please have our colleague, Mr. Barnwell, in the negative on this one.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: So noted.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05395-A, Rules Report No. 323, Smullen. An act to amend the Village Law and

Public Officer's Law, in relation to qualifications for holding certain offices in the Village of Northville in Fulton County.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Smullen, 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 4715-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. Smullen to explain his vote.

MR. SMULLEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to thank all of those who helped move this local bill. The people of the Village of Northville are very appreciative. So to -- to Mr. Zebrowski and all those who moved it through the process, we do appreciate it.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Smullen in the affirmative.

Are there other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05428-A, Rules Report No. 324, Cymbrowitz, Peoples-Stokes, Hunter, Barron, Burdick. An act to amend the Public Housing Law, in relation to establishing an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Cymbrowitz, 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 1353-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.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Any there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05447-A, Rules Report No. 325, Abbate, Colton. An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to veterans' credits for civil service appointments and promotions.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Abbate, 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate Bill No. 763. 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. A05459, Rules Report No. 326, Darling, Lupardo, Griffin, Buttenschon. An act to amend the State Finance Law and the Banking Law, in relation to authorizing credit unions to participate in the Excelsior Linked Deposit Program.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Ms. Darling, 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 Bill 191. 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 to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. This bill allows credit unions to participate in the Excelsior Linked Deposit Program, which essentially allows municipalities to make substantial deposits in credit unions, opening up the direct competition of Federal unions with our commercial banks. And I would point out that credit unions enjoy a special advantage in New York State that is not available to any of our private banks. All of our credit unions are tax exempt.

They don't pay any taxes. On the other hand, our private community banks, for example, they all pay property taxes. They all pay income taxes. They all support the State of New York.

And so while credit unions were originally designed to allow employees to group their own funds to help other employees, this bill opens the door to credit unions being involved in direct competition with the private sector that actually pays the taxes that are being used to make these deposits. And I think that's an inappropriate role for credit unions and I would recommend that we continue to recognize that our community banks, our New York State chartered banks are the ones that are paying taxes and they're the ones that we've allocated in the past this participation and should in the future. For that reason, I'll oppose it and I would recommend that my colleagues also vote against it. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Thank you.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05460, Rules Report No. 327, Joyner. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to prescribing insulin and related supplies; and to repeal certain provisions of the Public Health Law relating thereto.

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

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 30th, 2021.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate Bill 4000. 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. A05463, Rules Report No. 328, Peoples-Stokes. An act to amend the Local Finance Law, in relation to facilitating the marketing of any issue of serial bonds or notes of the City of Buffalo issued on or before a certain date.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read -- on a motion by Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell. Oh.

The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4850.

One minute.

(Pause)

The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4850. This is a Party vote. Any member who wishes to be recorded as an exception to the Conference position is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. The Republican Conference is generally opposed to this legislation, but those who support it should contact the Minority Leader's Office so that we can properly record their vote. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Majority Conference will generally be in support of this item; however, should colleagues desire to be an exception they should feel free to contact the Majority Leader's Office, it will be our pleasure to record their vote.

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

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Rather than lay aside and debate this bill, I thought it would be appropriate, since it's a local bill, to move forward with a vote right away; however, I wanted to explain why we asked for a Party vote. We have several situations in the State of New York where local municipalities come to us and

ask permission to waive any of the competitive bidding requirements when it comes to the issuance of bonds. And most of us recognize that the purpose of requiring competitive bidding is to ensure that the taxpayers get the best terms, conditions and price, to avoid favoritism, and avoid the potential for fraud or abuse. And I'm not up here to say that anyone's being paid off in any of those municipalities or anything like that, but a smart system is designed to make sure that we don't have that potential for favoritism, fraud or abuse, and that we're getting the best price for the taxpayers. I don't understand why the City of Buffalo can't put its bonds out to competitive bid just like hundreds of other municipalities and counties and other entities all across New York State and, therefore, I am opposing this and recommend that my colleagues also do the same. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes to explain her vote.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to explain my vote. I want to just make it, you know, really clear that there's no one who is more disappointed by people who lack conscience and serve in government roles and use that position in government roles to either abuse the system or abuse the taxpayers. And I can also assure you, I -- I personally know every City Council member in the great City of Buffalo, not just in your role as Council members, but in their personal lives. And also, quite frankly, know the Comptroller and the Mayor. And so I want to make

people feel comfortable that this is not about an opportunity to do anything that's yet unfair. This is about an opportunity to keep the city going and provide the services to the taxpayers and to ensure that what people pay for, they get. And we are getting much better at that in the great City of Buffalo because of the people who looked at, wrote and signed and sent over here the Home Rule message asking us to do this. And so with all due respect to my colleagues on the other side, I honor your opinion, I'm going to need you to honor mine and I know at some point, you know, everybody needs something for their local government, I'm going to honor yours and I just that -- would ask that you would honor ours, as well.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased to vote in support of the city that I represent who asked me and this legislative Body to do something in their interests. This is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Buffalo. Thank you for the opportunity to do this.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05499, Rules Report No. 329, Glick, Simon, Gottfried, Griffin, L. Rosenthal, Epstein, Otis, Rozic, Lupardo, Clark, Barron, Magnarelli, Jacobson. An act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to conduct a study and issue a report examining the unmet health and resource needs facing pregnant

women in New York and the impact of limited service pregnancy centers on the ability of women to obtain accurate, non-coercive health care information and timely access to a comprehensive range of reproductive and sexual health care services.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05713, Rules Report No. 330, Fall, Cusick, Darling, Dickens, O'Donnell, Simon, Walker, Taylor, Barron. An act in relation to directing the Commissioner of Health to conduct a study of the delivery of ambulatory and other medical care in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 5713. 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. A05836-A, Rules Report No. 331, Cusick, Griffin, Englebright, Colton. An act to create a Veterans' Suicide Prevention Temporary Task Force; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.

Cusick, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 1788-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 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. A05869, Rules Report No. 322, Joyner, Cook. An act to amend the Public Housing Law, in relation to establishing the Lease and Landlord Fraud Public Awareness Program to promote public awareness of the potential risks of signing a fraudulent lease with an individual misrepresenting themselves as a landlord.

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 5869. 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. A05893, Rules Report No. 333, Weprin. An act to amend the Correction Law, in relation to providing electronic mail services to an incarcerated individual.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06055-A, Rules Report No. 334, Woerner, Griffin, Barnwell, McMahon, Thiele, D. Rosenthal, Simpson, Mikulin, Durso, McDonald, Colton. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to clarifying the definition of veteran to include career members of the Armed Forces for purposes of the Veterans Alternative Tax Exemption.

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 6055-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. Woerner to explain her vote.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There are five military bases in New York State: Fort Drum, Fort Hamilton,

Watervliet Arsenal, Saratoga Springs Naval Support Unit Navy Base and, of course, the U.S. Military Academy in West Point. The career military service members who are posted to these bases become civically engaged in the communities that they live in and add tremendous value to our communities through community service and otherwise. Some of them even grow to love living in New York State and want to purchase a home here. This bill recognizes that career military who while still in service are -- are will be eligible to receive the same veterans property tax exemptions as those who have served and been honorably discharged. And I would just recognize that Master Chief Courtney Roach who, with his wife, purchased a small farm in my district are the inspiration for this bill and I -- with that, I vote in the affirmative and encourage all my colleagues to do the same.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Woerner in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06062, Rules Report No. 335, Abbate, Jacobson. An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to establishing a twenty-five year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr.

Abbate, 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 4859. 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. Walsh.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On this bill, would you please record our colleagues Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Montesano in the negative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, so noted.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06100-A, Rules Report No. 336, Cusick, Ashby. An act to amend the Executive Law and the Public Health Law, in relation to certain questions regarding veterans on intake forms for admission and residency.

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

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 2977-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. Walsh to explain her vote.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, very briefly. I just really want to thank the sponsor, Mr. Cusick, our colleague, for bringing this forward. This bill basically says that when somebody shows up at a homeless shelter, they need to be asked affirmatively, *Have you ever served in the military?* And if they say yes, then there are going to be appropriate referrals that are made. I -- you know, just a simple thing, but very important and I -- I have two housing units in my district in Ballston Spa, one for men and one for women and I can tell you that hooking up the homeless veterans with the resources that will help them get into permanent housing and help them get the counseling and job support that they need as they -- as they heal, really, and move on in their lives is so very important. So this is going to be a good step towards that. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Walsh in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06152, Rules Report

No. 337, Steck. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to requiring the modification of restrictive covenants prior to the sale of real property.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06157, Rules Report No. 338, Gunther, Jacobson. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to prerequisites for financial assistance provided by industrial development agencies.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06163-A, Rules Report No. 339, Darling. An act to amend Chapter 1017 of the Laws of 1963 relating to establishing the Uniondale Public Library District in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, in relation to certain dates pertaining to the annual election process and certain rights of the board.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Darling, 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 Senate print 4818-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. A06175-B, Rules Report No. 340, Salka, Lupardo, B. Miller, Manktelow, Galef, Blankenbush, Cusick, Goodell, Perry, Norris. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State Highway System as the "Assemblyman William 'Bill' Magee Memorial Highway."

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 5267-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.)

Mr. Salka to explain his vote.

MR. SALKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I want to say what an honor it is to be a part of a memorial to a gentleman that many, many people in this Chamber has known over the years and has had an opportunity to work with. The Bill Magee Memorial Highway is going to be on a stretch of Route 13 in Madison County. It's a beautiful road that runs through a gorge past Chittenango Falls from the Town of Cazenovia to Chittenango which, as a matter of fact,

is the birthplace of the author of *The Wizard of Oz*, L. Frank Baum.

We all know how much Bill did for the farming community in New York State as whole and what he's done for also education and health care, and it truly is an honor to work along with my colleagues to be able to have this memorial highway dedicated to Assemblyman William 'Bill' Magee. And we all had a lot of admiration. I was proud to be Bill's successor, they're big shoes to fill and I am yet to -- to complete that goal, and it might be a long time before I can do that. But again, we all have good memories of Bill. He was a great, great public servant, spent more than 45 years as town supervisor, State Assemblyman, and his legacy will live on. And this will help us as we go through that scenic route in Madison County, we know that we'll be thinking of Bill Magee. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Salka in the affirmative.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes to explain her vote.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.

Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to explain my vote. I first want to congratulate our colleague for introducing this legislation. I think it's very fitting to have this opportunity, particularly since we just went through our memorial service. This is a great time to add value to not just the life of Mr. Magee, but the service that he provided in this Body and throughout his community. I know Chittenango well. I stop there once a week on the way home to grab a cup of tea. Now, I might have to stop and go do a more extensive route once this road

comes to fruition. So I'm sure I'll have conversations with our colleague to figure out when that might happen, and perhaps it will be my opportunity, as well as others opportunity to visit some place in the State that we've never been before and at the same time, to honor our former colleague, Bill Magee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pleased to vote in the affirmative on this one.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

May you rest in peace, Bill.

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06236, Rules Report No. 341, Woerner. An act to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, in relation to an exemption for certain property from the prohibition of alcohol sales within a certain distance from a church.

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

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6019. 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. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, could you please record our colleague, Mr. Barron, in the negative on this one.

Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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. A06245-A, Rules Report No. 342, Woerner, B. Miller, Dickens, McDonald. An act to amend Chapter 589 of the Laws of 2015, amending the Insurance Law relating to catastrophic or reinsurance coverage issued to certain small groups, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend Chapter 588 of the Laws of 2015, amending the Insurance Law relating to catastrophic or reinsurance coverage issued to certain small groups, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

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

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 5581-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. A06247-A, Rules Report No. 343, Peoples-Stokes, Perry. An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the assessment of the record of performance of mortgage bankers in helping to meet the credit needs of local communities.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06283, Rules Report No. 344, Vanel. An act to amend the Executive Law and the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to directing the Superintendent of State Police to develop and institute child-sensitive arrest policies and procedures for instances where police are arresting an individual who is a parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06323, Rules Report No. 345, Bronson, Meeks, Barron, González-Rojas, Bichotte Hermelyn. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to making care and services provided by licensed mental health practitioners eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06355, Rules Report No. 346, Solages, Epstein, Griffin, Gottfried, Thiele, Dickens, Anderson, Sillitti. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to associate real estate brokers acting as office managers.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06380, Rules Report No. 347, Lupardo. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to permitting the Maine-Endwell Central School District to establish an insurance reserve fund.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Ms. Lupardo, 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 5381. 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. A06401, Rules Report No. 348, Thiele, Jacobson. An act to amend the General Municipal

Law, in relation to allowing for a program sponsor to amend a point system as part of a service award program.

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 Senate print 1210. 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 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. A06426, Rules Report No. 349, Thiele. An act relating to authorizing the District Superintendent of Eastport-South Manor Central School District to adjust improper apportionment of the school tax levy which occurred in the 2019-2020 tax year over the next two tax years (2020-2021 and 2021-2022) and validating certain acts by the Eastport-South Manor Central School District in connection with adjustment of the improper apportionment of the school tax levy in 2019-2020.

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 6426. 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. A06531, Rules Report No. 350, González-Rojas, Epstein, Clark, Englebright, Abinanti, Paulin, Simon, Burdick, Seawright, Richardson, Galef, Jackson, Glick, Forrest, Lavine, Rozic, Dinowitz, McMahon, Cruz, Bichotte Hermelyn, Lunsford, Davila, Gunther, D. Rosenthal, Hevesi, Solages, Zinerman, M. Miller, L. Rosenthal, Fernandez, Barron, Colton, Reyes. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to enacting "Lian's Law."

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

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 3474. 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. González-Rojas to explain her vote.

MS. GONZÁLEZ-ROJAS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my fellow prime sponsor in the Senate for his partnership on this bill. This legislation is an example of how we as legislators must hold the various experience of our constituents, our loss, their pain, their needs, and seek to make meaning of it and then take action. Lian Shalala Gravelle was a constituent of the Senator's and she was a loving mother to her children, Charles and Enzo.

Tragically, Lian died just six months after giving birth from complications from preeclampsia. This bill would add preeclampsia to the list of health care matters included in Department of Health Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach Program. Public awareness and education will help equip those most at risk to be able to detect, prevent, and seek appropriate medical treatment.

As a reproductive and sexual health advocate, I think of Lian and her family today. She was a passionate advocate for reproductive health and maternal health. I believe with this legislation we are honoring her name and the love she has for her work and her family. I also want to thank my colleagues from across the aisle for cosponsoring this legislation and recognizing where we can work together and support the people of our communities. I proudly vote in the affirmative. Thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. González-Rojas in the affirmative.

Ms. Lunsford to explain her vote.

MS. LUNSFORD: Thank you. I just wanted to take

a moment to thank the Chamber for supporting this bill. I came to know Brian, Charlie, and Enzo as they advocated for the passage of this bill and I want to let them know that we see them here today and that we are standing for Lian and we will continue to fight for maternal health. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Lunsford in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06590-B, Rules Report No. 351, Kelles, Colton, Simon, Zinerman, Abbate, Jackson, Stirpe, Barron. An act to amend the Economic Development Law, in relation to enacting the "Investing in Care Act."

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 6590-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. Kelles to explain her vote.

MS. KELLES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to rise and explain why this -- this bill is so important and

thank all my colleagues and cosponsors for this bill. It is something we have seen exacerbated in the last year, specifically a tremendous dearth of direct care and home care aides that has led to enumerable numbers of individuals that have had to enter into institutional settings or go without care. We've also seen that there is a crisis, a profound crisis, of a lack of child care, and this is an industry that is predominantly filled by women, women of color; over 60 percent of those who work in this field receive some form of social services; 98 percent of the people in this field are women. The lack of care, direct care, home care, child care has all -- also led to a significant decline in women in the workforce in the last year that COVID has exacerbated.

So this bill would evaluate this setting in all of these -- all of these industries and also create a long-term strategy for addressing both the profound lack of living wage in all of these areas and the causes of why there's such a shortage, and increase the number of individuals in these fields, which we desperately need for equity in our workforce. So I stand in support of this, of course, and I vote in the affirmative and I hope that all of my colleagues will as well. Thank you so much.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Kelles in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06658, Rules Report

No. 352, Otis, Paulin. An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Laws of 2009 amending the Tax Law relating to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the City of New Rochelle, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Otis, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Home Rule message is at the desk. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4369. 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 report my colleague, Mr. Schmitt, in the negative. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: So noted.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If you could record our colleagues Mr. Burke, Ms. Buttenschon, Ms. Griffin, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Ramos, Mr. Santabarbara, Mr. Stirpe, Ms. Lunsford and Ms. -- Mr. Cusick in the negative on this one.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: 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. A06665-A, Rules Report No. 353, Cruz. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to post adoption services information.

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

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 2585-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. A06696-A, Rules Report No. 354, Simpson, Montesano, Gallahan. An act to authorize certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this State in connection with an event sanctioned by the World Triathlon Corporation; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

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 5885-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. The Lake Placid Ironman Event is not just a summer tradition for the residents in the Adirondacks and North Country, but is also regarded as one of the most sought after triathlon events in the world, drawing triathletes from all over the world to test themselves on this legendary stage. Athletes will swim 2.4 miles on the pristine waters of Mirror Lake, cycle 112 miles through the Wilmington notch, and then run an entire 26.2 mile marathon through the city center, past the Olympic ski jumps, down the road, back up along Mirror Lake to close the event. After the COVID-19 pandemic canceled this annual event last year, I think I can speak for the entire North Country community when I say to the athletes and trainers from around the world, welcome back. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be voting in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Simpson in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed. And like any good Olympic athlete, you have crossed the finish line, Mr. Simpson; congratulations on your first bill.

(Applause)

The only bad part is the Olympics are only every four years. Just keep up the good work. Thank you so very much.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06767-A, Rules Report No. 355, Woerner, Simpson, Jensen, Durso, Gandolfo, Sillitti, Jacobson. An act to amend the Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law, in relation to death or disability due to vascular rupture.

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 Senate -- Assembly print 6767-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. A06769, Rules Report No. 356, Hyndman, Burdick, González-Rojas, Barron, Forrest,

Jackson, Perry. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to the determination of youthful offender status.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 6769. This is a fast roll call. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leaders 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. A06847, Rules Report No. 357, Lemondes. An act to amend the Navigation Law, in relation to allowing the Village and Town of Skaneateles in the County of Onondaga to regulate the construction and location of certain boathouses, moorings and docks.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mr. Lemondes, 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 1767. This is a fast roll. Any member who wishes to be recorded in the negative is reminded to contact the Majority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Lemondes to explain his vote.

MR. LEMONDES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To explain my vote. I'll be very brief. I'm happy to promote sensible legislation that benefits everyone and empower it down to the lowest possible level. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Lemondes in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mr. Lemondes, congratulations; this is also your first vote.

(Applause)

First bill passed.

The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06890, Rules Report No. 358, Thiele, Barron. An act to amend the Public Service Law and the Public Authorities Law, in relation to authorizing the formation of Community Choice Aggregation Programs in the Long Island Power Authority service territory.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record

the vote on Assembly print 6890. 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. A07021, Rules Report No. 359, Jean-Pierre, Jensen, Lunsford. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to State aid eligibility for library construction, and to streamline and modernize certain library aid formulas and program requirements.

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 7021. 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. A07028, Rules Report No. 360, Abbate. An act relating to establishing Angelina Liu as the genetic child and distributee of Wenjian Liu for purposes of the

Estates, Powers and Trusts Law.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Abbate, 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate Bill 4350-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. A07125, Rules Report No. 361, Braunstein. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to extending certain time periods relating to exemption from taxation of alterations and improvements to multiple dwellings to eliminate fire and health hazards.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Braunstein, 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate Bill 6487. 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. A07126, Rules Report No. 362, Quart, Braunstein. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to extending certain provisions relating to a partial tax abatement for residential real property held in the cooperative or condominium form of ownership in a city having a population of one million or more.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Quart, 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate Bill 7031. This is a fast roll call. Any member 1 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. A07152, Rules Report No. 363, Galef. An act to amend Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to designating uniformed court officers in the Town of Ossining, County of Westchester as peace officers.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote. 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. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: If you could please record our colleagues Mr. Barron and Ms. Glick in the negative on this one.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you.

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

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07187, Rules Report No. 364, Bronson, Barron, Bichotte Hermelyn. An act to amend the Social Services Law, in relation to making care and services provided

by licensed clinical social workers eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Bronson, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate Bill 6576. 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 to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. I will be voting no on this Medicaid expansion. There's no doubt that licensed clinical social workers do good work, but what we are seeing in New York is that every single time there's a question about expanding Medicaid coverage, the answer is yes. And unfortunately as a result, the Medicaid coverage program in New York is the most generous in the nation and, by far, the most expensive. If you take the entire Medicaid costs in Florida plus Texas, both of whom are substantially larger than New York State, you would find that our Medicaid costs exceed theirs. On a per capita basis, it's the highest in the nation. We're almost as expensive as California, which is two and a half times larger than we are. So every time we say, *Yeah, let's expand it, let's expand*

it, let's expand it, let's remember that we're adding a huge additional cost to our taxpayers all across New York State.

So while I appreciate the great work they do, I think we also have to exercise some fiscal restraint at some point in time and that's why I will be voting no. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Mr. Abinanti to explain his vote.

MR. ABINANTI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm pleased to support this legislation which allows social workers to be covered by Medicaid. First of all, it will make another profession available to those who cannot afford private services and don't have the insurance to cover those services. And secondly, this may actually reduce the cost of Medicaid by allowing a lower cost professional rather than some of the other professionals who need to be accessed because they are covered by Medicaid. So I am very pleased to support this legislation and vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Thank you.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Please record the following colleagues in the negative in addition to those who have voted no on the floor of the Legislature: Mr. DiPietro, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Friend, Mr. Gallahan, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Montesano. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07209, Rules Report No. 365, Thiele, Sillitti. An act to amend General Municipal Law, in relation to authorized investments for local governments.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly Bill 7209. 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. A07247, Rules Report No. 366, Abinanti, Burdick. An act to amend the Correction Law, in relation to requiring that websites providing inmate information be searchable by the inmate's name, former name or alias.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

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

day.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate -- on Assembly print 7247. 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. A07263, Rules Report No. 367, Durso, B. Miller. An act authorizing the Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center to file an application for exemption from real property taxes.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7263. 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.

And congratulations, Mr. Durso, this is your first bill.

As they would say in my hometown, mazel tov.

(Applause)

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07274, Rules Report No. 368, Pheffer Amato. An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Laws of 2013, relating to authorizing the reinstatement of prior approved work permits and waiving the requirements of Section 35 and subdivision 2 of Section 36 of the General City Law as such provisions relate to rebuilding and repairing homes devastated by Hurricane Sandy in the City of New York, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section. Nope --

THE CLERK: This --

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion -- sorry. On a motion by Ms. Pheffer Amato, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate Bill 6258. 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. A07277, Rules Report No. 369, Simpson. An act to amend Chapter 327 of the Laws of 2006, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the County of Essex to impose an additional mortgage recording tax, in relation to extending the expiration and repeal of such provisions.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Simpson, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. A Home Rule is at the desk. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6430. 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 my colleague, Mr. Walczyk, in the negative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you could please record our colleagues Mr. Burke, Ms. Buttenschon, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Ramos, Mr. Santabarbara, Mr. Stirpe, Mr. Cusick, and

Ms. Lunsford as a no on this one.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please record Mr. Walczyk as a yes on that last vote. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07315, Rules Report No. 370, Jackson, Fahy, González-Rojas, Barron, Dinowitz, Gallagher, Englebright, Burdick, Reyes, Sillitti, Simon. An act to direct the Department of Financial Services to review covered benefits related to childbirth offered by health insurance policies and medical assistance; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

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

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4827. 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. A07324-A, Rules Report No. 371, Anderson, Cruz, Rodriguez, Otis. An act directing the Department of Financial Services to conduct a study on certain impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Anderson, 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6070-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. Anderson to explain his vote.

MR. ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To explain my vote. You know, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, poor communities and communities of color across the State of New York were hit the hardest. And what my piece of legislation bill here that I'm sponsoring requires the New York State Department of Financial Services in collaboration with the Empire State

Development to conduct a study on small businesses and entities in communities of color that are primarily underbanked and underserved in this respect, to -- to get a study conducted by that agency so that we can get to the bottom of addressing some of the systemic issues that impact access to capital and access to lending resources for these communities. And so I'm proud to, as the newly appointed Chair of the Subcommittee on Banks and Underserved Communities champion this piece of legislation and proudly vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Anderson in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

And, Mr. Anderson, congratulations on your first bill. Enjoy the moment; it's all downhill from here.

(Applause)

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07328, Rules Report No. 372, J. D. Rivera, Cymbrowitz, Barron, Burdick. An act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law, in relation to authorizing Statewide or regional multi-state contract administration and support services for Federal Section 8 project based housing assistance payments contracts.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Rivera, 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 6974. 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.

And, Mr. Rivera, congratulations on your first bill.

You have arrived.

(Applause)

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07330, Rules Report No. 373, Magnarelli, McDonald, Santabarbara. An act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Education Law, in relation to the illegal passing of school buses and to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to establishing the School Bus Motorist Education Fund.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Magnarelli, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4661. 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. A07377, Rules Report No. 374, Conrad. An act to incorporate the Kenilworth Fire Co. 1 Benevolent Association and providing for its powers and duties.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7377. 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. A07411-A, Rules Report No. 375, Hunter. An act in relation to providing a credit for fees paid for permits and licenses issued for the sale of alcoholic beverages at the 2020 New York State Fair; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof.

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

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6465-A. This is 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. A07418, Rules Report No. 376, Conrad, Bronson, Buttenschon, Jensen. An act to amend Chapter 396 of the Laws of 2010 amending the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law relating to liquidator's permits and temporary retail permits, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6614. 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 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. A07432-A, Rules Report No. 377, Burke, Wallace. An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to designating a portion of the State Highway System as the "Trooper Joseph Gallagher Memorial Bridge."

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Burke, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6091-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 to explain her vote.

MS. GIGLIO: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank Assemblyman Burke and also Senator Gallivan for putting this bill forward. Trooper Gallagher was struck on the side of the road in Long Island and he -- in 2017; he died from his injuries in March this

year. And I'm happy that Mr. Burke is honoring him in his hometown and all the Troopers around New York State recognize that he lost his life saving somebody else's. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Thank you.

Ms. Giglio in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07472, Rules Report No. 378, Stern, Santabarbara, Perry. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to establishing a task force on veteran employment opportunities; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7472. 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. A07485-A, Rules Report No. 379, Ramos. An act to amend Chapter 719 of the Laws of 1982, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of General Services to convey certain State lands in the County of Suffolk to the Town of Islip, in relation to exceptions for certain property.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Home Rule message is at the desk. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7485-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 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. A07498, Rules Report No. 380, Bichotte Hermelyn. An act to amend the Executive Law and the Labor Law, in relation to assisting contractors to identify minority group members and women for hiring opportunities.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: 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 60th

day.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote Senate print 1215. 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. A07502, Rules Report No. 381, Rajkumar, Zebrowski. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to awards to victims of certain crimes.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07603, Rules Report No. 382, Sillitti. An act to repeal certain provisions of the Criminal Procedure Law relating to persons who are police officers.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7603. 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. Sillitti to explain her vote.

MS. SILLITTI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to explain my vote. So sometimes in this Chamber we pass legislation that is groundbreaking and transformative. And as a new member, I'm learning that sometimes we just fix old stuff. This is one of those times. This bill would repeal the reference to the Long Island Railroad Police, which has not existed as a police force since the 1990s. Back in the 1990s, around 1998 I think it was, the Long Island Railroad Police and the Metro North Railroad Police were consolidated into one unit as we all have come to know as the Metropolitan Transit -- Transportation Authority Police Department. And because of that, I vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Ms. Sillitti in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07605, Rules Report No. 383, Barrett. An act to amend the Tax Law, the Executive Law, the Economic Development Law, the Public Officers Law, the Real Property Tax Law and the Military Law, in relation to expanding the definition of veteran to include members of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the

United States Public Health Service.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7605. 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 to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. I will be voting no on this bill which extends veteran benefits to employees of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, who are actually members of the U.S. Public Health Service and not members of the military. Those who support this bill know that the Federal government defines certain groups of non-military members as being veterans, eligible for veteran benefits or the VA Hospital. And while that may be true for Federal benefit purposes, in New York State we have a long history of recognizing those who served in the military in particular. And in -- even within that category of those who served within the military, we provide special benefits to those veterans that served in a combat, recognizing the unique danger that they serve.

Now, NOAA provides great background support for our military, no doubt, does a lot of great work for all of us in terms of weather predictions and weather data, but I am not comfortable

supporting extending veteran benefits that up to this point have been reserved for members in the military, and extending them to apply to employees of the U.S. Public Health Service. So I will be voting no. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Mr. Tague to explain his vote.

MR. TAGUE: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For the same reasons just explained by my colleague, please put me down as negative on this bill as well. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Tague in the negative.

Mr. Goodell.

(Pause)

Sorry about that.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In addition to the negative votes on the floor of the Assembly, please record the following Assemblymembers in the negative: Ms. Byrnes, Mr. DiPietro, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Friend, Mr. Montesano, and Mr. Tague. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

MR. GOODELL: Also, please record Mr. Walczyk in the negative. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mrs.

Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you would record our colleague, Mr. Dilan, in the negative on this one.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07606, Rules Report No. 384, Barrett. An act to amend the General Construction Law, the Executive Law, the Education Law, the Election Law, the Military Law, the Insurance Law, the Private Housing Finance Law, the Public Officers Law, the Tax Law, the Economic Development Law, the Civil Service Law, and the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to including members of the Space Force as being members of the Armed Forces or veterans eligible for certain credits and benefits.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7606. 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, you need to unmute. There you go.

Now --

MRS. BARRETT: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Speaking on these two past bills which extend the veteran status to members of the new Space Force as well as to members of -- of NOAA and the Public Health Service, these are people who are serving our country and -- and in -- in often very difficult and challenging circumstances, whether you would call it combat or not, and they are eligible for various Federal benefits similar to those who have served in the U.S. Forces. And our New York State laws are now just being changed to reflect this Federal law, and I vote proudly in the affirmative to support this. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: 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. A07609, Rules Report No. 385, Cymbrowitz, Rodriguez, Barron, Burdick. 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 EICHENSTEIN: The bill is laid aside.

On a motion by Mr. Cymbrowitz, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07610, Rules Report No. 386, Cymbrowitz, Barron, Burdick, Colton. An act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law, in relation to the powers of the New York State Housing Finance Agency and an increase in bond and note authorization; to amend Chapter 514 of the Laws of 1983 amending the Private Housing Finance Law and the Real Property Tax Law relating to the powers of the New York State Housing Finance Agency and the New York City Housing Development Corporation to finance certain multi-family housing, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend Chapter 396 of the Laws of 1984 amending the Private Housing Finance Law and the Real Property Tax Law relating to the powers of the New York State Housing Finance Agency to finance certain multi-family housing, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend Chapter 915 of the Laws of 1982 amending the Public Authorities Law relating to the powers of the State of New York Mortgage Agency, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the powers of the State of New York Mortgage Agency; to amend Chapter 555 of the Laws of 1989 amending the Public Authorities Law and other laws relating to establishing a New York State Infrastructure Trust Fund, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend Chapter 172 of the Laws of 2002, amending the Public Authorities Law relating to the powers of the State of New York Mortgage Agency, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend Chapter 208 of the Laws of 2010 amending the Public Authorities Law relating to the powers of the State of New

York Mortgage Agency, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend Chapter 246 of the Laws of 2010 amending the Public Authorities Law relating to the powers of the State of New York Mortgage Agency, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

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

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07612, Rules Report No. 387, Otis, Zebrowski. An act to amend the State Technology Law, in relation to the notification of certain State agencies of a data breach or network security breach.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Otis, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 7019. 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. A07622, Rules Report

No. 388, Jones. An act to amend Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1998, amending the Navigation Law and the State Finance Law relating to the operation of personal watercraft and specialty prop-craft, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Jones, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 2168. 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. A07639, Rules Report No. 389, Galef, Jacobson. An act to amend the Public Officers Law, in relation to residency requirements for certain peace officers in Putnam County.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk

will record the vote on Assembly print 7639. 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. A07653, Rules Report No. 390, Lupardo, Barron. An act to amend Chapter 942 of the Laws of 1983 and Chapter 541 of the Laws of 1984, relating to foster family care demonstration programs, and to amend Chapter 256 of the Laws of 1985, amending the Social Services Law and other laws relating to foster family care demonstration programs, in relation to extending the expirations thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7653. 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. A07658, Rules Report No. 391, Gottfried, Barron. An act to amend Chapter 81 of the Laws of 1995, amending the Public Health Law and other laws relating to medical reimbursement and welfare reform, in relation to extending the effectiveness of certain provisions thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Gottfried, 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 7059. 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. A07662, Rules Report No. 392, Anderson, Barron. An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2015, amending the Social Services Law and other laws relating to energy audits and/or disaster preparedness reviews of residential health care facilities by the Commissioner, in relation to the

effectiveness of certain provisions thereof, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7662. 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. Anderson to explain his vote.

MR. ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Proceed.

MR. ANDERSON: Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, nursing homes were hit hard. Many of our loved ones passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic and part of this resulted from the lack of preparedness by nursing homes as they were understaffed and had very little resources to function throughout the pandemic. And so what my bill would do is direct the New York State Department of Health to continue to conduct energy audits and disaster preparedness reviews of nursing homes across the State of New York. And these audits and reviews would provide data that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene need to serve as a basis to

create new programs to help better these facilities -- better prepare these facilities for future crises, as well as ensure that residents of nursing homes remain safe. So therefore, I withdraw my request and urge my colleagues to vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Anderson in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07671, Rules Report No. 393, Pheffer Amato, Cymbrowitz, Barron, Burdick. An act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law, in relation to the application of tenant-cooperator shares of mutual company holdings.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7671. This 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. A07673, Rules Report No. 394, Burdick, Jacobson. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to utilizing community preservation funds.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7673. 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. A07679, Rules Report No. 395, Dinowitz. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the accreditation of agencies examining latent fingerprints.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7679. 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. A07687, Rules Report No. 396, Burke. An act to amend Chapter 626 of the Laws of 1996, amending the Local Finance Law, relating to the issuance of land installment purchase obligations, in relation to extending the provisions thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Burke, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 7069. 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. A07688, Rules Report No. 397, Paulin. An act to amend the New York State Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency Act, in relation to the ability to issue certain bonds and notes.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07689, Rules Report No. 398, Pichardo. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the publication of information regarding waivers of compliance with State contract provisions concerning Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise participation requirements.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. Pichardo, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 4165-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. A07692, Rules Report No. 399, B. Miller. An act authorizing the conveyance of real property at the State University of New York College at Delhi.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Mr. B. Miller, 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6890. 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. A07697, Rules Report No. 400, Magnarelli. An act to repeal Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 2013, relating to authorizing the New York State Canal Corporation to abandon certain canal lands and authorizing the Commissioner of General Services to sell and convey the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York, in and to certain lands of the New York State Canal Corporation located in the City of Syracuse, County of Onondaga, relating to the sale and conveyance of such land.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7697. 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. A07711, Rules Report No. 401, De La Rosa, Bronson. An act to amend Chapter 777 of the Laws of 1986, amending the Private Housing Finance Law, relating to small loans to owners of multiple dwellings to remove substandard or insanitary conditions, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On a motion by Ms. De La Rosa, 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 EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6607. 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. A07728, Rules Report No. 402, Stern, Bronson, Stirpe, Barron, Griffin. An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the Excelsior Linked Deposit Program.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7728. 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. A07729, Rules Report No. 403, Peoples-Stokes. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the definition of qualified agencies.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last

section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 7729. 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. A07768-A, Rules Report No. 404 was previously amended on Third Reading.

(Pause)

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You have been moving us right along here this afternoon. If I could have colleagues' attention now, we will just announce our next piece of work for today. We're going to go to our debate Calendar, everyone has one available on their desk. We're going to start with Rules Report No. 163, Assembly Bill No. 1677 by Mr. Gottfried; followed by Rules Report No. 228, Assembly Bill No. 7236 by Mr. Thiele; followed by Rules Report No. 260, Assembly Bill No. 7536 by Mr. Dinowitz. And last but certainly not least, we're going to go to

Calendar No. 190, that's Assembly Bill No. 118 and it's by Ms. Paulin.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Thank you.

Page 7, Rules Report No. 163, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Senate No. S02008-B, Rules Report No. 163, Senator Jackson (Gottfried, Sayegh--A01677A). An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to requiring specification between partial approval of medical claims and a denial of medical claims on written notices to an insurer.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Ms. Walsh.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On the bill.

MS. WALSH: So this is a relatively straightforward bill. What it does is, we've all gotten a denial of claims, I -- probably all of us, from our insurance companies from time to time and it says on the top, *Denial of claim*. But what the law requires is that if an insurance company thinks that part of the claim ought to be approved, they have to -- they have to pay as much of the claim as they approve. So what this bill says is, it wants to change the notice so that it's not confusing to the insured so that the bill needs to -- or the notice needs to indicate whether it's a denial or a partial approval of that claim, and it also makes some changes in terms of the size of the font and some other notice requirements. So it's a -- it's a pretty straightforward bill.

The concern is that because plans are already required to pay the undisputed portion of a claim and to provide notice

require -- regarding the disputed portion of the claim, the changes proposed in the bill, including the notice titles, do not appear to provide any benefit to consumers, and there's also a concern that this is going to require some administrative work to make adjustments to the forms. And, you know, any time that we increase or change regulations through legislation like this, it's just more of an administrative burden and it becomes, you know, kind of what we've sometimes called the death by a thousand cuts. So that's really the concern about the bill, and that's, you know, that's basically it. So thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 2008-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.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Page 11, Rules Report No. 228, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Senate No. S06426-A, Rules Report

No. 228, Gaughran (Thiele, Griffin--A07236A). An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to the results of an annual stress test of all systems that support outage and restoration management and communications of the Long Island Power Authority.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Many people believe that doing an annual stress test on systems to ensure that they can withstand and anticipate, reasonably anticipate natural disasters is a great idea, and I would agree with them. The concern that many of us have on this particular bill, however, is it imposes a \$250,000 a day fine if the stress test is not performed on time. And that fine alone is going to create stress, but an entirely different kind. And ultimately when we impose huge fines on a public utility, it hurts the customers. Even if we say in the law you can't charge that fine back to the customers, what happens is, the utility, if they have to pay a multi-million dollar fine, don't have that money available to actually improve the infrastructure, the very infrastructure that we want to see improved.

And so we have a great Catch-22. If you don't do the stress test on time, we'll make sure you don't have the money available to improve the things that the stress test indicate that you ought to improve. So support the idea, the fine is unreasonable and unfortunately as a result, will hurt consumers and for that reason, I will be voting no. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last

section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Senate print 6426-A. This is a Party vote. Any member who wishes to be recorded as an exception to the Conference position is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the number previously provided.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. The Republican Conference is generally in the negative on this; however, those who wish to be an exception should call the Minority Leader's Office so we can properly record your vote. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Majority Conference will generally be in the affirmative on this one; however, there could be some of our colleagues that would desire to be an exception. If so, they should contact the Majority Leader's Office and their vote will be properly recorded.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Thiele to explain his vote.

MR. THIELE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to explain my vote on this bill. I -- I'm glad that there is -- seems to be general consensus about what this bill is attempting to try to do, which is to

ensure that an annual successful stress test is performed for outage management and communication systems. We had a complete and total meltdown on Long Island with a mere tropical storm. Not Superstorm Sandy, not Hurricane Gloria, a tropical storm which literally created hardships for millions of Long Islanders and cost Long Islanders a lot of money. So I -- I think we have agreement on that. But with regard to the fine, I need to point out two things: One is that the service provider for the Long Island Power Authority which, by the way, the Long Island Power Authority supports this bill and has worked with us on the language, but the PSE&G Long Island has literally taken tens if not hundreds of millions of dollars of compensation under the premise that the system that they provided was ready to deal with a tropical storm such as Isaias. They lied. They were wrong. And that -- that is millions and millions of dollars of ratepayer dollars that got paid to them in the way of a bonus.

Secondly, the kind of hardship and losses that businesses and ratepayers see when the system fails is substantial. And I would just argue that in the face of what PSE&G Long Island has collected under the existing contract, as well as the hardship and financial losses to small businesses and individual ratepayers that occurs when a company like PSE&G does not do what they contracted and what they said they were going to do is -- is -- makes the fine of \$250,000 a day as a deterrent for this kind of egregious behavior --

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Thiele, how do you vote?

MR. THIELE: -- makes that fine ultimately reasonable. I withdraw my request and I vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Thiele in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown to explain his vote.

MR. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to explain my vote on this bill. I want to thank the sponsor of this bill and with all due respect to my esteemed colleague and my floor leader, this fine is really a way to make sure that the ratepayers on Long Island are protected from the mismanagement of the Long Island Power Authority. When this tropical storm hit, the utility and its contractual manager were completely caught flatfooted. And that's because their system of communication absolutely just crashed. There was no way for ratepayers to find out when their power was going to be turned on, how soon it was going to be turned on, and it completely caught them off guard. It's absolutely unacceptable in this day and age for a public utility like LIPA to operate the way it does. So I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of this on -- my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, because it will force LIPA to actually manage its affairs the way we all expect to. We expect our lights to be on in our homes every day without question, notwithstanding a tropical storm that damaged Long Island the way it did. So I want to thank you for the opportunity and I'm voting in favor of this measure.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Brown in the affirmative.

Mrs. Griffin to explain her vote.

MRS. GRIFFIN: Thank you for allowing me to explain my vote. I thank the -- my colleague for bringing this to the floor. Anything we can do to hold LIPA accountable to the ratepayers is essential. If it takes these fines to get them to do their job appropriately and correctly, then that -- so be it. Last summer this storm was disastrous for the Long Island ratepayers. All over -- throughout Long Island, people lost power. Elderly didn't have power, people that were sick. People lost merchandise, you know, businesses were affected and for these reasons, I vote in the affirmative. Thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mrs. Griffin in the affirmative.

Mr. Burdick to explain his vote.

MR. BURDICK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To explain my vote. Like my colleagues on Long Island, Westchester County is so frequently victimized by breakdowns in the system, and let alone planning for the climate crisis, we need to make sure that the existing distribution system does have the strength, has the ability to withstand the storms that are becoming far more frequent and far more destructive in their path. And so I wish to thank the sponsor for bringing this legislation forward. A stress test is something that should be beneficial not only for the ratepayers, but actually for our electric service providers themselves. So thank you very much. I vote in favor.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. In addition to the votes in the affirmative on the floor, please record the following colleagues voting in favor of this legislation: Mr. DeStefano, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Mikulin, Ms. Miller, Mr. Montesano, and Mr. Smith. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Page 12, Rules Report No. 260, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07536, Rules Report No. 260, Dinowitz, Galef, Cymbrowitz, Sillitti, Englebright, Zinerman, Davila, Fahy. An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the forgery of immunization records.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: An explanation is a requested, Mr. Dinowitz.

MR. DINOWITZ: Sure. As I'm sure you all know, a number of recent reports have shed light on the escalating trend of counterfeit or otherwise fraudulent vaccination cards in New York and around the nation. Under these disgusting schemes, individuals sell or distribute forged COVID-19 vaccination cards that are normally provided upon immunization and bear a CDC signature -- insignia. These falsified cards are concerning because of the deleterious impact on our public health and the public's trust when participating in the

activities or attending venues that require proof of vaccination.

So this bill would clarify existing forgery-related sections in Penal Law to explicitly make clear that forging or possessing a -- possessing a forged immunization record, including but not limited to the COVID-19 vaccination record card, shall be considered a Class C or Class D felony depending the number of forged records.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Shh. Can we please have quiet in the Chamber?

Mr. Goodell.

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

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Dinowitz, do you yield?

MR. DINOWITZ: Yes.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The sponsor yields.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Dinowitz. What is the current criminal penalty for creating a false vaccination card?

MR. DINOWITZ: There -- there are criminal penalties for forgery. What this bill does, it specifically makes clear that forging vaccination cards falls into those categories. So I don't know that there is a specific penalty, but I think you possibly can be charged on the basis of forgery. But we want to make sure that the law specifically indicates that falsifying, forging vaccination cards

which, of course, can endanger people's lives. You know, if -- if you're at a big venue, say a -- a Yankee game, and they're -- I don't know what they do because I haven't been to a Yankee game yet this year, but I assume they're doing some kind of screening and if you falsely put forth -- put yourself out there as having been vaccinated, that could endanger people's lives. You know, not everybody can get vaccinated. There are certain people who can't, maybe they don't want to, they're pregnant or they -- they're immuno -- immunocompromised. So it's very important that we have the opportunity to -- to know in certain cases whether somebody is vaccinated. And by having a forged vaccination card, that is -- well, first of all, it's -- it's a terrible thing to do, but it can actually endanger people.

MR. GOODELL: Am I correct, though, that under existing Penal Law Section 170.10, the creation of a forged vaccination card would be Forgery in the Second Degree, which is a Class D felony, correct?

MR. DINOWITZ: I would imagine, yeah. Yes.

MR. GOODELL: And likewise, under Section 170. -- oh, I forgot the section -- subsection number, possession --

MR. DINOWITZ: We -- we know what you mean.

MR. GOODELL: -- simply possession of -- of a fraudulent vaccine card, knowing that it was fraudulent, is a Class A misdemeanor, correct?

MR. DINOWITZ: Yes.

MR. GOODELL: And am I also correct that possession of a fraudulent vaccination card knowing it's fraudulent also violates Federal law currently, right?

MR. DINOWITZ: I'm not aware of the Federal law, but I imagine since if you used a CDC, Centers for Disease Control insignia, that that would be a Federal matter.

MR. GOODELL: And I apologize, the reference to criminal possession was Penal Law Section 170.20. Now, the penalty, if we enact this, would be a Class C felony, is that correct?

MR. DINOWITZ: I think it depends upon the circumstances here, including the number of cards.

MR. GOODELL: And a Class C felony is punishable by seven years in prison, correct?

MR. DINOWITZ: I believe that's the -- yes.

MR. GOODELL: Okay. Thank you very much. I appreciate your comments to clarify the nature and scope of this bill.

On the bill, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On the bill.

MR. GOODELL: I certainly agree with the sponsor that forgery of an official government document is a serious offense. And, indeed, our current Criminal Procedure Law and our criminal -- the Penal Law recognizes that it's a serious offense and already makes it a serious felony. That's if you're the person that's making the forged card. And current Penal Law recognizes that possession of a fraudulent vaccination card itself is a Class A misdemeanor, which is

punishable by up to a year in jail. It is also violation of Federal law because there's a Federal symbol on that vaccination card and replicating a Federal symbol without -- a governmental -- official governmental symbol without authorization violates Federal law.

So for those of -- those in the public that are thinking that it would be fun to create and sell false vaccination cards, it is already a very serious offense. This bill ratchets it up one more step and says that if you are in possession of a fraudulent card, you could be facing seven years in prison. And while I agree with the sponsor that this is an important issue, I think the punishment of seven years in prison, six years after no one hopefully is even wearing a mask, is overkill. And I -- so I think the current provisions which provide up to a year in prison -- in jail if you are in possession and several years if you create it are more than adequate. And for that reason, I will be recommending against this legislation. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Reilly.

MR. REILLY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield for a quick question?

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Dinowitz, do you yield?

MR. DINOWITZ: Yes.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The sponsor yields.

MR. DINOWITZ: I'm not (inaudible) so soft on crime, by the way. Yes.

MR. REILLY: Mr. Dinowitz, thank you. So this bill would make it a Class D felony?

MR. DINOWITZ: Again, it depends on the number of forged vaccination cards you have. For example, if you have, say, 51, you're probably not merely possessing but you're distributing. So it depends.

MR. REILLY: So -- but if you have one, is it the Class D?

MR. DINOWITZ: Yeah, I believe that is right.

MR. REILLY: Okay.

MR. DINOWITZ: I'd have to double check, but I believe that's the case.

MR. REILLY: Okay. So under this, would the individual who was arrested, would they be eligible for a desk appearance ticket?

MR. DINOWITZ: A desk appearance?

MR. REILLY: A desk appearance ticket, correct.

MR. DINOWITZ: I don't know.

MR. REILLY: Okay. The only reason I ask is under current law when we did the -- when this Body passed bail reform and it was signed, Class E felonies allowed desk appearance tickets and ironically, one bill that we talked about was 3D firearms and the possession was a Class E felony. So we allowed a desk appearance ticket under that --

MR. DINOWITZ: Well perhaps that still be the case

here.

MR. REILLY: Well, that's -- that's what I'm asking. If this is a Class D felony, this wouldn't be eligible for a desk appearance ticket, is that correct?

MR. DINOWITZ: I don't -- I don't think so. I think a Class E would. I mean, the -- the -- we're not actually debating bail reform. I know you like to talk about that, but this is about this bill but I think --

MR. REILLY: Well, it's about -- it's about criminal justice reform and criminal justice issues --

MR. DINOWITZ: No --

MR. REILLY: And if we're going to talk about --

MR. DINOWITZ: Well, no, actually it's about making sure that people who were committing reprehensible acts by putting themselves out there or helping other people do so as people who have been fully vaccinated, thereby endangering the lives of others, that's what this bill is about.

MR. REILLY: Okay. So -- so we're going -- so just taking it into context about the class of felony that we're talking about, you're making the possession of a forged immunization card a Class D felony as it relates to other crimes under criminal justice reform. I think it just outweighs the severity considering that we were okay with allowing a Class E felony for a 3D firearm, which could actually cause public safety concerns. So that's -- that's -- I wish we would just halt a little bit and -- and weigh the severity of the actual crime that we're

talking about.

MR. DINOWITZ: Well, I would argue that this, the -- the act of possessing false vaccination cards is a very serious threat to public safety. Not all threats to public safety involve -- involve somebody taking a gun or a knife and hurting somebody. Spreading a deadly disease which has killed almost 600,000 people in this country, which is the greatest death count of any event in the history of the United States of America other than the Civil War, I would say is a very serious matter and we should do everything we can to prevent additional people from dying. And people who possess or worse than possessing, distribute those cards are potentially committing serious violence and threatening the lives of who knows how many people.

MR. REILLY: Okay. I -- I appreciate that answer. And I -- I am in no way downplaying the severity of the pandemic and the lives that were lost, I'm just putting it into perspective of what we're talking about when it comes to criminal justice and we're adding a -- a provision into the Penal Law. So just when you look at the comparison, it -- it's just a little concerning. But I thank you for your answers and I appreciate it. Thank you --

MR. DINOWITZ: You're welcome.

MR. REILLY: -- Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk

will record the vote on Assembly print 7536. This is a party vote.

Any member who wishes to be recorded as an exception to the Conference position is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

(Pause)

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. The Republican Conference is generally opposed to this legislation. Those who would like to be recorded as an exception should contact the Minority Leader's Office. Thank you, sir.

MR. CUSICK: I would like to remind my colleagues that this is a Party vote. Majority members will be recorded in the affirmative. If there are any exceptions, I ask Majority members to contact the Majority Leader's Office at the number previously provided. I will then announce your name.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Thank you, Mr. Cusick.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. In addition to the affirmative votes on the floor, please record Mr. DeStefano and Mr. Montesano in the affirmative. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: If you could record our colleagues Mr. Mamdani and Mr. Cahill in the negative on this one.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: So noted.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Page 42, Calendar No. 190, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00118-B, Calendar No. 190, Paulin, Gottfried, Pichardo, Otis. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the definition of designated offender.

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: Mr. Morinello.

MR. MORINELLO: Can we have an explanation, please?

ACTING SPEAKER CUSICK: An explanation has been requested, Ms. Paulin.

MS. PAULIN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. The bill exempts victims of sex trafficking from the requirements to provide a DNA sample for the State DNA Identification Index.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Morinello.

MR. MORINELLO: Will the sponsor yield for a couple of questions?

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Ms. Paulin, do you yield?

MS. PAULIN: I would be happy to.

MR. MORINELLO: Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The sponsor yields.

MR. MORINELLO: I just want to clarify a couple of things. This is an amended version because the loitering provision was removed. Am I correct, based on --

MS. PAULIN: Absolutely.

MR. MORINELLO: -- based on prior legislation?

MS. PAULIN: Yes, exactly.

MR. MORINELLO: The main purpose of this is of course to protect victims of sex trafficking; am I correct?

MS. PAULIN: That's correct.

MR. MORINELLO: Okay. But it also includes just prostitution, the crime of prostitution. Can I ask why that is included in there?

MS. PAULIN: So the -- I think that most sex trafficking victims don't identify by age automatically. So by including that broader definition, you capture a sex trafficking victim who happens to have been arrested for prostitution.

MR. MORINELLO: Was there ever any consideration that the DNA sample may be helpful to the victim of sex trafficking?

MS. PAULIN: I think that, you know, what most -- you know, most of the sex trafficking victims are actually -- or many are in domestic violence shelters. That's how, you know, my

familiarity with -- with sex trafficking victims occurred. And those advocates explained to me that this, the trauma of providing a DNA sample is a trauma to these victims. They're -- they're young girls. Even if they look like they're 18 or 19, they're often 14, 15 and they're traumatized by the entire experience and this is just one more trauma that we're trying to avoid.

MR. MORINELLO: I was more focusing on those that are victims of sex trafficking that may have been taken out of their homes, out of their villages and brought into this country and then spread around the country. So this also would be those that are involved in the prostitution, but that may not be technically sex -- victims of sex trafficking. Can I interpret it as that?

MS. PAULIN: Sure.

MR. MORINELLO: Well, I'm just trying to clarify it.

MS. PAULIN: No, it's generally true, yes.

MR. MORINELLO: Also, was there ever any consideration that the DNA on those that are truly victims of sex trafficking may have other family members that will become victims of sex trafficking that are in different areas of the country that can tie them together or locate each other?

MS. PAULIN: I think that, you know, unfortunately victims in this circumstance can't -- just like -- very -- it's very similar to domestic violence. You can't force someone who's a victim in this circumstance to leave that life.

MR. MORINELLO: Okay.

MS. PAULIN: You have to hope that they want to and that they seek help. So what the DNA does is they could link them perhaps, although I don't know that the families use the DNA database to do that. I don't think they do, I think it actually is prohibited from their use, I think it's just law enforcement. But even if we change the law to allow, I -- I don't know that they're going to be able to find that victim through this mechanism or use it. There are other mechanisms unfortunately, you know, that we have done through our laws which are -- which are better in terms of helping a victim come to terms with their own issues. You know, I passed a law that requires, for example, little cards in hotels for a victim if they see the -- they see the phone number, they can memorize it, they could take the card and put it in their shoe and then they could seek help. So I -- I think that we have to encourage victims to come forward. Forcing them, which might be one of the things that you could do with a database like this, hasn't been shown to be helpful.

MR. MORINELLO: Thank you.

On the bill, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: On the bill.

MR. MORINELLO: Thank you for the answers and answering my questions. I think we all agree that sex trafficking does occur. I think we all can agree that victims of sex trafficking are traumatized. But I believe that we need to look at it and break it down into two categories: Those that are in prostitution because of their own desires versus those that have been plucked out of their homes,

taken from disadvantaged areas and forced into organized sex trafficking. DNA also can be helpful in identifying. For example, if a victim of sex trafficking that may have been placed in the working position in the East may then be moved to the West. That DNA could help exonerate them from another charge in another part of the country, rather than harming them.

Additionally, as I had stated in my questioning, and I had spoken on this on the floor before through my domestic violence training, the -- there's many villages in foreign countries that these organized sex traffickers will go in and take disadvantaged individuals, bring them into this country, move them around and become part of an organized sex trafficking ring. Many times they would take members of the same family, they would separate them. And I just look at DNA not as a negative for traumatizing, but as a positive to assist in bringing family members that have been victims of sex trafficking from disadvantaged areas and moved around the country. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The Clerk will record the vote on Assembly print 118B. This is a Party vote. Any member who wishes to be record as an exception to the Conference position is reminded to contact the Majority or Minority Leader at the numbers previously provided.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. The Republican Conference is generally opposed to this legislation. If there's members that would like to support it, please contact the Minority Leader's Office so we can properly record your vote. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Colleagues, this is going to be a Party vote in the affirmative; however, should you desire to be an exception, please contact the Majority Leader's Office so that we might properly record your vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Please record Assemblymember Schmitt in the affirmative on this legislation. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: So noted. 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 EICHENSTEIN: We have

both, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

On a motion by Ms. Weinstein, page 50, Calendar No. 321, Bill No. 6474, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Steck, the amendments -- page 14, Rules Report No. 337, Bill No. 6152, the amendments are received and adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Sayegh, page 8, Rules Report No. 177, Bill No. 4629-B, the bill is restored to its previous print.

Assembly Resolution No. 382, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 382, Mr. Brown.

Legislative Resolution mourning the tragic and untimely death of NYPD Police Officer Anastasios Tsakos on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Brown on the resolution.

MR. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to put forward this resolution mourning the tragic death of NYPD Police Officer and Highway Patrolman Anastasios Tsakos. The resolution states it is with profound sadness that legislative Body records the passing of New York City Police Department Police Officer Anastasios Tsakos, who made the ultimate sacrifice on Tuesday, April 27th of this year while faithfully executing his responsibilities, serving with dedication, loyalty, and compassion and who devoted his purposeful life and career to serve and protect.

Officer Tsakos exemplified what it truly means to give himself in providing vital police services in keeping the whole noble mission of the New York City Police Department.

Officer Tsakos, a 43-year-old resident of East Northport, New York, and a few blocks from where I grew up, died in the line of duty following a tragic accident. Early in the morning on Tuesday, April 27th, Officer Tsakos was struck by a passing vehicle as he stood next to his marked car while diverting traffic from a previous fatal crash on the Long Island Expressway in Queens, New York. He was rushed in critical condition to New York Presbyterian Queens Hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries. Officer Tsakos was the son of immigrants from Laconia, Greece. He grew up in Astoria, Queens and was a graduate of St. Demetrios High School. He moved to Greece for a short time to serve in the Greek Military.

In January of 2007, Anastasios Tsakos joined the NYPD upon graduating from the Academy, and he was assigned to the 75th Precinct and the 83rd Precinct before he was assigned to Highway (inaudible). Officer Tsakos was a member of St. Paul's Society, the NYPD fraternal organization for police officers of the Eastern Orthodox Christian faith. A 14-year veteran of the force and a father to two small children, Officer Anastasios Tsakos and his wife recently purchased a home in East Northport. Officer Tsakos was affectionately known as "Taso" to his neighbors. To his neighbors, they knew him as a friendly, dedicated family man and an extremely hard worker. He frequently came to the aid of his neighbors when

they were stricken with COVID-19 by bringing them food and items needed from the supermarket. He even helped one neighbor put up molding. And although he worked nights, Officer Tsakos enjoyed playing with his children during the day.

Officer Tsakos gave 14 years to the NYPD, protecting its residents and making sure they stayed safe. He loved being a police officer and was dedicated to his profession, and was well-respected by his fellow police officers who described him as the best of the best. Officer Tsakos performed his duties with great honor, integrity, and pride. He was truly an exceptional role model and an inspiration to his fellow officers. At his funeral, Police Commissioner Dermot Shea posthumously promoted him to the rank of Detective.

Officer Tsakos leaves behind his wife of seven years, Irene Tsakos; his six-year-old daughter, Jenny; three-and-a-half-year-old son, Stavros; older sister, Katina; and younger brother, Lefteris. The New York City community and entire State of New York has lost a prominent officer, husband, father, brother, and friend. He will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this legislative Body.

Irene Tsakos told mourners at the funeral mass that each time she watched her husband, Taso, with their young children, he was patient, wonderful, and fun. And he would say a silent thank you to God for him -- she would, pardon me. She said the couple had looked forward to watching their children grow, head off to college, get married, and planned to grow old together. *I wish we could grow*

old together, Irene Tsakos said at an emotional eulogy at Saint Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Shrine Church, *That was the plan. But he was taken from us too soon and now our kids will grow up without their dad. I will be sure they know who he is. Each day they will see his face and learn about all the wonderful things he did and what a hero he truly was. They will never forget, and I will make sure of that*, she said. I personally attended the wake and funeral service of Officer Tsakos. I met his wife and his beautiful family, his daughter and his son, his brother, his sister, his father and his mother. I also met his former partner who described him as *the best*. He told me he was a pilot and that one day he wanted to be a helicopter pilot for the NYPD.

I'd just like to read to you a portion of his palm card. It's a poem. It says, quote, "When I must leave you for a little while, please do not grieve and shed wild tears, and hug your sorrow to you through the years. But start out bravely with a gallant smile and for my sake and in my name, live on and do all things the same. Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways. Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer, and in turn, will comfort you and hold you near. And never, never be afraid, for I will be waiting."

I ask that we stand as a Body and pause for a moment of silence in honor of Highway Patrolman Tsakos, and thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Thank you.

Mr. Reilly on the resolution.

MR. REILLY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We owe a debt to the Tsakos family that we can never repay, no matter how long it takes. We will always remember and honor his legacy for his family, for his brothers and sisters in the NYPD. Rest easy, my brother. Fidelis ad mortem; faithful until death. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Mr. Tannousis on the resolution.

MR. TANNOUSIS: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. You know, when I learned of the passing of Officer Tsakos, you know, it hit me in two ways. The first is that I, as he, were former members of law enforcement. He was a 14-year veteran of the NYPD, sworn to serve and protect. And the second token, he's also a member of the Greek community, as I -- as I am. He came here as an immigrant with his family for the American Dream, as so many people do. And instead of going into a lucrative business where he could have and provide and make lots of money for him and his family, he instead decided that he was going to serve and protect his community, and that's what he did as a 14-year veteran.

So he leaves behind two young children. He's a native of Astoria, Queens. Those two kids will now grow up without a father because of this tragic incident, but I ask everyone here to please keep his memory eternal and as they say in Greek, (speaking Greek), May his memory always be eternal. Thank you very much.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Thank you.

Mrs. Griffin on the resolution.

MRS. GRIFFIN: I thank my colleague for introducing this resolution. This is a tragic and devastating loss and I just wanted to offer my deepest condolences to Officer Tsakos' family, his children, his wife, and his NYPD family, and friends and really thank him for his service. My deepest condolences. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Thank you.

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

We have a couple more fine resolutions that we will take up with one vote. On the resolution [sic], all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution [sic] is adopted.

(Whereupon, Assembly Resolution Nos. 380, 381, and 383-386 were unanimously approved.)

(Pause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you could please call on our colleague, Pam Hunter, for an announcement.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Ms. Hunter for the purposes of an announcement.

MS. HUNTER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. There will be an immediate need for a Majority Conference at the adjournment of our Session.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: Democratic Conference after Session.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned until Friday, June the 4th, tomorrow being a legislative day, and that we reconvene at 2:00 p.m. on June the 7th, Monday being a Session day.

ACTING SPEAKER EICHENSTEIN: The House stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 3:06 p.m., the Assembly stood adjourned until Friday, June 4th, Friday being a legislative day, and to reconvene on Monday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m., Monday being a Session day.)