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-- really appreciate his support.

(Applause)

And, Mr. Speaker, I would like to vote yes on this bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Weinstein in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

* MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If we can finally go to page 3, Resolutions, Assembly No. 243, Committee on Rules.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Page 3, Rules Report -- Assembly Resolution No. 243. The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly Resolution No. 243, Committee On Rules. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly fixing the salaries of Offices of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to Section 3 and 6 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

(Laughter)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Since this will be the last vote of the day and the morning, so if we could properly take a vote so that we can move forward --

(Laughter)

-- I would appreciate it. Thank you, colleagues.

SPEAKER HEASTIE: Are there any other votes?

Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The resolution is adopted.

So, I know the day has been long, we've been here for almost 24 hours, but I just wanted to say a -- a couple of things. You know, when -- when we all run for office, we all say that we want to change the world, and we tell that to our constituents, that we're going to change the world. But I always feel like the real job for us, as I've said many times before, is just try to make the world a little bit better when we occupy these seats that we have been given the privilege by our constituents to -- to give us.

And I know sometimes it may seem like we didn't do enough. It reminds of the time I would come home with a 97 on my report card and my father would say, *Well, how come you didn't get a 100?* But back then, I remembered why my father said that. He didn't say that to me because he didn't think I didn't do good enough, he said that to me because he didn't want me to settle and he wanted me to continue to try harder.

And sometimes we do try hard, and sometimes we