



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

## JOINT CERTIFICATE

### Pursuant to Joint Rules II and III of the Permanent Rules of the Senate and the Assembly

**Whereas**, Joint Rules II and III of the Permanent Rules of the Senate and Assembly provide for the convening of joint conference committees to resolve differences between similar bills or resolutions adopted by each house of the Legislature; and

**Whereas**, the Governor has submitted certain appropriation and nonappropriation bills pursuant to Article VII of the New York State Constitution as part of the 2025-2026 executive budget; the Senate has passed a resolution addressing such appropriation and nonappropriation bills submitted by the Governor (Senate Resolution R.488) and incorporating bills (S.3000-B, S.3001, S.3002, S.3003-B, S.3004-B, S.3005-B, S.3006-B, S.3007-B, S.3008-B, and S.3009-B) and the Assembly has passed a resolution addressing such appropriation and nonappropriation bills submitted by the Governor (Assembly Resolution E.183) and incorporating bills (A.3000-B, A.3001, A.3002, A.3003-B, A.3004-B, A.3005-B, A.3006-B, A.3007-B, A.3008-B, and A.3009-B); and

**Whereas**, such resolutions addressing such appropriation and nonappropriation bills which have been passed by or may be passed by each house of the Legislature, contain substantially similar but not identical provisions;

**Now, therefore**, We, Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Temporary President of the Senate, and Carl E. Heastie, Speaker of the Assembly, hereby certify to the convening of a Joint Conference Committee on the above-referenced resolutions pursuant to Permanent Joint Rules II and III in accordance with the following:

1. This Joint Conference Committee shall consist of the following members:

#### Senators:

Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Co-Chairperson

Liz Krueger

Michael N. Gianaris

José M. Serrano

Robert G. Ort

#### Alternates:

Andrew S. Gounardes

Andrew J. Lanza

#### Members of the Assembly:

Carl E. Heastie  
Co-Chairperson

J. Gary Pretlow

Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes

Phil Ramos

William A. Barclay

#### Alternates:

Pamela J. Hunter

Edward P. Ra

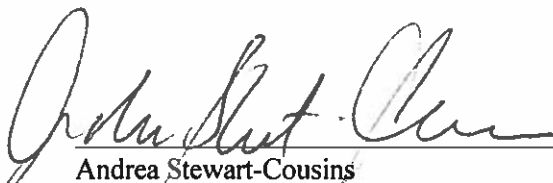
2. Such Joint Conference Committee shall be convened as soon as reasonably practicable and shall be dissolved not later than the earlier of the filing of a report pursuant to Joint Rules II and III, or March 28, 2025 unless extended by written notice signed by us and filed with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the Assembly.

3. The Joint Conference Committee may authorize a subcommittee or subcommittees, whose members shall be separately appointed by us, to assist in its efforts at resolving such differing provisions.


4. The deliberations of such Joint Conference Committee or any subcommittee(s) thereof shall be open to the public in accord with the Open Meetings Law.

5. We shall designate employees of the Senate and the Assembly to serve as staff for the Joint Conference Committee and any subcommittee(s).

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2025.



Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Temporary President of the Senate



Carl E. Heastie  
Speaker of the Assembly