

(Applause)

THE SPEAKER: All those in favor, signify by saying aye; opposed, no.

Resolution is adopted.

I hereby declare Wayne Jackson duly elected Sergeant-At-Arms of the Assembly for the years 2007-2008.

(Applause)

Resolution by Ms. Nolan.

MS. NOLAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I offer the following resolution to seat the press and move its adoption.

THE SPEAKER: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Resolution No. 6.

Assembly resolution directing the Clerk of the Assembly to arrange seats for representatives of the press.

RESOLVED, That upon the approval of the Speaker, the Clerk of the Assembly be and hereby is directed to arrange seats for the accommodations of the representatives of the press.

THE SPEAKER: All those in favor, signify by saying aye; opposed?

Resolution is narrowly adopted.

Ms. Hooper.

MS. HOOPER: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Mr. Canestrari, before I offer the resolution to adopt the Rules of the Assembly of 2007-2008, let me note that the Majority views reform not as a single event but as an ongoing process. As we adopt the

current Rules, we do so with the knowledge that the improved operations of this Body remain a high priority.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: Resolution on behalf of Mr. Canestrari by Ms. Hooper, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Resolution No. 7.

Assembly resolution providing for the adoption of the Rules of the Assembly for 2007-2008.

RESOLVED, That the Rules of the Assembly for 2005 and 2006, as last amended, be adopted as the Rules of the Assembly for 2007 and 2008.

THE SPEAKER: The Clerk will record the vote.

Slow roll call.

(The Clerk recorded the vote slowly.)

Are there any other votes? Kindly record your votes. Make sure you record your votes. The Clerk will announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The resolution is adopted.

The House will stand at ease for a brief moment.

(Whereupon the House stood at ease.)

Mr. Farrell.

MR. FARRELL: Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Assemblyman Hayes and I have met with the Senate and announced that we are organized and you have