

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

SPEAKER SILVER: All those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. Abstentions? The resolution is adopted.

(Applause)

Mr. Canestrari.

MR. CANESTRARI: Yes, Mr. Speaker, before I offer a resolution to adopt the Rules of the House for the years 2011 and 2012, let me just note that the Majority and you, Mr. Speaker, view reform as an ongoing process and as we adopt the current Rules, we do so with the knowledge and understanding that the improved operations of this House remain a high priority for us all. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SILVER: Resolution by Mr. Canestrari, Rules resolution, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Resolution No. 6.

Assembly resolution providing for the adoption of the Rules of the Assembly for 2011-2012.

RESOLVED, That the Rules of the Assembly for 2009 and 2010, as last amended, be adopted as the Rules of the Assembly for 2011 and 2012.

SPEAKER SILVER: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

The Clerk will announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The resolution is adopted.

Mr. Canestrari.

MR. CANESTRARI: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and move its adoption as well.

SPEAKER SILVER: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Resolution No. 7.

RESOLVED, that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor to inform him of the election of Sheldon Silver as Speaker of the Assembly and that the Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with business.

SPEAKER SILVER: All those in favor of the resolution, signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution is adopted.

I hereby appoint Mr. Canestrari and Mr. Kolb as a committee of two to wait upon the Governor.

Mr. Farrell.

MR. FARRELL: Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution for the purpose of waiting upon the Senate and move its adoption.

SPEAKER SILVER: The Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Resolution No. 8.

RESOLVED, that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate to inform that Body of the election of Sheldon Silver as Speaker of the Assembly and that the