

it. Thank you.

THE SPEAKER: The Acting Clerk will read.

THE ACTING CLERK: Resolution No. 5.

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 accommodation of the representatives of the press.

THE SPEAKER: All those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, nay. The resolution is adopted. Barely.

Ms. Hooper.

MS. HOOPER: Mr. Speaker, before I offer the resolution to adopt the Rules of the Assembly for the years 2009-2010, 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 by Ms. Hooper, the Acting Clerk will read.

THE ACTING CLERK: Resolution No. 6.

Assembly Resolution providing for the adoption of the Rules of the Assembly for 2009-2010.

RESOLVED, That the rules of the Assembly for 2007 and 2008, as last amended, be adopted as the Rules of the Assembly for 2009 and 2010.

THE SPEAKER: The Acting Clerk will record the

vote.

(The Acting Clerk recorded the vote.)

MS. HOOPER: This is a slow roll call. All members please note this is a slow roll call. Thank you.

THE SPEAKER: This is a fast roll call. Those in the negative signify the vote in the negative.

The Acting Clerk will announce the results.

(The Acting Clerk announced the results.)

Will the negatives indicate so by raising their hands.

Minority in the negative. Any exceptions?

The Acting Clerk will announce the results.

(The Acting Clerk announced the results.)

The resolution is adopted.

I hereby recognize Ms. John for the purpose of offering a resolution on the election of the Clerk of the Assembly.

MS. JOHN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I offer the following resolution to name our newly appointed Clerk, known to many of us to be the Clerk of the Assembly.

THE SPEAKER: The Acting Clerk will read the resolution.

THE ACTING CLERK: Resolution No. 7.

Assembly Resolution providing for the election of Laurene R. Kretzler to the office of Clerk of the Assembly.

RESOLVED, That Laurene R. Kretzler be and she hereby is elected Clerk of the Assembly for the years 2009 and 2010.