



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 2021-2022 executive budget; the Senate has passed a resolution addressing such appropriation and nonappropriation bills submitted by the Governor (Senate Resolution R504) and incorporating bills (S.2500-B, S.2501, S.2502-A, S.2503-A, S.2504-B, S.2505-B, S.2506-B, S.2507-B, S.2508-B, and S.2509-B) and the Assembly has passed a resolution addressing such appropriation and nonappropriation bills submitted by the Governor (Assembly Resolution E107) and incorporating bills (A.3000-B, A.3001, A.3002-A, A.3003-A, 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

Brian A. Benjamin

Robert G. Ort

Alternate:

José M. Serrano

Andrew J. Lanza

Members of the Assembly:

Carl E. Heastie
Co-Chairperson

Helene E. Weinstein

Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes

Phil Ramos

William Barclay

Alternate:

Jeffrion L. Aubry

Edward Ra

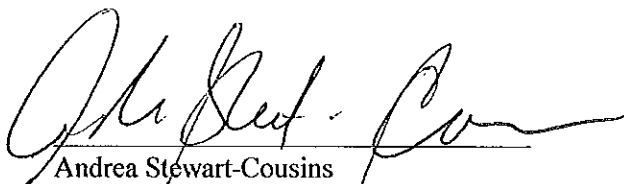
2. Such Joint Conference Committee shall be convened as soon as reasonably practicable and shall be dissolved not later than the earlier of the filing of a report pursuant to Joint Rules II and III, or March 30, 2021 unless extended by written notice signed by us and filed with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the Assembly.

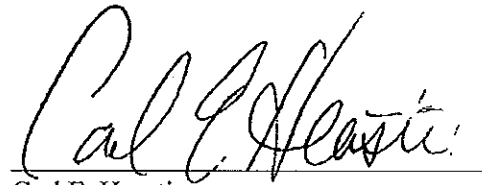
3. The Joint Conference Committee may authorize a subcommittee or subcommittees, whose members shall be separately appointed by us, to assist in its efforts at resolving such differing provisions.

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 16th Day of March, 2021.


Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Temporary President of the Senate


Carl E. Heastie
Speaker of the Assembly