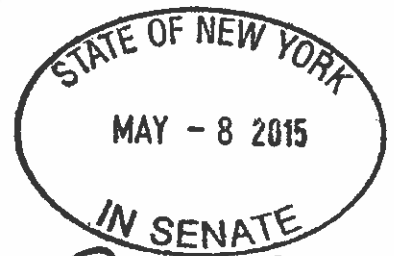


**SENATOR'S MOTION
TO SUSPEND THE RULES**

Madam President/ Mr. President:

In accordance with Section 14 and Chapter 28 of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, SENATOR SQUADRON moves to suspend Subdivision 9 of Rule VII of the Rules of the Senate, and any other Senate Rule which interferes with the immediate consideration of a resolution removing Dean G. Skelos from the Office of Temporary President and Majority Leader and relinquishing the emoluments attached to each of those two positions. Upon approval of this motion, a resolution removing Dean G. Skelos from the Office of Temporary President and Majority Leader, and relinquishing the emoluments attached to each of the positions, will be given immediate and final consideration on the Senate floor.



**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF SENATOR'S MOTION
TO SUSPEND THE RULES**

Purpose of the Motion: The purpose of this motion is to suspend provisions of the Senate Rules that would interfere with the Senate taking up a resolution to remove Dean G. Skelos from the Office of Temporary President and Majority Leader. Upon the adoption of this motion, the sponsor of the motion shall introduce to the desk for immediate consideration such a resolution.

Justification: Under the current Rules of the Senate, a resolution may not be considered by the Senate unless it has been approved for consideration by the Temporary President. Because the Temporary President is inherently conflicted in the proper determination of such actions, the motion to suspend the rules is appropriate to bring this matter before the full Senate.

This motion will allow the Senate to determine whether to remove the Temporary President due to the criminal complaint by the Federal Bureau of Investigation currently pending in the Southern District of New York. It is in the interest of the Senate to consider such a resolution at the will of a majority of the members elected, and to remove the sole authority of the Temporary President to stifle debate on the critical question of the leadership of the chamber.