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Every limbo boy and girl, All around the limbo world- The 2009 legislative session is limping across the finish line with a Senate in utter chaos and disarray, a furious Governor and an Assembly gaveling out before 4:00pm on the second to last day! Unfortunately, I write this on the heels of confirmation that our corporate practice/registry legislation did not make it on the Speakers last few "Things to do List," nor did Timothy's Law pass the Senate prior to the historical coup of last week, so...we are in limbo land. All is not lost however, as we do expect the each of the houses to return at some point later in the year. The Senate, will, of course, need to get its house in order at some point and the Assembly will surely be back before the end of the calendar year.

Gonna do the limbo rock, All around the limbo clock - Governor Paterson put out a press statement earlier in the day scolding the Senate that it is time to get back to work especially in light of a recently released report by the Department of Labor that cites never before seen unemployment statistics in New York. "Today's unemployment report from the Department of Labor is further proof that these are serious times in New York State that requires the full attention of every elected member of the Legislature. There are now more than 800,000 New Yorkers without jobs and the statewide unemployment rate has reached a 16-year high. At the current rate, while the Senate has failed to do any work over the last seven session days, approximately 5,000 New Yorkers have lost their jobs. This is not a time for politics and power grabs by lawmakers. This is a time for action and for placing the people's interests above personal interests" said Paterson.

Jack be limbo, Jack be quick, Jack go unda limbo stick - In an attempt to circumvent Senator Pedro Espada from counting his vote twice as he said he would earlier in the week the Senate Democrats are said to be heading back to court this afternoon (June 18). The Times Union reports that Espada has noted that he would not attempt such an act today but "but did not rule out trying in the future."

All around the limbo clock, Hey, let's do the limbo rock - According to several media reports "Sen. Darrel Aubertine, D-Cape Vincent, was planning to join the Republicans and Sen. Pedro Espada for the Thursday session and get some legislation passed, including extending Power For Jobs, the state program that makes low-cost electricity available to 570 big power users and manufacturers." "Yes. It's accurate, to an extent," Aubertine said about his plans to give the Republicans the quorum needed to do business in the chamber. "It wasn't the Democratic caucus that held me back it; was more of a misunderstanding, I guess." You just can't make this stuff up folks!