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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, September 1, 2008

The Senate met at 4 p.m.

Hon. Don Perata, of the 9th District, presiding.

Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.

Assistant Secretary Kipchoge Randall reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa (waiving per diem), Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee(waiving per diem)—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Migden and Simitian will be excused this day on personal business and Senator Vincent will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

Labor Day was first celebrated 126 years ago as a day to celebrate the working person, to recognize their labors as important for all of society.

What has made our nation great is not the work of the few, but the work of the many. It has been because of all those who have brought the toil of their hands, the labor of their hearts, their creative spirit, and offered them up for our collective good, that our nation, and our state, could flourish.

May the Holy One grant us all the ability to find meaning in our daily work, and enable our labors to bring blessings to the world we live in. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Padilla led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

REQUEST TO DISPENSE WITH JOINT RULES

The following request was presented by Senator Denham:

Mr. Secretary: I request permission to introduce a resolution to dispense with Joint Rule 61(b)(15) in order that AB 207 may be reported by the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review after the deadline.

SENATOR DENHAM

Roll Call

The roll was called and the motion to dispense with the Joint Rules failed by the following vote:

AYES (14)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Ashburn, Battin, Cogdill, Cox, Denham, Dutton, Hollingsworth, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Runner, and Wyland.

NOES (22)—Senators Alquist, Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, Correa, Ducheny, Florez, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Scott, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Yee.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE

Senator Battin moved that **AB 207** be withdrawn from the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review and placed on the third reading file.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the motion failed by the following vote:

AYES (14)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Ashburn, Battin, Cogdill, Cox, Denham, Dutton, Hollingsworth, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Runner, and Wyland.

NOES (22)—Senators Alquist, Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, Correa, Ducheny, Florez, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Scott, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Yee.



LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Migden and Simitian.

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to illness: Senator Vincent.

**FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER QUORUM CALL OF THE
SENATE DISPENSED WITH**

At 5:35 p.m., on motion of Senator Perata, further proceedings under the quorum call of the Senate were dispensed with.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Senator Perata moved that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 6 p.m. The Desk shall remain open to receive communications and to conduct the business of the day. At 6 p.m., the Senate will adjourn until Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6 p.m., on motion of Senator Perata, the Senate adjourned until 4 p.m., Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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