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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, September 2, 2008

The Senate met at 4 p.m.
Hon. Gloria Romero, of the 24th District, presiding.
Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.
Assistant Secretary Kipchoge Randall reading.

QUORUM CALL OF THE SENATE

Without objection, a quorum call was placed upon the Senate.
The President directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors and to bring in the absent Members.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER QUORUM CALL OF THE SENATE ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:
Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Romero, Runner, Scott, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee—34.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Ridley-Thomas will be excused this day on legislative business, Senators Ackerman, Harman, and Migden will be excused this day on personal business, Senator Simitian will be excused this day due to a family illness, and Senator Vincent will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

A Chinese philosopher taught:

If you would live greatly,
Never think to make your words sincere,
Your actions resolute:
Simply speak and do what is right.

(Mencius)

When we listen to that still small voice within us, when we allow ourselves to follow our intuition, we will find that the ability to speak and do what is right will flow naturally from within.

May it be the will of the Creator that justice and righteousness will come easily to us, that the words of our mouths, the deeds of our hands, and the paths that we pave be used to heal and not hurt, comfort and not afflict. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, August 31, 2008

Madam President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed:

SB 1301

Above measure ordered enrolled.

Assembly Chamber, August 31, 2008

Madam President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to:

AB 100	AB 3076	AB 3073	AB 2599
AB 180	AB 169	AB 211	AB 2871
AB 1496	AB 916	AB 317	AB 3005
AB 1860	AB 1245	AB 334	AB 697
AB 1951	AB 1289	AB 498	AB 1945
AB 2052	AB 1656	AB 1060	AB 2265
AB 2167	AB 1879	AB 1830	AB 2921
AB 2267	AB 2293	AB 1863	ACR 87
AB 2569	AB 2321	AB 1955	ACR 134
AB 2861	AB 2474	AB 2034	ACR 112
AB 2939	AB 3045	AB 2165	
AB 2944	AB 3071	AB 2537	

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing, September 2, 2008

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SCR 126

SCR 127

SCR 128

SCR 129

SCR 130

Reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 2nd day of September, 2008, at 3 p.m.

PERATA, Chair

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senator Ridley-Thomas.

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

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to a family illness: Senator 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 4:35 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 4:35 p.m. The Desk shall remain open to receive communications and to conduct the business of the day. At 4:35 p.m., the Senate will adjourn until Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:35 p.m., on motion of Senator Perata, the Senate adjourned until 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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