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TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Friday, September 19, 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, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa (waiving per diem), Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez (waiving per diem), Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Steinberg, Torlakson, Vincent, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee (waiving per diem)—37.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Harman and Simitian will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Migden will be excused this day due to family illnesss.)

(Revised: September 25, 2008)

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

As we come closer to the end of a legislative term, let us take a moment to pause and reflect on all that has been accomplished by those who serve our community and our state.

Serving the community is a sacred calling. It asks of us to be mindful of the needs and concerns of all of our citizens, to be ever watchful in guarding the trust that has been given us, and to strive to find the common ground where we can come together for the sake of the common good.

May the Holy One judge us with kindness and compassion in all that we do in caring for the well-being of the great State of California, and all of her inhabitants. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Office, State Capitol September 19, 2008

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following appointment or reappointment heretofore made by me to an office which by law is to be filled by the Governor. This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation and consent. I hereby nominate this appointee to you and request your confirmation and consent.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor

Michael R. Wilkening, former program budget manager of the health and human services unit, Department of Finance (DOF) since 2006; and former assistant program budget manager in the health and human services unit for the DOF from 2004 to 2006. Appointed 09/17/08. Effective 09/17/08.

Undersecretary, Program and Fiscal Affairs, Health and Human Services Agency, vice, Ann L. Boynton, resigned, term ending at the Pleasure of the Governor.

Above appointment referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, September 16, 2008

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

SCA 12

SCA 13

Above resolutions ordered enrolled.

Assembly Chamber, September 16, 2008

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

AB 10	AB 519	AB 1452	AB 2026
AB 88	AB 1183	AB 1526	AB 2246
AB 158	AB 1279	AB 1654	AB 2784
AB 186	AB 1338	AB 1741	
AB 268	AB 1389	AB 1805	

Assembly Chamber, September 16, 2008

Madam President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Conference concerning:

AB 1781

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Rules

Senate Chamber, September 17, 2008

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SCA 12

SCA 13

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 17th day of September, 2008, at 11:30 a.m.

Senate Chamber, September 17, 2008

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:							
SB	29	SB	447	SB	1186	SB	1167
SB	31	SB	986		1246	SB	1168
SB	146	SB	1110	SB	1279	SB	1235
SB	155	SB	1111	SB	1303	SB	1260
SB	187	SB	1135	SB	1491	SB	1276
SB	302	SB	1208	SB	1509	SB	1326
SB	325	SB	1268	SB	1562	SB	1329
SB	377	SB	1277	SB	1666	SB	1353
SB	413	SB	1334	SB	1778	SB	1359
SB	535	SB	1338	SB	301	SB	1371
SB	553	SB	1361	SB	348	SB	1401
SB	561	SB	1395	SB	441	SB	1467
SB	731	SB	1452	SB	634	SB	1503
SB	775	SB	1455	SB	974	SB	1548
SB	890	SB	1549	SB	1065	SB	1638
SB	891	SB	1589	SB	1102	SB	1686
SB	997	SB	1641	SB	1117	SB	1767
SB	1007	SB	1646	SB	1136	SB	1772
SB	1055	SB	1701	SB	1160	SB	947
SB	1062	SB	1731	SB	1162	SB	1166
SB	1097	SB	61	SB	1245	SB	1178
SB	1105	SB	157	SB	1296	SB	1211
SB	1112	SB	567	SB	1322	SB	1241
SB	1132	SB	593	SB	1370	SB	1280
SB	1141	SB	640	SB	1396	SB	1311
SB	1147	SB	697	SB	1567	SB	1461
SB	1158	SB	911	SB	1691	SB	1495
SB	1161	SB	967	SB	1720	SB	1531
SB	1171	SB	1140	SB	361	SB	1534
SB	1174	SB	1173	SB	1104	SB	1675
SB	37	SB	1184	SB	1124	SB	1774
SB	111						

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 17th day of September, 2008, at 1 p.m. $\,$

Senate Chamber, September 17, 2008

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:						
SB	1180	SB	1457	SB	68	SB 1271
SB	1190	SB	1486	SB	107	SB 1302
SB	1213	SB	1499	SB	127	SB 1307
SB	1218	SB	1505	SB	133	SB 1330
SB	1233	SB	1511	SB	153	SB 1354
SB	1237	SB	1519	SB	286	SB 1386
SB	1247	SB	1537	SB	356	SB 1394
SB	1250	SB	1538	SB	360	SB 1469
SB	1251	SB	1546	SB	380	SB 1475
SB	1253	SB	1553	SB	404	SB 1502
SB	1257	SB	1556	SB	483	SB 1518
SB	1262	SB	1557	SB	491	SB 1524
SB	1274	SB	1583	SB	585	SB 1584
SB	1282	SB	1585	SB	623	SB 1607
SB	1284	SB	1586	SB	780	SB 1613
SB	1285	SB	1595	SB	899	SB 1623
SB	1293	SB	1637	SB	973	SB 1629
SB	1298	SB	1662	SB	977	SB 1634
SB	1316	SB	1668	SB	992	SB 1645
SB	1355	SB	1681	SB	1016	SB 1660
SB	1360	SB	1689	SB	1093	SB 1694
SB	1376	SB	1690	SB	1115	SB 1700
SB	1387	SB	1699	SB	1149	SB 1726
SB	1388	SB	1723	SB	1187	SB 1729
SB	1402	SB	1737	SB	1198	SB 1735
SB	1415	SB	1776	SB	1214	SB 1738
SB	1428	SB	1777	SB	1217	SB 1754
SB	1441	SB	1781	SB	1230	SB 1764
SB	1442	SB	28	SB	1240	SB 1779

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 17th day of September, 2008, at 3 p.m.

Senate Chamber, September 17, 2008

Madam President:	: The Committee	on Rules has	examined:
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SB	1674	SB	1543		SB	1717
SB	1739	SB	1565		SB	1718
SB 4	489	SB	1698		SB	1749
SB :	541	SB	201		SB	1760
SB :	564	SB	349		SB	53
SB 9	963	SB	364		SB	60
SB 9	980	SB	375		SB	158
SB	1056	SB	791		SB	191
SB	1058	SB	870		SB	509
SB	1113	SB	1146		SB	658
SB	1123	SB	1151		SB	691
SB	1145	SB	1228		SB	840
SB	1220	SB	1319		SB	981
SB	1308	SB	1422		SB	1301
SB	1335	SB	1425		SB	1313
SB	1366	SB	1473		SB	1351
SB	1391	SB	1515		SB	1407
SB	1400	SB	1526		SB	1420
SB	1406	SB	1563		SB	1440
SB	1446	SB	1574		SB	1604
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And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 17th day of September, 2008, at 5 p.m.

PERATA, Chair

Senate Chamber, September 17, 2008

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SB 1357 SB 1447

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 17th day of September, 2008, at 5:30 p.m.

PERATA, Chair

Senate Chamber, September 18, 2008

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SB 1362

And reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 18th day of September, 2008, at 11:30 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Consideration of Appointments by the Governor Division of Question Demanded

Senator Battin demanded that the question be divided and that the confirmation of the appointment of: Elizabeth Rogers be taken up separately.

Consideration of Governor's Appointment

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointment before the Senate:

Kathleen R. Brugger, Member, Teachers' Retirement Board.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

Consideration of Governor's Appointment

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointment before the Senate:

Elizabeth D. Rogers, Member, Teachers' Retirement Board.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (21)—Senators Ackerman, Alquist, Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, Ducheny, Florez, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Steinberg, Torlakson, Vincent, and Wiggins.

NOES (10)—Senators Aanestad, Battin, Cogdill, Cox, Denham, Dutton, Hollingsworth, McClintock, Runner, and Wyland.

Consideration of Governor's Appointments

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointments before the Senate:

Michael J. Sobek, Member, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Ting L. Sun, Ph.D., Member, Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointments were confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Steinberg, Torlakson, Vincent, Wiggins, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

Consideration of Governor's Appointment

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointment before the Senate:

Michael J. Hersek, State Public Defender.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Steinberg, Torlakson, Vincent, Wiggins, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

Consideration of Governor's Appointment

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointment before the Senate:

Daniel W. Richards, Member, Fish and Game Commission.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez,

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Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Steinberg, Torlakson, Vincent, Wiggins, and Wyland. NOES (0)—None.

Consideration of Governor's Appointment

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointment before the

Jerome S. Moss, Member, California Horse Racing Board.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

The roll was called and the appointment was confirmed by the following

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Steinberg, Torlakson, Vincent, Wiggins, and Wyland. NOES (0)—None.

Consideration of Governor's Appointment

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointment before the

Douglas W. Metz, Member, Boating and Waterways Commission The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Perata moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED) **UNFINISHED BUSINESS (RESUMED) Consideration of Governor's Appointments**

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointments before the Senate:

Lenora S. Clark, Member, Boating and Waterways Commission

Erin D. Garner, Member, State Mining and Geology Board

Robert E. Tepel, Member, State Mining and Geology Board

Francis X. Johnston III, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointments were confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

Consideration of Governor's Appointments

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointments before the Senate:

Robert "Bobby" V. McDonald, Member, Board of Governors, California Community Colleges.

Alice D. Perez, Member, Board of Governors, California Community Colleges.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

Roll Cal

The roll was called and the appointments were confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley–Thomas, Romero, Runner, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

Consideration of Governor's Appointments

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointments before the Senate:

Marko C. Mlikotin, Member, California Exposition and State Fair, Board of Directors

Kathleen K. Nakase, Member, California Exposition and State Fair, Board of Directors

Amparo P. Perez-Cook, Member, California Exposition and State Fair, Board of Directors

Tomas A. Arciniega, Ph.D., Member, Student Aid Commission.

Lynne De Bie, Member, Student Aid Commission.

Patricia A. Kushida, Member, Student Aid Commission.

Bonaparte H. Liu, Member, Student Aid Commission.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointments were confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley—Thomas, Romero, Runner, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

Consideration of Governor's Appointment

Senator Perata placed the following Governor's appointment before the

Rosalie Mule, Member, California Integrated Waste Management Board.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (31)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURE

The following measure was introduced and read the first time:

Senate Constitutional Amendment 30: By Senator Ashburn—A resolution directing the Secretary of State to make amendments in Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 (Resolution Chapter 144 of the Statutes of 2008).

REQUEST TO CONSIDER AND ACT ON BILLS WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS

The following request was presented by Senator Ashburn:

Senate Chamber, September 19, 2008

Mr. Secretary: I request permission to introduce a resolution providing that **SCA 30** may be considered and acted upon within 30 days after introduction and prior to being in print for 30 days.

SENATOR ASHBURN

Recommendation of Rules Committee

The Committee on Rules recommends that permission be granted to introduce a resolution as requested.

RESOLUTION TO DISPENSE WITH ARTICLE IV, SEC. 8(a) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND SUSPEND JOINT RULE 55

Resolved, That, pursuant to Article IV, Section 8(a) of the Constitution, SCA 30 may be heard in committee and acted upon by the Senate before 30 calendar days have elapsed since introduction and that Joint Rule 55 be suspended to permit such hearing and action prior to being in print for 30 days.

Resolution read, presented by Senator Ashburn, and adopted without objection.

RESOLUTION TO DISPENSE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION

The following resolution was offered by Senator Ashburn:

Resolved, That SCA 30 presents a case of urgency as that term is used in Article IV, Section 8(b), of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said resolution be read the second and third times and placed upon its adoption.

Resolution read, presented by Senator Ashburn, and adopted without objection.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT (SCA 30)

Senator Ashburn asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up SCA 30 at this time for purpose of consideration.

Consideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment 30

Senate Constitutional Amendment 30—A resolution directing the Secretary of State to make amendments in Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 (Resolution Chapter 144 of the Statutes of 2008).

Resolution read second time.

Senate Constitutional Amendment 30—A resolution directing the Secretary of State to make amendments in Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 (Resolution Chapter 144 of the Statutes of 2008).

Resolution read third time and presented by Senator Ashburn.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Ashburn moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

RECESS

At 4:25 p.m., on motion of Senator Romero the Senate recessed in order to convene the first extraordinary session.

REASSEMBLED

At 4:35 p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Hon. Gloria Romero, of the 24th District, presiding.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH ON GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

On motion of Senator Perata, further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with.

Douglas W. Metz, Member, Boating and Waterways Commission The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

Roll Call

The names of the absentees were called and the Governor's appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (23)—Senators Alquist, Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, Correa, Ducheny, Florez, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Scott, Steinberg, Torlakson, Vincent, Wiggins, and Yee.

NOES (11)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Battin, Cox, Denham, Hollingsworth, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Runner, and Wyland.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH (SCA 30)

On motion of Senator Ashburn, further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with.

Roll Call

The names of the absentees were called and SCA 30 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES (30)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Runner, Steinberg, Vincent, Wiggins, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

Above resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RECESS

At 4:38 p.m., on motion of Senator Romero the Senate recessed in order to convene the first extraordinary session.

REASSEMBLED

At 4:40 p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Hon. Gloria Romero, of the 24th District, presiding.

LETTER TO THE JOURNAL

Without objection, the following letter was printed in the Journal.

August 31, 2008

The Honorable Don Perata

President pro Tempore of the Senate

Re: SB 375

Dear Senator Perata:

Questions have been raised about how effectively the CEQA provisions in SB 375, if enacted, will assist in the achievement of greenhouse gas emission reduction goals. I am committed to convening an appropriate legislative forum next year to address these and other CEQA issues, including the extent to which CEQA incentives such as those in SB 375 should be extended to various projects that are consistent with a California Air Resources Board approved strategy for achieving the regional targets. I will invite the participation of all stakeholders.

Sincerely,

DARRELL STEINBERG Senator, 6th District

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER QUORUM CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH

At 4:40 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 adjourned. Motion carried.

REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM

Senator Aanestad requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Curtis Hillman, Sr. of Happy Camp.

Senator Cogdill requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Matthew Scott Brockett of Reedley.

Senator Ducheny requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Carlos Marin of El Paso, Texas and Arturo Herrera Solis of Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua.

Senator Machado requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of James Arlyn Ferrill of Stockton.

Senator Simitian requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of David Hahn of Palo Alto.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:40 p.m., September 19, 2008, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk