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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Wednesday, December 10, 2008

The Senate met at 9 a.m. Hon. Darrell Steinberg, of the 6th District, presiding. Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk. Assistant Secretary David Valverde reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names: Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Romero, Runner, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—31.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Aanestad, Calderon, Denham, Dutton, and Simitian will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Correa will be excused this day due to a family illness (waiving per diem), Senator Wyland will be excused this day on personal business, and Senator Oropeza will be excused this day due to illness.)

FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

(The following measures was introduced and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment on December 9, 2008)

Senate Bill 34: By Senator Corbett—An act to add Section 102.5 to the Elections Code, relating to petitions.

Senate Constitutional Amendment 6: By Senator Simitian—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 4 of, and by adding Section 4.5 to, Article XIIIA thereof, by amending Section 2 of Article

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XIIIC thereof, and by amending Section 3 of Article XIIID thereof, relating to taxation.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

The following measure was introduced, read the first time and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

Senate Bill 35: By Senator Oropeza—An act relating to food.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Aanestad, Calderon, Denham, Dutton, and Simitian.

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to a family illness (waiving per diem): Senator Correa.

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to personal business: Senator Wyland.

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

REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM

Senator Hancock requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Dale A. Daugherty of Butler, Pennsylvania.

Senator Kehoe requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Edward Valenzuela of San Diego.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9 a.m., Thursday, December 11, 2008.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk