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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, January 19, 2011

The Senate met at 4:10 p.m.

Hon. Christine Kehoe, of the 39th District, presiding.

Chief Assistant Secretary Bernadette C. McNulty at the Desk.

Assistant Secretary Zachary L. Twilla 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:

Alquist, Anderson, Blakeslee, Cannella, Corbett, De León, DeSaulnier, Dutton, Emmerson, Fuller, Gaines, Hancock, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—32.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Correa and Evans will be excused this day on personal business and Senators Berryhill, Calderon, Simitian, and Wyland will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

Many of us feel God's presence in nature when surrounded by the Holy One's creations. For others, God's presence can seem a mystery, hidden from their view. But here in the midst of winter, the trees laid bare of their foliage, if we take the time to look, we will witness the miracle of creation, and see that the world is beginning to wake again. The tiniest bit of green beginning to emerge, new life beginning to appear on a bare branch, reminding us that to everything there is a season, doubt and faith, death and birth, there is a place for everything and everyone under the heavens.

May it be the will of our Creator that our eyes be ever open to the wonders around us, and may our hearts rejoice in miracles that occur each day, reminding us that *every* day is a gift to be cherished, and cause for us to give thanks. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

JOINT RULE 62(a) SUSPENDED

Without objection, Joint Rule 62(a) was suspended for the purpose of allowing the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture to meet on Friday, January 21, 2011 without four days file notice in the Daily File.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to illness: Senators Berryhill, Calderon, Simitian, and Wyland.

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

At 4:20 p.m., on motion of Senator Steinberg, further proceedings under the quorum call of the Senate were dispensed with.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Senator Steinberg moved that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 5 p.m. The Desk shall remain open to receive communications and to conduct the business of the day. At 5 p.m., the Senate will adjourn until Thursday, January 20, 2011.

Motion carried.



REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

State Capitol, January 19, 2011

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has considered the following appointment by the Governor and reports the same back with the recommendation that he be confirmed:

Jeffrey S. Mason, Chief, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (5–0)

STEINBERG, Chair

State Capitol, January 19, 2011

Madam President: The Senate Rules Committee appointed Senator Cannella as Chair to the Senate Committee on Agriculture to replace Senator Berryhill.

STEINBERG, Chair

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

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

Senate Bill 113: By Senator Liu—An act to amend Section 17557 of the Government Code, relating to state mandates.

Senate Bill 114: By Senator Yee—An act to add Section 87483.7 to the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

Senate Bill 115: By Senator Strickland—An act to add Section 1244 to the Government Code, relating to public employees.

Senate Bill 116: By Senators De Leon (Coauthors: Senators DeSaulnier, Hancock, Hernandez, Leno, Lowenthal, Price, Steinberg, and Wolk)—An act to amend Sections 25113, 25128, and 25136 of, to add Section 25128.7 to, and to repeal Section 25128.5 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM

Senator Evans requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Peter Kingston of Santa Rosa.

Senator Gaines requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Walter A. McClain Jr. of Carmichael and Bette Dudley Ludington of Roseville.

Senators Hancock and Corbett requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Alameda Fire Captain Scott Carnevale.

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



Senator Pavley requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Sargent Shriver of Bethesda, Maryland.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5 p.m., on motion of Senator Steinberg, the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 2011.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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