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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 31, 2011

The Senate met at 4 p.m.
Hon. Jean Fuller, of the 18th District, presiding.
Secretary Greg Schmidt 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, Berryhill, Blakeslee, Calderon, Cannella, Corbett, Correa, DeSaulnier, Dutton, Emmerson, Evans, Fuller, Gaines, Hancock, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, La Malfa, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete, McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Kehoe will be excused this day on jury duty and Senator De León will be excused this day on personal business.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

When Benjamin Franklin addressed the Constitutional Convention in 1887, he spoke timeless truths about the nature of government and the key to its success. He said:

“Much of the strength and efficiency of any government, in procuring and securing happiness to the people depends on opinion, on the general opinion of the goodness of the government as well as of the wisdom and integrity of its governors.”

Benjamin Franklin wisely reminds us that the strength and efficiency of a government rests *both* on the people’s opinion of that government, *as well as* on the wisdom and the integrity of its leaders.

We pray to the Holy One, the Creator of us all, asking that our leaders always be blessed with wisdom and integrity, and that the people that they serve may be blessed with happiness and well being. May our government and those whom they serve work together for the betterment of our State. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

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 135: By Senator Hernandez (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez)—An act relating to health facilities.

Senate Bill 136: By Senator Yee—An act to add Section 1367.667 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 10123.25 to the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

Senate Bill 137: By Senator Huff—An act to amend Section 70900 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

Senate Bill 138: By Senator Huff—An act to amend Section 35010 of the Education Code, relating to school districts.

Senate Bill 139: By Senator Alquist—An act to amend Section 6126 of, and to add Section 5040 to, the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

Senate Bill 140: By Senator Lowenthal—An act to add Section 60605.85 to the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

Senate Bill 141: By Senator Price (Coauthor: Assembly Member Davis)—An act to amend Section 13001 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

Senate Bill 142: By Senator Rubio—An act relating to energy.



Senate Bill 143: By Senator Rubio—An act to amend Section 439.902 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6: By Senator Lowenthal—Relative to affordable in-home Internet service.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to jury duty: Senator Kehoe.

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

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER QUORUM CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH

At 4:30 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 Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

Motion carried.

REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM

Senator La Malfa requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of James Edward Grundman of Scotia.

Senator Rubio requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Alice A. Peters of Fresno.

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

Senator Strickland requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Russ Hicks of Buellton.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5 p.m., on motion of Senator Steinberg, the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9 a.m., Tuesday, February 1, 2011.



IN JOINT CONVENTION
2011 State of the State Address

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 31, 2011

At 4:53 p.m., the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention.

Hon. John A. Pérez, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

(NOTE: For text of State of the State Address see Assembly Journal for Monday, January 31, 2011.)

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT CONVENTION

At 5:23 p.m., there being no further business, Speaker Pérez, declared the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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