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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, February 2, 2015

The Senate met at 2:01 p.m.

Hon. Holly Mitchell, of the 30th District, presiding.

Secretary Daniel Alvarez 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:

Allen, Anderson, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Block, Cannella, De León, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Hall, Hancock, Hernandez, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Huff, Jackson, Lara, Leno, Leyva, Liu, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell, Monning, Morrell, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Pavley, Roth, Stone, Vidak, Wieckowski, and Wolk—37.

Quorum present.



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Sister Michelle Gorman, RSM:

Let us center ourselves in God's presence.

Today I invite you to listen to a short poem by Mary Oliver called "Praying."

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch
a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway
into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.—AMEN.

(Adapted from Mary Oliver, *Thirst*, 2006.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Hertzberg led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, January 30, 2015

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SCR 6	SCR 7	SCR 8
SCR 9	SCR 11	SCR 13

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

DE LEÓN, Chair

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Senator Hall presented a member's resolution to Senate Chief Sergeant at Arms, Debbie Y. Manning in recognition of being the first African American woman to be elected Sergeant at Arms of the California State Senate. Following the presentation, the Presiding Officer invited her to address the Senate.



**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9—Relative to Girls and Women in Sports Week.

Resolution read third time and presented by Senator Fuller.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES (36)—Senators Allen, Anderson, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Block, Cannella, De León, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Hall, Hancock, Hernandez, Hertzberg, Hill, Huff, Jackson, Lara, Leno, Leyva, Liu, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell, Monning, Morrell, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Pavley, Roth, Stone, Vidak, Wieckowski, and Wolk.

NOES (0)—None.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Senator Fuller presented a member's resolution to Anna Jelmini in recognition of her accomplishments in track and field.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Office, State Capitol
February 2, 2015

*The Honorable Kevin de León
President pro Tempore of the Senate*

*The Honorable Toni G. Atkins
Speaker of the Assembly*

Dear Members of the California State Legislature: I have executed a tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe, located in the State of California. I am forwarding copies of this tribal-state gaming compact for consideration by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

Above tribal-state gaming compact ordered held at Desk.



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 152: By Senator Huff—An act to amend Section 17003 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

Senate Bill 153: By Senator Huff—An act to amend Section 2945 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage foreclosure consultants.

Senate Bill 154: By Senator Huff—An act to amend Section 21061 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the environment.

Senate Bill 155: By Senator Hertzberg—An act to add Part 3 (commencing with Section 13750) to Division 8 of the Probate Code, relating to decedent's estates.

Senate Bill 156: By Senator Huff—An act to amend Section 25200 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

Senate Bill 157: By Senator Huff—An act to amend Section 11200 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs.

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

Senator De León placed the following Governor's appointments before the Senate:

KATHERINE C. PETTIBONE, Member, Boating and Waterways Commission.

RANDY M. SHORT, 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 roll was called and the appointments were confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (37)—Senators Allen, Anderson, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Block, Cannella, De León, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Hall, Hancock, Hernandez, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Huff, Jackson, Lara, Leno, Leyva, Liu, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell, Monning, Morrell, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Pavley, Roth, Stone, Vidak, Wieckowski, and Wolk.

NOES (0)—None.



THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS (RESUMED)

Senate Resolution 7—Relative to Mexico and human rights.

Resolution read third time and presented by Senator Lara.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES (37)—Senators Allen, Anderson, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Block, Cannella, De León, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Hall, Hancock, Hernandez, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Huff, Jackson, Lara, Leno, Leyva, Liu, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell, Monning, Morrell, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Pavley, Roth, Stone, Vidak, Wieckowski, and Wolk.

NOES (0)—None.

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

At 2:57 p.m., on motion of Senator De León, further proceedings under the quorum call of the Senate were dispensed with.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Senator De León moved that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 3:30 p.m. The Desk shall remain open to receive communications and to conduct the business of the day. At 3:30 p.m., the Senate will adjourn until Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

Motion carried.

**MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES
MEASURES WITHDRAWN AND PLACED ON FILE**

Without objection, the following measure was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and ordered to second reading:

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**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES
(RESUMED)**

The following measure was offered and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16: By Senator Block (Coauthors: Senators Anderson, Hall, Leno, and Vidak) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Travis Allen, Calderon, Chu, and Lackey)—Relative to Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.



REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM

Senator Block requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Robinette Elizabeth McCabe of Palos Verdes.

Senator Hueso requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of those killed during a gas explosion at the Maternity and Children's Hospital of Cuajimalpa in Mexico City, Mexico on January 29, 2015.

Senator Leno requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Dr. Carl Djerassi of San Francisco.

Senator Monning requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Charles G. "Chuck" Warner of Carmel.

Senators Nielsen, Gaines, and De León requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Peter Schaafsma of Lincoln.

Senator Wolk requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Kevin Crossland of Napa.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., on motion of Senator De León, the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9 a.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

NEVA MARIE PARKER, Minute Clerk

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