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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, February 15, 2005

The Senate met at 2:17 p.m.
Hon. Don Perata, of the 9th District, presiding.
Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.
Assistant Secretary Kipchoge Randall reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Bowen, Campbell, Cedillo, Chesbro, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dunn, Dutton, Escutia, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Torlakson, and Vincent—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Alarcón will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Speier will be excused this day on personal business, and Senators Figueroa and Soto will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. David Thompson of Westminster Presbyterian Church:

Our Loving God, We see intelligence in every leaf and flower, squirrel, and tree around this Capitol. We also see wisdom at work, as these living things prepare for every season. Help us to be people for all seasons. In adversity, give us courage and strength; in perplexity, Your wisdom and deep clarity. Help each legislator and staff person to be open to follow their intelligence toward wisdom. On the Senate floor, when ideas are opposed, may the truth shine more brightly. May we sharpen our minds on the anvil of reality, so that our fantasies, false opinions and wrong ideologies may give way to whole, rightly conceived, rightly birthed legislation.

We solemnly remember the offices we are charged to uphold on behalf of all the citizens and peoples of this state. May they come to us when in trouble, and find relief and hope in this Chamber, *always*.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to illness: Senators Figueroa and Soto.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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