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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, February 22, 2005

The Senate met at 2:47 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, Alarcón, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Bowen, Campbell, Cedillo, Chesbro, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dunn, Dutton, Escutia, Figueroa, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, Torlakson, and Vincent—38.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Florez and Murray will be excused this day on legislative business.)



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Norris Burkes, Chaplain for Sutter Medical Center

Lord, In accordance with Your will, we lift this elected body in prayer asking that Your wisdom may reside upon us as we assemble to do the business of Your calling.

We implore You to lead us along the path of tolerance and justice. Help us, God, to see what we have in common and set aside what separates us. Encourage our decisions to be ones that are beneficial for all of the people of our great state and for our nation.

And as we do the business of government, may we know the leadership of Your spirit so that when all is said and done, California will be stronger and more prosperous because of what takes place here today.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Florez and Murray.

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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