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The Senate met at 11:11 a.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, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, Torlakson, and Vincent—40.

Quorum present.



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Faith Whitmore of St. Mark's United Methodist Church:

Spirit of the Living God, Known to us by many names, we are reminded of the words of the prophet Micah who asked, "What does the Lord require of us but to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God?" We have gathered together this morning to honor women from all parts of this great state who have done just that—who have dedicated their lives to furthering justice, who have shown kindness in myriad ways, who have made great strides and sacrifices to benefit others, often with little recognition. And so it is an honor and a privilege for all of us together—elected officials, staff members, family members, and guests to extend to them our thanks—to speak their names and share their stories, that all might know and appreciate the difference that they each have made. We pray Your blessing upon this time of celebration and when this time ends, may we each go out into the world to be of good service, especially mindful of the most vulnerable among us. In the spirit of thanksgiving and appreciation we pray.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

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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