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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, April 11, 2005

The Senate met at 1:50 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, Figueroa, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, Torlakson, and Vincent—38.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Escutia will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Florez will be excused this day due to illness.)

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Canon James Richardson:

O God of Life, There are days when the burdens we carry chafe our shoulders and wear us down. Lift us, we pray; flood our path with light, we beseech You; turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise.—AMEN.

(St. Augustine of Canterbury, adapted)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Lowenthal 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 Escutia.

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to illness: Senator Florez.

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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