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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
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The Senate met at 12:30 p.m.
Hon. Jackie Speier, of the 8th 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, Dutton, Escutia, Figueroa, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, Torlakson, and Vincent—37.

Quorum present.

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



PRAYER

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

God of Grace, God of Mercy, We thank You for bringing us to this new day, and we remember today the peacemakers of our land. We remember especially our soldiers and civilians serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, and we give thanks for those who have given their lives so that others may know peace and freedom. We remember especially this day a native daughter of California, Marla Ruzicka, who died yesterday in Iraq while tirelessly working to bind up the wounds and bring healing to that troubled land. May we, in our own lives, be worthy of these Your blessed servants.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Vincent 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 Dunn, Murray, and Romero.

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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