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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, May 9, 2005

The Senate met at 2:05 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, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, Torlakson, and Vincent—38.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Romero will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Margett will be excused this day due to family illness.)*



**PRAYER**

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

*God of All Creation*, We give thanks today for the abundance You have given us in this land we call California. We give thanks for the treasures You have entrusted to us as Your stewards; for the majesty of our mountains, the beauty of our deserts, and the splendor of our oceans and beaches; we give thanks for our farms and fields and places where we work.

We especially give thanks for the treasure that is our people; may we have the strength and resolve to ensure that all may be educated, have jobs and health, and freedom from violence and crime; and may all of us live in that perfect peace that only You can provide. In Your Holy Name we pray.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Senator Runner 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 Romero.

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

**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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