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The Senate met at 12:55 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, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, Torlakson, and Vincent—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

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

O Eternal God, Today we honor in these Chambers the teachers of our state. We ask that You bless all schools, colleges, and universities, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom, and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find in You the strength to grow and flourish; and may those who pass and administer the laws of our state be ever worthy of the high calling to which they have been entrusted in the education of our people. This we ask, in Your Holy name.—AMEN.

(from *Book of Common Prayer*, adapted)



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Kuehl 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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