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IN SENATE

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The Senate met at 11:51 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, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, Torlakson, and Vincent—39.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Runner will be excused this day on personal business.)

PRAYER

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

God of All Creation, We give thanks today for the blessings of our life; we give thanks for our families, friends and neighbors, and especially for the people of this state. Give us strength and wisdom to do the work we have been given to do, and keep us ever mindful of those who are poor, sick, homeless or in any kind of need. Give us patience to hear each other and the Grace to do Your will. In Your Holy Name we pray.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Soto 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 personal business: Senator Runner.

ADJOURNMENT

At $3:30\ p.m.$, the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk