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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, January 30, 2006

The Senate met at 3:50 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, Cedillo, Chesbro, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dunn, Dutton, 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—38.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Escutia will be excused this day due to illness.)*



**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rabbi Boruch Shlomo Cunin of the West Coast Chabad Lubavitch:

These days, it's quite clear that what the world needs most is all of our prayers regardless of race, color, or creed, because we're all God's children. So we say, God, our father, grant all of Your children, throughout the world, the light, because that's what our mission is here today in this world. The forces of evil and darkness are trying to take away the light, the hope, the security, the warmth from Your children. Dear God, grant all the members of this Senate of the greatest state of the union, the greatest country of the world, the wisdom, the fortitude, the strength, the conviction, to bring the light down to this world by doing deeds of goodness and kindness for the elderly, for the children, for the oppressed, for the hungry, for the homeless, for the substance addicted children, of the all mighty God. And, so dear God, we beg of You, enough suffering in Your world. Bring the light, the warmth and the hope, to light up our lives, so we, dear God, can continue to light up Your world till the fulfillment of the prophecy of Maimonides, that the day will come there will be no longer any hatred and any killing, any jealousy, and the world will be covered with the waters of Godliness and let us all say together—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Senator Perata 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 illness: Senator Escutia.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:50 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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