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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, February 27, 2006

The Senate met at 2:30 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, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, Torlakson, and Vincent—37.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Florez will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Escutia will be excused this day due to family illness.)



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Khen Rinpoche Geshe Lobzang Tsetan, Abbot Tashi Lhunpo Monastery:

With a wish to free all beings
I shall always go for refuge
To the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha
Until I reach full enlightenment
Enthused by wisdom and compassion
Today in the Buddha's presence
I generate the mind for full awakening
For the benefit of all sentient beings.
As long as space remains
As long as sentient beings remain
Until then, may I too remain
And dispel the miseries of the world.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Dutton 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 Florez.

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

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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