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IN SENATE

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The Senate met at 3:15 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, Cedillo, Chesbro, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dunn, Dutton, Escutia, Figueroa, Florez, Harman, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, Speier, and Torlakson—37.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Morrow and Vincent will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Bowen will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Faith Whitmore, of St. Mark's United Methodist Church:

God of Us All, I pray Your presence and Your blessing upon all in this building as decisions are made which will impact millions, as well as the environment. Help Your public servants look with clarity and integrity not only upon present challenges of this great state, but also to future generations and the precariousness and tender balance of all creation.

Remembering that it was seven years ago this month that three of the synagogues in the Sacramento region were firebombed, help us to move toward appreciation of diversity—diversity of faith communities and traditions, political parties, cultural diversity—and bring us closer to unity for the good of all.

I pray Your blessings and Your tender care be with each Senator and each staff member, knowing that we all have personal, as well as professional, lives. For children and spouses, parents and partners . . . bless them with strength and joy and purpose.

To You, O God, known to us by many names and through many experiences, this prayer is offered.—AMEN.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Morrow and Vincent.

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

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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