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IN SENATE

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The Senate met at 2 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, Escutia, Figueroa, Florez, Harman, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Morrow, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Soto, and Torlakson—37.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Vincent will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Lowenthal will be excused this day on personal business, and Senator Speier will be excused this day due to illness.)

PRAYER

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

Almighty and Everliving God, We give thanks today for the return of our senators to these chambers. Grant that our lawmakers will have clarity in their vision and courage in their actions. Give them the wisdom they need to be faithful servants of Your people and the stamina to finish their work in the days ahead.—AMEN.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senator Vincent.

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to personal business: Senator Lowenthal.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk