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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, July 14, 2008

The Senate met at 4:15 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, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Harman, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee—39.

Quorum present.

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



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Canon Kathleen Kelly of Trinity Cathedral:

Loving God,

In this season of fires for us and floods for others, nature frightens us.

We give thanks for those courageous firefighters who are working long hours and enduring much sacrifice for the safety of others.

We give thanks for all the dedicated state employees who labor throughout the year to care for the beauty of this state, our most precious asset.

Help us to govern in ways that respect the reality of nature's laws. Help us to be good stewards of all that nature affords. Help us to leave our environment improved by our care and conduct.

Give us the patience and humility needed to forge common mind when we differ on the methods needed to achieve these ends, that all may enjoy the bounty of your creation.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Negrete McLeod 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 Vincent.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:15 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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