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Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 3, 2011

The Senate met at 2:45 p.m.

Hon. S. Joseph Simitian, of the 11th District, presiding.

Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.

Assistant Secretary Zachary L. Twilla reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Alquist, Anderson, Berryhill, Blakeslee, Calderon, Cannella, Corbett, Correa, De León, DeSaulnier, Dutton, Emmerson, Evans, Fuller, Hancock, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Simitian, Steinberg, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Strickland will be excused this day on personal business.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

O God, As we stand here together at the beginning of a new year, we find ourselves at the crossroads between what has been, and what might be. We are called upon to look at all that needs to be accomplished, and to be honest about the difficult work that lies ahead.

Now is the time for each of us to envision the world as it can be and should be, and to look into our hearts to see how we can make that dream a reality.

May we always hear the still small voice that dwells within each of us, calling us to do more, go further, and create what can only now be imagined.

May the Source of all blessings make our footsteps firm and our actions noble. May our legacy be one of wisdom and compassion, prosperity and peace. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Cannella 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 personal business: Senator Strickland.

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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