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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 31, 2011

The Senate met at 4 p.m.
Hon. Jean Fuller, of the 18th 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, DeSaulnier, Dutton, Emmerson, Evans, Fuller, Gaines, Hancock, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, La Malfa, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Kehoe will be excused this day on jury duty and Senator De León will be excused this day on personal business.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

When Benjamin Franklin addressed the Constitutional Convention in 1887, he spoke timeless truths about the nature of government and the key to its success. He said:

“Much of the strength and efficiency of any government, in procuring and securing happiness to the people depends on opinion, on the general opinion of the goodness of the government as well as of the wisdom and integrity of its governors.”

Benjamin Franklin wisely reminds us that the strength and efficiency of a government rests *both* on the people’s opinion of that government, *as well as* on the wisdom and the integrity of its leaders.

We pray to the Holy One, the Creator of us all, asking that our leaders always be blessed with wisdom and integrity, and that the people that they serve may be blessed with happiness and well being. May our government and those whom they serve work together for the betterment of our State. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Alquist 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 jury duty: Senator Kehoe.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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