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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Friday, February 18, 2011

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m.

Hon. Christine Kehoe, of the 39th 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, Cannella, Corbett, Correa, De León, DeSaulnier, Dutton, Emmerson, Evans, Fuller, Gaines, Hancock, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, Leno, Lieu, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—38.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Calderon will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Wyland will be excused this day on personal business.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

This coming Monday our country will celebrate President's Day and honor the men who have taken on the sacred and difficult task of leading our country.

Looking down at us in this chamber is a portrait of our first president, a man who set a high standard for leadership and character for us all.

Both as General Washington and as President Washington, he dedicated himself to the service of others, and while he endured many hardships while in the service of our country, he found meaning in serving a cause larger than himself.

He said that he believed that "happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected."

President Washington understood that true happiness comes not from pursuing fame or fortune, but from living a life of meaning, pursuing the greater good, and living according to one's highest aspirations.

We give thanks to the Holy One for blessing this country with leaders throughout our history who have stepped forward in times of peace and war, prosperity and hardship, presidents whose noble endeavors have inspired us to serve our country as well.

May the Holy One of Blessing grant that we be like them in their finest moments and may God grant that we too should find joy in our responsibilities, value from serving others, and happiness in living our lives with a sense of moral duty.

May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Negrete McLeod led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Education**

Date of Hearing, February 16, 2011

Madam President: The Committee on Education, to which was referred:

SB 1

Reports the same back with the recommendation: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

LOWENTHAL, Chair

Above measure ordered to second reading.



SENATE COMMITTEE ROLL CALLS**Committee on Education**

SB 1—Do pass as amended and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations

AYES (7)—Senators Alquist, Hancock, Liu, Lowenthal, Price, Simitian, and Vargas.

NOES (3)—Senators Blakeslee, Emmerson, and Huff.

Date of Hearing: 2/16/2011

Lowenthal (Chair)

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications

SB 1—Do pass and re-refer to Committee on Education

AYES (8)—Senators Corbett, De León, DeSaulnier, Padilla, Pavley, Rubio, Simitian, and Wright.

NOES (3)—Senators Berryhill, Fuller, and Strickland.

SB 2—Do pass and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations

AYES (8)—Senators Corbett, De León, DeSaulnier, Padilla, Pavley, Rubio, Simitian, and Strickland.

NOES (2)—Senators Berryhill and Wright.

Date of Hearing: 2/15/2011

Padilla (Chair)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 5 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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