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The Senate met at 9:08 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, Calderon, 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, Wyland, and Yee—40.

Quorum present.



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

William Shakespeare, a man who understood the power of words, wrote:

“My words fly up, my thoughts remain below:
Words without thoughts never to heaven go.”

Words in and of themselves have no inherent power. Whether in prayer or in conversation, if our words lack truth or ring hollow, they do not reach the heavens.

Our words are only as meaningful as the thoughts they reflect. Both the spoken and the written word are two of the most powerful gifts that humankind possesses. The communicated word can be used to build up or tear down society, to spread enlightenment or to enforce darkness.

May the Holy One of Blessing inspire us to raise our voices in the service of others and to express our hearts most noble endeavors. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Runner led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Senate Bill 1—An act to add and repeal Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 54698) of Chapter 9 of Part 29 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to partnership academies.

Bill read third time and presented by Senator Steinberg.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the bill was passed by the following vote:

AYES (25)—Senators Alquist, Calderon, Corbett, Correa, De León, DeSaulnier, Evans, Hancock, Hernandez, Kehoe, Leno, Lieu, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Simitian, Steinberg, Vargas, Wolk, Wright, and Yee.

NOES (15)—Senators Anderson, Berryhill, Blakeslee, Cannella, Dutton, Emmerson, Fuller, Gaines, Harman, Huff, La Malfa, Runner, Strickland, Walters, and Wyland.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill 2—An act to add Section 705 to the Fish and Game Code, to amend Sections 25740, 25740.5, 25741, 25742, 25746, 25747, and 25751 of, to add Section 25519.5 to, and to add and repeal Section 25741.5 of, the Public Resources Code, and to amend Sections 399.11, 399.12, 399.20, and 454.5 of, to amend, renumber, and add Sections 399.13 and 399.16 of, to add Sections 399.18, 399.19, 399.26, 399.30, 399.31, and 1005.1 to, to add Article 11 (commencing with Section 910) to Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 1 of, to repeal Section 387 of, and to repeal and add



Sections 399.14, 399.15, and 399.17 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time and presented by Senator Simitian.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the bill was passed by the following vote:

AYES (26)—Senators Alquist, Blakeslee, Calderon, Corbett, De León, DeSaulnier, Evans, Hancock, Hernandez, Kehoe, Leno, Lieu, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Wolk, and Yee.

NOES (11)—Senators Anderson, Cannella, Correa, Dutton, Emmerson, Gaines, Huff, La Malfa, Walters, Wright, and Wyland.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

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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