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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Monday, March 7, 2011

The Senate met at 3 p.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, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—39.

Quorum present.

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

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

The great American intellectual and scientist, George Washington Carver, advised us that: "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these."

George Washington Carver reminds us that life is not a straight or easy path, we all go through stages of weakness and strength, vulnerability and power. And how we treat others in difficult times will influence how we are treated by others, and by ourselves, when we face our own challenges.

May the Holy One, the Creator of us all, open our hearts with compassion for our fellow travelers along life's path. May we view each other with kindness, treat each other with sensitivity, and always rise to our highest ideals. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, March 7, 2011

Madam President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed:

AB 13

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY MEASURE

The following measure was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

Assembly Bill 13—An act to amend Sections 2069 and 2099 of, and to add Sections 2099.10 and 2840 to, the Fish and Game Code, and to amend Section 25524 of, and to add Section 25619 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to renewable energy resources, and making an appropriation therefor.

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 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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