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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, March 17, 2011

The Senate met at 11 a.m.  
Hon. Ellen Corbett, of the 10th 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**

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Father Michael Kiernan of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

*God of Mercy, Tenderness, and Love,* We pray to you as this Senate body comes together on this St. Patrick's Day. Give them your assistance as we remember a Saint who was a slave, a dispossessed person, a missionary in a foreign land who recognized the dignity of those to whom he brought a message of faith in God.

Help us, O God, to be people of decency, humility, gentleness, caring, and love, always concerned for the value of each person and respectful especially of the lowly and those with little or no voice. Help us to care for all the community, not special interest groups, but to be like St. Patrick, open to all, forgiving of those who enslaved him, and always seeking new ways to enrich his people. This we pray to you, O God, this day and always.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****Committee on Rules**

State Capitol, March 17, 2011

The Committee on Rules has referred the following measures to committee:

**Natural Resources and Water**—AB 13.

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

**Senate Constitutional Amendment 1**—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Section 36 to Article XIII thereof, relating to local government finance.

Resolution read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to SCA 1 proposed by Senator Leno were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed, engrossed, and to second reading.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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