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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Friday, March 25, 2011

The Senate met at 9:04 p.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, Gaines, Hancock, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, La Malfa, Leno, Lieu, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Runner, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—34.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Fuller, Kehoe, Padilla, Simitian, Walters, and Wyland will be excused this day on personal business.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

California is a state of immigrants. In every generation, people have flocked here from other countries and other states, seeking to build a new life, and a better future, here in the Golden State.

On Monday, California will honor an adopted son, Cesar Chavez, an immigrant from Arizona, whose life work was to give voice to those who could not always speak up for themselves. Through his work, and his words, he reminded us that “we cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community.” He instructed us that “our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own.”

O gracious and merciful God, We give thanks for the leaders and visionaries who inspire us to reach higher and dream bigger. We give thanks for those who, by their example, remind us of our obligations to each other and future generations to leave our communities stronger, safer, and more prosperous than we inherited them. May we continue to work to achieve progress and prosperity for ourselves, and for others. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, March 25, 2011

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

AB 14

AB 15

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY MEASURES

The following measures were read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

Assembly Bill 14—An act to amend Sections 26003, 26102, 26140, and 26141 of, to amend the heading of Division 16.2 (commencing with Section 26100) of, to add Sections 26100.5 and 26103.5 to, and to add Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 26130) to Division 16.2 of, the Public Resources Code, relating to energy, and making an appropriation therefor.

Assembly Bill 15—An act to amend Section 73 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Fuller, Kehoe, Padilla, Simitian, Walters, and Wyland.



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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