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IN SENATE

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Monday, April 4, 2011

The Senate met at 1:32 p.m.
Hon. S. Joseph Simitian, of the 11th 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, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Runner will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Hancock will be excused this day on personal business, and Senators Lieu and Negrete McLeod will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Senator Mark Leno:

The American poet, John Burroughs, wrote:

The lesson which life repeats and constantly enforces is "Look under foot." You are always nearer the divine and the true sources of your power than you think. The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are. Do not despise your own place and hour. Every place is under the stars, every place is the center of the world.

It is easy to get distracted and look for life's treasures and rewards as something to be found in the far-off future, in another place, or as somehow unattainable in the here and now.

However this is not true. In every place and every moment there is an opportunity to encounter the sacred.

Baruch atah adonoi, eloheynu melech ha'olum, sh'hecheyanu, v'keymana, v'higeyanu laz'man ha'ze.

Blessed one you Creator of the Universe who has given us life, sustained us and brought us to this time and place.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, April 4, 2011

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SB 2

And reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 4th day of April, 2011, at 1 p.m.

STEINBERG, Chair

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****Consideration of Assembly Amendments**

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 presented by Senator Steinberg.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to SB 1?



Roll Call

The roll was called and the Senate concurred in Assembly amendments by the following vote:

AYES (21)—Senators Alquist, Calderon, Corbett, Correa, De León, Evans, Hernandez, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Simitian, Steinberg, Vargas, Wolk, Wright, and Yee.

NOES (14)—Senators Anderson, Berryhill, Blakeslee, Cannella, Dutton, Emmerson, Fuller, Gaines, Harman, Huff, La Malfa, Strickland, Walters, and Wyland.

Above bill ordered enrolled.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to illness: Senators Lieu and Negrete McLeod.

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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