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The Senate met at 12 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, 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:

The well-known author, Madeline L'Engle, wrote that, "The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been."

Getting older does not have to mean loss. Rather, it means collecting a rich store of age-bound experiences. Each of these ages offers us an ever-growing capacity to see and understand the world through the unique lens of a particular stage of life.

Within each of us is a six-year-old, a teenager, a young adult just starting out on our own. Those parts of who we are are never fully gone. If we let them be, these past experiences are resources of enthusiasm, hopefulness, and wisdom.

May the Holy One of Blessing enable us to see within ourselves the accumulation of life, not the passing away of time. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

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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