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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, June 23, 2011

The Senate met at 9 a.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, Fuller, Gaines, Hancock, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, Leno, Lieu, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Price, Rubio, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—37.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Pavley will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Evans will be excused this day on personal business, and Senator Runner will be excused this day due to illness.)*



**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Georgia Prescott, Center for Spiritual Awareness:

As we turn within this day to be present with the Divine Intelligence called by many names: God, Allah, Elohim, The Atman Brahman presence, Sacred Grandmother Tree, Creator and more, we do so with a grateful heart. Simply, we bless these proceedings and all the senators and staff here, affirming that whatever needs to be said today is said and whatever needs to be heard today is heard with respect and a firm commitment to lead this great state of California into a secure future for all its citizens.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE****SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**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.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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

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

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

**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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