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Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, August 29, 2011

The Senate met at 12 p.m.
Hon. Christine Kehoe, of the 39th 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, Hernandez, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, Leno, Lieu, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—38.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Harman and Runner will be excused this day on personal business.)



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by the Right Reverend Christopher Senyonjo, Retired Bishop of West Buganda and Executive Director of the St. Paul's Reconciliation and Equality Centre.

O Compassionate One, The mystery with many names, prayed to in many languages,

Hear the prayers of your humble servants who come to you seeking guidance, wisdom and compassion for the people of California. As your Senators, we give you thanks for the blessings of land and sea, the richness of cultures and the strength of diversity—all images of your abiding presence.

Forgive us for the past wrongs that have divided and brought injustice to parts of the human family. Give us listening and discerning hearts. Give us patience and a willingness to remain open to opposing viewpoints. Give us grace to disagree and still be friends.

Finally, we commend to your care the children, about to begin a new school year, the unemployed and destitute, the sick and all who care for them, the clergy of all faiths and the communities they lead, that our unity may deepen. Watch over us and help us to break down the barriers of class, religion, gender and sexual inequality that each may reach their potential and serve the common good.

May this day be a blessing to each one of us, that we may finally say:

(Let us together say) "What is done is done, what is not done is not done, so let it be."—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Negrete McLeod led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules

Senate Chamber, August 29, 2011

Madam President: The Committee on Rules, to which were referred:

Req. No. 11 25853 (SB 28) Req. No. 11 25888 (SB 29)

Has had the same under consideration and finds the same within the purview of the call and refers them to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications pursuant to the provisions of Rule 24.

STEINBERG, Chair

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

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

Senate Bill 28: By Senators Padilla and Steinberg—An act to repeal and add Section 25740.5 of, and to repeal and add Chapter 7.1 (commencing with Section 25620) of Division 15 of, the Public Resources



Code, and to amend Sections 384 and 399.8 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy, and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill 29: By Senators Steinberg and Pavley—An act to add Article 3 (commencing with Section 25620.20) to Chapter 7.1 of Division 15 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Harman and Runner.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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