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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, July 7, 2008

The Senate met at 2 p.m.
Hon. Don Perata, of the 9th District, presiding.
Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.
Assistant Secretary Kipchoge Randall reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Harman, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee—39.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Vincent will be excused this day due to illness.)

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Canon James Richardson:

Holy and Gracious God, We give thanks today for the call to serve. Remind us again that all of us can be great because all of us can serve. Give to all who serve in this Capitol an abiding sense of your compassion; open our minds to see the possibilities; give us eyes to see those who are on the margins; and instill in us a sense of urgency that justice delayed is justice denied. Help each of us to rise above ourselves with courage and strength.—AMEN.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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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