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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Sunday, August 31, 2008

The Senate met at 10:06 a.m.
Hon. Gloria Romero, of the 24th 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, and Yee—38.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Wyland will be excused this day on personal business and Senator Vincent will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

Whether we come from a tradition that celebrates the Sabbath on Friday, or Saturday, or on Sunday—the idea is the same. God set aside the Sabbath not only as a day of rest—but also as a day of praise and thanksgiving. A day for us to step back and appreciate the many blessings in our lives—to refrain from asking, from taking, from focusing inward and instead to say thank you for the world we have been given.

May we be ever mindful of the holiness of life, the beauty of the earth, and the mysteries of life. As we open our hearts in gratitude for all that we have, may we never forget to honor and protect, and show generosity of spirit with all of God's creations. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, August 29, 2008

Madam President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed, as amended:

SB 1

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

Above measure ordered to unfinished business file.

Assembly Chamber, August 30, 2008

Madam President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed:

AB 7

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY MEASURES

The following measure was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

Assembly Bill 7—An act to add Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 10100) to Division 6 of the Water Code, relating to water.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT (SB 1)

Senator Perata asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up SB 1 at this time, without reference to file.

Consideration of Senate Bill 1**Consideration of Assembly Amendments**

Senate Bill 1—An act to add and repeal Section 65595.5 of the Government Code, and to add Sections 127.5 and 134.5 to, to add Division 33 (commencing with Section 83000) to, and to repeal and add Part 2.2



(commencing with Section 10530) of Division 6 of, the Water Code, relating to water, and making an appropriation therefor.

Measure presented by Senator Perata.

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 (24)—Senators Alquist, Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, Correa, Ducheny, Florez, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Migden, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Yee.

NOES (12)—Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Ashburn, Battin, Cogdill, Cox, Denham, Dutton, Harman, Hollingsworth, McClintock, and Runner.

Above measure ordered enrolled.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:16 a.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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