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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, September 8, 2008

The Senate met at 4:30 p.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, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Harman, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee—37.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Cedillo will be excused this day due to a family illness and Senators Oropeza and Vincent will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

Our founding fathers serve as an example for us to this day, providing inspiration and guidance. Thomas Jefferson said: “Do you want to know who you are? Don’t ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you.”

Ultimately it is not our words that define who we are, but our deeds. Our greatest legacy is what we do while we are on this earth, how we treat others, how we conduct ourselves in our daily tasks, how we spend our days—this is how we will be remembered.

We pray for our country and all who serve it, may our actions be filled with insight and courage. May we serve with humility and dedication. May we be known for deeds of kindness and generosity of spirit. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Simitian 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 a family illness: Senator Cedillo.

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to illness: Senators Oropeza and Vincent.

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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