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TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, May 12, 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, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee—38.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senators Oropeza and Vincent will be excused this day due to illness.)*

### PRAYER

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

*O Lord*, Hear our prayers, not according to the poverty of our asking but according to the richness of your grace, so that our lives may conform to those desires which accord with your will.—AMEN.

(Reinhold Niebuhr, adapted)



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2008

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

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E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Above measure ordered enrolled.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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