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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, August 18, 2008

The Senate met at 3:55 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, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

The great American philosopher, and former California resident, Mark Twain wrote these wise words: “Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

May our hearts always be open to know what is right and good, and may we always have the strength and moral courage to act on that knowledge. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Oropeza 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 4 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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