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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, September 1, 2008

The Senate met at 6 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, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Migden and Simitian 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:

Labor Day was first celebrated 126 years ago as a day to celebrate the working person, to recognize their labors as important for all of society.

What has made our nation great is not the work of the few, but the work of the many. It has been because of all those who have brought the toil of their hands, the labor of their hearts, their creative spirit, and offered them up for our collective good, that our nation, and our state, could flourish.

May the Holy One grant us all the ability to find meaning in our daily work, and enable our labors to bring blessings to the world we live in. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Migden and Simitian.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 6 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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