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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, February 2, 2009

The Senate met at 2:13 p.m.  
Hon. Leland Y. Yee, of the 8th District, presiding.  
Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.  
Assistant Secretary David Valverde reading.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—37.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Cedillo will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Calderon will be excused this day due to illness.)*



**PRAYER**

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

We are taught in the book of Genesis that all of humanity descends from a single person. There are those who say that Holy One did this so that no person could say “My father is greater than your father.” By this, we are taught that we are all brothers and sisters, part of the same human family, with a shared destiny, and a shared responsibility for one another.

May we be ever mindful of all that binds us, finding compassion in our hearts for all people, and treating each other with dignity and respect.

May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, January 30, 2009

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules, to which was referred:

Req. No. 09 02509 (SB 23)

Has had the same under consideration and finds the same within the purview of the call and refers it to the Committee on Rules pursuant to the provisions of Rule 24.

STEINBERG, Chair

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES**

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

**Senate Bill 23:** By Senator Ashburn—An act to add Section 17203.5 to the Government Code, relating to state warrants.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:14 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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