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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, March 12, 2009

The Senate met at 9:11 a.m.
Hon. Dean Florez, of the 16th District, presiding.
Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.
Assistant Secretary Zach Twilla reading.

ROLL CALL

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

Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Runner, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—34.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Cedillo, Harman, Romero, Simitian, and Wyland will be excused this day on legislative business.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

Nelson Mandela taught that “We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right.”

Every day is full of possibilities if only we are open to them: opportunities to perform acts of kindness and compassion, and to bring healing into our world.

May the Holy One open our eyes and our hearts to the needs of others, and inspire us to use every day to do what is good and just.

May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

WITHOUT OBJECTION

Without objection, the Standing Committees of the 2009–2010 Regular Session shall be deemed the same for the 2009–2010 Third Extraordinary Session.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Cedillo, Harman, Romero, Simitian, and Wyland.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:12 a.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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