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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, March 26, 2009

The Senate met at 10:04 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, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cedillo, 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—38.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Alquist will be excused this day on legislative business.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi.

Lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; [and] the time of singing is come . . . (Song of Songs 2:11–12).

As the Bible teaches, this is a joyous time of year, a time to let our hearts sing with joy, to celebrate the rebirth and the renewal of the earth, and to be open to new possibilities within ourselves as well.

Let us give thanks to the Creator of all humanity for the many blessings in our world and the natural beauty that surrounds us. May we never take for granted the splendor of the land that we live in, nor forget to take the time to appreciate all that we have been given. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Appropriations**

Date of Hearing, March 26, 2009

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

AB 29

Reports the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KEHOE, Chair

Date of Hearing, March 26, 2009

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

AB 23

Reports the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KEHOE, Chair

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT (AB 23)

Senator DeSaulnier asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up AB 23 at this time, without reference to file.

Consideration of Assembly Bill 23

Assembly Bill 23—An act to amend Sections 4003, 4004, and 4552 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to unemployment insurance, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Motion to Amend

Senator Cox moved the adoption of amendments to AB 23.

Amendments read.



MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Senator Romero moved that the amendments to AB 23 be laid on the table.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES (22)—Senators Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Florez, Hancock, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Romero, Simitian, Steinberg, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, and Yee.

NOES (15)—Senators Aanestad, Ashburn, Benoit, Cogdill, Cox, Denham, Dutton, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Maldonado, Runner, Strickland, Walters, and Wyland.

Consideration of Assembly Bill 23

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Bill read third time and presented by Senator DeSaulnier.

Urgency Clause

Urgency clause read and adopted by the following vote:

AYES (38)—Senators Aanestad, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cedillo, 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.

NOES (0)—None.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the bill was passed by the following vote:

AYES (38)—Senators Aanestad, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cedillo, 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.

NOES (0)—None.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.



SENATE COMMITTEE ROLL CALLS**Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations****AB 23**—Do pass

AYES (5)—Senators DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Leno, Wyland, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

AB 29—Do pass as amended and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations

AYES (4)—Senators DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Leno, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

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DeSaulnier (Chair)

Committee on Appropriations**AB 23**—Do pass

AYES (12)—Senators Corbett, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Hancock, Kehoe, Leno, Runner, Walters, Wolk, Wyland, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

AB 29—Do pass

AYES (8)—Senators Corbett, DeSaulnier, Hancock, Kehoe, Leno, Oropeza, Wolk, and Yee.

NOES (4)—Senators Cox, Runner, Walters, and Wyland.

Date of Hearing: 3/26/2009

Kehoe (Chair)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:28 a.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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