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The Senate met at 3:55 p.m.

Hon. S. Joseph Simitian, of the 11th 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, 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—39.

Quorum present.



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

It is written in the book of Genesis that “When God began to create the heaven and earth, the earth was unformed and void.” (Gen. 1:1) This teaches us that when faced with the chaos of Creation, rather than tackling everything all at once, God simply took things one day at a time. Each day the Holy One sorted out a different problem, and each day created new things that did not exist the day before.

When faced with daunting tasks, we would do well to remember this lesson. Each day offers the promise of new opportunities, and the possibility of creating order from chaos.

May the Holy One, the Creator of us all, grant us the ability to see our world anew each day, may the Holy One fill our hearts with hope and optimism, and may the Holy One bless all of our worthy endeavors.

May this God’s will.—Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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