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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, June 8, 2009

The Senate met at 12:30p.m.
Hon. Gloria Romero, of the 24th 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, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Romero, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—35.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Florez and Runner will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Wyland will be excused this day on personal business, and Senator Oropeza will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

No stranger to conflict or pressure, either on the battlefield or in the political arena, President John F. Kennedy observed that “Great crises produce great men, and great deeds of courage.” Our country came into existence and then flourished because of ordinary men and women who in times of crises found within themselves the ability to perform great deeds of courage.

We are living through a time of extraordinary crises and the people of our state look towards those who lead us to find the greatness within themselves to act with courage and creativity, and to lead us forward into a more hopeful and prosperous future.

We pray to the Holy One to grant each of us the ability to draw upon our faith and strength of character to address the task at hand with strong hearts and open minds. May the Holy One strengthen our resolve as we go forward, and may future generations remember this one for its bold ideas and wise solutions. 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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Florez and Runner.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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