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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Thursday, June 11, 2009

The Senate met at 9 a.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, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—37. Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Corbett, Florez, and Wyland will be excused this day on legislative business.)

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

There is a saying that the U.S. Military Academy cadets have that should also apply to those engaged in public service. They say: "Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise. Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible."

If we follow this advice there are two things that are likely to happen, first we are likely to achieve greater success in our endeavors, and secondly, we will become personally re-invigorated from having dared to be passionate about what we do.

May the Holy One grant us the ability to be fearless in our dreams of what is possible, caring and compassionate in the actions that we take, and bold in our expectations of what can be accomplished. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Negrete McLeod led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

MEASURES WITHDRAWN FROM COMMITTEE

Without objection, SB 28, SB 29, SB 30, SB 31, SB 32, SB 33, SB 34, SB 35, SB 36, and SB 37 were withdrawn from Committee and placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk