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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, June 15, 2009

The Senate met at 12:40 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, Price, Romero, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—39.

Quorum present.

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



**PRAYER**

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

In 1864, in a letter to a group that disagreed with his course of action, President Lincoln responded to them by writing: "I desire so to conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me."

What Lincoln referred to as a friend "down inside" himself, the Prophet Elijah would have known as the "still small voice" - others might call it our conscience, or moral compass.

But by whatever name we call it, at the end of the day each of us will have to take an accounting of all our actions and of all our words, and face ourselves and our Maker for all that we have done while on this earth.

We pray to the Holy One that our words and deeds be found worthy of our highest aspirations, and that we be remembered for having acted with honor and integrity. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE****SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**Senate Bill 28**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**Senate Bill 29**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**Senate Bill 30**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**Senate Bill 31**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**Senate Bill 32**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**Senate Bill 33**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**Senate Bill 34**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.



**Senate Bill 35**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.  
Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**Senate Bill 36**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.  
Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**Senate Bill 37**—An act relating to the Budget Act of 2009.  
Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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

**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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