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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, July 1, 2009

The Senate met at 10:20 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, 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, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—40.

Quorum present.



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Senator John J. Benoit:

Colleagues, staff, and guests, let us pray.

Dear Lord, As we gather here today, less than 10 hours after we last departed this hall, we are all somewhat weary, and perhaps disheartened by the magnitude of the problems that appear to confront us. But as serious as these challenges may seem, we should consider that our forefathers endured far worse. Let us today reflect upon, even vigilantly heed, the words of a great fallen leader, who, during one of our country's most trying times, invoked your holy name, when he said:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

(Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address, Saturday, March 4, 1865)

Lord, We pray that we may today strive on anew, thankful for the many blessings we share, and with confident hope in your guiding hand upon our deliberations.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE**THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

Assembly Bill 7—An act to amend Section 16965 of, and to add Section 63048.66 to, the Government Code, to amend Sections 99312, 99312.7, and 99315 of the Public Utilities Code, and to amend Sections 7102 and 7104.2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to transportation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

Motion to Amend

Senator Ducheny moved the adoption of amendments to AB 7.

Amendments read and adopted.

MOTION TO SUSPEND SENATE RULE 29.3 and Joint Rule 10.5

Senator Ducheny moved to suspend Senate Rule 29.3 and Joint Rule 10.5 to permit consideration of AB 7 at this time, as amended, in print, and properly before the Senate.

Motion carried.

Consideration of Assembly Bill 7 as Amended

Assembly Bill 7—An Act to amend Section 17221.5 of the Government Code, relating to state funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time and presented by Senator Ducheny.



Urgency Clause

Urgency clause read and adopted by the following vote:

AYES (35)—Senators Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wolk, Wyland, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

Roll Call

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

AYES (35)—Senators Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wolk, Wyland, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REQUEST TO BE ADDED TO ROLL CALL

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Mr. Secretary: Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 44, I request to be recorded as voting on the following measures taken up on this day:

AB 7—Aye

DARRELL STEINBERG, President pro Tempore

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:20 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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