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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, September 10, 2009

The Senate met at 9:30 a.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, 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**

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

“What is life’s heaviest burden?” asked a youth of a sad and lonely old man. “To have nothing to carry,” he answered. (E. Scott O’Conner)

To care for others, to carry their concerns with our own, is not one of life’s burdens, but a privilege. To stand separate and apart from the community, to carry none of the load in our arms, or in our hearts, is to carry the greatest burden of all. To participate in both the struggles and celebrations of others is to live a life of meaning.

May the Holy One grant us the ability to see our burdens as blessings, our responsibilities as the source of our strength, and our work as meaningful.

May this be God’s will—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

Assembly Chamber, September 10, 2009

Madam President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed:

AB 81

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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

**Assembly Bill 37**—An act to amend Section 135 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to amend Sections 68085.1, 68086.1, 69926, 69927, 69957, 70602, and 70626 of, to add Sections 68511.9 and 77202.5 to, to add Chapter 2.1 (commencing with Section 68650) to Title 8 of, and to add and repeal Section 68106 of, the Government Code, to amend Section 11050.5 of, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 1465.8 of, the Penal Code, and to amend Sections 1955 and 1961 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to courts.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to AB 37 proposed by Senator Ducheny were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed and to third reading.



**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:30 a.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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