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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, November 6, 2008

Pursuant of the provisions of the Proclamation of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, the 2007–2008 Fourth Extraordinary Session was called to order by President Pro Tempore Don Perata, at 4 p.m.

Pursuant to Section 9150 of the Government Code, David Valverde, Acting Secretary of the Senate; Tony Beard Jr., Sergeant at Arms; and Paula K. Rossetto, Minute Clerk, were in their respective places.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa (waving per diem), Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Harman, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Battin and Kuehl will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Aanestad will be excused this day on personal business, and Senator Vincent will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

We pray to the Holy One, the Creator of us all, the One whom our founders looked toward for inspiration and guidance. May the Holy One offer us wisdom in our endeavors, success in all of our worthy pursuits. And may we be strengthened by our sense of purpose in serving the people of our State.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**A PROCLAMATION****BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened in extraordinary session.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 3(b) Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of California to meet in extraordinary session at Sacramento, California on the 6th day of November 2008, at a time to be determined, for the following purpose and to legislate upon the following subjects:

1. To consider and act upon legislation to address fiscal and budget-related matters.
2. To consider and act upon legislation to address the economy, including but not limited to efforts to stimulate California's economy and create and retain jobs.
3. To consider and act upon legislation to address the housing mortgage crisis.
4. To consider and act upon legislation to address the solvency of the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed 6th day of November, 2008.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

[SEAL]

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State



Senator Romero Presiding**REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Senator Perata, asked for and was granted, unanimous consent that the Officers, Committee on Rules, the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, and the Standing Rules of the Regular Session of 2007–2008, with the exception of Senate Rule 12, be deemed the same for the 2007–2008 Fourth Extraordinary Session.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was administered to Senator Don Perata, President pro Tempore; David Valverde, Acting Secretary of the Senate; and Tony Beard, Sergeant at Arms.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURE

The following measure was introduced and read:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1: By Senator Perata—Relative to the Joint Rules for the 2007–08 Fourth Extraordinary Session.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT (SCR 1)

Senator Perata asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up SCR 1 at this time, without reference to committee or file.

Consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1—Relative to the Joint Rules for the 2007–08 Fourth Extraordinary Session.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the measure was adopted by the following vote:

AYES (36)—Senators Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Harman, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.



LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:15 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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