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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
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The Senate met at 5:16 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, Benoit, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Harman will be excused this day on legislative business and Senators Ashburn, DeSaulnier, and Padilla will be excused this day on personal business.)



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Senator Christine Kehoe:

The late humorist, Erma Bombeck, made a serious observation. She said: "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, I used everything you gave me."

Each of us is endowed with our own special gifts and talents. At the end of our lives, whether standing before God, our families, or ourselves, one of the most powerful statements that we can make is that we delved into ourselves to find and to fully utilize the many blessings that we were given.

May the Holy One of Blessing help us recognize what makes us unique, and may we learn to appreciate and use those talents to their fullest capacities and for the greatest good.

May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Ashburn, DeSaulnier, and Padilla.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:16 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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