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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, November 2, 2009

The Senate met at 12:31 p.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:

Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Aanestad, Hancock, Oropeza and Runner will be excused this day on personal business.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

Ralph Waldo Emerson called upon us to examine the meaning of our life and the purpose of our deeds. He wrote: "In single file the days bring their gifts. We choose and pay for them with time. In the morning we have today: its hours are currency. At night they will have been exchanged. For What?" he asks. "For a task well done, a house lovingly cared for, for contentments or regrets, for a memory which blesses or burns, for a little more wisdom."

Each day we are given is a gift. The question is what we will do with it. Will our time have been squandered with sentiments such as "if only I . . ." or "I wish I had . . . "?

Or will we be able to sit back each night and say, "I did something today that mattered, that touched a life, that helped another soul"? At the end of our days, will our memories bless us or burn us?

We pray to the Holy One to enable us to fulfill the boundless potential of each and every day, and may the sum of our days exceed the expectations of our dreams.

May each day bring a memory filled with blessing. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Education

Date of Hearing, November 2, 2009

Madam President: The Committee on Education, to which were referred:

SB 1

SB 2

Reports the same back with the recommendation: Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ROMERO, Chair

Above measures re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROLL CALLS

Committee on Education

SB 1—Do pass and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations

AYES (5)—Senators Alquist, Huff, Romero, Simitian, and Wyland.

NOES (0)—None.

SB 2—Do pass and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations

AYES (5)—Senators Alquist, Liu, Padilla, Romero, and Simitian.

NOES (0)—None.

Date of Hearing: 11/2/2009

Romero (Chair)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Aanestad, Hancock, Oropeza, and Runner.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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