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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, January 11, 2010

The Senate met at 2:31 p.m.  
Hon. Dean Florez, of the 16th District, presiding.  
Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.  
Assistant Secretary Zachary L. Twilla reading.

### ROLL CALL

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

Aanestad, Ashburn, 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—38.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Alquist will be excused this day due to illness.)*



**PRAYER**

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

The great philosopher, Plato, gave advice that was as fitting for his time as it is for ours. He counseled others to “Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.”

So often it is easy for us to judge others by what we see or experience on a superficial level. But each of us has our own battles that we fight, issues that we wrestle with, loved ones whom we worry about. These are battles we so rarely share with those whom we work with on a daily basis, and yet they affect the way we walk through the world, and affect the way others experience us.

We pray to the Holy One, the Creator of us all, to grant us the ability to treat others with patience and understanding, and pray that others might be kind in their dealings with us as well.

May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Senator Romero 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 illness: Senator Alquist.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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