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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, February 8, 2010

The Senate met at 2:24 p.m.  
Hon. Curren Price, of the 26th 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:

Alquist, Ashburn, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—35.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senators Aanestad and Harman will be excused this day on legislative business and Senators Liu and Wiggins will be excused this day on personal business.)*



**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Michael Moran, Interfaith Service Bureau.

As I considered what words I would share with you today I came across an Invocation my late wife, Rev. Faith Moran, used at times to open gatherings of diverse cultures, viewpoints, and beliefs. She adapted it from one of the most unselfish prayers ever written—a prayer by St Francis of Assisi. It speaks to the very highest part of human nature: The part of us that is called to serve the common good.

*Loving Presence*, Bless this assembly of those called to be in service for those who placed their faith and trust in them as they work for the good of all concerned. Today, may all narrowness be set aside so that expansiveness of vision and purpose can express through them.

Where there may be anger or discord, may they be channels of love and harmony.

Where there is injury or woundedness, may there be a willingness to reconcile and heal.

Where there is despair, may this assembly offer hope.

Where there is darkness, may they radiate the light of true Wisdom.

Where there may be heaviness of heart, may these public servants offer genuine comfort and promise to our citizens.

May those who are called to serve endeavor to not only be understood, but to genuinely listen to and understand each other.

May these elected officials remember that it is in serving the highest good of all that they will find true fulfillment and purpose in their lives.

I will close with the wisdom of the Prophet Micah from the Torah.

“And what does God require of you? Only that you do justice, love kindness and mercy, and walk humbly with your God.”

May today’s session be conducted in a positive and healthy manner and with ease and grace.

Bless you for the good work you do for the people of our great state of California.—AMEN.

Peace be upon each you.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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



**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, February 8, 2010

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules, to which was referred:

Req. No. 10 5547 (SB 3)

Has had the same under consideration and finds the same within the purview of the call and refers it to the Committee on Rules pursuant to the provisions of Rule 24.

STEINBERG, Chair

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES**

The following measure was introduced, read the first time and transmitted to the Committee on Rules:

**Senate Bill 3:** By Senator Calderon—An act to amend Section 17059 of, and to add and repeal Section 17059.1 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Liu and Wiggins.

**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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