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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, March 1, 2010

The Senate met at 2:21 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:

Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Pavley, Price, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wyland, and Yee—33.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Denham, Padilla, Romero, Strickland, and Wright will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Oropeza will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

The American poet, John Burroughs, wrote:

The lesson which life repeats and constantly enforces is “Look under foot.” You are always nearer the divine and the true sources of your power than you think. The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are. Do not despise your own place and hour. Every place is under the stars, every place is the center of the world.

It is easy to get distracted and look for life’s treasures and rewards as something to be found in the far-off future, in another place, or as somehow unattainable in the here and now.

However this is not true. In every place and every moment there is an opportunity to encounter the sacred.

May the Holy One of Blessing open our eyes so we may see the daily miracles of life, and open our hearts so we can enjoy them. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, March 1, 2010

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

Req. No. 10 06855 (SB 13)

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 13: By Senator Dutton—An act to amend Sections 17072 and 19184 of, to amend and repeal Sections 17131.4, 17131.5, 17215.1, and 17215.4 of, and to add Sections 17138.7 and 17217 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Denham, Padilla, Romero, Strickland, and Wright.

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



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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