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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Thursday, March 11, 2010

The Senate met at 9:08 a.m. Hon. S. Joseph Simitian, of the 11th 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, 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 Calderon will be excused this day on legislative business.)

PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson Countyside Community Church in Esparto

A painter, a priest and a cowboy went to the Grand Canyon. The painter said, "What a beautiful place, I must paint a picture of it." The priest said, "What a beautiful place, I must write a prayer." The cowboy said, "What a horrible place to lose a cow."

Loving and Eternal God, We pray for our California State Senate today and that they will be able to understand and appreciate different worldviews and perspectives other than their own. May they all be able to deliberate with integrity, honesty and with great respect for their fellow colleagues. We pray for clarity of mind and for positive decisions to be made today that will better the lives of all in this great state of California.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Rules

Senate Chamber, March 11, 2010

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules, to which was referred: Req. No. 10 07475 (SB 14)

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 for assignment:

Senate Bill 14: By Senators Calderon and Correa (Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Caballero and Niello) (Coauthor: Senator Yee)—An act to amend Section 17144.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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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