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IN SENATE

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The Senate met at 2:33 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, Alquist, Ashburn, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Wiggins, Wolk, Wyland, and Yee—36.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Ducheny and Walters will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Wright will be excused this day on personal business.)

PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Father Joe Walsh, St. Stephen's, in San Francisco:

My prayer today is for this gift for every one of you:

The wisdom to see the opportunities you have,

and the courage to make a difference.

Echoing an old prayer attributed to St. Patrick of Ireland,

May the power and the wisdom of the Holy One

be in your thinking and in your speaking,

In your voting and in your abstaining,

In your agreements and in your disagreements,

In days and in your nights,

In your resting and in your rising,

In your laughter and in your gravity,

In your friends and in your family,

In your cooking and in your feasting,

In your loving and in your caring.

AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk