CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE 2009–10 SIXTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATE DAILY JOURNAL

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Monday, May 3, 2010

The Senate met at 2 p.m. Hon. Gloria Romero, of the 24th 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, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Strickland, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—35.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Steinberg and Wiggins will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Calderon will be excused this day due to illness.)

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

When we are very young we look eagerly towards each birthday, yearning for time to pass more quickly so we can begin our life. And when we are very old we pray for time to slow down, aware of what a precious gift each day is.

But in the middle we too often don't take the time to appreciate that wherever we are in life is where we should be.

Birthdays are more than milestones, they are reminders. They are reminders for us to stop and reflect, and most of all to appreciate not only our own life, but the blessings that others bring into our lives as well.

Today is the birthday of both Greg Schmidt, the Secretary of the Senate and Tony Beard, the Sergeant at Arms.

And we give thanks to the Holy One for these two loyal servants of the State of California. We give thanks for their gift of service to this State and to us, we give thanks for their dedication and their integrity, their kindness and their companionship.

May the Holy One, the Creator of us all, grant them each good health and a good life and may all of their worthy endeavors find blessing in God's eyes.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Senate Chamber, May 3, 2010

Madam President: The Chair of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred:

SB 7

Reports the same back with author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

WOLK, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Bill 7—An act to add Sections 17053.82 and 23623.1 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

Bill read second time.

The amendments were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed and re-referred to the committee.

May 3, 2010

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

Ο