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THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

#### **IN SENATE**

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Monday, May 24, 2010

The Senate met at 1 p.m. Hon. S. Joseph Simitian, of the 11th District, presiding. Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk. Assistant Secretary Jamie Taylor reading.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names: Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Strickland, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—33.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Price and Wiggins will be excused this day on legislative business, Senators Cogdill and Steinberg will be excused this day on personal business, and Senator Oropeza will be excused this day due to illness.)

### **PRAYER**

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

John Hawes wrote a bit of advice that I believe is still relevant. He wrote: "Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly higher than if aimed on a level with yourself."

May we always have the ability to dream of a more perfect world, and may we always have the strength and determination to make our dreams become a reality. 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.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day on personal business: Senators Cogdill and Steinberg.

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