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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, June 1, 2010

The Senate met at 4:27 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, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—35.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Wiggins will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Walters 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:

Often considered one of the greatest legislators that ever served our nation, Senator Henry Clay's writings remind us that there is never an easy time to serve in office. Every age is filled with its debates and disagreements, different visions of how to go forward.

He advised that "All legislation, all government, all society is founded upon the principle of mutual concession, politeness, comity, courtesy, upon these everything is based . . ."

Our strength comes from the civil and open exchange of ideas, learning from one another, and finally, in finding common ground, and compromise.

May the Blessed God, the Creator of us all help us to find merit in each other's ideas and beliefs, teach us to understand and respect each other's perspectives, and enable us to come together for the greater good of our State. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 5 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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