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The Senate met at 1:40 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, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Emmerson, Florez, Hancock, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—34.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Wiggins will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Harman will be excused this day on personal business, and Senators Cox, Oropeza, and Wyland will be excused this day due to illness.)

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

Today is Flag Day. It celebrates the adoption of our flag by the Second Continental Congress in 1777. It has become for us not only the symbol of our country, but the symbol of freedom, of hope, and of liberty.

Just a year earlier, on July 4, 1776, in the Declaration of Independence, our nation's founders declared to the world that all people are created equal, endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

May our flag continue to inspire within us and within all of humankind the noble ideals that our founders and subsequent generations have fought to protect. May these ideals take root in each of our hearts and be manifest in our actions and in our words. May this be God's will.—AMEN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator DeSaulnier 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 on personal business: Senator Harman.

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to illness: Senators Cox, Oropeza, and Wyland.

ADJOURNMENT

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

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk