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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, August 2, 2010

The Senate met at 3:29 p.m.  
Hon. S. Joseph Simitian, of the 11th 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, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—34.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Wiggins will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Runner will be excused this day on personal business, and Senators Oropeza and Walters will be excused this day due to illness.)*



**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Dexter McNamara, Community Ministries Liaison, California Emergency Food Link:

I find the following words to be a challenging reminder:

To look at the world through cynicism or rigidity or partisanship creates endless barriers.

To look at the world through hope and love and interdependence creates unlimited possibilities.

Please pray with me.

*Holy Mystery Beyond Our Knowing . . .*

Help us to look at the world through hope and love and interdependence.

—Not to be unrealistic or naïve or foolish about the challenges and difficulties in our own lives or in our state or in the world,

—But neither to become incapacitated by cynicism or rigidity or partisanship.

May we have love and hope that are grounded and honest, realistic and clear-headed.

May love and hope move us beyond the small circle of our own needs and insecurities and agenda into a much bigger circle where we can hear the dreams and visions and aspirations of those who may have very different backgrounds and perspectives from ours.

And with love and hope and interdependence,  
may we approach our responsibilities to lead this state  
not as Republicans or Democrats, not as liberals or conservatives,  
but as CITIZENS elected to serve the people in order to create a good  
and fair and just state for all Californians.

In your loving spirit we pray.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Senator Ducheny 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 Runner.

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



**ADJOURNMENT**

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

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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