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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, August 23, 2010

The Senate met at 5:36 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, Blakeslee, 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, Wyland, and Yee (waiving per diem)—36.

Quorum present.

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



**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson, Countryside Community Church, Esparto:

I read a story about a man who visited his son's school as a classroom observer one day. What he remembers most is a teacher's use of an obstacle course as an object lesson. She randomly placed chairs in an open area of the classroom. She then selected a volunteer to help make her point. The student was given time to walk through the course to memorize each obstacle; he then was blindfolded. Immediately, the teacher put her finger to her lips to quiet the class and quietly removed all the obstacles.

The boy began to search around the room, zigging and zagging with his arms outstretched. Slowly, he made his way through obstacles which now only existed in his mind.

Let us pray:

*God of Grace*, Scripture reminds us to be "transformed by the renewals of our minds." We pray for our California Senate that they may break through obstacles that will strengthen the benefit of each Californian. May they deliberate today with enthusiasm and respect as they help to move California in its best direction.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Senator Florez 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 Harman.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:36 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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