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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, August 30, 2010

The Senate met at 9 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, Harman, 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)—37.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senators Oropeza and Wiggins will be excused this day due to illness.)*



**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Dr. Metwalli Amer, SALAM Islamic Center of Sacramento:

In his inaugural speech after being selected to succeed the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), the first Caliph, Abu Bakr, established humility and the rule of law for his government when he declared:

“O people, I have been selected your leader although I am not better than anyone of you. If I do well, support me. If I do wrong, set me right. Listen, follow me as long as I obey the law; and disobey me if I fail to follow the law.”

*O Mighty God, We pray:*

1. To guide our senators to the way of humility when arrogance appears to be the attractive way,
2. To instill in them compassion in dealing with each other while running the affairs of our State,
3. To bring them together to set examples for how people of opposing views can work out their differences for the good of all the diverse people of California,
4. To Give them the vision to see right as right and help them to follow it, and see wrong as wrong and help them to avoid it,

With God’s peace and blessings.—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 Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to illness: Senators Oropeza and Wiggins.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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