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Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Pursuant of the provisions of the Proclamation of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, the 2009–2010 Seventh Extraordinary Session was called to order by Senator S. Joseph Simitian, at 11:37 a.m.

Pursuant to Section 9150 of the Government Code, Greg Schmidt, Secretary of the Senate; Tony Beard Jr., Sergeant at Arms; and Paula K. Rossetto, Minute Clerk, were in their respective places.

Assistant Secretary Zach Twilla reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—39.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Florez will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

The American author Doris Mortman once wrote: “Until you make peace with who you are, you’ll never be content with what you have.”

In a society that places so much value on external things, it is easy to forget that a real sense of peace and accomplishment comes not when we look at our lives through the eyes of others, nor by measuring success by what we own, but rather, real success is found when we can look into our own hearts and souls and are content with what we see.

We pray to our Creator, who has endowed each of us with insight and understanding to grant us the ability to live our lives with integrity and honesty. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**A PROCLAMATION**

by the Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened in extraordinary session; now therefore,

I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 3(b) Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of California to meet in extraordinary session at Sacramento, California on the 12th day of October, 2009, at a time to be determined, for the following purposes and to legislate upon the following subjects:

1. To consider and act upon legislation to protect and restore the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta while also improving the reliability and quality of water supplies from that estuary.
2. To consider and act upon legislation to address the short term and long term improvement of California’s water management system including development of new surface and groundwater storage and improved conveyance facilities, ecosystem health and conservation strategies.
3. To consider and act upon legislation to appropriate funds, including appropriations for general obligation and lease revenue bonds, to improve water resource management, build additional water storage facilities, develop groundwater aquifers, improve groundwater quality and flood protection, and restore the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and other important ecosystem restoration projects.



4. To consider and act upon legislation to place a general obligation bond and, as necessary, a lease revenue bond on the ballot.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of October, 2009.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Senator Steinberg asked for and was granted unanimous consent that the officers, Committee on Rules, the Standing Committees and the Standing Rules of the 2009–10 Regular Session be deemed the same for the 2009–10 Seventh Extraordinary Session.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was administered to Senator Darrell Steinberg, President pro Tempore; Greg Schmidt, Secretary of the Senate; and Tony Beard Jr., Sergeant at Arms.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

The following measure was introduced and read the first time:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1: By Senator Steinberg—Relative to the Joint Rules for the 2009–10 Seventh Extraordinary Session.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT (SCR 1)

Senator Steinberg asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up SCR 1 at this time, without reference to file.

Consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1—Relative to the Joint Rules for the 2009–10 Seventh Extraordinary Session.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the measure was adopted by the following vote:

AYES (37)—Senators Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.



LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

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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