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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Monday, March 1, 2010

The Senate met at 2:17 p.m. Hon. Curren Price, of the 26th 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, Cox, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Pavley, Price, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wyland, and Yee—33.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Denham, Padilla, Romero, Strickland, and Wright will be excused this day on legislative business and Senator Oropeza will be excused this day due to illness.)

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

The American poet, John Burroughs, wrote:

The lesson which life repeats and constantly enforces is "Look under foot." You are always nearer the divine and the true sources of your power than you think. The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are. Do not despise your own place and hour. Every place is under the stars, every place is the center of the world.

It is easy to get distracted and look for life's treasures and rewards as something to be found in the far-off future, in another place, or as somehow unattainable in the here and now.

However this is not true. In every place and every moment there is an opportunity to encounter the sacred.

May the Holy One of Blessing open our eyes so we may see the daily miracles of life, and open our hearts so we can enjoy them. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Appropriations

Date of Hearing, March 1, 2010

Mr. President: The Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred:

SB 30

Reports the same back with author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

KEHOE, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Bill 30—An act relating to the California Conservation Corps, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

The amendments were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed and re-referred to the committee.

Date of Hearing, March 1, 2010

Mr. President: The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred:

SB 30

Reports the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KEHOE, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Consideration of Assembly Amendments

Senate Bill 4—An act to amend Sections 4640.6 and 11401 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and to amend Section 10 of Chapter 13 of the Third Extraordinary Session of the Statutes of 2009, relating to social services.

Bill presented by Senator Ducheny.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to SB 4?

Roll Call

The roll was called and the Senate concurred in Assembly amendments by the following vote:

AYES (29)—Senators Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, Cox, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Price, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, and Wyland.

NOÉS (2)—Senators Correa and Yee.

Above bill ordered enrolled.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROLL CALLS Committee on Appropriations

SB 30-Do pass

AYES (7)—Senators Alquist, Corbett, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Price, and Yee.

NOES (3)—Senators Cox, Walters, and Wyland.

Date of Hearing: 3/1/2010 Kehoe (Chair)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Denham, Padilla, Romero, Strickland, and Wright.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:20 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk