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PROCEEDINGS

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**NINTH DAY**

(Monday, June 27, 2011)

The Senate met at 8:28 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Birdwell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Jackson, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Rodriguez, Seliger, Shapiro, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Estes offered the invocation as follows:

Members, it's been my pleasure to pray for this body, and at the risk of praying for something too lofty, I will remind us of words from scripture where in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God. And so, with that admonition, let us pray for world peace. Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle, the strength to be forgiving, the patience to be understanding, and the endurance to accept the consequence of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead man to commit injustice nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created. I pray in the name of Yeshua Ha'Mashiach.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## **CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL**

The President at 8:30 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 29 ON THIRD READING**

The President laid before the Senate **CSSB 29** by Senator Patrick at this time on its third reading and final passage:

**CSSB 29**, Relating to prosecution and punishment for the offense of official oppression by the intrusive touching of persons seeking access to public buildings and transportation; providing penalties.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, West, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 8:33 p.m. recessed until 12:00 noon tomorrow.