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ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO

Monday, June 5, 1944

The Assembly met at 11 a. m., pursuant to the provisions of the Proclamations of His Excellency, Earl Warren, Governor of the State of California, dated May 23, 1944, and June 5, 1944, convening the Legislature of the State of California on this day in extraordinary session.

Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the Fifty-fifth (Regular) Session, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, announced that, pursuant to the requirements of the Government Code, Section 9150, the following officers of the Assembly of the Fifty-fifth (Regular) Session of the Legislature were present and in their respective positions: Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk; C. William Queale, Minute Clerk; and Wilkie Ogg, Sergeant-at-Arms.

ROLL CALL

Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll of Assemblymen.

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

Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Bashore, Beck, Bennett, Berry, Brady, Brown, Burns, Call, Carey, Carlson, Clarke, Collins, George D., Collins, Sam L., Crichton, Crowley, Debs, Denny, Desmond, Dickey, Dills, Clayton A., Dills, Ralph C., Dilworth, Doyle, Dunn, Erwin, Evans, Field, Fourt, Gaffney, Gannon, Guthrie, Hastain, Hawkins, Heisinger, Hollibaugh, Johnson, Kellems, Kilpatrick, King, Knight, T. Fenton, Kraft, Leonard, Lowrey, Lyon, Lyons, Maloney, Massion, McCollister, McMillan, Middough, Miller, Niehouse, O'Day, Pelletier, Price, Rosenthal, Sawallisch, Stream, Thomas, Thompson, Thorp, Thurman, Waters, Watson, Weber, Weybret, and Wollenberg—70.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rev. Clarence A. Kircher, Chaplain of the Assembly for the Fifty-fifth (Regular) Session:

Almighty God, Sovereign of the Universe, we come before Thee as we begin again the deliberations of the Assembly. Grant Thy presence and Thy direction. Bless and