

Journal of the House

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, December 3, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-142, those members elected at the General Elections, November 6, 2012, convened at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Eric Rucker, Assistant Secretary of State, who presented the following certification.

State of Kansas Secretary of State

I, KRIS W. KOBACH, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following persons were elected members of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas for a two year term beginning on the second Monday of January, A.D. 2013.

District

1st – Michael Houser
2nd – Robert "Bob" Grant
3rd – Julie Menghini
4th – Marty Read
5th – Kevin Jones
6th – Jene Vickrey
7th – Richard J. Proehl
8th – Craig McPherson
9th – Edwin H. Bideau III
10th – John Wilson
11th – Jim Kelly
12th – Virgil Peck
13th – Larry Paul Hibbard
14th – Keith Esau
15th – Robert Montgomery
16th – Amanda Grosserode
17th – Brett M. Hildabrand
18th – John Rubin
19th – Stephanie Clayton
20th – Rob Bruchman
21st – Barbara Bollier
22nd – Nancy Lusk
23rd – Kelly R. Meigs
24th – Emily Perry
25th – Melissa A. Rooker
26th – Larry L. Campbell
27th – Ray Merrick

District

28th – Jerry D. Lunn
29th – James Todd
30th – Lance Kinzer
31st – Louis E. Ruiz
32nd – Michael J. (Mike) Peterson
33rd – Tom Burroughs
34th – Valdenia C. Winn
35th – Broderick Henderson
36th – Kathy Wolfe Moore
37th – Stan Frownfelter
38th – Willie Dove
39th – Charles Macheers
40th – John Bradford
41st – Melanie Meier
42nd – Connie O'Brien
43rd – Bill Sutton
44th – Barbara W. Ballard
45th – Tom Sloan
46th – Paul Davis
47th – Ramon C. Gonzalez Jr.
48th – Marvin Kleebe
49th – Scott Schwab
50th – Joshua Powell
51st – Ron Highland
52nd – Shanti Gandhi
53rd – Annie Tietze
54th – Ken Corbet

District

55th – Annie Kuether
 56th – Virgil Weigel
 57th – John Alcalá
 58th – Harold Lane
 59th – Blaine Finch
 60th – Don Hill
 61st – Richard Carlson
 62nd – Randy Garber
 63rd – Jerry Henry
 64th – Vern Swanson
 65th – Allan Rothlisberg
 66th – Sydney Carlin
 67th – Tom Phillips
 68th – Tom J. Moxley
 69th – J.R. Claeys
 70th – John E Barker
 71st – Diana Dierks
 72nd – Marc Rhoades
 73rd – Clark Shultz
 74th – Don Schroeder
 75th – Will Carpenter
 76th – Peggy Mast
 77th – J. David Crum
 78th – Ron Ryckman (Jr.)
 79th – Ed Trimmer
 80th – Kasha Kelley
 81st – Jim Howell
 82nd – Pete DeGraaf
 83rd – Carolyn Bridges
 84th – Gail Finney
 85th – Steve Brunk
 86th – Jim Ward
 87th – Mark Kahrs
 88th – Patricia M. Sloop
 89th – Roderick A. Houston

District

90th – Steve Huebert
 91st – Gene M. Suellentrop
 92nd – Nile Dillmore
 93rd – George F. (Joe) Edwards II
 94th – Mario Goico
 95th – Tom Sawyer
 96th – Brandon Whipple
 97th – Leslie Osterman
 98th – Phil Hermanson
 99th – Dennis Hedke
 100th – Daniel R. Hawkins
 101st – Joe Seiwert
 102nd – Jan Pauls
 103rd – Ponka-We Victors
 104th – Steven R. Becker
 105th – Mark E. Hutton
 106th – Sharon Schwartz
 107th – Susan L. Concannon
 108th – Steven Johnson
 109th – Troy L. Waymaster
 110th – Travis Couture-Lovelady
 111th – Sue E. Boldra
 112th – John Edmonds
 113th – Marshall Christmann
 114th – Jack Thimesch
 115th – Ronald Ryckman (Sr.)
 116th – Kyle D. Hoffman
 117th – John L. Ewy
 118th – Don Hineman
 119th – Brian A. Weber
 120th – Ward M. Cassidy
 121st – Arlen H. Siegfried
 122nd – J. Russell "Russ" Jennings
 123rd – John Doll
 124th – J. Stephen Alford
 125th – Reid Petty

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed my official seal this 3rd day of December, A.D. 2012.

KRIS W. KOBACH
Secretary of State
 ERIC RUCKER
Assistant Secretary of State

Members-Elect Henderson and Meier were absent.

Assistant Secretary of State Eric Rucker appointed Member-Elect Shultz to serve as temporary chairperson.

Mr. Shultz announced the meeting would recess until the sound of the gavel for the respective party caucuses. Mr. Shultz called the meeting to order pursuant to recess.

Majority Party Caucus Chairperson Kyle Hoffman submitted the following report:

The Members-Elect of the majority party of the House of Representatives have met and caucused as required by K.S. A. 46-142, and:

(a) Nominate as their candidate for the following offices for the next ensuing biennium:

- (1) Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ray Merrick
- (2) Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives, Peggy Mast
- (b) Select the following caucus or party officers:
 - (1) Majority Leader, Jene Vickrey
 - (2) Assistant Majority Leader, David Crum
 - (3) Majority Whip, Brian Weber
 - (4) Caucus Chairperson, Kyle Hoffman

Assistant Minority Leader Tom Burroughs submitted the following report:

The Members-Elect of the minority party of the House of Representatives have met and caucused as required by K.S. A. 46-142, and have selected the following caucus or party officers:

- (a) Minority Leader, Paul Davis
- (b) Assistant Minority Leader, Tom Burroughs
- (c) Minority Whip, Julie Menghini
- (d) Agenda Chairperson, Annie Tietze
- (e) Caucus Chairperson, Barbara Ballard
- (f) Policy Chairperson, Valdenia Winn

On motion of Member-Elect Vickrey, the caucus reports were received and ordered entered into the Journal.

On motion of Member-Elect Burroughs, the following preorganizational resolution was adopted.

HOUSE PREORGANIZATIONAL MEETING RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning seating of members of the House of Representatives during the 2013 regular session of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the Members-Elect of the House of Representatives: Members of the majority party shall occupy all seats on the south side of the center aisle of the house chamber and in addition thereto such seats on the north side of the center aisle of the house chamber as needed. Members of the minority party shall occupy the remaining seats on the north side of the center aisle of the house chamber. The candidate of the majority party for speaker and the minority leader shall prepare seat designations for members of the respective parties.

Mr. Shultz declared the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 2013.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

