In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-142, those members elected at the General Election, November 4, 2014, convened at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Kris Kobach, 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. 2015.

District
1st—Michael Houser
2nd—Adam J. Lusker Sr.
3rd—Charles (Chuck)Smith
4th—Marty Read
5th—Kevin Jones
6th—Jene Vickrey
7th—Richard J. Proehl
8th—Craig McPherson
9th—Kent L. Thompson
10th—John Wilson
11th—Jim Kelly
12th—Virgil Peck
13th—Larry P. Hibbard
14th—Keith Esau
15th—Erin L. Davis
16th—Amanda Grosserode
17th—Brett M. Hildabrand
18th—John Rubin
19th—Stephanie Clayton
20th—Rob Bruchman
21st—Barbara Bollier
22nd—Nancy Lusk
23rd—Linda Gallagher
24th—Jarrod Ousley
25th—Melissa Rooker
26th—Larry L. Campbell
27th—Ray Merrick
28th—Jerry Lunn

District
29th—James Eric Todd
30th—Randy Powell
31st—Louis E. Ruiz
32nd—Pam Curtis
33rd—Tom Burroughs
34th—Valdenia C. Winn
35th—Broderick Henderson
36th—Kathy Wolfe Moore
37th—Stan S. Frownfelter
38th—Willie Dove
39th—Charles Macheers
40th—John Bradford
41st—Tony Barton
42nd—Connie O’Brien
43rd—Bill Sutton
44th—Barbara W. Ballard
45th—Tom Sloan
46th—Dennis “Boog” Hightberger
47th—Ramon C. Gonzalez Jr.
48th—Marvin Kleeb
49th—Scott Schwab
50th—Fred C. Patton
51st—Ron Highland
52nd—Dick Jones
53rd—Annie Tietze
54th—Ken Corbet
55th—Annie Kuether
56th—Lane Hemsley
All 125 members-elect were present.

Secretary of State Kris Kobach appointed Member-Elect Kleeb to serve as temporary chairperson.

Mr. Kleeb announced the meeting would recess until the sound of the gavel for the respective party caucuses.

Mr. Kleeb called the meeting to order pursuant to recess.

Majority Party Caucus Chairperson Travis Couture-Lovelady submitted the following report:

_IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed my official seal this 1st day of December, A.D. 2014._

Kris W. Kobach
Secretary of State
Eric Rucker
Assistant Secretary of State
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, Mario Goico
(3) Majority Whip, Ron Ryckman, Jr.
(4) Caucus Chairperson, Travis Couture Lovelady

Minority Party Caucus Chairperson Barbara Ballard 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, Tom Burroughs
(b) Assistant Minority Leader, Louis Ruiz
(c) Minority Whip, Ed Trimmer
(d) Agenda Chairperson, Brandon Whipple
(e) Caucus Chairperson, Barbara Ballard
(f) Policy Chairperson, John Wilson

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 2015 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. Kleeb declared the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, Journal Clerk.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, Chief Clerk.