

# Journal of the House

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Monday, December 4, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 46-142, those members elected at the General Election, November 7, 2006, convened at 10:00 a.m.

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

**State of Kansas**  
**Secretary of State**

I, RON THORNBURGH, 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. 2007.

*District*

1st — Doug Gatewood  
2nd — Robert “Bob” Grant  
3rd — Julie Menghini  
4th — Shirley J. Palmer  
5th — Bill Feuerborn  
6th — Jene Vickrey  
7th — Richard J. Proehl  
8th — Jerry D. Williams  
9th — Bill Otto  
10th — Tom Holland  
11th — Virgil Peck  
12th — Jeff King  
13th — Forrest Knox  
14th — Lance Kinzer  
15th — Arlen H. Siegfried  
16th — Gene Rardin  
17th — Stephanie Sharp  
18th — Cindy Neighbor  
19th — Thomas C. (Tim) Owens  
20th — Kevin W. Yoder  
21st — Kay Wolf  
22nd — Sue Storm  
23rd — Judy Morrison  
24th — Ed O’Malley  
25th — Terrie W. Huntington  
26th — Robert (Rob) Olson  
27th — Ray Merrick  
28th — Pat Colloton  
29th — Sheryl Spalding  
30th — Ron Worley  
31st — Stan Frownfelter  
32nd — Louis E. Ruiz  
33rd — Tom Burroughs  
34th — Valdenia C. Winn

*District*

35th — Broderick T. Henderson  
36th — Margaret Long  
37th — Michael J. (Mike) Peterson  
38th — Anthony R. Brown  
39th — Owen Donohoe  
40th — L. Candy Ruff  
41st — Marti Crow  
42nd — Kenny A. Wilk  
43rd — S. Mike Kiegerl  
44th — Barbara W. Ballard  
45th — Tom Sloan  
46th — Paul Davis  
47th — Lee Tafanelli  
48th — Jeff Colyer  
49th — Benjamin B. Hodge  
50th — Rocky Fund  
51st — Mike Burgess  
52nd — Lana Gordon  
53rd — Ann E. Mah  
54th — Joe Patton  
55th — Annie Kuether  
56th — Annie Tietze  
57th — Vaughn Flora  
58th — Harold Lane  
59th — Joe D. Humerickhouse  
60th — Don Hill  
61st — Richard Carlson  
62nd — Steve Lukert  
63rd — Jerry Henry  
64th — Vern Swanson  
65th — Barbara Craft  
66th — Sydney Carlin  
67th — Tom Hawk  
68th — Tom Moxley

*District*

69th — Deena L. Horst  
 70th — Donald L. Dahl  
 71st — Charles B. Roth  
 72nd — Marc Rhoades  
 73rd — Clark Shultz  
 74th — Don Schroeder  
 75th — John C. Grange  
 76th — Peggy L. Mast  
 77th — J. David Crum  
 78th — Ed Trimmer  
 79th — Kasha Kelley  
 80th — Vincent Wetta  
 81st — Ted Powers  
 82nd — Don V. Myers  
 83rd — Jo Ann Pottorff  
 84th — Oletha Faust-Goudeau  
 85th — Steven Brunk  
 86th — Judith Loganbill  
 87th — Raj Goyle  
 88th — Jim Ward  
 89th — Melody McCray-Miller  
 90th — Steve Huebert  
 91st — Brenda Landwehr  
 92nd — Nile Dillmore  
 93rd — Dick Kelsey  
 94th — Joe McLeland  
 95th — Tom Sawyer  
 96th — Terry L. McLachlan  
 97th — Dale A. Swenson

*District*

98th — Geraldine Flaharty  
 99th — Ty Masterson  
 100th — Mario Goico  
 101st — Mark R. Treaster  
 102nd — Janice L. Pauls  
 103rd — Delia Garcia  
 104th — Michael R. "Mike" O'Neal  
 105th — Jason Watkins  
 106th — Sharon Schwartz  
 107th — Elaine S. Bowers  
 108th — Joshua Lee Svaty  
 109th — Clay Aurand  
 110th — Dan Johnson  
 111th — Eber Phelps  
 112th — William M. Wolf  
 113th — Bob Bethell  
 114th — Mitch Holmes  
 115th — Melvin Neufeld  
 116th — Dennis McKinney  
 117th — Larry R. Powell  
 118th — Virginia B. Beamer  
 119th — Pat George  
 120th — John M. Faber  
 121st — Jim Morrison  
 122nd — Gary K. Hayzlett  
 123rd — Jeff Whitham  
 124th — Bill Light  
 125th — Carl D. Holmes

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed my official seal this 4th day of December, A.D. 2006.

RON THORNBURGH  
*Secretary of State*  
 JANET A. CHUBB  
*Assistant Secretary of State*

Member-elect Vaughn Flora was absent. Member-elect Kasha Kelley was present later.

Assistant Secretary of State Janet Chubb appointed Doug Mays to serve as temporary chairperson.

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

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

Majority Party Caucus Chairperson Dick Kelsey 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 candidates for the following offices for the next ensuing biennium:
  - (1) Speaker of the House of Representatives, Melvin Neufeld
  - (2) Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives, Donald Dahl
- (b) Select the following caucus or party officers:
  - (1) Majority Leader, Ray Merrick
  - (2) Assistant Majority Leader, Jene Vickrey
  - (3) Majority Whip, Robert Olson
  - (4) Caucus Chairperson, Dick Kelsey

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, Dennis McKinney
- (b) Assistant Minority Leader, Jim Ward
- (c) Minority Whip, Eber Phelps
- (d) Agenda Chairperson, Marti Crow
- (e) Caucus Chairperson, Barbara Ballard
- (f) Policy Chairperson, Paul Davis

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

On motion of Member-Elect McKinney, the following preorganizational resolution was adopted:

#### **HOUSE PREORGANIZATIONAL MEETING RESOLUTION**

A Resolution concerning seating of members of the House of Representatives during the 2007 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 minority leader shall prepare seat designations for members of the respective parties.

Mr. Mays declared the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2007.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

