Journal of the House

SECOND DAY

 $Hall \ of \ the \ House \ of \ Representatives, \\ Topeka, \ Kansas, \ Tuesday, \ January \ 11, \ 2011, \ 11:00 \ a.m.$

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair. The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Aurand, Peterson and Ruiz were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Speaker O'Neal welcomed and reappointed the Rev. Eunice Brubaker, executive associate pastor, Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene, Topeka, as chaplain for the 2011-12 sessions.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Heavenly Father,

The fanfare and pageantry of inauguration is over, Now is the time to put action behind our words of promise.

For the returning representatives,

refresh their vision and passion and motives.

For our freshmen representatives, may their excitement, determination, and ideologies be contagious.

For Representatives Calloway, Tyson, Gregory, Kelly,

Grosserode, Meigs, Rubin and Denning,

I pray for wisdom, direction and patience.

For Representatives Bruchman, Smith, Hildabrand,

O'Hara, Goodman, Gonzalez and Garber,

I pray for strength, courage and determination.

For Representatives Fawcett, Mosier, Arpke,

Howell, Scapa, Boman and Osterman,

I pray for communication, collaboration and clarity.

For Representatives Johnson, Collins, Ryckman, Hoffman and Weber,

I pray for understanding, sensitivity and compassion.

And for Representatives Cassidy, Billinger, Mesa and Alford,

I pray for faith and tenacity with gentleness.

For all these wonderful leaders who are willing to be used by you

to make the tough decisions for our state,

I pray that they begin each and every day

seeking Your will and Your way for all Kansans.

In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Powell.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE STATE OFFICERS

From Doug Louis, Director, Conservation Division, Kansas Corporation Commission, Abandoned Oil & Gas Well / Remediation Site Status Reports, January 10, 2011.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5001**, a concurrent resolution relating to a committee to wait upon the Governor and advise him the 2011 session of the Legislature is duly organized and ready to receive communication.

Also, announcing the appointment of Senators Kelsey and Faust-Goudeau as Senate members of the committee to wait upon the Governor.

Also, announcing adoption of HCR 5002, a concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

The Senate announces the appointment of Senators McGinn and Lee to escort the Governor and Senators Petersen and Haley to escort the Lt. Governor. Also, Senators Owens and Holland to escort the Supreme Court.

On motion of Rep. Siegfreid the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 12, 2011.

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