

# Journal of the House

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, December 1, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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.

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

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

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57<sup>th</sup>—John Alcalá  
 58<sup>th</sup>—Harold Lane  
 59<sup>th</sup>—Blaine Finch  
 60<sup>th</sup>—Don Hill  
 61<sup>st</sup>—Becky J. Hutchins  
 62<sup>nd</sup>—Randy Garber  
 63<sup>rd</sup>—Jerry Henry  
 64<sup>th</sup>—Susie Swanson  
 65<sup>th</sup>—Lonnie Clark  
 66<sup>th</sup>—Sydney Carlin  
 67<sup>th</sup>—Tom Phillips  
 68<sup>th</sup>—Tom Moxley  
 69<sup>th</sup>—J.R. Claeys  
 70<sup>th</sup>—John E. Barker  
 71<sup>st</sup>—Diana Dierks  
 72<sup>nd</sup>—Marc Rhoades  
 73<sup>rd</sup>—Les Mason  
 74<sup>th</sup>—Don Schroeder  
 75<sup>th</sup>—Will Carpenter  
 76<sup>th</sup>—Peggy L. Mast  
 77<sup>th</sup>—Kristey S. Williams  
 78<sup>th</sup>—Ron Ryckman Jr.  
 79<sup>th</sup>—Ed Trimmer  
 80<sup>th</sup>—Kasha Kelley  
 81<sup>st</sup>—Blake Carpenter  
 82<sup>nd</sup>—Pete DeGraaf  
 83<sup>rd</sup>—Carolyn Bridges  
 84<sup>th</sup>—Gail Finney  
 85<sup>th</sup>—Steven Brunk  
 86<sup>th</sup>—Jim Ward  
 87<sup>th</sup>—Mark Kahrs  
 88<sup>th</sup>—Joseph Scapa  
 89<sup>th</sup>—Roderick Houston  
 90<sup>th</sup>—Steve Huebert

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91<sup>st</sup>—Gene Suellentrop  
 92<sup>nd</sup>—John Carmichael  
 93<sup>rd</sup>—John Whitmer  
 94<sup>th</sup>—Mario Goico  
 95<sup>th</sup>—Tom Sawyer  
 96<sup>th</sup>—Brandon Whipple  
 97<sup>th</sup>—Leslie G. Osterman  
 98<sup>th</sup>—Steven Anthimides  
 99<sup>th</sup>—Dennis E. Hedke  
 100<sup>th</sup>—Dan Hawkins  
 101<sup>st</sup>—Joe Seiwert  
 102<sup>nd</sup>—Jan Pauals  
 103<sup>rd</sup>—Ponka-We Victors  
 104<sup>th</sup>—Steven R. Becker  
 105<sup>th</sup>—Mark Edward Hutton  
 106<sup>th</sup>—Sharon J. Schwartz  
 107<sup>th</sup>—Susan L. Concannon  
 108<sup>th</sup>—Steven Johnson  
 109<sup>th</sup>—Troy L. Waymaster  
 110<sup>th</sup>—Travis Couture-Lovelady  
 111<sup>th</sup>—Sue E. Boldra  
 112<sup>th</sup>—John Edmonds  
 113<sup>th</sup>—Jeremy “Basil” Dannebohm  
 114<sup>th</sup>—Jack Thimesch  
 115<sup>th</sup>—Ronald W. Ryckman Sr.  
 116<sup>th</sup>—Kyle D. Hoffman  
 117<sup>th</sup>—John L. Ewy  
 118<sup>th</sup>—Don Hineman  
 119<sup>th</sup>—Bud Estes  
 120<sup>th</sup>—Richard (Rick) Billinger  
 121<sup>st</sup>—S. Mike Kiegerl  
 122<sup>nd</sup>—J. Russell “Russ” Jennings  
 123<sup>rd</sup>—John Doll  
 124<sup>th</sup>—J. Stephen Alford  
 125<sup>th</sup>—Shannon G. Francis

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed my official seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, A.D. 2014.

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

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:

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*.