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of the State of Oklahoma

Twenty-eighth Legislative Day, Monday, March 28, 2011

The House was called to order by Speaker Steele.

The roll was called with 96 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Enns, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott.—5.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brent Kellogg, Cornerstone Church, Sand Springs. Pastor Kellogg was sponsored by Representative Mulready.

Upon motion of Representative Thomsen, Pastor Kellogg was confirmed as House Chaplain for this legislative week.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of her approval of **HB 2169** on March 25, 2011.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HCR 1006 was reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

Representative Armes Presiding**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SB 576**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 102 by Aldridge of the Senate and Schwartz of the House was read and considered.

Representative Schwartz moved that **SB 102** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 102 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Farley, Faight, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--92.

Excused: Blackwell, Enns, Kirby, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shumate, Sullivan.--9.

The measure passed.

SB 102 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 527 by Crain of the Senate and Jordan of the House was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Hoskin

Representative Sherrer moved that **SB 527** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 527 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hardin, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--88.

Nay: Bennett, Hamilton, Pittman, Shelton.--4.

Excused: Enns, Kirby, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shumate, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--9.

The measure passed.

SB 527 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 940 by Anderson of the Senate and Grau of the House was read and considered.

Representative Grau moved that **SB 940** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 940 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--89.

Excused: Enns, Farley, Hickman, Kirby, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shelton, Shumate, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--12.

The measure passed.

The Presiding Officer signed, in open session, Engrossed **SB 940** and ordered same returned to the Honorable Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 943 by Anderson of the Senate and Grau of the House was read and considered.

Representative Stiles moved to amend **SB 943**, Page 2, Section 1, Line 18 by adding the word "only" after the word "respondents" and before the word "the" and by deleting the language after the word "and" and before the comma "," and adding in lieu thereof the language "such other party or parties in the administrative proceeding as may be named by the petitioner or as otherwise may be allowed by law", which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Grau moved that **SB 943** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 943 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hilliard,

Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--91.

Excused: Enns, Hickman, Kirby, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shumate, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--10.

The measure passed.

SB 943 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 131 by Jolley of the Senate and McCullough of the House was read and considered.

Representative McCullough moved that **SB 131** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 131 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--91.

Excused: Enns, Hickman, Kirby, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shumate, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--10.

The measure passed.

The Presiding Officer signed, in open session, Engrossed **SB 131** and ordered same returned to the Honorable Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 137 by Ford et al of the Senate and Denney of the House was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Roan, Shelton, Billy, Walker, McDaniel (Jeannie), Pittman

Representative Denney moved that **SB 137** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 137 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Thomsen, Tibbs, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--86.

Nay: Bennett, Christian, Reynolds, Ritze, Terrill, Wesselhoft.--6.

Excused: Enns, Kirby, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shumate, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--9.

The measure passed.

The Presiding Officer signed, in open session, Engrossed **SB 137** and ordered same returned to the Honorable Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 157 by Jolley of the Senate and McCullough of the House was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Roan

Representative McCullough moved that **SB 157** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 157 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--92.

Excused: Enns, Kirby, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shumate, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--9.

The measure passed.

The Presiding Officer signed, in open session, Engrossed **SB 157** and ordered same returned to the Honorable Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 16 by Barrington et al of the Senate and Shannon of the House was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Dank

Representative Shannon moved that **SB 16** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 16 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready,

Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--92.

Excused: Enns, Kirby, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shumate, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--9.

The measure passed.

On passage of the emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brumbaugh, Casey, Cockroft, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Farley, Faught, Grau, Hall, Hardin, Hickman, Holland, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Liebmann, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peterson, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Thomsen, Tibbs, Vaughan, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--55.

Nay: Bennett, Brown, Cannaday, Condit, Dorman, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hamilton, Hilliard, Hoskin, Inman, Lockhart, McAffrey, McDaniel (Jeannie), McPeak, Morrissette, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Virgin, Walker, Williams.--30.

Excused: Christian, Enns, Key, Kirby, Kouplen, Morgan, Peters, Quinn, Renegar, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Stiles, Sullivan, Terrill, Trebilcock.--16.

The emergency failed.

The Presiding Officer signed Engrossed **SB 16** and ordered same returned to the Honorable Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 160 by Holt of the Senate and Nelson of the House was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Shelton

Representative Nelson moved that **SB 160** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 160 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Billy, Brown, Casey, Coody, Cox, Dank, Denney, DeWitt, Dorman, Farley, Grau, Hall, Hardin, Hickman, Holland, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kouplen, Liebmann, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Pittman, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--58.

Nay: Bennett, Blackwell, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Cooksey, Derby, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hamilton, Hilliard, Hoskin, Kern, Key, Lockhart, McDaniel (Jeannie), Newell, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Rousselot, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Terrill, Tibbs, Virgin, Wesselhoft.--34.

Excused: Enns, Kirby, Morgan, Morrisette, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Sullivan.--9.

The measure passed.

Representative Nelson served notice to reconsider the vote whereby **SB 160** passed.

On passage of the emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Billy, Coody, Cox, Dank, Denney, DeWitt, Farley, Grau, Hall, Hardin, Hickman, Holland, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Liebmann, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Trebilcock, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--45.

Nay: Bennett, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Cooksey, Derby, Dorman, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hamilton, Hilliard, Hoskin, Inman, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Lockhart, McAffrey, McDaniel (Jeannie), McPeak, Morgan, Morrisette, Newell, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Rousselot, Sherrer, Shoemake, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Virgin, Wesselhoft, Williams.--45.

Excused: Enns, Kirby, Moore, Quinn, Richardson, Russ, Scott, Shelton, Shumate, Stiles, Sullivan.--11.

The emergency failed.

Representative Nelson served notice to reconsider the vote whereby the emergency failed.

RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced and read:

HR 1020 – By Blackwell.

A Resolution supporting Lesser Prairie Chicken conservation.

HR 1021 – By Wesselhoft, Kern and McCullough.

A Resolution recognizing and commending the Oklahoma Family Policy Council for its commitment to Oklahoma families; and directing distribution.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 130 – Government Modernization

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for SB 89 – Government Modernization, Coauthored by Representative(s) Cockroft

CS for SB 411 – Insurance

CS for SB 541 – Government Modernization

SB 558 – Insurance

REMARKS

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Johnson, the remarks made by Pastor David McAllister on Thursday, March 24, 2011, were ordered printed in full as follows:

“Good morning and thank you, this has been one of the greatest joys of my life. I’ve had a blast being here. I know that may not be a good ‘etiquette’ term, but I’ve had a blast. I have felt like a kid in a candy store. It’s been a thorough honor to serve you. I appreciate you letting me be here and I so much appreciate Representative Dennis Johnson for trusting me on your reputation with this honor. I hope I have honored you as much as you have honored me.

I would like to introduce my wife, Angie who is seated in the gallery with my daughter, Rachel. I also would like to introduce my son, Joshua who has also had the privilege to serve as a page this same week so we have had a double honor. You have been such a blessing to my family and I appreciate it so much.

In Deuteronomy 19:14, it says ‘thou shalt not remove thy neighbor’s landmark, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance, which thou shalt inherit in the land that the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it.’

Biblically and literally, this says not to remove landmarks set from the territories that God gave them; they marked their territories that God gave them as the promised land to each tribe. Theologically, it tells us not to remove ancient landmarks for they are the doctrines and foundation in Christ found in scripture; where we came from and how we are to establish ourselves. Today, don’t forget where we came from as a people and a nation. Remember those who have fought and died for our freedoms to bring us where we are today. Remember those who served in this office before us.

A little before this in Chapter 6, Israel was given the great Shema; one Lord, one soul and mind. Teach your children; when you rise up, walk in the way; when you sit down to eat; put it on the door post, everywhere it could be seen. They were told to do this so that when you come into the land you didn’t earn, you will remember that it was the Lord God who brought you here today.

Forty-eight (48) years ago, in 1963, a war was raging over whether or not to remove prayer and the Bible from public schools. It was a veracious thing. There stood a chaplain here in 1963, a tall slender man, about 6’4”; a meek and gentle man and a fireball of a Pastor. His name was Albert N. Glasgow of Emanuel Baptist Church in Wagoner, Oklahoma. His words were not recorded but knowing the battle they were facing, he may have said something like this to the House; don’t give up, don’t quit, don’t back down. Remember who you are and where you came from. Remember the men and women who came before you and stand on their shoulders so you can see from their vantage point so you can see what could be and what should be. Don’t back down from the scripture. Remember we are founded on the scripture. Don’t be afraid of the opposition. Stand for God and stay true.

You might say, well that’s a pretty healthy extrapolation from nothing in the journal until now. I don’t think so. You see, Albert N. Glasgow was my grandfather and I knew him well. He was my mentor, my teacher and an example of what it meant to be a child or man of God and a Pastor and a preacher. I say to us today, don’t back down. Don’t quit, don’t turn from God. Remember where you came from, remember those who stood before you and stand on their shoulders so you can see what could be and should be. Our nation was founded upon the principles of the word of God. God put you here for this time and this hour.

I know that the bills you face are difficult and things you have to deal with are heart wrenching. I know it is often hard to decide which way to go. Base it on the Bible. Stand true to who you are. God is the one who established this not us. I want to remind you that if you are serving God in this place, God is supporting you in this place. I’m reminded of the history of Israel, the day when leaders of Israel abandoned God. Israel was taken captive by Assyria. Judah was taken captive by Babylon. God told Jeremiah to prophesy all things taking place and in Jeremiah 13, he says, I say unto the king and queen, humble yourselves, sit down; principalities (meaning your prestige) shall come down, even the crown of your glory. Cities of the south shall be shut up and none of them shall open. Judah shall be carried away captive all of it, it shall be wholly, carried away captive. Lift up your eyes. God asked the king and queen, where is thy flock that was given thee? Thy beautiful flock. Men and women of the House, your flock is the people of Oklahoma. One day, you will stand in account for how you governed this state. God will ask you, where is your flock? Remember, God is the one who gave you this flock. Serve him and if you

serve him you will serve us in great ways. The state will go on to be a great state. We together can honor God in all that we do. It will be a testimony to the states around us and to the world because we do it the way God said. Thank you so much for your time. One last thought before we pray. If you do not know this God as your personal savior, it is so easy. Put your trust in Jesus Christ. The Gospel by which we are saved is this, Jesus died, was buried and rose again. If you trust that, that is your salvation. If you've not asked him as your personal savior all you have to say is, Jesus, save me, I am a sinner, I put my trust in you. I ask you to forgive me of my sins. Thank you, I pray this is Jesus name. Let us pray:

Dear God, we come before you and one last time I get to be in the presence of these great men and women and I thank you for the joy and privilege. I pray Father that you would bless them mightily. I pray that you would give them strength and freedom in thought and mind, a passion to serve but that their passion would not short circuit their reasoning. Father, give this great body wisdom, let them see what could be and should be and make those decisions that would get us to the place where we could and should be. Father, this is a needed time in our day for these folks to stand. They are facing great difficulties and they need your strength and your grace. You promised Lord that you have more grace than we have problems and now we pray that you wrap your arms of grace around each one. Strengthen them for the battles to come. Give them the ability to stand and to stand with integrity, to stand in honesty and to stand with confidence that you're in charge and you can handle anything that comes. Father, bless their families, give them strength, and we will praise your name and we give you the all the glory and give you honor because you are the only one worthy. In Jesus' name we pray this morning, Amen."

Representative Osborn moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2011, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Osborn, the House was adjourned at 3:05 p.m., to reconvene Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.