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TWENTY-SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Grisamore in the Chair.

Prayer by Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. (Joshua 1:9)

O God of all goodness and grace, bless us as we lift our spirits unto You in prayer. Make us increasingly aware of Your presence as in this moment we close our eyes and open our hearts unto You. Help us to meet our experiences this day with a singing faith, a strong courage, and a steadfast love.

When disappointments come, when discouragements would shut us in and threaten to shut us out, when the clouds of distress hover over us, give us strength to launch out into the duties of each day - not understanding all that is happening - but in the midst of it all remaining steady and serene, masters of ourselves and servants of Yours.

Give us such a confidence in Your sustaining grace that no weakness of our own may cause us to lose faith and no shortcoming may make us give way to undue anxiety. In all things, by all ways, through all experiences keep us faithful that our consciences may be clear, our hearts clean, and our spirits confident.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Kennedy, Sydney and Kellen Merrell, children of Kristen Merrell, Missouri's 2011 Teacher of the Year, Lee's Summit R-7, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Kennedy Merrell, Sydney Merrell and Kellen Merrell.

The following members' presence was noted: Barnes, Colona, Conway (27), Day, Franklin, Fuhr, Harris, Kelley (126), Kelly (24), Kratky, Montecillo, Rizzo, Schad, Scharnhorst, Schupp, Talboy, Taylor, and Wallingford.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Grisamore, the House adjourned.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING MISSOURI FAMILIES

Friday, October 28, 2011, 2:00 PM Robert Mohart Center, 3200 Wayne, Kansas City.
Public hearing and discussion of foster & adoption care and any family-related topics.
Committee members touring Operation Breakthrough, 3039 Troost Ave, Kansas City.

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING MISSOURI FAMILIES

Friday, November 4, 2011, 1:00 PM,
Three Rivers Community College, Tinnin Bldg., 2080 Three Rivers Blvd., Poplar Bluff.
Public hearing and discussion of education and any family-related topics.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 10:00 AM House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Annual accountability presentation by MoDOT Director Kevin Keith.
Highway namings.

AMENDED