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The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 119:5: “Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!”

Let us pray. Gracious Lord, guide our ways. Provide us the strength to carry the weight of responsibility in doing our assigned duties. Make us attentive to our neighbors in their need and their situation in life. Protect each of us by the guidance of Your spirit. Be the blessing of grace on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Protect our defenders of freedom as they protect us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors. Hear us, O Lord, as we pray. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:05 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 1.

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