

A Prayer for the House of Representatives

- Opening Prayer
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May God bless those whom you represent in your sacred duty. May each of you cherish your sacred duty on behalf of the citizens and of all of the people of your districts. May you represent them in their needs, their hopes, their children and their elderly, in their education and jobs, their wellbeing, their freedom, their rights and responsibilities, and their service of others.

May God move you to represent especially those who have little or no voice and have a greater need for your voice, your representation. Carry in your hearts and uphold by your legislation the poor, the physically and mentally ill, the homeless, immigrants, foster children, the hungry and those discriminated against.

Finally, may you know and may God support you in how you represent yourself, your own family and their gifts, your values, your education, the kind of person you are whom your people chose for who you are as much as for the positions you hold. Represent what is deepest and truest in you and know that in doing so you are honoring God and are blessed by God. Amen.