

Transcript of Pastor Keith Hamblen's prayer (edited) before the  
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*"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come"* [Matthew 6:9b-10a]. Thy Word has told us that the Lord hates *"a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren"* [Proverbs 6:17-19]. We confess that these things are our natural bent, and we ask you to deliver us from these temptations and forgive us wherein we have already trespassed; forgive us through the shed blood of Thy dear Son.

We thank you that there is great salvation to all who call upon the name of the Lord. And we thank you for our civil government's protection of freedom of thought and religion, and we pray this continues. We pray and thank you for the freedom to have church-operated schools, and we pray this continues. We thank you for our country and for the men and women now protecting our freedoms, even now. We ask you specifically for the safety and the quick release of the three in Iraq.

Give this Assembly wisdom and blessing to know what the right thing is today regarding specifically the income tax adoption credit, the immunization authority, and the regulation of sexually-oriented businesses. Give them the wisdom to discern in these things, and then to do the right thing, for *"He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God"* [II Samuel 23:3b].

We ask of You a special blessing this day on my representative Mr. Matt Huffman, as a representative of all the representatives here, and we thank you for him. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.