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## **SENATE JOURNAL**

**INAUGURATION DAY – JANUARY 3, 2013 SESSION**

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## INAUGURATION DAY

The Senate convened at 11 a.m., a quorum being present.

The Reverend Canon Charles LaFond, chaplain to the Senate, offered the following meditation and prayer:

The word “ordo”, from which we get our modern word “order”, is the middle word of the words beneath the United States Seal; beneath the image of the pyramid, it says: “Novus Ordo Seclorum.” ‘Novus’ means new, young, novel, or renewed. ‘Ordo’ means order, row, or series. ‘Seclorum’ means ages, generations, or centuries. An accurate translation of Novus Ordo Seclorum is “A New Order of the Ages”.

Today begins a new order. But our fetish for order, rules of order, order in processions, etcetera, is in tension with the natural world around us: wild, creative, growing. Our calling as leaders is to sit in the ‘Chaordic’—that space between chaos and order in which ego is dropped and creativity is taken up. It is uncomfortable, vulnerable, and the only way forward. Let us pray.

*God of the Cosmos, grant us a comfort with the vulnerability of change, relief in the dropping of ego and hope in the exchange of “I” and “our” for We, the People.* *Amen.*

Sen. Bradley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recess. Out of recess.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives is ready to meet with the honorable Senate in Joint Convention for the purpose of hearing the report of the Joint Committee appointed to compare and count the votes for Governor and Executive Council, for the inauguration of the Governor, and the taking of the oath by the Executive Council.

## RESOLUTION NO. 7

Sen. Bradley offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Senate meet in Joint Convention with the Honorable House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing the report of the Joint Committee appointed to compare and count the votes for Governor and Executive Council, for the Inauguration of the Governor, the Honorable Margaret Wood Hassan, and for the taking of the oath by the Executive Council. Adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Sen. Bradley moved that the Senate now adjourn from the Early Session, that the business of the Late Session be in order at the present time. Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

## LATE SESSION

### ADJOURNMENT FROM LATE SESSION

Sen. Bradley moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess to the call of the Chair for the purposes of introducing legislation, referring bills to committee, scheduling hearings, and sending and receiving messages, and when we recess, we recess to the call of the Chair. Adopted. The Senate is in recess to the call of the Chair.