

KENTUCKY LEGISLATIVE PRAYER CAUCUS

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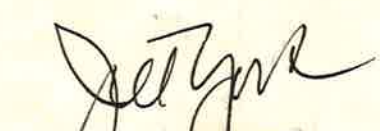


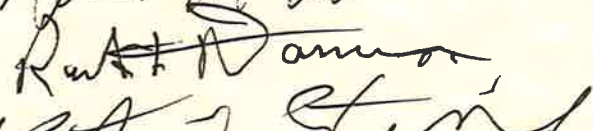
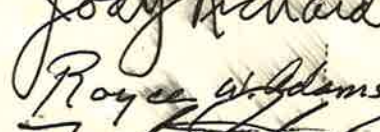

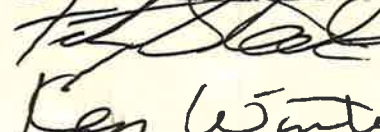
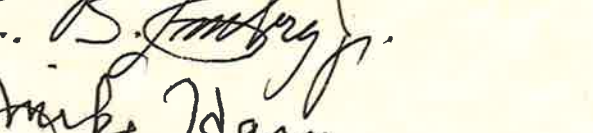
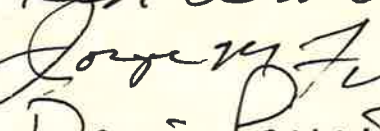
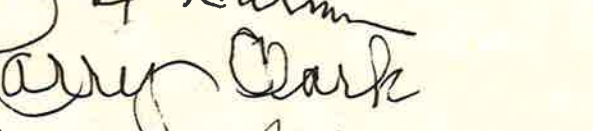
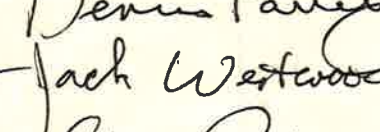
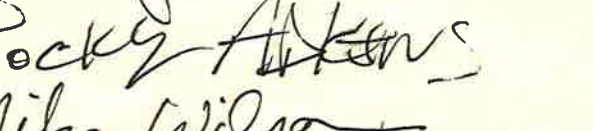
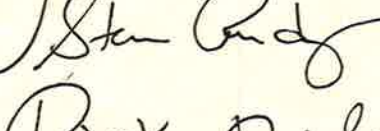
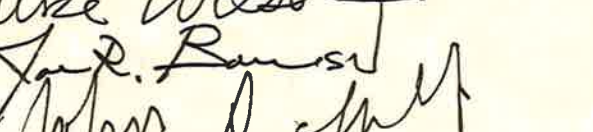
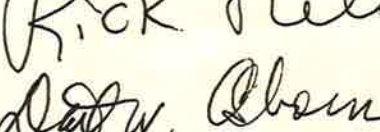
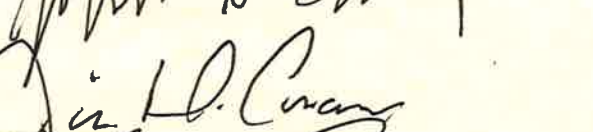
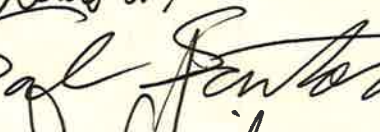
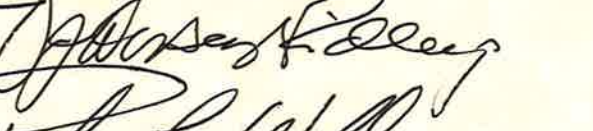
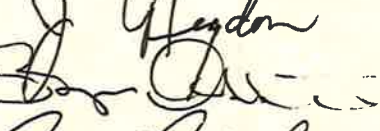
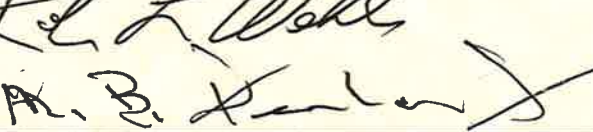
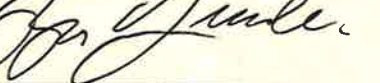
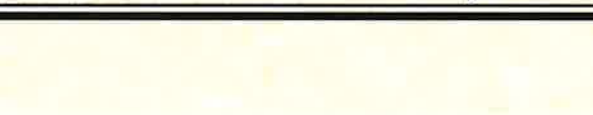

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Susan Westrom

Julie Raquel Adams

Damon Taylor

Jim Moore

William J. Farrell

Brad Montell

Martha Jan Key

Frank E. Cannon

Louise Rappier

Alan Young

Bob Wezeno

Adria K. Weicker

Anna Masjedoff

Kara Key

Mark Miller

Larry Mills

Jim Bam Long

Dy Brent Hausman

Jeff Hoover

Tanya Pullin

Orin Deery

Timothy

Walt P. Myers

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