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God of guidance, help us all realize that the situation of our beautiful State is one that we cannot forge through without your assistance. Calm our minds, open our ears, follow our hearts as we all continue to reconcile together”.

God of abundance, help us to be attentive to the vibrant abundance of the Earth...the land, the lakes, the forests, the creatures and the people. Assist us in the remembrance that we are called to care for all and not to overlook any.

God of unity, help our leaders to restore stability, to mend differences and deepen their understandings of each other. Help them to hear your voice and grant them the wisdom to humble themselves to you in the decisions of these final days of session. Let these days be unifying for the greater good of our state.

We ask all things in your name,

Amen.