

Second Day of Legislative Organizational Session

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Bismarck, December 3, 2002

The House convened at 9:00 a.m., with Speaker Bernstein presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Robert Neff, United Methodist Church, Hendricks, Minnesota.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Boucher, Guleson, and Pietsch.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

SPEAKER WENTZ ANNOUNCED that the House would stand at ease to receive the Senate for a Joint Session.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Wentz appointed Reps. Kingsbury and Wikenheiser to such committee and the Honorable Lt. Governor Dalrymple was escorted to the rostrum.

JOINT SESSION

SPEAKER WENTZ INTRODUCED Honorable Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple, President of the Senate, to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him to preside over the Joint Session.

LT. GOVERNOR DALRYMPLE CALLED the Joint Session to order and called upon Rep. Belter, Chairman of the Legislative Council, to give his report. Rep. Belter introduced John D. Olsrud, Director of the Legislative Council, who gave his report.

John D. Olsrud introduced Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst, who gave his fiscal report.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the Joint Session of the House and Senate be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

LT. GOVERNOR DALRYMPLE DECLARED the Joint Session dissolved.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House stand in recess until 1:15 p.m., which motion prevailed.

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Wentz presiding.

SPEAKER WENTZ INTRODUCED John D. Olsrud, who presented a class on ethics as it pertains to the Legislative Assembly.

Majority Leader Berg and Minority Leader Boucher also addressed the Assembly.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the absent members be excused and that the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2002.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Monson's motion.

BRAD FAY, Chief Clerk

