

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE - SPECIAL SESSION**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly**

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Bismarck, August 4, 2016

The Senate convened at 9:00 a.m., with President Pro Tempore Erbele presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Curtis Dikoff, Mandan Nazarene Church, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bekkedahl, Davison, Laffen, Miller, and Wanzek.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Poolman, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Second Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 2090, line 12, replace "**JANE SCHAIBLE**" with "**SHANDA MORGAN**"

SEN. POOLMAN MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER WARDNER

The first thank you goes to the staff. You made the session go smoothly. Your work behind the scenes helped to make the special session go off without a hitch. No challenge is too big for this group!

Mr. President, I want to thank the Senate for their work during this special session, and you did your work efficiently and professionally. Members of the majority, you did your job! Members of the minority, you did your job! Your job was to challenge the majority, and you did!!

Mr. President, you came in cold, and you did a great job of presiding over the Senate. Thank you for a job well done.

Mr. President, there are three members of the Senate who will not be back in January because they are not running for office this fall. I would like to thank the good senators from District 10, District 30, and District 4 for their service to the State of North Dakota.

It is time we go back to our interim work and prepare for the 65th Legislative Session, which begins on January 3, 2017.

Thank you for coming back and doing the work of the people of North Dakota.

REMARKS OF MINORITY LEADER SCHNEIDER

Mr. President, we had a lively debate about the merits of the special session yesterday; and while I disagree that the product is in the best interest of the people of North Dakota, I'm content to leave that debate in the past. I want to thank our talented staff both at the front desk and in the Majority and Minority Leaders' offices for their dedication. We greatly appreciate that you took time away from your families and daily lives to assist us as we work to balance the budget of our state.

I also want to thank the senators who we know will no longer be with us next session: the senator from District 10 and I were members of the same freshman class, and I have enjoyed getting to know him socially over the years; the senator from District 30, who has a long history in both chambers, should be commended for his dedication to the people of North Dakota; and last but not least, the senator from District 4, a deep thinking, deep feeling senator and tremendous mentor to me. We will miss their service as we continue to value their friendship.

Mr. President, we have strong disagreements about policy in the Senate, and even as we push for a better product for the people of North Dakota, know that we value all of you as colleagues. I look forward to working with you again next session.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED the remarks of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2379.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2379.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2379.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2379.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was delivered to the Governor for approval on August 4, 2016: SB 2379.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR JACK DALRYMPLE

This is to inform you that on Thursday, August 4, 2016, I signed SB 2379.

MOTION

SEN. WARDNER MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned sine die, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Senator Wardner's motion, the Senate stood adjourned sine die.

Shanda Morgan, Secretary