

Second Day of Legislative Organizational Session

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Bismarck, December 4, 1996

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

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Steve Sathre, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

JOINT SESSION

SPEAKER TIMM INTRODUCED Lt. Governor Rosemarie Myrdal, President of the Senate, to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to her to preside over the Joint Session.

LT. GOVERNOR MYRDAL CALLED the Joint Session to order and called upon Sen. G. Nelson, Chairman of the Legislative Council, to give his report. Sen. G. Nelson introduced John D. Olsrud, Director of the Legislative Council, who gave his report.

John Olsrud introduced Chester E. Nelson, Jr., Legislative Budget Analyst, who gave his fiscal report.

MOTION

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

LT. GOVERNOR MYRDAL DECLARED the Joint Session dissolved.

MOTION

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

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken with Speaker Timm presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

SPEAKER TIMM ANNOUNCED that proper dress code for the House of Representatives would include suitable business attire. Jeans with sport coats would not be appropriate.

MAJORITY LEADER DORSO AND MINORITY LEADER BOUCHER addressed the Assembly on the matter of ethics. Speaker Timm introduced John D. Olsrud who presented a class on ethics as it pertains to the Legislative Assembly.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 1996.

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

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk