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Bismarck, December 7, 2004

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

The prayer was offered by Sister Anna Rose Ruhland, St. Vincent's Care Center of Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Galvin, Maragos, and Zaiser.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

SPEAKER KLEIN 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 KLEIN APPOINTED Reps. Onstad and Haas to the escort committee.

JOINT SESSION

SPEAKER KLEIN INTRODUCED the 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 Sen. Stenehjem, Chairman of the Legislative Council, to give his report. Sen. Stenehjem 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.

Rep. Lawrence Klemin and Sen. Thomas Trenbeath, ND Commission on Uniform State Laws, gave a presentation.

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 Klein presiding.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. FROELICH: Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege and request that my remarks be printed in the Journal.

REQUEST

REP. FROELICH REQUESTED that his remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

Today is a historic day in this nation's history. Sixty-three years ago, this nation was thrust into war by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Many young men and women answered the call to defend our nation.

I have the honor and privilege to know two of these individuals. One, is my Uncle Matt Froelich, who served in the South Pacific for a number of years. He is unable to be here today because he is in ill health. But, I do have with me today Mr. Don Port. Don was raised in Sioux

County. In 1942, he answered the call of this nation. He served as an infantry soldier in the South Pacific, mainly the Figi Islands. Don was awarded two Purple Hearts.

After his discharge in 1946, he came back to Sioux County, married and raised four wonderful daughters, and operated a very successful ranch. Don recently moved to Bismarck after selling his ranch.

Without the commitment of individuals like Don, my uncle and countless others, we could be speaking Japanese.

Mr. Speaker and fellow members would you offer a round of applause to the veterans of all the conflicts and also to Mr. Port on this historic day.

SPEAKER KLEIN INTRODUCED Jay Buringrud who presented a class on ethics as it pertains to the Legislative Assembly.

Majority Leader Berg and Minority Leader Boucher addressed the assembly.

A presentation on sexual harrassment issues by Ms. Linda Jensen, Director of Training and Development, Human Resource Management Services, was given.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the absent members be excused and the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, 2004.

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

Bradley C. Fay, Chief Clerk