

**Organizational and Orientation Session
December 4, 5, 6, 2006**

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Bismarck, December 5, 2006

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

The prayer was offered by Rev. Donna Dohrmann, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Dahl, DeKrey, and S. Kelsh.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SPEAKER DELZER ANNOUNCED that the House would be 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. The Speaker appointed Rep. Pietsch and Sen. Gary Lee to the escort committee.

JOINT SESSION

SPEAKER DELZER INTRODUCED the Honorable Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple.

LT. GOVERNOR DALRYMPLE CALLED the Joint Session to order and called upon Sen. Stenehjem to give his report as chairman of the Legislative Council. Upon completion of his report, Sen. Stenehjem introduced John Olsrud, Director of the Legislative Council for his report. John Olsrud introduced Jim Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor, for his fiscal report.

A presentation by Rep. Klemin, ND Commission on Uniform State Laws, regarding uniform state laws was given.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

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

The House received a presentation under the legislative wellness program, as required under NDCC Section 54-52.1-14. The presentation was on stress management by a representative of the St. Alexius Employee Assistance Program.

Presentation by John D. Olsrud, Director, Legislative Council, on legislative ethics and laws and rules governing the activities and conduct of public officials.

Majority Leader Berg and Minority Leader Boucher addressed the assembly.

A presentation on sexual harassment issues by Mr. Lee Lundberg, Training and Development, Human Resource Management Services was given.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 6, 2006, which motion prevailed.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

