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Bismarck, November 11, 2011

The House convened at 8:30 a.m., with Speaker Drovdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Community Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Weiler.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. BELTER rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BELTER

MR. SPEAKER: Veterans Day originally was a national holiday to commemorate Armistice Day - the end of the violence in WWI, which had occurred on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The following year, in 1919, President Woodrow Wilson established the first observance of Armistice Day.

In 1954, following both WWII and the Korean War, President Eisenhower signed an act renaming the holiday Veterans Day so that "a grateful Nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed much to the preservation of this Nation." He requested that we solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores to preserve our heritage of freedom and that we re-consecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.

Franklin Roosevelt took to the airwaves to ask the nation to pray with him. Here is Roosevelt's D-Day prayer spoken on June 6, 1944. Some of you may remember this, picture that your computer is your radio. In this poignant hour, I ask you to join with me in prayer:

Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our Nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith.

They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

They will be sore tried, by night and by day, without rest - until the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men's souls will be shaken with the violences of war.

For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will, among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home.

Some will never return. Embrace these, Father and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom.

And for us at home -- fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters, and brothers of brave men overseas -- whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them -- help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

Many people have urged that I call the Nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in a continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts.

Give us strength, too -- strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and the material support of our armed forces.

And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be.

And, O Lord, give us Faith. Give us Faith in Thee; Faith in our sons; Faith in each other; Faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment, let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogancies. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister Nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace, a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all of men live in freedom, reaping the just rewords of their honest toil.

Thy will be done, Almighty God. Amen.

Now we have many women in our military; wives, daughters and mothers. We remember and honor the men and women of our military on this unique Veterans Day, November 11, 2011.

REQUEST

REP. VIGESAA REQUESTED that the remarks of Rep. Belter be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2371, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2371 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2371: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 and a new subsection to section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a rebuilders loan program and to special permits for vehicles of excessive size and weight; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-35.3-05 and subsections 1 and 5 of section 57-38-01.32 of the North Dakota Century Code, section 4 of chapter 12 of the 2011 Session Laws, and subsection 4 of section 10 of chapter 12 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to financial institutions tax and income tax credits for contributions to the housing incentive fund, department of transportation borrowing authority for emergency relief projects, and the county and township road reconstruction program; to provide for a rebuilders loan program, principal reduction grants, a flood-impacted political subdivision infrastructure development grant program, road grade raising grants, oil and gas impact grant funding enhancement, and transportation funding enhancement; to provide for transfers; to provide appropriations; to provide contingent appropriations and transfers; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide statements of legislative intent; to provide for a study; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Clark; Conklin; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Frantsovog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg;

Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kilichowski; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Kroeber; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Mock; Monson; Mueller; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Owens; Paur; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Drovdal

NAYS: Weiler

Engrossed SB 2371 passed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business and is about to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Trottier, Clark and Delmore.

Rep. Trottier reported that the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business is about to adjourn has completed its business and asks to be discharged.

The committee was dissolved.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business and is about to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Reps. L. Meier, Sanford and Holman.

Rep. Meier reported that the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business and is about to adjourn has completed its business and asks to be discharged.

The committee was dissolved.

MOTION

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

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2371.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1475, HB 1476, HB 1477.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1475, HB 1476, HB 1477.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2371.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1475, HB 1476, HB 1477.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1475, HB 1476, HB 1477.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2371.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2371.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on November 11, 2011: HB 1475, HB 1476, HB 1477.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR JACK DALRYMPLE

This is to inform you that on November 11, 2011, I have signed the following: HB 1475, HB 1476, and HB 1477.

Pursuant to Representative Vigesaa's motion, the House stood adjourned sine die.

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk