

Second Day of
Legislative Organizational Session

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Fifty-first Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, December 7, 1988

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

The prayer was offered by Rep. Jay Graba.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all Representatives were present, except Reps. Goetz, Shockman, and Urlacher.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CORRECTION and REVISION of the JOURNAL (Rep. V. Olson, Chairman)

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the First Day of the Organizational Session and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 6, line 39, insert:

"REP. SCHNEIDER: Mr. Speaker. Members of the Assembly. With permission of the Speaker, we would like to add a second seconding nomination for William Kretschmar to be Speaker of the House during the Fifty-first Legislative Session. We applaud the decision of the Majority Caucus in submitting and nominating to us the name of William Kretschmar to be Speaker of the House. We have long held William Kretschmar in the highest regard for his intelligence, for his fairness and his integrity and decency and we look forward to him serving us in this Fifty-first Session."

Page 13, after line 31, insert:

"ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

SPEAKER KRETSCHMAR ANNOUNCED that because of the retirement from the House of Representatives of Rep. Olaf Opedahl, there is a vacancy on the Legislative Council.

SPEAKER KRETSCHMAR APPOINTED Rep. Mertens to fill that vacancy on the Legislative Council."

REP. HAUGEN MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The committee appointed to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House was organized and ready to perform its constitutional functions announced it had completed its work and the committee was subsequently dissolved.

THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Representative Dave Koland

MOTION

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that the House stand at ease to receive the Senate, which motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by Speaker Kretschmar.

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Omdahl to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

SPEAKER KRETSCHMAR APPOINTED Reps. R. Anderson and Stofferahn to such committee and Lt. Governor Omdahl was escorted to the rostrum.

Lt. Governor Omdahl called on Rep. Mertens, as Chairman of the Legislative Council, to give his report. He also introduced John Olsrud, Director of the Legislative Council, who gave reports on the interim committees. Lt. Governor Omdahl introduced Chet Nelson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor, who gave a report on the fiscal matters concerning the state.

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that the Joint Session of the House and Senate of the Fifty-first Legislative Assembly be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

The Joint Session was declared dissolved by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Omdahl.

MOTIONS

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

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 8, 1988, which motion prevailed.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk