Second Day of Legislative Organizational Session

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Bismarck, December 6, 2000

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

The prayer was offered by Reverend Millican, Bismarck Community Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

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

JOINT SESSION

SPEAKER BERNSTEIN 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 D. Olsrud introduced Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst, who gave his fiscal report.

MOTION

REP. MONSON 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. 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 Bernstein presiding.

SPEAKER BERNSTEIN INTRODUCED Jay E. Buringrud, Assistant Director of the Legislative Council, who presented a class on ethics as it pertains to the Legislative Assembly. Majority Leader Belter and Minority Leader Boucher also addressed the Assembly.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 7, 2000, which motion prevailed.

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

MARK L. JOHNSON, Chief Clerk