Organizational and Orientation Session
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Bismarck, December 2, 2008

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

The prayer was offered by Reverend Gary Heaton, MedCenter One, Bismarck .

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Dahl and Porter.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT
SPEAKER MONSON 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. Kaldor to the escort committee.

JOINT SESSION
SPEAKER MONSON INTRODUCED the Honorable Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple.

LT. GOVERNOR DALRYMPLE CALLED the Joint Session to order and called upon Rep. Carlson to give his report as chairman of the Legislative Council. Upon completion of his report, Rep. Carlson introduced Jim W. Smith, Director of the Legislative Council for his report.

A presentation was given by Rep. Klemin, ND Commission on Uniform State Laws.

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

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

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Monson presiding.

The House received a presentation by Jim W. Smith, Director, Legislative Council, on legislative ethics and laws and rules governing the activities and conduct of public officials.

Majority Leader Carlson and Minority Leader Boucher addressed the assembly.

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

MOTION
REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 3, 2008, which motion prevailed.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk