

## Second Day of Legislative Organizational Session

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## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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**Bismarck, December 3, 2024**

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

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Brown, Christy, Finley-DeVille, D. Johnston, Morton, and Sanford.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER WEISZ ANNOUNCED** that the House will stand at ease to receive the Senate for a Joint Session.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** a committee of four be appointed to escort the Honorable Lt. Governor Tammy Miller to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

**SPEAKER WEISZ APPOINTED** Reps. Berg and Hager and Sens. Axtman and Boschee to the escort committee.

**JOINT SESSION**

**LT. GOVERNOR MILLER CALLED** the Joint Session to order and introduced Rep. Lefor, Chairman of Legislative Management; John Bjornson, Director of Legislative Council; Allen Knudson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor; and Emily Thompson, Legal Division Director, who presented their respective reports.

**LT. GOVERNOR MILLER CALLED** upon Ms. Liz Fordahl, Counsel for Legislative Council, to give a presentation on the Legislative Assembly workplace harassment policy, legislative ethics, social media, and laws and rules governing the activities and conduct of public officials.

**LT. GOVERNOR MILLER ANNOUNCED** a video presentation on workplace harassment and legislative ethics.

**LT. GOVERNOR MILLER CALLED** upon House Majority Leader Lefor for his remarks on workplace harassment and legislative ethics.

**LT. GOVERNOR MILLER CALLED** upon Senate Majority Leader Hogue for his remarks on workplace harassment and legislative ethics.

**LT. GOVERNOR MILLER CALLED** upon House Minority Leader Ista for his remarks on workplace harassment and legislative ethics.

**LT. GOVERNOR MILLER CALLED** upon Senate Minority Leader Hogan for her remarks on workplace harassment and legislative ethics.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House stand adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Wednesday,

December 4, 2024, which motion prevailed.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**