

Second Day of Legislative Organizational Session

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Bismarck, December 4, 2018

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

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

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

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the Honorable Lt. Governor Brent Sanford to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

SPEAKER KLEMIN APPOINTED Reps. Hatlestad and Hanson and Sens. Bekkedahl and Dotzenrod to the escort committee.

SPEAKER KLEMIN PRESENTED Lt. Governor Sanford to the Joint Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

JOINT SESSION

PRESIDENT SANFORD CALLED the Joint Session to order and introduced Senator Holmberg, who gave his report as Chairman of the Legislative Management, followed by John Bjornson, Director of the Legislative Council; Allen Knudson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor; and Vonette Richter, Legal Division Director of the Legislative Council, for their reports.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PRESIDENT SANFORD CALLED upon Claire Ness, Counsel for the Legislative Council, to join John Bjornson, Director of the Legislative Council, to give their presentation on workplace harassment policy and on legislative ethics and laws and rules governing the activities and conduct of public officials.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER KLEMIN CALLED upon Majority Leader Rep. Pollert for his remarks on workplace harassment and legislative ethics.

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SPEAKER KLEMIN CALLED upon House Minority Leader Rep. Boschee for his remarks on workplace harassment and legislative ethics.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2018, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk