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

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

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

JOINT SESSION

SPEAKER DEVLIN CALLED the Joint Session to order and called upon Rep. Carlson to give his report as chairman of the Legislative Management. Rep. Carlson introduced Jim W. Smith, Director, Legislative Council, for his report.

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the Joint Session be dissolved and the House and Senate stand in recess until 1:15 p.m., at which time they will reconvene in their respective chambers, which motion prevailed.

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Devlin 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 Onstad addressed the assembly.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2012, which motion prevailed.

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