

NEWS RELEASE _____ from the North Dakota Legislative Assembly
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BISMARCK - The House and Senate majority leaders have decided to recess the 61st Legislative Assembly after today's session due to the storms and flooding conditions around the state of North Dakota. The conditions are limiting the ability of the public to attend legislative committee hearings and provide public input in the legislative process. The leaders said the time will allow legislators from across the state to return to their communities to assist with flood preparation and protect their property and businesses. Appropriations Committees will continue their work as long as a sufficient number of members are in attendance.

The Legislative Assembly plans to reconvene on Monday, March 30, 2009. The public should monitor next week's schedules at the following website for more information www.legis.nd.gov.

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