

**Second Day of
Legislative Organizational Session**

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Bismarck, December 5, 1984

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. George A. Walker, Associate Superintendent, North Central District Association of the Evangelical Free Church of America.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and there were 104 members present and 2 absent as follows:

PRESENT: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Belter; Berg, G.; Berg, R.; Brokaw; Cleveland; Conmy; Dalrymple; DeMers; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Eckroth; Enget; Frey; Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Graba; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hedstrom; Hill; Hoffner; Hughes; Keller; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Kloubec; Klundt; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Larson; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lindgren; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Moore; Murphy; Myrdal; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Olson, V.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rydell; Sauter; Schindler; Schmidt; Schneider; Shaw; Shide; Skjerven; Smette; Solberg, O.; Solberg, R.; Starke; Stofferahn; Strinden; Thompson; Timm; Tollefson; Ulmer; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelmann; Wold; Speaker R. Hausauer

ABSENT: Gullickson; Shockman

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the House stand at ease to receive the Senate, which motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by Speaker R. Hausauer; Lt. Governor Sands, President of the Senate, presiding.

Lt. Governor Sands called on Speaker R. Hausauer, as Chairman of the Legislative Council, to give his report; and also introduced John Olsrud, Director of the Legislative Council, who gave reports on the Interim Committees. Lt. Governor Sands introduced Chet Nelson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor, who gave a report on the fiscal matters concerning the state.

The Joint Session was dissolved by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Sands.

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the House stand at recess for fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed.

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

SPEAKER R. HAUSAUER ANNOUNCED the House would be on the Sixteenth order of business. Seating of the members would be handled according to the newly adopted amendments to House Rule 350.

SEATING ORDER

1. The Majority Leader and other members of his/her district delegation of the same political party. (Majority Leader Strinden and Rep. Kuchera - District 17-18).
2. The Minority Leader and other members of his/her district delegation of the same political party. (Minority Leader Mertens and Rep. G. Berg - District 15).
3. The Assistant Majority Leader and other members of his/her district delegation of the same political party. (Assistant Majority Leader Kretschmar and Rep. Vander Vorst - District 30).
4. Assistant Minority Leader and other members of his/her district delegation of the same political party. (Assistant Minority Leader Hoffner and Rep. Oban - District 32).
5. Past Speakers in the order of seniority and other members of his/her district delegation of the same political party.
 - a. Former Speaker O. Solberg and Rep. Richard - District 9.
 - b. Former Speaker Peterson and Reps. Haugland and Tollefson - District 40-50.

- c. Former Speaker Kelly and Rep. Schneider - District 21.
6. The Speaker and other members of his/her district delegation of the same political party. Speaker R. Hausauer - District 25.
7. The remaining members in the order of seniority.

**HOUSE SEATING SENIORITY TABLE AS SPECIFIED IN HOUSE RULE 350
(1985 Session not included)**

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Strinden, Earl (17-18)	1967-69-71-73-75- 77-79-81-83	9	9
Kuchera, Tom (17-18)	1977-79-81-83	4	4
Mertens, Charles (15)	1971-73-75-77-79- 81-83	7	7
Berg, Gordon (15)	1977-79-81	3	3
Kretschmar, William E. (30)	1973-75-77-79-81-83	6	6
Vander Vorst, Wilbur (30)	1973-75-77-79-81-83	6	6
Hoffner, Serenus (32)	1979-81-83	3	3
Oban, Bill (32)		0	
Solberg, Oscar (9)	1949-51-53-55-59- 61-63-65-67-69-71- 73-75-77-79-81-83	17	17
Richard, Allen (9)	1977-79-81-83	4	4
Peterson, Jim (40-50)	1967-69-71-73-75- 77-79-81-83	9	9
Haugland, Brynhild (40-50)	1939-41-43-45-47- 49-51-53-55-57- 59-61-63-65-67- 69-71-73-75-77- 79-81-83	23	23
Tollefson, Ben (40-50)		0	
Kelly, Tish (21)	1975-77-79-81-83	5	5
Schneider, John T. (21)	1983	1	1
Hausauer, Roy (25)	1971-73-75-77-79- 81-83	7	7
Opedahl, Olaf (2)	1963-65-67-69-71- 73-75-77-79-81-83	11	11
Lang, Theodore A. (31)	1965-67-69-71-73- 75-77-79-81-83	10	10
Schindler, Orville (31)	1973-75-77-79-81-83	6	6
Knudson, Kenneth (38)	1967-69-71-73-75- 77-79-81-83	9	9
Martin, Clarence (38)	1975-77-79-81-83	5	5
Kingsbury, Harley R. (16)	1967-69-71-73-79- 81-83	7	7

Dotzenrod, Ralph C. (27)	1971-73-75-77-79- 81-83	7	7
Williams, Adella J. (27)	1983	1	1
Murphy, Jack (36)	1971-73-75-77-79- 81-83	7	7
Anderson, Ronald A. (36)	1981-83	2	2
Timm, Mike (5)	1973-75-77-79-81-83	6	6
Koland, David J. (5)	1981	1	1
Olson, Alice (11)	1973-75-77-79-81-83	6	6
Myrdal, Rosemarie (11)		0	
Hausauer, Alvin (49)	1971-73-75-77-79-81	6	6
Martinson, Bob (49)	1973-75-77-79-81-83	6	6
Nicholas, Eugene (10)	1975-77-79-81-83	5	5
Laughlin, Bruce (23)	1971-73-75-77-83	5	5
Wentz, Janet (41)	1975-77-79-81-83	5	5
Unhjem, Michael (48)	1975-77-79-81-83	5	5
Kloubec, Richard (51)	1973-77-79-81-83	5	5
Fayne, Douglas G. (51)		0	
Lipsiea, Peter (20)	1977-79-81-83	4	4
Kent, David W. (20)	1981-83	2	2
Gunsch, Ronald E. (33)	1977-79-81-83	4	4
Riehl, Emil J. (35)	1977-79-81-83	4	4
Meyer, Ray (35)	1983	1	1
Conmy, Pat (47)	1977-79-81-83	4	4
Rydell, Cathy (47)		0	
Melby, Arthur (14)	1979-81-83	3	3
Brokaw, Jim (28)	1979-81-83	3	3
Shockman, Kelly (28)	1983	1	1
Retzer, Elmer (29)	1979-81-83	3	3
Goetz, William G. (37)	1975-81-83	3	3
Wald, Francis J. (37)	1979-81	2	2
Thompson, Kenneth N. (39)	1979-81-83	3	3
Whalen, Joseph R. (39)	1981-83	2	2
Hanson, Lyle (48)	1979-81-83	3	3
Hughes, Steve (1)	1981-83	2	2
Rice, Verdine D. (1)	1981-83	2	2
Hanson, Orlin M. (3)	1981-83	2	2
Anderson, Charles C. (7)	1981-83	2	2
O'Shea, Bob (8)	1977-83	2	2
Hill, Julie A. (8)	1983	1	1
Olsen, Dagne B. (19)	1981-83	2	2
Shide, Don (19)	1983	1	1
Hedstrom, Arvid E. (23)	1979-81	2	2
Gates, Moine R. (43)	1981-83	2	2
Moore, Marshall W. (44)	1981-83	2	2
Riley, Jack (44)	1983	1	1
Halmrast, Gerald A. (52)	1975-83	2	2
O'Connell, David (6)	1983	1	1
Watne, Gene (7)	1983	1	1
Nowatzki, Robert (10)	1983	1	1
Larson, Rod (13)	1983	1	1
Lindgren, Jay (13)		0	
Linderman, Charles (14)	1983	1	1
DeMers, Judy L. (17-18)	1983	1	1

Sauter, Mary Kay (17-18)		0	
Williams, Clark (25)	1983	1	1
Lloyd, Don (26)	1983	1	1
Stofferahn, Scott B. (26)	1983	1	1
Williams, Wade (29)	1983	1	1
Keller, Joe (33)	1983	1	1
Lautenschlager, Thomas (40-50)	1983	1	1
Hamerlik, Mike (42)	1983	1	1
Cleveland, Connie L. (42)		0	
Nalewaja, Donna (45)	1983	1	1
Berg, Rick (45)		0	
Wold, Thomas C. (46)	1983	1	1
Dorso, John (46)		0	
Gullickson, Les (53)	1983	1	1
Schmidt, Raymond (2)		0	
Kolbo, Kevin (3)		0	
Enget, June Y. (4)		0	
Solberg, R. L. (4)		0	
Smette, Beth (6)		0	
Klundt, Larry (12)		0	
Starke, William (12)		0	
Skjerven, W. C. "Bill" (16)		0	
Belter, Wesley R. (22)		0	
Dalrymple, Jack (22)		0	
Gerntholz, Gereld F. (24)		0	
Olson, Vince (24)		0	
Shaw, A. R. (34)		0	
Ulmer, Dan (34)		0	
Frey, Kenneth O. (41)		0	
Graba, Jayson (43)		0	
Winkelman, Brent (52)		0	
Eckroth, Tony (53)		0	

MOTIONS

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

REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 6, 1984, which motion prevailed.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk