

Third Day of
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The House convened at 9:00 a.m., with Speaker R. Anderson presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Ben Dove, First Presbyterian Church, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Cleary and Hausauer.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. THOMPSON: Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege and request that my remarks be printed in the Journal.

Mr. Speaker and members of the Assembly: Last Saturday the Beach Buccaneers repeated as North Dakota's Class B Girls basketball champions. Are their fans proud? You bet we are! Coach Walda and his Bucs were ranked number 1 from the pre-season poll to the final poll. They went 26-0 (and now a 38 game winning streak) through a difficult schedule that culminated in the state tournament. Responding to the pressures of being ranked number 1, the rarity of repeating as state champions, and to the high goals they set for themselves, these girls showed supreme dedication, persistent hard work, much talent, and superb coaching to produce a remarkable team effort. We congratulate them for that.

The season is over but the memories will linger on and in only seven months Buccaneer basketball will begin to move back on center stage in western North Dakota. The prospects for next year have their fans and the returning players planning for a "threepeat" at state.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. RYDELL: Mr. Speaker: I rise to a point of personal privilege and request that my remarks be printed in the Journal.

Not to be outdone by my wonderful colleagues out west and being the mother of the starting center for the Bismarck Century girls' basketball team that is the class A champions, I would also request that my remarks be printed in the Journal.

I would like the assembly to recognize the fact that Bismarck Century, for the first time of any Bismarck or Mandan girls' basketball team, brought home the state championship to the capital city. The pride, the work, and the enthusiasm of these young girls is going to definitely be an asset for all the teams in the Bismarck-Mandan area.

MOTIONS

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that the House stand in recess until 10:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

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

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that the House stand in recess until 1:05 p.m. to receive the Senate for Joint Session, which motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House and Senate convened at 1:05 p.m., with Speaker R. Anderson presiding.

SPEAKER R. ANDERSON PRESENTED Lt. Governor Omdahl to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

MOTION

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable George A. Sinner, Governor, to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Reps. Schneider and Kloubec to such committee and the Honorable George A. Sinner, Governor, was escorted to the rostrum.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session and gave his budget message and executive budget summary.

Reps. Schneider and Kloubec escorted the Honorable George A. Sinner, Governor, from the House Chamber.

LT. GOVERNOR OMDAHL DECLARED the Joint Session dissolved.

MOTION

REP. TOLLEFSON MOVED that the House stand in recess until 2:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your procedural Committee on Arrangements for House Committee Rooms (Rep. Wald, Chairman) recommends that the House use the following committee rooms during the Fifty-second Legislative Assembly:

COMMITTEE	MEETING DAYS	ROOM
Appropriations	MTWThF	Roughrider
Education and Environment Division		Roughrider
Government Operations Division		House Conference
Human Resources Division		Sakakawea
Education	MTW	Pioneer
Finance and Taxation	MTW	Fort Totten
Human Services and Veterans Affairs	MTW	Fort Union
Industry, Business and Labor	MTW	Peace Garden
Judiciary	MTW	Prairie
Agriculture	ThF	Peace Garden
Natural Resources	ThF	Pioneer
Political Subdivisions	ThF	Prairie
State and Federal Government	ThF	Fort Union
Transportation	ThF	Fort Totten
Constitutional Revision	TBA	Senate Conference

REP. WALD MOVED that the Report of the Procedural Committee on Arrangements for House Committee Rooms be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your procedural Committee on Rules (Rep. Kloubec, Chairman), appointed to recommend legislative rules, has had the same under consideration and recommends that the House and Joint Rules of the Fifty-first Legislative Assembly as adopted on Thursday, December 8, 1988, with the following new rules, amendments, and repeals, be adopted as the permanent rules of the House for the Fifty-second Legislative Assembly, and that the reading of this report be dispensed with:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. House Rule 105 is amended as follows:

105. NO SMOKING IN CHAMBER AREAS

No person may smoke in the House chamber or in House committee rooms. "Smoke" includes the carrying of a lighted cigarette, lighted cigar, lighted pipe, or any other lighted smoking equipment.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. House Rule 203 is amended as follows:

203. DUTIES OF CHIEF CLERK

The Chief Clerk of the House shall:

1. Keep correct journals of the proceedings of the House. The Chief Clerk shall request from the Secretary of State a list of all currently registered lobbyists, and shall print a list of those lobbyists in the journal on the thirty-fifth legislative day.
2. Have the custody of all records, accounts, and other papers committed to ~~him~~ the Chief Clerk.
3. Post appropriate notices of committee meetings and any other announcements or notices.
4. Prepare a short orientation program for House employees which shall be carried on within the first ten days of each session.
5. Keep secure all records and papers belonging to the House. The Chief Clerk shall report all missing bills, resolutions, and papers to the Speaker. ~~The Chief Clerk shall have~~
6. Exercise general supervision of all clerical duties appertaining to the business of the House. The Chief Clerk shall perform under the direction of the Speaker all duties pertaining to the office, and shall also keep
7. Keep a record showing the actions taken on and status of all the bills, memorials, and resolutions. The Chief Clerk shall prepare and present to the legislative Council such information as is necessary for the preparation of
8. Prepare the daily calendar to reflect the action taken and pending on all measures and. The Chief Clerk shall provide for the distribution of the completed calendars.
- 6- 9. Make available identification badges for all members of the House and employees thereof as soon as such persons have been determined.
- 7- 10. Ensure that all material ~~which~~ that is to be distributed to the members' desks other than that which is personally addressed ~~shall~~ is first be submitted to the Chief Clerk, who shall supervise its distribution. No material shall may be distributed unless it clearly identifies the party requesting the distribution. The Chief Clerk shall have all properly identified material distributed or submit the same to the House majority and House minority leaders for their instructions.
- 8- Request from the Secretary of State a list of all currently registered lobbyists, and have a copy of that list printed in the journal on the thirty-fifth legislative day.
- 9- 11. At the close of each session, deposit for safekeeping in the office of the Secretary of State, all books, bills, documents, resolutions, and papers in the possession of the House, correctly recorded, labeled, folded, and classified. The journal need not be deposited until it is indexed and completed.
- 10- 12. Perform under the direction of the Speaker all duties pertaining to the office and such other duties as shall be assigned by the Speaker.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. House Rule 204 is amended as follows:

204. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE JOURNAL

1. ~~The~~ Upon completion of the House journal for a legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall ~~each evening~~ deliver to the printer having the contract for printing the legislative journals a complete copy of the House journal.
2. ~~Printed~~ Before 9:00 a.m. of the next legislative day, the printer shall deliver to the Chief Clerk copies of the ~~same~~ House journal in the number, and style, and on ~~such~~ the grade of paper, as may be determined by the Legislative Council ~~shall be delivered before 9:00 a.m. of the following calendar day to the~~. The Chief Clerk, ~~who~~ shall cause a copy of the ~~same~~ House journal to be placed immediately on the desk of each member.
3. The Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal shall, before the House goes into session again, carefully examine and review the journal of the previous legislative day. Any errors or omissions shall be noted by the committee and reported to the House for action.
4. ~~An additional two hundred sixty-seven~~ The printer shall set aside ~~thirty~~ copies of the ~~corrected~~ daily journal ~~shall be printed and upon~~. Upon termination of the legislative session, the printer shall deliver these ~~two hundred sixty-seven~~ copies of the ~~corrected~~ daily journal ~~shall be assembled to the contract binder, who shall assemble the copies into two hundred sixty-seven thirty sets to serve as the~~ of permanent journals.
5. ~~Forty-two sets of the~~ The permanent journals ~~shall~~ must be bound in hard covers, ~~two~~. Two of these sets of which ~~shall~~ must be deposited and filed with the Secretary of State, who shall preserve the ~~same~~ these sets and attach the Secretary of State's certificate thereto showing the date of delivery and attesting that ~~such~~ the copies are identical and official journals as delivered to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall retain four of these sets and shall forward one each of these forty-two sets of the permanent journals set to the Supreme Court Library, one set to the Law School Library at the University of North Dakota, eight sets to the State Library, one set to the Lieutenant Governor, two sets to the Attorney General, three sets to the Legislative Council, one set to the Chief Clerk, and one set to each of the judicial district judges as determined by the presiding judge of the district.
6. The Chief Clerk shall compile five sets of the daily journals. The ~~remaining~~ Secretary of State shall distribute these sets of the Journal ~~shall be distributed by the Secretary of State as prescribed by the Legislative Council, except that one set of the journal shall be sent to members of the Legislative Assembly, and~~. Of the remaining sets not distributed as prescribed by the Legislative Council, the Secretary of State may distribute sets to public officials upon their request if in the discretion of the Secretary of State the public official needs such journals to carry on the functions of ~~his~~ office.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of House Rule 205 is amended as follows:

3. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the floor of the House chamber in front of the railing of all persons, except legislators, legislative employees, legislative guests who have passes, former members of the Legislative Assembly who have passes, and properly identified representatives of the media, during the time period commencing thirty minutes before the House convenes on any

legislative day ~~until~~ and ending when the House recesses for that calendar day. During this period, a legislator may have only one guest on the floor at a time. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear a designated area of the balcony of all persons, except legislative guests who have passes, during the daily session.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. House Rule 206 is amended as follows:

206. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEE POSITIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following offices and employee positions ~~shall be~~ are established ~~and, with the number, title, and manner of selection for each position shall be as hereinafter indicated or stated:~~

Title of Position	Number of Positions
Group A	
Chief Clerk	1
Desk Reporter	1
Sergeant-at-Arms	1

Persons holding Group A positions ~~shall~~ must be elected by a majority of the members-elect and the vote ~~shall~~ must be recorded in the journal.

Group B	
Assistant Chief Clerk	1
Bill Clerk	1
Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk	1
Chief Committee Clerk	1
Appropriations Committee Clerk	1
Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerks	3
Committee Clerks	10
Assistant Committee Clerk	1
Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk	1
Desk Pages	3

Persons holding Group B positions ~~shall~~ must be appointed by the party having a majority of the members-elect acting by and through the Committee on Employment.

Group C	
Secretary to the Speaker	1
Secretary to Majority Leader	1
Staff Assistant Secretary to Majority Leader	1
Secretary to Minority Leader	1
Staff Assistant Secretary to Minority Leader	1

The Speaker and the Majority and Minority Leaders shall appoint their respective secretaries ~~and staff assistant~~, acting by and through the Committee on Employment.

Other employees ~~shall~~ must be appointed as deemed necessary by the Committee on Employment and ~~shall~~ must be allocated to the majority and minority parties in proportion to each party's percentage of the total number of the members-elect and each party shall appoint the persons to the positions allocated to them, acting by and through the Committee on Employment except, however, that in allocating the positions of stenographers and typists the minority party ~~shall~~ must be allocated not less than one each of these positions. The majority party ~~shall have~~ has the first right to select those positions of this group until their allocation is filled.

The powers, duties, and qualifications for each officer or employee ~~shall be~~ are as provided by law, these rules, and the Legislative Handbook for North Dakota Legislators and Employees.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Subsection 10 of House Rule 301 is amended as follows:

10. Consideration of Amendments, Bills, and Resolutions on Consent Calendar.

SECTION 7. A new subdivision to subsection 2 of House Rule 315 is created as follows:

Adoption of a clincher motion, as provided in House Rule 342.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. House Rule 316 is amended as follows:

316. DIVISION OF QUESTION

1. If a question before the House contains more than one proposition proposal, any member if supported by eleven other members may have the same question divided, except there shall be no division of the a question on the adoption of a conference committee report or on the second reading and final passage of a bill or resolution resulting from the adoption of a conference committee report may not be divided.
2. A request to divide the question on passage of a measure has the same effect as proposing an amendment. Each proposition division of a divided question requires a majority the same vote of the members present for adoption that the division would require if it stood alone.
3. After voting on all divisions, the approved divisions comprise the question before the House.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. House Rule 342 is amended as follows:

342. CLINCHER MOTION

A motion that any action taken by the House be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, if carried by a majority vote of the members-elect, shall have ~~has~~ the effect of preventing reconsideration except upon a two-thirds vote of the members-elect. Such a ~~The~~ motion ~~shall~~ must be decided without debate.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. House Rule 401 is amended as follows:

401. WHO MAY INTRODUCE - JOINT SPONSORSHIP - PREFILING

1. Any bill or resolution which that conforms to statutory requirements and the these rules herein set forth, within the number and time prescribed, may be introduced by any member, standing committee, or the Legislative Council, by filing the same bill or resolution with the Clerk of the House, who shall number ~~or letter~~ consecutively each bill or resolution.
2. Any bill or resolution may have, following and separate from the names of the House of Representatives sponsor or sponsors, the names of one or no more than three cosponsors from the Senate.
3. Any bill or resolution ~~may~~ may prior to be introduced after the organizational session adjourns and before the convening of the regular session; be introduced by prefiling in the bill or resolution with the office of the Legislative Council. Such prefiled The Legislative Council shall number and deliver those bills and resolutions will be numbered and delivered to the Clerk of the House. The Speaker of the House may assign such prefiled bills and resolutions to committee and may arrange, prior to before the convening of the regular session, for the posting of notice of hearing. Prefiled bills and resolutions may not be withdrawn,

except on the floor of the House in the manner provided by the rules; ~~and such~~. Prefiled bills and resolutions ~~shall~~ are not ~~be~~ confidential.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Subsections 1 and 2 of House Rule 402 are amended as follows:

1. No bill ~~shall~~ may be introduced after the ~~fourteenth~~ eleventh legislative day and after the convening of the regular session no member other than the majority and minority leaders ~~shall~~ may introduce more than ~~three~~ five bills as prime sponsor after the ~~ninth~~ sixth legislative day, nor ~~shall~~ may any resolution, except those resolutions hereinafter provided for, be introduced after the eighteenth legislative day, except upon approval of a majority of the ~~Committee on Delayed Bills~~ Committee or upon two-thirds vote of the House.
2. No bill introduced at the request of an executive agency or the Supreme Court ~~shall~~ may be introduced after December ~~fifteenth~~ prior to tenth before the ensuing regular session, except upon approval of a majority of the ~~Committee on Delayed Bills~~ Committee.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. House Rule 403 is amended as follows:

403. DELAYED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The ~~Committee on the introduction of~~ Delayed Bills ~~Committee~~ shall receive from the Chief Clerk all bills and resolutions offered for introduction after the time for introduction as ~~heretofore~~ limited by House Rule 402, and shall, on the same or the next legislative day after receiving such bill or resolution, report to the House its conclusion whether the introduction of the bill or resolution should be allowed; ~~and if~~. If a majority of the committee favors introduction, the bill or resolution ~~shall~~ may be introduced. All such bills and resolutions ~~shall~~ must bear the name or names of the original sponsors.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Subsections 1 and 7 of House Rule 404 are amended as follows:

1. Every bill and resolution shall be in typewritten form and ~~eleven~~ thirteen copies ~~thereof~~ shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.
7. The Chief Clerk shall, after compliance with this rule and after first reading, distribute the copies of a bill or resolution received as follows: The original and one copy shall be delivered to the chairman of the committee to which the measure is referred; one copy shall be delivered to the Speaker; three copies shall be delivered to the Legislative Council; one copy shall remain in the custody of the Chief Clerk until otherwise directed by the House; two copies shall, except in the case of bills or resolutions printed on order of the Legislative Council pursuant to House Rule 406, be delivered to the printer having the contract for the printing of bills; three copies shall be available for representatives of news media; and one copy shall be given to the prime sponsor. Any statewide organization or association may be provided a copy of each introduced bill or resolution for the payment of a subscription fee established by the Legislative ~~Procedure and Arrangements~~ Management ~~Committee of the Legislative Council~~. Orders and payments for such bills or resolutions must be placed with the Legislative Council prior to December fifteenth preceding the regular session.

SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. House Rule 501 is amended as follows:

501. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Standing committees concerned with matters in the fields as indicated, ~~shall~~ and procedural committees must be appointed as ~~follows~~ provided in this section.

1- 2. The five-day standing committee is Appropriations: (23 members)

All bills calling for appropriations in excess of five thousand dollars. Except for the committee chairman, each member of the committee ~~shall~~ must be appointed to one of the following divisions of the committee:

- a. Education and Environment.
- b. Human Resources.
- c. Government Operations.

Group A-1

2- 3. The three-day standing committees are:

- a. Education: (~~16~~ 17 members)

Public Schools; Libraries; and Institutions of Higher Learning.

- 3- b. Finance and Taxation: (~~17~~ 16 members)

Public Debt; Taxes and Tax Laws.

4- Judiciary: (~~16~~ members)

~~Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.~~

- 5- c. Human Services and Veterans Affairs: (15 members)

Human Services; Public Health; Public Safety; Temperance; Matters affecting the Military and Veterans.

- d. Industry, Business and Labor: (~~17~~ 16 members)

Banks and Banking; Corporations; Insurance; Matters pertaining to Private Business and Industry; Workers' Compensation; Unemployment Compensation; Labor Laws and kindred subjects.

6- State and Federal Government: (~~14~~ members)

~~State and Federal Affairs; Director of Institutions and Industrial Commission and institutions under their supervision; State Historical Society and State Parks; Immigration and Statistics.~~

- e. Judiciary: (16 members)

Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.

Group A-2

4- The two-day standing committees are:

- 7- a. Agriculture: (~~16~~ 17 members)

Agriculture; Livestock; Drainage and Irrigation; Warehouse and Grain Grading.

- 8- b. Natural Resources: (~~17~~ 16 members)

Game and Fish; Public Lands; Mines and Mining; Gas and Oil; Forestry.

9- c. Political Subdivisions: (~~+5~~ 17 members)

Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment.

~~+10- Human Services and Veterans Affairs- (+16 members)~~

~~Human Services- Public Health, Public Safety, Temperance Matters affecting the Military and Veterans-~~

d. State and Federal Government: (15 members)

State and Federal Affairs; Director of Institutions and Industrial Commission and institutions under their supervision; State Historical Society and State Parks; Immigration and Statistics.

~~+11- e.~~ Transportation: (~~+6~~ 15 members)

Highways and Bridges; Railroads; Motor Vehicles; Airlines and Airports.

PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

5. The procedural committees are:

a. Arrangements for House Committee Rooms, to consist of three members.

b. Correction and Revision of the Journal, to consist of five members.

~~+12- c.~~ Delayed Bills, to consist of five members.

~~+13- d.~~ Employment, to consist of five members.

~~+14- e. Correction and Revision of the Journal~~ Inaugural Planning, to consist of ~~five~~ three members.

f. Photography, to consist of three members.

~~+15- g.~~ Rules, to consist of nine members.

6. In the event of a change in membership, notwithstanding committee provisions provided in ~~Rule 501~~ this rule, the Speaker may assign the new member to ~~a~~ any committee or committees.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. House Rule 503 is amended as follows:

503. LIMITATIONS ON COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Each member shall serve on two standing committees, not including the Joint Constitutional Revision Committee, except the Speaker and the Majority and the Minority Leaders, who ~~shall~~ may not serve on any standing committee, and all members of the Appropriations Committee, who ~~shall~~ may not serve on ~~no~~ any other standing committee, including the Joint Constitutional Revision Committee. No member of the House of Representatives ~~shall~~ may be appointed to more than one 3-day and one 2-day committee in each of the Groups A-1 and A-2. The Speaker and the Majority and Minority Leaders ~~shall be permitted to~~ may participate in all standing committees but ~~shall may not be permitted to~~ vote therein.

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. House Rule 504 is amended as follows:

504. MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

1. The Committee on Appropriations ~~shall meet~~ meets on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week.

2. The Committees on Finance and Taxation; Judiciary; Industry, Business and Labor; Education; and State and Federal Government ~~shall~~ three-day committees meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week.
3. The Committees on Political Subdivisions; Human Services and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; Agriculture; and Natural Resources ~~shall~~ two-day committees meet on Thursday and Friday of each week.
4. Any committees scheduled to meet on Wednesdays committee that meets on Wednesday and which has a member who is also a member of the Joint Constitutional Revision Committee may not meet during the time the Joint Constitutional Revision Committee meets. Any committee that meets on Wednesday may adjust their schedules its schedule to allow time for the Joint Constitutional Revision Committee and committees without regularly scheduled meeting times to meet.
5. The chairman of any committee, or a majority of that committee, may call meetings at times and on other days as deemed necessary.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. House Rule 506 is amended as follows:

506. NOTICE OF HEARINGS

On Wednesday of each week, with respect to the three-day committees ~~that meet on Monday through Wednesday,~~ and on Friday Thursday of each week, with respect to the Appropriations Committee and the two-day committees ~~that meet on Thursday and Friday,~~ each chairman shall deliver to the Chief Clerk a notice of the time and place of the meetings of the chairman's committee for the following week, including a list of the bills and resolutions to be considered. This rule, ~~however,~~ ~~shall~~ does not prevent a change in such schedule as to time, place, or bill or resolution, if circumstances may so require. The decision of the chairman in this regard ~~shall be~~ is final. The Clerk shall cause the same schedule to be posted.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Subsections 1 and 2 of House Rule 601 are amended as follows:

1. The report of a committee ~~shall be that must provide for one or more of the following recommendations with respect to the bill or resolution:~~ do pass; do not pass; be amended ~~and then do pass;~~ be amended and then do not pass; be rereferred to another committee; or be placed on the calendar without recommendation. However, when a committee fails to adopt any of the above recommendations due to the lack of a majority, the chairman shall report the bill to the floor with whatever minority reports individual committee members may request.
2. a. If the committee report is for passage with amendment or for amendment and do not pass, the proposed amendment ~~shall~~ must be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day on the sixth order of business.
- b. No action ~~shall may~~ be taken on an amendment until a verbatim copy of the amendment has been distributed to each member; provided, that on a two-thirds vote of the members-elect, this may be suspended, and the amendment acted on immediately after the report of the committee.
- c. If the amendment is adopted by a majority vote of the members present, the amended measure ~~shall~~ must then be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage except as provided in subdivision ~~f~~ e or g.

- d. If the amendment is rejected, the measure without amendment ~~shall~~ must be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage except as provided in subdivision ~~f~~ e or g.
- e. If the committee report is for amendment and then rereferral to another committee, the measure must be rereferred to the appropriate committee after adoption or rejection of the amendment.
- f. If the committee report does not recommend rereferral to another committee but recommends that the measure pass, do not pass, or makes no recommendation, the measure ~~shall~~ must be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage except as provided in subdivision ~~f~~ g.
- ~~f. g.~~ On motion a measure must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment. After the thirty-second legislative day all House bills, and after the fifty-fifth legislative day all measures, ~~shall~~ must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment.
- h. A report for amendment must be approved as to form and style by the Legislative Council staff. When a report for amendment is received by the Chief Clerk without a notation that the report was approved as to form and style by the Legislative Council staff, the Chief Clerk immediately shall cause that report to be delivered to the Legislative Council office with a request that the report be examined and receive a notation approving its form and style.

SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. House Rule 603 is amended as follows:

603. REPORT DIVIDED

Whenever the report of any committee, except a conference committee, contains several modifications or amendments, any member may have the same amendments divided, and the into separate divisions. The question of their adoption must be taken separately on each modification or amendment. All approved divisions comprise the report that is to be adopted.

SECTION 20. REPEAL. House Rules 505 and 511 are repealed.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 205 is amended as follows:

205. ASSISTANCE IN DRAFTING ~~BILLS~~ - ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING OF MEASURES

The Legislative Council ~~is authorized to may~~ provide for the members of the Legislative Assembly such legal assistance as may be necessary for the proper drafting of proposed legislation. The Legislative Council shall engross and enroll bills and resolutions as requested by each house of the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Council shall determine the form and style of engrossed and enrolled bills and resolutions.

SECTION 22. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 206 is amended as follows:

206. ~~UNCONTESTED BILLS~~ - CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. Each standing committee may report an uncontested amendment, an uncontested bill, an uncontested resolution, or a contested resolution out of committee and may include in its committee report a recommendation that it be placed for placement on the consent calendar.

2. As used in this rule, "uncontested amendment, uncontested bill," or uncontested resolution means any committee report for amendment, bill, or resolution, except those containing appropriations, which makes or receives a do pass or do pass as amended recommendation from the committee to which it is referred of referral, by unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present. As used in this rule, "contested resolution" means any resolution that receives a do pass or do pass as amended recommendation from the committee to which it was referred of referral, by any vote other than a unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present.
3. Following the presentation of a committee report recommending passage, or the adoption of committee amendments, if any placement on the consent calendar, all amendments, bills, or resolutions recommended by the committee for placement on the consent calendar shall must be placed on the consent calendar, and shall be known as "consent calendar bills" for "resolutions".
4. Any consent calendar amendment, bill, or resolution which that is amended from the floor shall cease to be a must be taken off the consent calendar bill or resolution and shall must be placed on the regular calendar.
5. Upon objection of one-third of the members-elect to the placement or retention of any uncontested amendment, uncontested bill, or uncontested resolution to on the consent calendar, or upon objection of any member to the placement or retention of any contested resolution to on the consent calendar, such shall cease to be a consent calendar the bill or resolution must be taken off the consent calendar and shall must be placed on the regular calendar.
6. No item on the consent calendar bill or resolution shall may be considered for adoption on the same legislative day it is placed on the consent calendar.

SECTION 23. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 207 is amended as follows:

207. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Bills Amendments, bills, or resolutions on the consent calendar are not debatable, except that the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House shall allow a reasonable time for questions from the floor and shall permit the proponents of such the amendments, bills, or resolutions to answer such the questions.
2. The question of the final passage of more than one bill or resolution item contained in the consent calendar may be voted on in a single roll call vote provided that such roll call if the vote is on either amendments, bills, or resolutions and not on both any combination thereof in the same roll call vote.
3. Immediately prior to voting on the first consent calendar amendments, bills, or resolutions, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House shall call to the attention of the members the fact that the next roll call will be the roll call on the amendments, bills, or resolutions on the consent calendar.
4. The consent calendar shall must be considered immediately prior to the consideration of amendments, with respect to committee reports for amendment, or of bills and resolutions on second reading and final passage in the regular calendar.

SECTION 24. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 208 is amended as follows:

208. INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND SUPREME COURT BILLS

Each executive agency and the Supreme Court shall file with the Legislative Council those bills they wish to have introduced with the legislative Council during the organizational session, or thereafter, but no later than December fifteenth prior to tenth before the ensuing regular session. ~~Such bills will be~~ Each bill is deemed introduced by the standing committee of the House or Senate with general jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill. The Legislative Council will shall number and deliver those bills to the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House for recording and numbering. ~~Executive agency and Supreme Court bills will~~ Each bill must be identified by noting the name of the agency or the court under the name of the sponsoring committee. The identification of a ~~bill~~ introduced under this rule may include the names of not more than five entities authorized to file bills under this rule.

SECTION 25. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 303 is amended as follows:

303. JOINT CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE

The Joint Constitutional Revision Committee ~~shall consist~~ consists of ten members, five from each house, appointed in the same manner as the members of other standing committees are appointed. The first-named member from each house ~~shall act as cochairperson~~ is cochairman of the committee. The committee shall meet on Wednesday of each week from ~~8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.~~ 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or at the call of the chairpersons at such other times and places as they may determine called by the cochairmen. ~~All~~ The presiding officer shall refer to the committee all resolutions proposing amendments, additions, or repeals to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota ~~shall be referred to the committee.~~ The committee ~~will~~ shall report on those resolutions in the same manner and in accordance with the same time schedules as do other standing committees. ~~A~~ The committee shall report a resolution ~~shall be first reported back first~~ to its house of origin.

SECTION 26. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 601 is amended as follows:

601. REPRINTING OF AMENDED BILLS

~~Whenever any A bill or resolution has been amended and passed by the first one house, it shall not may be reprinted as amended on different colored paper unless otherwise ordered by the either house in which it originates.~~

MOTION

REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED that the report of the Procedural Committee on Rules be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER R. ANDERSON ANNOUNCED the following appointments of members to Standing Committees:

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Appropriations

Full Committee Chairman - Thompson, K.
Full Committee Vice Chairman - Hausauer, R.

Appropriations Education and Environment Division
Chairman - Wald, F.
Vice Chairman - Hausauer, R.
Myrdal, R.
Payne, D.

Berg, G.
Brokaw, J.
Kaldor, L.
Nowatzki, R.

Appropriations Human Resources Division

Chairman - Dalrymple, J.
Vice Chairman - Rydell, C.
Berg, R.
Jensen, R.

Starke, B.
Stofferahn, S.
Wilkie, G.

Appropriations Government Operations Division

Chairman - Gerntholz, G.
Vice Chairman - Wentz, J.
Howard, J.
Schmidt, R.

DeMers, J.
Laughlin, B.
Meyer, R.

Finance and Taxation

Chairman - Timm, M.
Vice Chairman - Gorman, S.
Belter, W.
Freier, T.
Grosz, M.
Martin, C.
Nicholas, E.
Olson, A.
Wardner, R.

Anderson, B.
Hokana, J.
Linderman, C.
Nichols, R.
Pyle, B.
Ritter, A.
Williams, W.

Judiciary

Chairman - Kretschmar, W.
Vice Chairman - Clayburgh, R.
Bateman, R.
Brown, G.
Byerly, R.
DeWitz, L.
Kelsch, R.
Miller, A.

Bodine, J.
Erickson, A.
Grumbo, H.
Jacobson, H.
Kerzman, J.
Ring, J.
Skar, B.
Snyder, L.

Industry, Business and Labor

Chairman - Dorso, J.
Vice Chairman - Whalen, J.
Bernstein, L.
Cariisle, R.
Martinson, B.
Shide, D.
Soukup, A.
Tollefson, B.
Urlacher, H.

Coats, J.
Enget, J.
Gabrielson, D.
Goffe, A.
Mahoney, J.
Oban, B.
Skjerven, W.

Education

Chairman - Gates, M.
Vice Chairman - Schindler, O.
Boehm, J.
Gorder, W.
Kunkel, R.
Muhs, R.
Porter, G.
Rennerfeldt, E.
Schimke, D.

Aarsvold, O.
Carlson, S.
Flaagan, O.
Hanson, L.
Huether, R.
Kolbo, K.
Kroeber, J.
Nelson, J.

Human Services and Veterans Affairs

Chairman - Larson, R.
Vice Chairman - Oisen, D.
Delzer, J.
Henegar, D.
Price, C.
St. Aubyn, R.

Boucher, M.
Cleary, A.
Gilmore, K.
Mutzenberger, M.

Svedjan, K.
Trautman, H.

Peterson, A.
Scherber, K.
Thorpe, E.

State and Federal Government

Chairman - Martinson, B.
Vice Chairman - Trautman, H.
Clayburgh, R.
Freier, T.
Gates, M.
Kelsch, R.
Kunkel, R.
Wardner, R.

Gabrielson, D.
Goffe, A.
Kolbo, K.
Mutzenberger, M.
Ritter, A.
Scherber, K.
Thorpe, E.

Political Subdivisions

Chairman - Martin, C.
Vice Chairman - Soukup, A.
DeWitz, L.
Kretschmar, W.
Larson, R.
Muhs, R.
Porter, G.
St. Aubyn, R.
Svedjan, K.

Carlson, S.
Coats, J.
Enget, J.
Flaagan, O.
Gilmore, K.
Grumbo, H.
Linderman, C.
Skjerven, W.

Transportation

Chairman - Belter, W.
Vice Chairman - Bernstein, L.
Boehm, J.
Carlisle, R.
Delzer, J.
Dorso, J.
Price, C.
Timm, M.

Boucher, M.
Cleary, A.
Hokana, J.
Huether, R.
Kroeber, J.
Mahoney, J.
Pyle, B.

Agriculture

Chairman - Nicholas, E.
Vice Chairman - Shide, D.
Bateman, R.
Gorder, W.
Grosz, M.
Miller, A.
Rennerfeldt, E.
Schimke, D.
Whalen, J.

Aarsvold, O.
Anderson, B.
Bodine, J.
Jacobson, H.
Kerzman, J.
Nichols, R.
Peterson, A.
Skar, B.

Natural Resources

Chairman - Olson, A.
Vice Chairman - Urlacher, H.
Brown, G.
Byerly, R.
Gorman, S.
Henegar, D.
Olsen, D.
Schindler, D.
Tollefson, B.

Erickson, A.
Hanson, L.
Nelson, J.
Oban, B.
Ring, J.
Snyder, L.
Williams, W.

Joint Constitutional Revision

Chairman - Kretschmar, W.
Gates, M.
Martin, C.

Oban, B.
Nelson, J.

MOTIONS

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

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 12:00 noon, January 7, 1991, which motion prevailed.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk