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The Senate convened at 9:00 a.m., with President Omdahl presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Ronald Gough, First United Methodist, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except District 20 vacant seat.

A quorum was declared by the President.

The committee from the House was received and informed the Senate that the House is organized and ready to transact business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SEN. KINNIN ANNOUNCED that the committee appointed to notify the Governor and the House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business has completed its task and requested that the committee be discharged, which request was granted.

MOTION

SEN. HEIGAARD MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 10:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Omdahl presiding.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural committee appointed to act as a Committee on Employment (Sen. Satrom, Chairman), recommends the following as employees of the Senate during the Fifty-second Legislative Organizational Session:

Session Employees

Pat Conrad	Secretary of the Senate
Lance Hagen	Assistant Secretary of the Senate
Sally Paul	Desk Reporter
Marion Houn	Bill Clerk
Doug Nordby	Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Christensen	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
Sandi Kershaw	Secretary to Majority Leader
Wanda Scheid	Assistant Secretary to Majority Leader
Lois Scherr	Secretary to Minority Leader
Selma Carlson	Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk
Loren Maier	Page

SEN. SATROM MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural Committee on Senate Committee Rooms (Sen. Yockim, Chairman), has met and recommends that the Senate utilize the same committee rooms as used during the Fifty-first Legislative Assembly.

SEN. YOCKIM MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. WOGSLAND MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 11:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Omdahl presiding.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural Committee on Rules (Sen. Wogsland, Chairman), appointed to recommend legislative rules, has had the same under consideration and recommends that the Senate 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 Senate for the Fifty-second Legislative Assembly, and that the reading of this report be dispensed with:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 201 is amended as follows:

201. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The President shall:

1. Preside over the Senate ~~and be~~. The President is charged with all the powers and duties pertaining to the position of presiding officer.
2. Preserve order and decorum; ~~and in~~. In case of disorderly conduct or disturbance in the galleries or the corridors, he the President may order the same galleries or corridors to be cleared.
3. Sign all acts, addresses, resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpoenas of or issued by order of the Senate ~~and; while the legislative Assembly is in session; all vouchers for payment of money out of the appropriation for the legislative Assembly.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 202 is amended as follows:

202. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the President of the Senate, or during his refusal of the President to act, the President Pro Tempore shall exercise all rights and prerogatives of the President. While the Legislative Assembly is in session, the President Pro Tempore shall sign all vouchers for payment of money out of the appropriation for the Legislative Assembly.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 203 is amended as follows:

203. DUTIES OF SECRETARY

The Secretary of the Senate shall:

1. Keep correct journals of the proceedings of the Senate. The Secretary 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 Secretary.
3. Post appropriate notices of committee meetings and any other announcements or notices.
4. Prepare a short orientation program for Senate employees which shall be carried on within the first ten days of each session.
5. Keep secure all records and papers belonging to the Senate. The Secretary shall report all missing bills, resolutions, and papers to the President. ~~The Secretary shall have~~
6. Exercise general supervision of all clerical duties appertaining to the business of the Senate. The Secretary shall perform under the

direction of the President 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 Secretary 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 Secretary shall provide for the distribution of the completed calendars.
- 6- 9. Make available identification badges for all members of the Senate and employees thereof as soon as such persons have been determined.

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 Secretary, who shall supervise its distribution. No material ~~shall~~ may be distributed unless it clearly identifies the party requesting the distribution. The Secretary shall have all properly identified material distributed or submit the same to the Senate majority and Senate 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 Senate, correctly recorded, labeled, folded, and classified. The journal need not be deposited until it is indexed and completed.
- +0- 12. Perform under the direction of the President all duties pertaining to the office and such other duties as shall be assigned by the President of the Senate.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 204 is amended as follows:

204. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE JOURNAL

1. The Upon completion of the Senate journal for a legislative day, the Secretary shall each evening deliver to the printer having the contract for printing the legislative journals a complete copy of the Senate journal.
2. Printed Before 9:00 a.m. of the next legislative day, the printer shall deliver to the Secretary copies of the same Senate journal in such 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 Secretary, who shall cause a copy of the same Senate journal to be placed immediately on the desk of each member.
3. The Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal shall, before the Senate 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 Senate 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 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 Secretary of the Senate, and ~~one set to each of the judicial district judges as determined by the presiding judge of the district.~~
6. The Secretary of the Senate 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 5. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of Senate Rule 205 is amended as follows:

3. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the floor of the Senate chamber in front of the railing of all persons, except legislators, legislative employees, legislative guests, and properly identified representatives of the media, during the time period commencing thirty minutes before the Senate convenes on any legislative day ~~until~~ and ending when the Senate recesses for that calendar day. During this period, a legislator may have only one quest on the floor at a time.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 206 is amended as follows:

206. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEE POSITIONS OF THE SENATE

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	
Secretary of the Senate	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 Secretary of the Senate	1
Bill Clerk	1
Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk	1
Chief Committee Clerk	1
Appropriations Committee Clerk	1
Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerk	1

Committee Clerks	10
Assistant Committee Clerk	1
Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk	1
Desk Page	1

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 President	1
Secretary to Majority Leader	1
<u>Staff Assistant</u> Secretary to Majority Leader	1
Secretary to Minority Leader	1
<u>Staff Assistant</u> Secretary to Minority Leader	1

The President and the Majority and Minority Leaders shall appoint their respective secretaries and staff assistants, 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 as provided by law, these rules, and ~~in~~ the Legislative Handbook for North Dakota Legislators and Employees.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Subsection 10 of Senate Rule 301 is amended as follows:

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

SECTION 8. A new subdivision to subsection 2 of Senate Rule 315 is created as follows:

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

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 316 is amended as follows:

316. DIVISION OF QUESTION

1. If a question before the Senate contains more than one proposition proposal, any member if supported by five 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 measure 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 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 Senate.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 342 is amended as follows:

342. CLINCHER MOTION

A motion that any action taken by the Senate 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 11. Senate Rule 351 is created as follows:

351. INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF GUESTS.

Introduction of guests in the Senate is limited to those individuals called on to address the Senate. individuals of statewide, national, or international prominence, and others in the discretion of the President. The presence of other guests in groups may be announced daily on the electronic message boards.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Senate 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 time prescribed, may be introduced by any member, standing committee, or the Legislative Council, by filing the ~~same~~ bill or resolution with the Secretary of the Senate, who shall number ~~or better~~ consecutively each bill or resolution.
2. Any bill or resolution may have, following and separate from the names of the Senate sponsor or sponsors, the names of ~~one or no~~ more than three cosponsors from the House of Representatives.
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 prefiling ~~The Legislative Council shall number and deliver those bills and resolutions will be numbered and delivered to the Secretary of the Senate. The President of the Senate 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 Senate in the manner provided by the rules, and such. Prefiled bills and resolutions shall are not be confidential.~~

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Subsections 1 and 2 of Senate Rule 402 are amended as follows:

1. No bill ~~shall~~ may be introduced after the ~~fourteenth~~ sixteenth legislative day and no member other than the majority and minority leaders ~~shall may~~ introduce more than three bills as prime sponsor after the ~~ninth~~ eleventh 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 Senate.
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 14. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 403 is amended as follows:

403. DELAYED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The ~~Committee on the Introduction of~~ Delayed Bills Committee shall receive from the Secretary all bills and resolutions offered for introduction after the time for introduction as ~~heretofore~~ limited by Senate Rule 402, and shall, on the same or the next legislative day after receiving such bill or resolution, report to the Senate 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 15. AMENDMENT. Subsections 1 and 7 of Senate Rule 404 are amended as follows:

1. Every bill and resolution shall be in typewritten form and ~~eleven~~ thirteen copies shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate.
7. The Secretary 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 President of the Senate; three copies shall be delivered to the Legislative Council; one copy shall remain in the custody of the Secretary until otherwise directed by the Senate; two copies shall, except in the case of bills or resolutions printed on order of the Legislative Council pursuant to Senate 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 16. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 501 is amended as follows:

501. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The Senate shall elect a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members. The Majority Leader, by virtue of ~~his~~ office, ~~shall be~~ is a member of the committee and shall serve as its chairman. The committee shall appoint ~~the following~~ standing committees classified in accordance with the usual amount of work and concerned with matters in the fields as indicated, and procedural committees.

2. The five-day standing committee is

- ~~a-~~ Appropriations: (14 members)

All bills calling for appropriations in excess of five thousand dollars. All bills and resolutions proposing a change in the audit or fiscal procedures of state agencies or institutions.

Group A-

3. The three-day standing committees are:

- ~~b-~~ a. Education: (7 members)

Public Schools; Libraries; and Institutions of Higher Learning.

- ~~c-~~ b. Finance and Taxation: (7 members)

Public Debt; Taxes, and Tax Laws.

- ~~d-~~ Judiciary: (7 members)

~~Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.~~~~e- c.~~ Industry, Business and Labor: (8 members)

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

~~d.~~ Judiciary: (7 members)

Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.

~~f- e.~~ State and Federal Government: (8 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.

Group A-24. The two-day standing committees are:~~g- a.~~ Agriculture: (8 members)

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

~~b.~~ Human Services and Veterans Affairs: (7 members)

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

~~h- c.~~ Natural Resources: (7 members)

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

~~i- d.~~ Political Subdivisions: (7 members)

Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment.

~~j- e.~~ Human Services and Veterans Affairs: (7 members)

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

~~k- f.~~ Transportation: (8 members)

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

PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES5. The procedural committees are:

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

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

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

~~m- d.~~ Employment, to consist of five members.

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

f. Photography, to consist of three members.

~~or~~ g. Rules, to consist of nine members.

- ~~2-~~ 6. When an executive nomination is received, the Committee on Committees shall appoint a select committee to consider it. ~~Each such The~~ select committee shall meet and consider the nominee forthwith, and shall report its recommendations to the Senate.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 503 is amended as follows:

503. LIMITATIONS ON COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Each member shall serve on not more than two standing committees, not including the Joint Constitutional Revision Committee, except the Majority Leader, 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 Senate ~~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 Majority ~~leader~~ and Minority ~~leader shall be permitted to~~ Leaders may participate in all standing committees but ~~shall may not be permitted to vote therein except that the Minority Leader may vote on the committees to which he~~ the Minority Leader has been appointed.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 504 is amended as follows:

504. MEETING 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~~ committee that meets on Wednesday 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 19. AMENDMENT. Senate 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 Secretary 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 Secretary shall cause the ~~same~~ schedule to be posted.

SECTION 20. AMENDMENT. Subsections 1 and 2 of Senate 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.
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 Senate 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 Secretary without a notation that the report was approved as to form and style by the Legislative Council staff, the Secretary 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 21. AMENDMENT. Senate 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 22. REPEAL. Senate Rule 505 is repealed.

SECTION 23. 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 24. 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 25. 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 26. 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 27. 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 28. 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.~~

SEN. WOGSLAND MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. WOGSLAND MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., at which time they reconvene for the Joint Session in the House and on completion of the Joint Session, then will stand adjourned until 12:00 noon, Monday, January 7, 1991, which motion prevailed.

PATRICIA CONRAD, Secretary