

Third Day of
Legislative Organizational Session
and
Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, in
Special Session, begun and held at the Capitol in the City
of Bismarck, on Thursday, the sixth day of December,
one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dale D. Drown, Wesleyan Church,
Bismarck.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and 103 members were present and 3 members
were absent.

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; 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.; Winkelman;
Wold; Speaker R. Hausauer

ABSENT: Gullickson; Schindler; Shockman

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, appointed to recommend
legislative rules, has had the same under consideration and

recommends that the House and Joint Rules of the Forty-eighth Legislative Assembly, with the following amendments, be adopted as the permanent rules of the House during the Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly, and that the reading of this report be dispensed with:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. House Rule 203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

203. DUTIES OF CHIEF CLERK

The Chief Clerk of the House shall:

1. Keep correct journals of the proceedings of the House.
2. Have the custody of all records, accounts, and other papers committed to him.
3. ~~Prepare a bulletin board on which shall be posted a list~~ 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. He shall have general supervision of all clerical duties appertaining to the business of the House. He shall perform under the direction of the Speaker all duties pertaining to the office, and shall also keep a book showing the situation and progress of all the bills, memorials, and resolutions, including a complete record of all actions taken thereon. He shall prepare and present to the Legislative Council such information as is necessary for the preparation of the daily calendar to reflect the action taken and pending on all measures and shall provide for the distribution of the completed calendars.
6. Make available identification badges for all members of the House and employees thereof as soon as such persons have been determined.
7. Ensure that all material which is to be distributed to the members' desks other than that which is personally addressed shall first be submitted to the Chief Clerk, who shall supervise its distribution. No material shall 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. 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 labeled, folded, and classified. The journal need not be deposited until it is completed.
10. Perform such other duties as shall be assigned by the Speaker.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. House Rule 204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

204. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE JOURNAL

1. 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 copies of the same in number, style, and on such 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 Chief Clerk, who shall cause a copy of the same to be placed immediately on the desk of each member.
3. The Committee on Revision and Correction 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 ~~fifty~~ sixty-seven copies of the corrected daily journal shall be printed and, upon termination of the legislative session, these two hundred ~~fifty~~ sixty-seven copies of the corrected daily journal shall be assembled into two hundred ~~fifty~~ sixty-seven sets to serve as the permanent journals.
5. ~~Twenty-five~~ Forty-two sets of the permanent journals shall be bound ~~and sewed with~~ in hard covers, two sets of which shall be deposited and filed with the Secretary of State, who shall preserve the same and attach ~~his~~ the Secretary of State's certificate thereto

showing the date of delivery and attesting that such copies are identical and official journals as delivered to ~~him~~ the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall forward one each of these ~~twenty-five~~ forty-two sets of the permanent journals to the Supreme Court Library, Law School Library at the University of North Dakota, Attorney General, Legislative Council, and each of the district judges.

6. The remaining 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 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 3. AMENDMENT. House Rule 205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

205. DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

1. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, under the direction of the presiding officer, shall be the executive officer of the body for the enforcement of all rules adopted by the House for the regulation of the House.
2. The House floor shall be under his immediate supervision, and he shall see that the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms perform the duties to which they are especially assigned, and he shall perform all other services and duties pertaining to his office and as directed by the Speaker of the House.
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, and members of the press, during the time period commencing thirty minutes before the House convenes on any legislative day until the House recesses for that calendar day.
4. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall also act as the supply clerk for the House, and shall be responsible for ordering and distributing supplies and stationery needed by House members and House employees. The Sergeant-at-Arms may maintain a supply room, if space is available, and shall have sole control over such supply room, provided that such supply room may be operated jointly in cooperation with the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. House Rule 206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

206. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEE POSITIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following offices and employee positions shall be established and 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 be elected by a majority of the members-elect and the vote shall 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 Clerk	1 2
Committee Clerks	10
Assistant Committee Clerks	1
Chief Page	1
Desk Pages	3

Persons holding Group B positions shall 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 2
Secretary to Minority Leader	1 2

The Speaker and the Majority and Minority Leaders shall appoint their respective secretaries to such position, acting by and through the Committee on Employment.

Other employees shall be appointed as deemed necessary by the Committee on Employment and shall 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 be allocated not less than one

each of these positions. The majority party shall have 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 the Legislative Handbook for North Dakota Legislators and Employees.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. House Rule 302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

302. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petitions and communications addressed to the House or to the Speaker shall be presented by the Speaker under the fourth order of business, but petitions and communications other than official communications from the executive and judicial branches of state government shall not be printed in the journal except on motion of the House.

SECTION 6. House Rule 310.1 is hereby created to read as follows:

310.1. QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

A member raising a question of personal privilege must confine any remarks to those which concern the member personally, and when speaking under a personal privilege, a member has no right to chastise any other member.

SECTION 7. House Rule 311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

311. ORDER OF MOTION

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to fix the time to which to adjourn; to adjourn; to lay on the table; to move the previous question (which four motions shall be decided without debate); to move to postpone to a day certain; to refer or amend; ~~or to postpone indefinitely--~~, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named. No motion to postpone to a day certain or to refer, having been decided, shall be entertained again on the same day.

SECTION 8. House Rule 312.1 is hereby created to read as follows:

312.1. PREVIOUS QUESTION

If a motion calling for the previous question, or any other motion to end debate, carries, the question must be put immediately, and no member may speak except on a request for information or on a parliamentary inquiry. A member may not move

the previous question if that member is debating the issue before the House.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. House Rule 315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

315. VOTES REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN QUESTIONS

1. The following questions require a majority vote of the members of the House present and voting:
 - a. Adoption of amendments, as provided in House Rule 601.
 - b. Reconsideration of the adoption of an amendment, as provided in House Rule 341.
 - c. Order to a chairman to report a measure back from committee, as provided in House Rule 508.
 - e- d. Action, other than referrals or rereferrals to Appropriations Committee on certain measures, as authorized in House Rule 326.
 - d- e. To have Speaker refuse to sign any bill which the Senate refuses to return, as provided in House Rule 343.
 - e- f. Adoption of propositions of a divided question, as provided in House Rule 316.
 - g. Any question for which another vote is not required by the Constitution or another rule.
2. The following questions require a majority vote of the members-elect of the House:
 - a. Passage of bills, as provided in Section 39, Article IV, of the Constitution and House Rule 333.
 - b. Ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as provided in House Rule 333.
 - c. Passage of proposed amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota, as provided in Section 45, Article IV, of the Constitution.
 - d. To constitute a quorum, as provided in House Rule 103.
 - e. Suspension of further proceedings under a call of the House, as provided in House Rule 303.

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- f. Election of certain House employees, as provided in House Rule 206.
 - g. Reconsideration of questions other than adoption of amendments if before end of next legislative day, as provided in House Rule 341.
3. The following questions require a two-thirds vote of the members of the House present and voting which two-thirds shall in no event constitute fewer than a majority of the members-elect of the House:
- a. Emergency clauses, as provided in Section 41, Article IV, of the Constitution.
 - b. Introduction of bills after deadline, as provided in House Rule 402.
 - c. Previous question.
 - d. Return of measures to other house after action taken, as provided in Joint Rule 204.
4. The following questions require a two-thirds vote of the members-elect of the House:
- a. Initiated and referred measures amended or repealed within seven years after enactment or approval, as provided in Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution and House Rule 333.
 - b. Reconsideration after clincher motion, as provided in House Rule 342.
 - c. Reconsideration after next legislative day, as provided in House Rule 341.
 - d. Second reading same day as report, as provided in House Rule 332.
 - e. Suspension of requirement that copies of amendments be distributed before acted on, as provided in House Rule 601.
 - f. Suspension of rules, as provided in House Rule 321.
 - g. Vetoed measures, reconsideration, as provided in Section 9, Article IV, of the Constitution.
5. The following questions require the unanimous consent of the members of the House:

- a. Suspension of the rules and passage of a bill neither printed nor heard by a committee, as provided in House Rule 321.
- b. Reconsideration or suspension of a standing rule or order requiring unanimous consent, as provided in House Rule 321.
- c. Amendment of measures on second reading except to amend the title, as provided in House Rule 328.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. House Rule 316 is hereby amended to read as follows:

316. DIVISION OF QUESTION

1. If a question before the House contains more than one proposition, any member if supported by eleven other members may have the same divided, except there shall be no division of the 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.
2. A request to divide the question on passage of a measure has the same effect as proposing an amendment. Each proposition requires a majority vote of the members present for adoption.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. House Rule 317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

317. AYE OR NAY VOTE

Except as required by the Constitution or these rules, the ayes and nays shall not be ordered unless demanded by one-sixth of the members present any member if supported by eleven other members. No person shall remain by the Clerk's desk when ayes and nays are being called. When the ayes and nays are ordered pursuant to this rule, the results will be printed in the journal in their entirety.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. House Rule 319 is hereby amended to read as follows:

319. PROCEDURE IN EXCUSING MEMBER FROM VOTING

When a member asks to be excused, or declines to vote, he the member shall be required to state his or her reasons. The Speaker shall then submit Upon motion, the question shall be put to the House, "Shall the member, for the reasons stated by him, be excused from voting permitted to vote?" which shall be decided without debate. These proceedings shall occur prior to the taking of the vote.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. House Rule 322 is hereby amended to read as follows:

322. READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Every bill requiring the approval of the Governor, and every resolution proposing a change in the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, or ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, shall be read two separate times, but the first reading and second reading may not be on the same day; ~~the first reading may be by title only, unless on first reading a reading at length is demanded. The second reading shall be at length.~~

SECTION 14. House Rule 323.1 is hereby created to read as follows:

323.1. RESOLUTIONS DURING SPECIAL SESSIONS

During special sessions of the Legislative Assembly called by the Governor pursuant to Section 5 of Article V of the Constitution, the House may consider any resolution or concurrent resolution which is on a subject having a major impact on the economic well-being of the state without referring the measure to a committee, and the House may take final action on the measure on the same legislative day as the day the measure is introduced.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. House Rule 328 is hereby amended to read as follows:

328. AMEND OR REREFER ON SECOND READING FROM THE FLOOR

No amendment to a bill or resolution, other than one to amend the title, shall be considered on second reading without unanimous consent of the House, nor may any floor amendment be considered on sixth order without unanimous consent of the House, but all bills and resolutions may be rereferred to committee at any time previous to their passage.

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. House Rule 330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

330. ENGROSSMENT

All House bills amended in committee shall be properly engrossed before their second reading and final passage. After the thirty-second legislative day, all House bills shall be deemed properly engrossed upon adoption of amendments. Any Senate bill amended in the House may, prior to second reading, be engrossed on motion of the House or on request of a leader. After the fifty-fifth legislative day, all measures shall be deemed properly engrossed upon adoption of amendments. The Committee on Engrossment shall examine all bills after they are engrossed and report the same to the House correctly engrossed,

which report must be approved before their second reading. The committee may report at any time.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. House Rule 331 is hereby amended to read as follows:

331. SETTING TIME CERTAIN FOR FLOOR DEBATE

If a committee chairman determines that a bill or resolution considered by his or her committee presents important issues of public concern, the chairman may, after consultation with and approval of the Speaker and, request the Majority and Minority Leaders, Leader to set a time certain for floor debate on the bill or resolution when it has been placed on the calendar for consideration during the eleventh or fourteenth orders of business. The committee chairman shall request the Speaker to Majority Leader may set an exact time when the bill or resolution will be debated, and when that time is reached, the Speaker shall hold any other matters pending at that time in abeyance until such time as the scheduled floor debate has been completed.

SECTION 18. House Rule 332.1 is hereby created to read as follows:

332.1 DISPOSITION OF MEASURES AFTER FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

After the fifty-fifth legislative day, all bills and resolutions received from the Senate for concurrence which have previously passed the House shall immediately be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage.

SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. House Rule 341 is hereby amended to read as follows:

341. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

1. Any member who votes may move for reconsideration of a question if any of the following apply:

a. The member voted on the prevailing side of a the question, ("prevailing side of a question" shall be that side which voted "aye" on a question that passed, and "nay" on a question that failed), or who;

b. The member did not vote on the question; or who

c. The member voted on a the question on which and the ayes and nays were not recorded, may move a reconsideration of the question, which.

2. A motion to reconsider shall be decided by a majority vote of the members-elect, except that a motion to

reconsider adoption of an amendment shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

3. In case of a bill, resolution, or amendment to the Constitution, the motion to reconsider, if made after the end of the next legislative day, shall require a two-thirds vote of the members-elect.
4. The vote by which any measure passed or failed to pass may not be reconsidered more than once in any natural day.
5. No motion to reconsider may be made unless the matter is in possession of the House.

SECTION 20. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of House Rule 402 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. No bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth legislative day and no member other than the majority and minority leaders shall introduce more than three bills as prime sponsor after the tenth legislative day, nor shall 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 or upon two-thirds vote of the House.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENT. House Rule 501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501. STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing committees concerned with matters in the fields as indicated, shall be appointed as follows:

1. Appropriations: (~~21~~ 23 members)

All bills calling for appropriations in excess of five thousand dollars. Each member of the committee shall be appointed to one of the following sections of the committee:

- a. Education and Natural Resources.
- b. Human Resources.
- c. General Government.

Group A-1

2. Education: (17 members)

Public Schools; Libraries; and Institutions of Higher Learning.

3. Finance and Taxation: (17 members)

Public Debt; Taxes and Tax Laws.

4. Judiciary: (~~16~~ 15 members)

Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.

5. Industry, Business, and Labor: (16 members)

Banks and Banking; Corporations; Insurance; Matters pertaining to Private Business and Industry; Workmen's Compensation; Unemployment Compensation; Labor laws and kindred subjects.

6. State and Federal Government: (~~16~~ 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.

Group A-2

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

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

8. Natural Resources: (17 members)

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

9. Political Subdivisions: (~~16~~ 15 members)

Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment.

10. Social Services and Veterans Affairs: (16 members)

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

11. Transportation: (16 members)

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

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12. Delayed Bills, to consist of five members.

13. Employment, to consist of five members.

14. Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, to consist of five members.
15. Revision and Correction of Journal, to consist of five members.
16. Rules, to consist of nine members.

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

SECTION 22. AMENDMENT. House Rule 511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

511. SMOKING IN COMMITTEE ROOMS

There shall be no Each committee shall decide if smoking by members only is to be permitted in the committee rooms committee's room, and each committee that permits smoking by members shall, to the extent possible, designate a smoking section of the room.

SECTION 23. AMENDMENT. House Rule 601 is hereby amended to read as follows:

601. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

1. The report of a committee shall be that the bill or resolution: do pass; do not pass; be amended and then do pass; be amended and then do not pass; 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 be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day on the sixth order of business.
 - b. No action shall 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 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.

d. If the amendment is rejected, the measure without amendment shall 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. If the committee report recommends that the measure pass, do not pass, or makes no recommendation, the measure shall 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.

f. After the thirty-second legislative day all House bills, and after the fifty-fifth legislative day all measures, shall be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment.

3. If the committee report is divided as provided in Rule 602, and one report is for amendment with the other that the bill do not pass, the reports shall be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day on the seventh order of business. The Speaker shall receive and announce a motion that the report of the minority be substituted for the majority committee report. If a "do not pass" report is adopted under this subsection, it shall cause the measure to be placed on the calendar on the eleventh or fourteenth order of business.
4. During the fifth order of business, the Chief Clerk shall announce that committee reports have been received, if such is the case, and shall list the bill or resolution number, or other identifier, and state the accompanying committee recommendation.
5. ~~When a measure is on the calendar on the tenth, eleventh, or fourteenth order of business, the Chief Clerk shall again announce the committee recommendation concerning that measure.~~
- 6- If the committee report is divided pursuant to Rule 602, the Chief Clerk shall announce the majority report and the minority report, or reports, as well.
- 7- 6. The Chief Clerk shall ensure that the daily calendar contains appropriate notation of committee reports.

SECTION 24. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of Joint Rule 301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Conference committees appointed pursuant to this rule shall confine their conferences and recommendations to consideration of the stated difference general differences which gave rise to the appointment of the committees, and in no event shall a conference committee submit a divided report.

SECTION 25. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

604. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND JOURNALS

1. Eight hundred copies of each bill, and five hundred copies of each resolution shall be printed, unless the house of introduction orders a greater or lesser number to be printed.
2. Bill room employees, under the supervision of the Chief Clerk or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, may, as time and physical space allow, set aside not more than five copies of each bill or resolution, or specified bills and resolutions, to be delivered to certain specified persons.
3. Persons on an approved list to receive bills as of the first day of the regular session shall have priority for receiving bills and resolutions pursuant to this rule.
4. This rule shall not apply to the staff of the Legislative Council which may have such number of bills set aside as are necessary to aid it in carrying on legislative business.
5. Bill room employees shall not distribute more than five bills to any one person, except to legislators, legislative employees, and members of the Legislative Council staff.
6. The journals of the Senate and House shall be printed as provided in Senate Rule 204 and House Rule 204 and bill room employees shall distribute copies of daily journals.

SECTION 26. Joint • Rule 702 is hereby created to read as follows:

702. BREAK AFTER CROSSOVER

The Monday and Tuesday following crossover day for bills are not to be counted as legislative days unless either house is in session on one or both of those days.

SECTION 27. REPEAL. Joint Rule 602 is hereby repealed.

REP. RILEY, Chairman

REP. RILEY MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. MERTENS REQUESTED that his remarks be printed in the journal, which request was granted.

Mr. Speaker, members of the Assembly: On page 13, as Representative Strinden pointed out, probably the most controversial part of the rules change was on the Appropriations Committee in putting into our rules the breakdown of three subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee. We had quite a bit of discussion in the Rules Committee yesterday afternoon. I do agree that it is time that we take a new look at how the Appropriations Committee operates. As a seven-term member of that committee and along with the Speaker, the workload has become increasingly heavy. More and more of the time has been given up to the hearings, and the actual working hours of the committee have become less and less. My point, and the point of several others on the Rules Committee, was that we felt, perhaps, it should not be put in the rules that the Speaker and the Chairman of that Committee could do exactly the same thing and not be tied into it when we adopt our rules. However, I am going to vote for the entire package because it was just that part I questioned. I thought it would have been better to give them more leeway. I foresee some possible problems coming up that they may not anticipate, and I thought it would have given more flexibility to change. For that reason, we opposed it in the Rules Committee, but I would urge you to adopt the rules as presented.

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the House stand at recess until 10:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE
FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The Special Session, pursuant to Executive Order of Governor Allen I. Olson, was called to order by Speaker R. Hausauer.

PROCLAMATION

State of North Dakota
Executive Office
Bismarck

EXECUTIVE ORDER 1984 - 12

Pursuant to the authority granted to me by Article V, Section 5 of the North Dakota Constitution, I hereby convene the North Dakota Legislative Assembly into special session on Thursday, December 6, 1984, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this special session is to consider the recommendations of the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 5th day of December, 1984.

ALLEN I. OLSON
Governor

ATTEST:
Ben Meier
Secretary of State

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; Gertholz; 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.; Winkelman; Wold; Speaker R. Hausauer

ABSENT: Gullickson; Shockman

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTIONS

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the permanent rules as adopted for the Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly, be adopted as the rules for this Special Session of the Legislature, which motion prevailed.

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

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House is ready to transact the business of the Special Session, which motion prevailed.

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED Reps. Kent, R. Larson, and Schneider.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House was organized and ready to transact the business of the Special Session announced it had completed its work, and the committee was subsequently discharged.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Reps. Strinden, Mertens, R. Hausauer and Sens. Nething, Heigaard introduced:

HCMR 1: A concurrent memorial resolution expressing the sympathy and condolences of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly to University of North Dakota President Thomas J. Clifford upon the death of his wife, Florence Schmidt Clifford.

Was read the first time.

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the rules be suspended, that HCMR 1 not be printed as a bill, but be printed in the Journal, be read in its entirety from the Desk, and be placed on the Eleventh order of business for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Reps. Strinden, Mertens, R. Hausauer and Sens. Nething, Heigaard introduced:

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1

A concurrent memorial resolution expressing the sympathy and condolences of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly to University of North Dakota President Thomas J. Clifford upon the death of his wife, Florence Schmidt Clifford.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has summoned to his side the leading lady of the University of North Dakota, Florence Schmidt Clifford, the wife of the President of the University of North Dakota, Thomas J. Clifford; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Clifford is held in the highest esteem by the members of the Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly, who share with him his great sorrow in the loss of his wife who so nobly endured her illness while offering hope and assistance to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That we, the members of the Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, express our deepest sorrow and extend to Thomas J. Clifford and all members of his family our sincere sympathy and condolence in this their time of sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered in the journal and that the Secretary of State present an enrolled copy to Thomas J. Clifford and members of his family.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

HCMR 1: A concurrent memorial resolution expressing the sympathy and condolences of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly to University of North Dakota President Thomas J. Clifford upon the death of his wife, Florence Schmidt Clifford.

Which has been read.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution.

HCMR 1 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that HCMR 1 be messaged to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Strinden, Mertens, R. Hausauer and Sens. Nething, Heigaard introduced:

HCR 3012: A concurrent resolution advising the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission of the Legislative Assembly's position on plans for the Garrison Diversion Project now being considered by the Commission.

Was read the first time.

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the rules be suspended, that HCR 3012 not be printed as a bill, but be printed in the Journal, be read

in its entirety from the Desk, and be placed on the Eleventh order of business for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Reps. Strinden, Mertens, R. Hausauer and Sens. Nething, Heigaard introduced:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3012

A concurrent resolution advising the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission of the Legislative Assembly's position on plans for the Garrison Diversion Project now being considered by the Commission.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly, representing all the people and all the interests of the state, views a sound water resource development program of Missouri River water diversion as basic to the long-term aspirations of North Dakota to accommodate residential growth and improve economic well-being through agriculture and industry; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has sacrificed the economic gross product of 840 square miles of its choice Missouri River bottomland at an annual loss of \$131 million in economic gross product so that the Pick-Sloan Program can provide flood control, river navigation, and low cost hydroelectric power of most benefit to downstream states; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's effort to obtain the 1,007,000 acres of irrigation promised in the Flood Control Act of 1944 to offset this state's sacrifice has been challenged by interests fearing a reduction in the production of wild waterfowl, and those who seek to prevent upstream Missouri River water diversion; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has created the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission to compromise differences between those who fear a reduction in the production of wild waterfowl and those who seek implementation of a North Dakota water development and management program to serve the long-term interests of irrigation, municipal and industrial use, and recreation as well as wild waterfowl habitat enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission will meet in Minot, December 13, 1984, to draw up its final recommendations to Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the 49th Session of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly meeting in special session in Bismarck, December 6,

1984, does by this resolution advise the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission as follows:

1. The Legislative Assembly recognizes that North Dakota's vast 32 million acre pothole region has great advantages in the production of wild waterfowl and the state has certain Central Flyway obligations, consequently the Legislative Assembly continually reviews, establishes, and adjusts laws and programs relating to the production and protection of wild waterfowl, and regards such wild waterfowl production in its rightful context as an integral and important part of this state's water resource development and management, but not an integral part that is dominant to the detriment of other beneficial water users.
2. The Legislative Assembly recognizes the need for North Dakota to consider the interests of adjacent Canadian provinces and the need to cooperate with them in our mutual and reciprocal interests, and that our Canadian relationship is under continuing legislative review and adjustment regarding such diverse activities as Canadian hydroelectric transmission and sales in and across the state, Canadian air and water pollution from border developments, sale of Canadian fresh and frozen fish outside of the Hudson Bay drainage in the state, and water resource development including irrigation in the United States-Canadian drainage in the state.
3. The Legislative Assembly recognizes that state lines do not determine the configuration of the projects in the 10 state Pick-Sloan Program, and that those upstream states making an annual sacrifice to provide Pick-Sloan Program benefits downstream include South Dakota, which has a legitimate claim to water development in that state through the continuation of the James River portion of the Garrison Diversion Project.
4. Any final decision that places a limit on North Dakota's potential for ultimate beneficial use and management of this state's share of Missouri River water caused by the elimination of the full design and construction of the Lonetree Reservoir and the Taayer Reservoir or an alternative regulating reservoir is unacceptable.
5. Any final decision that removes South Dakota's legitimate potential for ultimate use and management of a share of Missouri River water through elimination of the Lonetree Reservoir and the Taayer Reservoir or an alternative regulating reservoir is unacceptable.
6. Any final decision that would eliminate Lonetree Reservoir because of Canadian opposition would cause an

unresolved difference between Manitoba and North Dakota to fester forever, which would adversely affect relations between us on a host of matters. This state's use of Missouri River water in the United States-Canadian drainage can and will be resolved to Canada's satisfaction in time.

7. Any final decision that attempts to solve future large-scale municipal and industrial water demand, caused by growth and industrial development, by pipelines the size of which establishes maximum future growth, and the costs of installation, operation, maintenance, and eventual replacement of which would be excessive and is unacceptable as a substitute for the thoroughly engineered and designed project which includes the full design and construction of the Lonetree Reservoir.
8. Any final decision that eliminates Lonetree Reservoir and a regulating reservoir on the lower James River as features of water development and management in North Dakota, in order to make the dominant mission of water development in this state that of wild waterfowl production, is unacceptable.
9. The North Dakota Legislative Assembly does fully endorse and approve the efforts of the Governor and the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District to have accepted as the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission's final decision the "North Dakota Plan" for development of the Garrison Diversion Unit calling for the potential irrigation of 303,000 acres of irrigation and other multiple uses, and in addition, any associated development, protection, and management for stabilized and enhanced wild waterfowl production, insulated where possible from the wide swings in wild waterfowl production caused by the ever reoccurring wet-dry cycles.
10. The Legislative Assembly believes that an equitable compromise consists of two opposing sides achieving their objectives. The National Audubon Society can achieve its objectives of protecting and enhancing the annual wild waterfowl production in North Dakota without crippling and making unworkable the Garrison Diversion Project. The state of North Dakota can achieve the Garrison Diversion Project objective without reducing wild waterfowl production. Any compromise which destroys the objectives of either of the opposing sides is not a compromise. Elimination of the Lonetree Reservoir and a regulating reservoir on the lower James River, would make the Garrison Diversion Project so engineeringly unworkable, environmentally and economically unsound, and so

limiting in potential for ultimate development as to be unacceptable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3012: A concurrent resolution advising the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission of the Legislative Assembly's position on plans for the Garrison Diversion Project now being considered by the Commission.

Which has been read.

REQUEST

REP. UNHJEM REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, the roll was called and there were 99 YEAS, 5 NAYS, and 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Belter; Berg, G.; Berg, R.; Brokaw; Cleveland; Conmy; Dalrymple; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Eckroth; Enget; Frey; Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Graba; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; 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; Schindler; Schmidt; Schneider; Shaw; Shide; Skjerven; Smette; Solberg, O.; Solberg, R.; Starke; Stofferahn; Strinden; Thompson; Timm; Tollefson; Ulmer; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Wald; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Winkelman; Wold; Speaker R. Hausauer

NAYS: DeMers; Hanson, L.; Sauter; Watne; Williams, W.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Gullickson; Shockman

HCR 3012 was declared adopted.

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MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the rules be suspended and that HCMR 1, and HCR 3012, be messaged to the Senate immediately, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE
HOUSE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following which the House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on:

HCMR 1, HCR 3012

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the House stand in recess awaiting the call of the Chair, which motion prevailed.

THE SPECIAL SESSION WAS RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker R. Hausauer presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to return herewith the following which the Senate has passed unchanged:

HCMR 1, HCR 3012

LEO LEIDHOLM, Secretary

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment respectfully reports that it has examined the following resolutions and finds the same correctly enrolled:

HCMR 1, HCR 1

REP. HEDSTROM, Chairman

REP. HEDSTROM MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

THE CHIEF CLERK ANNOUNCED that the Speaker signed the following:

HCMR 1, HCR 3012

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE
HOUSE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following which the Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested:

HCMR 1, HCR 3012

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to return herewith the following which the President has signed:

HCMR 1, HCR 3012

LEO LEIDHOLM, Secretary

MOTIONS

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the rules be suspended and that HCMR 1 and HCR 3012 be messaged to the Secretary of State as soon as possible, which motion prevailed.

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House had completed the business of the Special Session and was about to adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed.

SPEAKER R. HAUSAUER APPOINTED Reps. Hamerlik, Martin and Hoffner.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment respectfully reports that the following resolutions were delivered to the Secretary of State for his filing at the hour of 1:15 p.m., December 6, 1984:

HCMR 1, HCR 3012

REP. HEDSTROM, Chairman

REP. HEDSTROM MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND REQUEST

REP. HAMERLIK ANNOUNCED that the committee appointed to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House had completed the business of the Special Session and was about to adjourn, asked to be discharged, which request was granted.

MOTIONS

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

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the Special Session of the House of Representatives be adjourned sine die, which motion prevailed.

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your procedural Committee on Arrangements for House Committee Rooms has met, has examined potential meeting rooms and other space, and makes the following recommendations:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

1985 Session

Committee	Meeting Days	Suggested Room Assignment
Appropriations	M,T,W,Th,F	Roughrider
Industry, Business and Labor	M,T,W	Peace Garden
Education	M,T,W	Sakakawea
Finance and Taxation	M,T,W	Fort Totten
Judiciary	M,T,W	Prairie (Old Supreme Courtroom)
State and Federal Government	M,T,W	Fort Union
Social Services and Veterans	Th,F	Peace Garden
Affairs		
Natural Resources	Th,F	Sakakawea
Transportation	Th,F	Fort Totten
Political Subdivisions	Th,F	Prairie
Agriculture	Th,F	Fort Union

MOTION

REP. HAMERLIK MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Joint Constitutional Revision

Chairman - C. Martin

W. Kretschmar

J. Wentz

J. Schneider

S. Stofferahn

Appropriations

Full Committee Chairman - J. Peterson

Full Committee Vice Chairman - H. Kingsbury

Section Chairman - M. Unhjem

Section Chairman - T. Kuchera

Section Chairman - H. Kingsbury

Vice Chairman - R. Gunsch

Vice Chairman - P. Lipsiea

Vice Chairman - K. Thompson

O. Hanson

G. Berg

F. Wald
T. Wold
G. Gerntholz
B. Winkelman
B. Smette
V. Rice

J. Graba
T. Kelly
B. Laughlin
T. Lautenschlager
R. Nowatzki
O. Opedahl
O. Solberg
S. Stofferahn

Finance and Taxation

Chairman - A. Hausauer
Vice Chairman - M. Moore
R. Anderson
M. Gates
B. Goetz
S. Hughes
D. Kent
C. Martin
M. Timm
A. Olson

J. Enget
C. Linderman
A. Richard
E. Riehl
M. Sauter
J. Schneider
G. Watne

State and Federal Government

Chairman - R. Martinson
Vice Chairman - A. Melby
C. Anderson
R. Berg
R. Myrdal
J. Dorso
A. Hedstrom
D. Payne
G. Nicholas

J. Brokaw
J. DeMers
K. Frey
L. Hanson
B. Skjerven
W. Williams

Political Subdivisions

Chairman - T. Lang
Vice Chairman - S. Hughes
P. Conmy
K. Knudson
M. Moore
J. Wentz
A. Shaw
B. Tollefson
J. Lindgren

R. Dotzenrod
J. Enget
S. Hoffner
C. Linderman
M. Sauter
B. Skjerven

Social Services and Veterans Affairs

Chairman - B. Haugland
Vice Chairman - E. Retzer
M. Hamerlik
R. Larson
A. Hedstrom
D. Olsen
M. Gates
D. Nalewaja
T. Eckroth
J. Dalrymple

J. DeMers
J. Hill
B. Oban
J. Schneider
D. Ulmer
A. Williams

Judiciary

Chairman - P. Conmy

Vice Chairman - J. Wentz

C. Cleveland

J. Dalrymple

T. Eckroth

B. Kretschmar

J. Lindgren

J. Murphy

R. Schmidt

J. Keller

K. Kolbo

K. Shockman

R. Solberg

D. Ulmer

A. Williams

Industry, Business and Labor

Chairman - R. Kloubec

Vice Chairman - J. Whalen

E. Retzer

B. Haugland

D. Koland

T. Lang

R. Larson

J. Riley

D. Shide

W. Vander Vorst

R. Dotzenrod

L. Gullickson

D. Lloyd

B. Oban

B. O'Shea

B. Starke

Education

Chairman - K. Knudson

Vice Chairman - O. Schindler

W. Belter

M. Hamerlik

V. Olson

D. Nalewaja

D. Olsen

C. Rydell

A. Shaw

B. Tollefson

G. Halmrast

J. Hill

S. Hoffner

L. Klundt

R. Meyer

D. O'Connell

C. Williams

Transportation

Chairman - M. Timm

Vice Chairman - R. Anderson

W. Belter

C. Cleveland

J. Dorso

B. Goetz

A. Hausauer

D. Kent

D. Payne

C. Rydell

K. Frey

K. Klundt

D. O'Connell

A. Richard

C. Williams

K. Kolbo

Agriculture

Chairman - G. Nicholas

Vice Chairman - W. Vander Vorst

C. Anderson

A. Melby

D. Shide

J. Whalen

L. Gullickson

J. Keller

B. O'Shea

E. Riehl

R. Berg
V. Olson
R. Myrdal

K. Shockman
R. Solberg
W. Starke

Natural Resources

Chairman - A. Olson
Vice Chairman - J. Murphy

D. Koland
R. Kloubec
W. Kretschmar
C. Martin
R. Martinson
J. Riley
O. Schindler
R. Schmidt

J. Brokaw
G. Halmrast
L. Hanson
R. Meyer
D. Lloyd
G. Watne
W. Williams

MOTIONS

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

REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED that the Forty-ninth Organizational Session be adjourned, which motion prevailed.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk