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**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, December 2, 2002**

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Bernstein presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend John Luhmann, Bismarck Evangelical Church, Bismarck.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

**SPEAKER BERNSTEIN ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on the Fourth order of business.

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER  
December 2, 2000**

According to the provisions of Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, the Chief Clerk of the North Dakota House of Representatives, "at the opening of each organizational session, shall make a correct roll of the members" of the House of Representatives "to whom Certificates of Election have been issued by the proper officers."

Section 16.1-15-45 of the North Dakota Century Code provides that Certificates of Election are prepared by the Secretary of State and signed by the Governor, Secretary of State, and a member of the State Canvassing Board. In Section 16.1-15-46, the Secretary of State is instructed to issue "certificates of election to all members of the legislative assembly."

In accordance with the above referenced sections of law, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct listing of Representatives elected in the General Election, which was held on November 5, 2002. The results were certified in meetings of the State Canvassing Board held on November 21, 2002, and on November 27, 2002.

A Certificate of Election (copies enclosed) has been issued to each person named on the attached listing.

In addition, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Article XI, of the North Dakota Constitution, an Oath of Office (or affirmation) form was provided to each Representative, with instructions to execute it before a Notary Public and file it with the Secretary of State before they assume the duties of their office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck on this date.

**58th Legislative Assembly  
Members of the House of Representatives  
Elected - General Election  
November 5, 2002**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>
Mike Norland	1
Earl Rennerfeldt	1
Andrew G. Maragos	3
Janet Wentz	3
Mike Timm	5
Elwood Thorpe	5
Jon O. Nelson	7
Arlow E. Schmidt	7
Tracy Boe	9
Merle Boucher	9
Mary Ekstrom	11
Scot Kelsh	11
Kim Koppelman	13
Alon Wieland	13
Dennis E. Johnson	15
Eugene Nicholas	15
Ken Svedjan	17
Louise Potter	17

Tom Brusegaard	19
Gerald Uglem	19
Sally M. Sandvig	21
Steve Zaiser	21
William Devlin	23
Dale C. Severson	23
Bruce Eckre	25
Clark Williams	25
Bill Amerman	26
Randy G. Boehning	27
Ron Iverson	27
Craig Headland	29
Chet Pollert	29
Rodney J. Froelich	31
James Kerzman	31
Pat Galvin	33
Gary Kreidt	33
Bob Martinson	35
Margaret Sitte	35
Nancy Johnson	37
Francis J. Wald	37
David Drovda	39
Keith Kempenich	39
Al Carlson	41
Bette Grande	41
Darrell Nottestad	43
Lois Delmore	43
Rick Berg	45
LeRoy G. Bernstein	45
George Keiser	47
Lawrence R. Klemin	47

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called and 93 members were present and 1 member absent, Representative Pietsch.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

#### MOTION

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice Mary Muehlen Maring to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Bernstein appointed Reps. Galvin and Klemin to such committee and Justice Muehlen Maring was escorted to the rostrum.

**JUSTICE MUEHLEN MARING ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to the members present.

Information packets were distributed to the members and the contents of the packets were explained by John D. Olsrud, Director of the Legislative Council.

#### MOTION

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that the House stand in recess until 2:20 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**THE HOUSE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Bernstein presiding.

#### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER BERNSTEIN ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on a Special Order of Business.

#### MOTIONS

**REP. NICHOLS MOVED** that the name of Brad Fay be placed in nomination for the position of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

**REP. D. JOHNSON MOVED** that the nominations for Chief Clerk cease, which motion prevailed.

**REP. KEISER MOVED** that the name of Judy Hoffman be placed in nomination for the position of Journal Reporter for the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

**REP. MEIER MOVED** that the nominations for Journal Reporter cease, which motion prevailed.

**REP. BRUSEGAARD MOVED** that the name of Jerry Moszer be placed in nomination for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed.

**REP. NELSON MOVED** that nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms cease, which motion prevailed.

**REP. MARAGOS MOVED** that the name of Janet Wentz be placed in nomination for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

**REP. MARTINSON SECONDED** the motion that the name of Janet Wentz be placed in nomination for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

**REP. N. JOHNSON MOVED** that the nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

**SPEAKER BERNSTEIN APPOINTED** Reps. Maragos and Warner to such committee and Speaker Wentz was escorted to the rostrum.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

**SPEAKER BERNSTEIN ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to Speaker-elect Wentz.

**SPEAKER WENTZ PRESENTED** Speaker Bernstein with the gavel used during the 57th Legislative Assembly to the former Speaker.

**REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED** that the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the 57th Legislative Assembly as adopted on Thursday, December 7, 2000, and amended on Tuesday, January 16, 2001, and published in the 2001 Senate and House Rules and Committee book.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

**SPEAKER WENTZ ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on the Fifteenth order of business. Seating of members will be handled according to House Rule 362.

#### HOUSE SEATING SENIORITY TABLE AS SPECIFIED BY HOUSE RULE 362

(2003 session not included)

<u>Name (District)</u>	<u>Sessions Served</u>	<u>Total Legislative Years</u>	<u>Total House Years</u>
Berg, Rick (45)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01	18	18
Bernstein, LeRoy G. (45)	1989-91-93-95-97-99-01	14	14
Boucher, Merle (9)	1991-93-95-97-99-01	12	12
Boe, Tracy (9)		0	0
Monson, David (10)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Tieman, Wayne W. (10)	2001	2	2
Glassheim, Eliot (18)	1975-93-95-97-99-01	12	12
Winrich, Lonny (18)	1999-01	4	4
Timm, Mike (5)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-89-91-93-95-97-99-01	28	28
Kretschmar, William E. (28)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01	28	28
Wikenheiser, Ray H. (28)	1999-01	4	4
Wald, Francis J. (37)	1979-81-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01	22	22
Johnson, Nancy (37)	1999-01	4	4
Wentz, Janet (3)	1975-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01	28	28
Maragos, Andrew (3)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Nicholas, Eugene (15)	1975-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01	28	28
Johnson, Dennis (15)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01	28	28
Sitte, Margaret (35)		0	0
Hanson, Lyle (12)	1979-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01	24	24
Kroeber, Joe (12)	1991-93-95-99-01	10	10
Belter, Wesley R. (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01	18	18

Pietsch, Bill (22)	2001	2	2
Aarsvold, Ole (20)	1989-91-93-95-97-99-01	14	14
Niemeier, Carol A. (20)	1997-99-01	6	6
Rennerfeldt, Earl (1)	1991-93-95-97-99-01	12	12
Norland, Mike (1)		0	0
Svedjan, Ken (17)	1991-93-95-97-99-01	12	12
Carlisle, Ron (30)	1991-93-95-97-99-01	12	12
Weiler, Dave (30)	2001	2	2
Kerzman, James (31)	1991-93-95-97-99-01	12	12
Froelich, Rod (31)	1999-01	4	4
Kelsch, RaeAnn G. (34)	1991-93-95-97-99-01	12	12
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01	4	4
Price, Clara Sue (40)	1991-93-95-97-99-01	12	12
Klein, Matthew M. (40)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Thorpe, Elwood (5)	1991-93-97-99-01	10	10
Froseth, Glen (6)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Delzer, Jeff (8)	1991-95-97-99-01	10	10
Wrangham, Dwight (8)	2001	2	2
DeKrey, Duane (14)	(Senate 1991)-95-97-99-01	10	8
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01	6	6
Gulleson, Pam (26)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Amerman, Bill (26)		0	0
Drovdal, David (39)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Grande, Bette B. (41)	1997-99-01	6	6
Keiser, George (47)	1993-95-97-99-01	10	10
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01	4	4
Skarphol, Bob (2)	1993-95-97-01	8	8
Schmidt, Arlo E. (7)	1995-97-99-01	8	8
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995-97-99-01	8	8
Wieland, Alon (13)		0	0
Sandvig, Sally M. (21)	1995-97-99-01	8	8
Zaiser, Steven L. (21)		0	0
Galvin, Pat (33)	1995-97-99-01	8	8
Kreidt, Gary (33)		0	0
Warnke, Amy (42)	1995-97-99-01	8	8
Grosz, Mike (42)	2001	2	2
Nottestad, Darrell D. (43)	1995-97-99-01	8	8
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995-97-99-01	8	8
Warner, John (4)	1997-99-01	6	6
Onstad, Kenton (4)	2001	2	2
Nelson, Jon O. (7)	1997-99-01	6	6
Kelsh, Scot (11)	1997-99-01	6	6
Ekstrom, Mary (11)	1999-01	4	4
Brusegaard, Thomas (19)	1997-99-01	6	6
Uglen, Gerald (19)		0	0
Devlin, William R. (23)	1997-99-01	6	6
Severson, Dale C. (23)	1999-01	4	4
Williams, Clark (25)	1983-85-87	6	6
Eckre, Bruce (25)	1999-01	4	4
Hawken, Kathy (46)	1997-99-01	6	6
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001	2	2
Solberg, Dorvan (2)	1999-01	4	4
Herbel, Gil (16)	1999-01	4	4
Kingsbury, Joyce (16)	2001	2	2
Metcalf, Ralph (24)	1999-01	4	4
Mueller, Phillip (24)	1999-01	4	4
Pollert, Chet (29)	1999-01	4	4
Headland, Craig (29)		0	0
Haas, C. B. (36)	1999-01	4	4
Klein, Frank (36)	2001	2	2
Clark, Byron (44)	1999-01	4	4
Thoreson, Blair (44)	1999-01	4	4
Hunskor, Bob (6)	2001	2	2
Dosch, Mark A. (32)	2001	2	2
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001	2	2
Bellew, Larry (38)	2001	2	2
Ruby, Dan J. (38)	2001	2	2
Potter, Louise (17)		0	0

Boehning, Randy (27)  
Iverson, Ron (27)

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#### MOTION

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House is organized and ready to transact business, which motion prevailed.

#### APPOINTMENTS TO PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

**SPEAKER WENTZ ANNOUNCED** the following appointments to Procedural Committees:

**Committee on Committees:** Representatives Berg, Wentz, DeKrey, Svedjan, R. Kelsch, Kroeber, Solberg, and S. Kelsh.

**Delayed Bills Committee:** Representatives Berg, Belter, Svedjan, Glassheim, and Boucher.

**Committee on Arrangements for House Committee Rooms:** Representatives Price, Carlisle, and Schmidt.

**Employment Committee:** Representatives R. Kelsch, Haas, Carlisle, Delmore, and Hanson.

**Rules Committee:** Representatives Kretschmar, Berg, Devlin, Monson, Mueller, Hunsakor, and Winrich.

**Inaugural Planning Committee:** Representatives Meier, DeKrey, and Sandvig.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

**SPEAKER WENTZ ANNOUNCED** that a committee of three had been received from the Senate that announced that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business.

**SPEAKER WENTZ ANNOUNCED** that the committee to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House is organized and ready to transact business had completed its business and was discharged.

#### MOTION

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that the absent members be excused and that the house stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2002.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Monson's motion.

**BRAD FAY, Chief Clerk**

