

**Organizational and Orientation Session
December 4, 5, 6, 2006**

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Sixtieth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, December 4, 2006

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

The prayer was offered by Rev. Stephen Wisthoff, First Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code Selection 54-03-03, I certify that the attached is a true and correct listing of Representatives elected in the General Election, which was held on November 7, 2006. They were issued Certificates of Election after the State Canvassing Board certified the results on November 21 and December 4, 2006.

The Certificates of Election were prepared by the Secretary of State and signed by the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Clerk of the Supreme Court as prescribed in North Dakota Century Code Sections 16.1-15-45 and 16.1-15-46.

In addition, in accordance with Section 4, Article XI, of the North Dakota Constitution, and Oath of Office (of 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.

**60th LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Representatives Elected - General Election, November 7, 2006**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>
Patrick Hatlestad	1
Gary Sukut	1
Kari Lee Conrad	3
Lisa Wolf	3
Louis Pinkerton	5
Elwood Thorpe	5
Jon O. Nelson	7
Arlo E. Schmidt	7
Tracy Boe	9
Merle Boucher	9
Mary Ekstrom	11
Scot Kelsh	11
Kim Koppelman	13
Alon C. Weiland	13
Curt Hofstad	15
Dennis Johnson	15
Louise Potter	17
Ken Svedjan	17
Chris Griffin	19
Gerald Uglem	19
Jasper Schneider	21
Steven L. Zaiser	21
Ben Vig	23
Don Vigessa	23
John Wall	25
Clark Williams	25
Randy Boehning	27
Lee Myxter	27

Craig Headland	29
Chet Pollert	29
Rod Froelich	31
James Kerzman	31
Brenda Heller	33
Gary Kreidt	33
Karen Karls	35
Bob Martinson	35
Nancy Johnson	37
Francis J. Wald	37
David Drovdal	39
Keith Kempenich	39
Al Carlson	41
Bette Grande	41
Lois Delmore	43
Darrell D. Nottestad	43
Rick Berg	45
Ed Gruchalla	45
George Keiser	47
Lawrence R. Klemin	47

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct listing of Representatives whose terms in office do not expire until midnight on November 30, 2008.

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.

**60th LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives
Terms expiring November 30, 2008**

<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>
Bob Skarphol	2
Dorvan Solberg	2
Dawn Charging	4
Kenton Onstad	4
Glen Froseth	6
Bob Hunskor	6
Jeff Delzer	8
Dwight Wrangham	8
Charles Damschen	10
David Monson	10
Lyle L. Hanson	12
Joe Kroeber	12
Duane Dekrey	14
Robin Weisz	14
Gil Herbel	16
Joyce Kingsbury	16
Eliot Glassheim	18
Mark Owens	18
Ole Aarsvold	20
Lee Kaldor	20
Wesley R. Belter	22
Vonnie Pietsch	22
Ralph Metcalf	24
Philip Mueller	24
Bill Amerman	26
Pam Gulleson	26
Michael D. Brandenburg	28
William E. Kretschmar	28
Ron Carlisle	30
Dave Weiler	30
Mark Dosch	32
Lisa Meier	32
Rae Ann Kelsch	34
Todd Porter	34
C.B. Haas	36
Shirley Meyer	36
Larry Bellew	38

Dan Ruby	38
Matthew M. Klein	40
Clara Sue Price	40
Donald Dietrich	42
Stacey Dahl	42
Donald L. Clark	44
Blair Thoreson	44
Kathy Hawken	46
Jim Kasper	46

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice Daniel J. Crothers to the Rostrum. Speaker Klein appointed Rep. DeKrey and Rep. Delmore to the escort committee.

OATH OF OFFICE

JUSTICE CROTHERS ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the members present.

DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATORS' MATERIAL

John D. Olsrud, Director of Legislative Council, explained the contents of the packets handed out to the members of the House.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House stand in recess until 2:20 p.m. The motion was approved.

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

MOTION

REP. KEISER MOVED the nomination of Buell Reich for the office of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REP. KLEMIN SECONDED the motion and moved that nominations cease.

REP. HAWKEN MOVED the nomination of Elizabeth Barton for the office of Journal Reporter of the House of Representatives.

REP. BOEHNING SECONDED the motion and moved that nominations cease.

REP. CARLISLE MOVED the nomination of Jerry Moszer for Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives.

REP. L. MEIER SECONDED the motion and moved that nominations cease.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that House Rule 206 regarding Group A employees be suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Buell Reich, Chief Clerk, Elizabeth Barton, Journal Reporter, and Jerry Moszer for Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed.

Speaker Klein administered the Oath of Office to the above employees.

REP. WRANGHAM MOVED the nomination of Rep. Jeff Delzer for the Speaker of the House.

REP. POLLERT SECONDED the motion and moved that nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

REP. MONSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum. The Speaker appointed Rep. Wrangham and Rep. Pollert to the escort committee.

The Oath of Office is administered by the Former Speaker.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the 59th Legislative Assembly as adopted on Wednesday, December 8, 2004, with the following amendment to subsection 1 of House Rule 501:

1. The Committee on Committees consists of ~~ten~~ eleven members. The Majority Leader, by virtue of office, is a member of the committee and is the vice chairman of the committee. The Majority Leader shall appoint five other members from the majority party and ~~three~~ four

members from the minority party to the committee. The committee shall appoint standing committees concerned with matters in the fields as indicated and procedural committees.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED the previous motion, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER DELZER ANNOUNCED that the House will be on the 15th order of business, seating of members.

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HOUSE SENIORITY TABLE

(2007 Session Not Included)

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Kretschmar, William E. (28)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05	16	16
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05	16	16
Hanson, Lyle (12)	1979-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Wald, Francis J. (37)	1979-81-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	13	13
Belter, Wesley R. (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	11	11
Berg, Rick (45)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	11	11
Aarsvold, Ole (20)	1989-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	9	9
Boucher, Merle (9)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	8	8
Svedjan, Ken (17)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	8	8
Glassheim, Eliot (18)	1975-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	8	8
Carlisle, Ron (30)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	8	8
Kerzman, James (31)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	8	8
Kelsch, RaeAnn G. (34)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	8	8
Price, Clara Sue (40)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	8	8
Thorpe, Elwood (5)	1991-93-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Froseth, Glen (6)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Delzer, Jeff (8)	1991-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Monson, David (10)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Kroeber, Joe (12)	1991-93-95-99-01-03-05	7	7
DeKrey, Duane L. (14)	(Senate 1991)-95-97-99-01-03-05	6	7
Johnson, Dennis (15)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Gulleson, Pam (26)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Drovdal, David (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Kempnich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Klein, Matthew M. (40)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Keiser, George J. (47)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	7	7
Skarphol, Bob (2)	1993-95-97-01-03-05	6	6
Schmidt, Arlo (7)	1995-97-99-01-03-05	6	6
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995-97-99-01-03-05	6	6
Nottestad, Darrell D. (43)	1995-97-99-01-03-05	6	6
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995-97-99-01-03-05	6	6
Nelson, Jon (7)	1997-99-01-03-05	5	5
Kelsh, Scot (11)	1997-99-01-03-05	5	5
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01-03-05	5	5
Kaldor, Lee (20)	1989-91-93-95-05	5	5
Williams, Clark (25)	1983-85-87-03-05	5	5
Grande, Bette B. (41)	1997-99-01-03-05	5	5
Hawken, Kathy (46)	1997-99-01-03-05	5	5
Solberg, Dorvan (2)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Ekstrom, Mary (11)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Herbel, Gil (16)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Metcalf, Ralph (24)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Mueller, Phillip (24)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Brandenburg, Mike (28)	1997-99-01-05	4	4
Pollert, Chet (29)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Froelich, Rodney J. (31)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01-03-05	4	4

Haas, C. B. (36)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Johnson, Nancy (37)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Thoreson, Blair (44)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01-03-05	4	4
Onstad, Kenton (4)	2001-03-05	3	3
Hunskor, Bob (6)	2001-03-05	3	3
Wrangham, Dwight (8)	2001-03-05	3	3
Kingsbury, Joyce (16)	2001-03-05	3	3
Weiler, Dave (30)	2001-03-05	3	3
Dosch, Mark A. (32)	2001-03-05	3	3
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001-03-05	3	3
Bellew, Larry (38)	2001-03-05	3	3
Ruby, Dan J. (38)	2001-03-05	3	3
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001-03-05	3	3
Boe, Tracy (9)	2003-05	2	2
Wieland, Alon (13)	2003-05	2	2
Potter, Louise (17)	2003-05	2	2
Uglen, Gerry (19)	2003-05	2	2
Zaiser, Steve (21)	2003-05	2	2
Pietsch, Vonnie (22)	2003-05	2	2
Amerman, Bill (26)	2003-05	2	2
Boehning, Randy (27)	2003-05	2	2
Headland, Craig (29)	2003-05	2	2
Kreidt, Gary (33)	2003-05	2	2
Meyer, Shirley (36)	1999-05	2	2
Conrad, Kari L. (3)	2005	1	1
Charging, Dawn Marie (4)	2005	1	1
Damschen, Chuck (10)	2005	1	1
Owens, Mark S. (18)	2005	1	1
Vigesaa, Don (23)	2005	1	1
Wall, John D. (25)	2005	1	1
Dahl, Stacey (42)	2005	1	1
Dietrich, Donald D. (42)	2005	1	1
Clark, Donald L. (44)	2005	1	1
Hatlestad, Patrick R. (1)		0	0
Sukut, Gary (1)		0	0
Wolf, Lisa (3)		0	0
Pinkerton, Louis (5)		0	0
Hofstad, Curt (15)		0	0
Griffin, Chris (19)		0	0
Schneider, Jasper (21)		0	0
Vig, Benjamin A. (23)		0	0
Myxter, Lee (27)		0	0
Heller, Brenda (33)		0	0
Karls, Karen (35)		0	0
Gruchalla, Edmund (45)		0	0

**HOUSE SEATING SENIORITY TABLE
AS SPECIFIED BY HOUSE RULE 362**
(2007 session not included)

<u>Name (District)</u>	<u>Sessions Served</u>	<u>Total Legislative Years</u>	<u>Total House Years</u>
Berg, Rick (45)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	22	22
Boucher, Merle (9)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	16	16
Boe, Tracy (9)	2003-05	4	4
Monson, David (10)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Damschen, Chuck (10)	2005	2	2
Onstad, Kenton (4)	2001-03-05	6	6
Kretschmar, William E. (28)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89- 91-93-95-97-01-03-05	32	32
Brandenburg, Mike (28)	1997-99-01-05	8	8
Wald, Francis J. (37)	1979-81-85-87-89-91-93-95-97- 99-01-03-05	26	26
Johnson, Nancy (37)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Klein, Matthew M. (40)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Price, Clara Sue (40)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	16	16
Delzer, Jeff (8)	1991-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14

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Wrangham, Dwight (8)	2001-03-05	6	6
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05	32	32
Karls, Karen (35)		0	0
Hanson, Lyle (12)	1979-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	28	28
Kroeber, Joe (12)	1991-93-95-99-01-03-05	14	14
Belter, Wesley R. (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	22	22
Pietsch, Vonnice (22)	2003-05	4	4
Aarsvold, Ole (20)	1989-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	18	18
Kaldor, Lee (20)	1989-91-93-95-05	10	10
Svedjan, Ken (17)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	16	16
Glassheim, Eliot (18)	1975-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	16	16
Carlisle, Ron (30)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	16	16
Weiler, Dave (30)	2001-03-05	6	6
Kerzman, James (31)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	16	16
Froelich, Rodney J. (31)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Kelsch, RaeAnn G. (34)	1991-93-95-97-99-01-03-05	16	16
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Thorpe, Elwood (5)	1991-93-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Pinkerton, Louis (5)		0	0
Froseth, Glen (6)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
DeKrey, Duane L. (14)	(Senate 1991)-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	12
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01-03-05	10	10
Johnson, Dennis (15)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Hofstad, Curt (15)		0	0
Gulleson, Pam (26)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Amerman, Bill (26)	2003-05	4	4
Drovdal, David (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Grande, Bette B. (41)	1997-99-01-03-05	10	10
Keiser, George J. (47)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05	14	14
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Skarphol, Bob (2)	1993-95-97-01-03-05	12	12
Schmidt, Arlo (7)	1995-97-99-01-03-05	12	12
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995-97-99-01-03-05	12	12
Wieland, Alon (13)	2003-05	4	4
Nottestad, Darrell D. (43)	1995-97-99-01-03-05	12	12
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995-97-99-01-03-05	12	12
Nelson, Jon (7)	1997-99-01-03-05	10	10
Kelsh, Scot (11)	1997-99-01-03-05	10	10
Ekstrom, Mary (11)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Williams, Clark (25)	1983-85-87-03-05	10	10
Hawken, Kathy (46)	1997-99-01-03-05	10	10
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001-03-05	6	6
Solberg, Dorvan (2)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Herbel, Gil (16)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Kingsbury, Joyce (16)	2001-03-05	6	6
Metcalf, Ralph (24)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Mueller, Phillip (24)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Pollert, Chet (29)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Headland, Craig (29)	2003-05	4	4
Haas, C. B. (36)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Thoreson, Blair (44)	1999-01-03-05	8	8
Clark, Donald L. (44)	2005	2	2
Hunskor, Bob (6)	2001-03-05	6	6
Dosch, Mark A. (32)	2001-03-05	6	6
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001-03-05	6	6
Bellew, Larry (38)	2001-03-05	6	6
Ruby, Dan J. (38)	2001-03-05	6	6
Meyer, Shirley (36)	1999-05	5	5
Potter, Louise (17)	2003-05	4	4
Uglen, Gerry (19)	2003-05	4	4
Zaiser, Steve (21)	2003-05	4	4
Schneider, Jasper (21)		0	0
Boehning, Randy (27)	2003-05	4	4
Kreidt, Gary (33)	2003-05	4	4
Heller, Brenda (33)		0	0

Vigesaa, Don (23)	2005	3	3
Conrad, Kari (3)	2005	2	2
Wolf, Lisa (3)		0	0
Charging, Dawn Marie (4)	2005	2	2
Owens, Mark S. (18)	2005	2	2
Wall, John D. (25)	2005	2	2
Dahl, Stacey (42)	2005	2	2
Dietrich, Donald D. (42)	2005	2	2
Hatlestad, Patrick R. (1)		0	0
Sukut, Gary (1)		0	0
Griffin, Chris (19)		0	0
Vig, Benjamin A. (23)		0	0
Myxter, Lee (27)		0	0
Gruchalla, Edmund (45)		0	0

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

ACTING CHIEF CLERK GILBREATH ANNOUNCED the following appointments to procedural committees.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Rep. Berg, Rep. Delzer, Rep. Price, Rep. Svedjan, Rep. Klein, Rep. Dekrey, Rep. Kasper, Rep. S. Kelsh, Rep. Kroeber, Rep. Solberg, Rep. S. Meyer.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOMS: Rep. Klein, Rep. Carlisle, and Rep. Ekstrom.

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL: Rep. Kretschmar, Rep. Klemin, Rep. Koppelman, Rep. Glassheim, Rep. Mueller.

DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE: Rep. Berg, Rep. Monson, Rep. Svedjan, Rep. Boucher, Rep. Onstad.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE: Rep. R. Kelsch, Rep. Carlisle, Rep. Karls, Rep. Hanson, Rep. Williams.

INAUGURAL PLANNING COMMITTEE: Rep. L. Meier, Rep. DeKrey, Rep. Potter.

RULES COMMITTEE: Rep. Kretschmar, Rep. Berg, Rep. Monson, Rep. Klein, Rep. Delmore, Rep. Metcalf, Rep. Conrad.

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. The Speaker appointed Reps. Belter, Grande, and Boe.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

SPEAKER DELZER 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 House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2006, which motion prevailed.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

