# Organizational and Orientation Session December 6, 7, 8, 2010

## **JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

# Sixty-second Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, December 6, 2010

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope Church of the Nazarene, Bismarck.

### COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER

In accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, I certify the enclosed list is a true and correct record of members of the House elected in the General Election held on November 2, 2010.

Each member was issued a Certificate of Election (copies enclosed) after the State Canvassing Board certified the results of the election on November 16, 2010. 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 member of the State Canvassing Board), 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, an Oath of Office (or affirmation) form was provided to each Representative, with instructions to execute the Oath before a Notary Public and file it with the Secretary of State before he or she assumes 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.

# 62<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assembly Representatives Elected - General Election, November 2, 2010

| MEMBER Patrick Hatlestad Gary Sukut Andrew Maragos Roscoe Streyle Scott Louser Roger Brabandt Jon Nelson Dick Anderson Tracy Boe Marvin Nelson Ron Guggisberg Scot Kelsh Kim Koppelman Alon Wieland Curt Hofstad Dennis Johnson Mark Sanford Mark Owens Gary Paur Wayne Trottier Kathy Hogan Steve Zaiser Bill Devlin | DISTRICT NUMBER  1 1 3 3 3 5 5 7 7 7 9 9 11 11 11 13 13 13 15 15 17 17 17 19 19 21 21 23 |
|---|--|
| Steve Zaiser  | 21   |
| John Wall<br>Clark Williams   | 25<br>25   |

| MEMBER Randy Boehning | DISTRICT NUMBER |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Thomas Beadle         | 27              |
| Craig Headland        | 29              |
| Chet Pollert          | 29              |
| James E. Schmidt      | 31              |
| Karen Rohr            | 31              |
| Brenda Heller         | 33              |
| Gary Kreidt           | 33              |
| Karen Karls           | 35              |
| Bob Martinson         | 35              |
| Nancy Johnson         | 37              |
| Vicky Steiner         | 37              |
| David Drovdal         | 39              |
| Keith Kempenich       | 39              |
| Al Carlson            | 41              |
| Betty Grande          | 41              |
| Lois Delmore          | 43              |
| Curt Kreun            | 43              |
| Joe Heilman           | 45              |
| Ed Gruchalla          | 45              |
| George Keiser         | 47              |
| Lawrence Klemin       | 47              |

## **COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY ALVIN A. JAEGER**

In accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, I hereby certify the enclosed list is a true and correct record of members of the House whose terms in office do not expire until midnight on November 30, 2012.

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.

# 62<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assembly Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives Terms expiring November 30, 2012

| REPRESENTATIVE     | DISTRICT NUMBER |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| David Rust         | 2               |
| Bob Skarphol       | 2<br>4          |
| Tom Conklin        |                 |
| Kenton Onstad      | 4               |
| Glen Froseth       | 6               |
| Bob Hunskor        | 6               |
| Jeff Delzer        | 8               |
| Dwight Wrangham    | 8               |
| Chuck Damschen     | 10              |
| David Monson       | 10              |
| Lyle Hanson        | 12              |
| Joe Kroeber        | 12              |
| Duane DeKrey       | 14              |
| Robin Weisz        | 14              |
| Robert Kilichowski | 16              |
| Joyce Kingsbury    | 16              |
| Eliot Glassheim    | 18              |
| Lonny Winrich      | 18              |
| Richard Holman     | 20              |
| Lee Kaldor         | 20              |
| Wesley Belter      | 22              |
| Vonnie Pietsch     | 22              |
| Ralph Metcalf      | 24              |
| Phillip Mueller    | 24              |
| Bill Amerman       | 26              |
| Jerome Kelsh       | 26              |
| Mike Brandenburg   | 28              |
| William Kretschmar | 28              |
| Mike Nathe         | 30              |
|                    |                 |

| REPRESENTATIVE Dave Weiler | DISTRICT NUMBER |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Mark Dosch                 | 32              |
| Lisa Meier                 | 32              |
| RaeAnn Kelsch              | 34              |
| Todd Porter                | 34              |
| Shirley Meyer              | 36              |
| Mike Schatz                | 36              |
| Larry Bellew               | 38              |
| Dan Ruby                   | 38              |
| Robert Frantsvog           | 40              |
| Matthew Klein              | 40              |
| Stacey Dahl                | 42              |
| Corey Mock                 | 42              |
| Donald Clark               | 44              |
| Blair Thoreson             | 44              |
| Kathy Hawken               | 46              |
| Jim Kasper                 | 46              |

The roll was called and all members were present except Rep. Thoreson.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

### **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice Daniel J. Crothers to the rostrum. Speaker Monson appointed Reps. DeKrey and Delmore to the escort committee.

### **OATH OF OFFICE**

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

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATORS' MATERIAL

Mr. Jim W. Smith, Director of Legislative Council, explained the contents of the packets handed out to the members of the House.

## **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House stand in recess until 2:20 pm, which motion prevailed.

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

# **MOTION**

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

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

# **MOTION**

**REP. PORTER MOVED** the nomination of Susan Axvig for the office of Journal Reporter of the House of Representatives.

**REP. ROHR SECONDED** the motion and moved that nominations cease.

# **MOTION**

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

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

## **MOTION**

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

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

### **MOTION**

REP. KEMPENICH MOVED the nomination of Rep. David Drovdal for Speaker of the House.

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

## **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum. The Speaker appointed Reps. Kempenich and Brandenburg to the escort committee.

The Oath of Office was administered by former Speaker Monson.

### **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the 61st Legislative Assembly as adopted on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, which motion prevailed.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

# HOUSE SEATING SENIORITY TABLE AS SPECIFIED BY HOUSE RULE 362

(2011 session not included)

| Name (District)             | Sessions Served   | Total<br>LegislativeYears | Total<br>House<br>Years |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Carlson, Al (41)            | 1993-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09                                | 18                        | 18                      |
| Grande, Bette (41)          | 1997-99-01-03-05-07-<br>09                                      | 14                        | 14                      |
| Kelsh, Jerry (26)           | (Senate 1985-87-89-91-<br>93-95-97-99-01)-09                    | 20                        | 2                       |
| Amerman, Bill (26)          | 2003-05-07-09   | 8                         | 8                       |
| Vigesaa, Don (23)           | 2005-07-09  | 7                         | 7                       |
| Devlin, Bill (23)           | 1997-99-01-03-05  | 10                        | 10                      |
| Kaldor, Lee (20)            | 1989-91-93-95-05-07-<br>09                                      | 14                        | 14                      |
| Holman, Richard (20)        | 2009  | 2                         | 2                       |
| Kretschmar, William E. (28) | 1973-75-77-79-81-83-<br>85-87-89-91-93-95-97-<br>01-03-05-07-09 | 36                        | 36                      |
| Brandenburg, Mike (28)      |   | 12                        | 12                      |
| Delzer, Jeff (8)            | 1991-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09                                | 18                        | 18                      |
| Wrangham, Dwight (8)        | 2001-03-05-07-09  | 10                        | 10                      |
| Monson, David (10)          | 1993-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09                                | 18                        | 18                      |
| Damschen, Chuck (10)        | 2005-07-09  | 6                         | 6                       |
| Klein, Matthew M. (40)      | 1993-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09                                | 18                        | 18                      |
| Frantsvog, Robert (40)      | 2009  | 2                         | 2                       |
| Drovdal, David (39)         | 1993-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09                                | 18                        | 18                      |
| Kempenich, Keith (39)       | 1993-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09                                | 18                        | 18                      |
| Martinson, Bob (35)         | 1973-75-77-79-81-83-<br>85-87-89-91-93-95-97-<br>01-03-05-07-09 | 36                        | 36                      |
| Karls, Karen (35)           | 2007-09   | 4                         | 4                       |
| Hanson, Lyle (12)           | 1979-81-83-85-87-89-<br>91-93-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09       | 32                        | 32                      |
| Kroeber, Joe (12)           | 1991-93-95-99-01-03-  | 18                        | 18                      |

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|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Belter, Wesley R. (22)                        | 05-07-09<br>1985-87-89-91-93-95-<br>97-99-01-03-05-07-09 | 26                        | 26                      |
| Pietsch, Vonnie (22)<br>Glassheim, Eliot (18) | 2003-05-07-09<br>1975-93-95-97-99-01-<br>03-05-07        | 8<br>20                   | 8<br>20                 |
| Winrich, Lonny (18)<br>Kelsch, RaeAnn G. (34) | 1999-01-03-09  | 8<br>20                   | 8<br>20                 |
| Porter, Todd (34)<br>Froseth, Glen (6)        | 1999-01-03-05-07-09<br>1993-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09  | 12<br>18                  | 12<br>18                |
| DeKrey, Duane L. (14)                         |  | 18                        | 16                      |
| Weisz, Robin (14)                             | 1997-99-01-03-05-07-<br>09                               | 14                        | 14                      |
| Johnson, Dennis (15)                          | 1993-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05-07-09                         | 18                        | 18                      |
| Hofstad, Curt (15)<br>Keiser, George J. (47)  | 2007-09<br>1993-95-97-99-01-03-                          | 4<br>18                   | 4<br>18                 |
| Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)                      | 05-07-09<br>1999-01-03-05-07-09                          | 12                        | 12                      |
| Skarphol, Bob (2)                             | 1993-95-97-01-03-05-<br>07-09                            | 16                        | 16                      |
| Rust, David S. (2)<br>Koppelman, Kim (13)     | 2009<br>1995-97-99-01-03-05-<br>07-09                    | 2<br>16                   | 2<br>16                 |
| Wieland, Alon (13)<br>Delmore, Lois (43)      | 2003-05-07-09<br>1995-97-99-01-03-05-<br>07-09           | 8<br>16                   | 8<br>16                 |
| Maragos, Andrew (3)                           | 1993-95-97-99-01-03-<br>05                               | 14                        | 14                      |
| Streyle, Roscoe K. (3)<br>Nelson, Jon (7)     | 1997-99-01-03-05-07-                                     | 0<br>14                   | 0<br>14                 |
| Anderson, Dick (7)                            | 09   | 0                         | 0                       |
| Kelsh, Scot (11)                              | 1997-99-01-03-05-07-<br>09                               | 14                        | 14                      |
| Guggisberg, Ron (11)<br>Williams, Clark (25)  | 1983-85-87-03-05-07-<br>09                               | 0<br>14                   | 0<br>14                 |
| Hawken, Kathy (46)                            | 1997-99-01-03-05-07-<br>09                               | 14                        | 14                      |
| Kasper, Jim (46)                              | 2001-03-05-07-09   | 10                        | 10                      |
| Metcalf, Ralph (24)<br>Mueller, Phillip (24)  | 1999-01-03-05-07-09<br>1999-01-03-05-07-09               | 12<br>12                  | 12<br>12                |
| Pollert, Chet (29)                            | 1999-01-03-05-07-09                                      | 12                        | 12                      |
| Headland, Craig (29)                          | 2003-05-07-09  | 8                         | 8                       |
| Johnson, Nancy (37)                           | 1999-01-03-05-07-09                                      | 12                        | 12                      |
| Steiner, Vicky (37)<br>Thoreson, Blair (44)   | 1999-01-03-05-07-09                                      | 0<br>12                   | 0<br>12                 |
| Clark, Donald L. (44)                         | 2005-07-09   | 7                         | 7                       |
| Onstad, Kenton (4)                            | 2001-03-05-07-09   | 10                        | 10                      |
| Conklin, Tom (4)                              | 2009   | 2                         | 2                       |
| Hunskor, Bob (6)                              | 2001-03-05-07-09   | 10                        | 10                      |
| Kingsbury, Joyce (16)<br>Weiler, Dave (30)    | 2001-03-05-07-09<br>2001-03-05-07-09                     | 10<br>10                  | 10<br>10                |
| Nathe, Michael R. (30)                        | 2009   | 2                         | 2                       |
| Dosch, Mark A. (32)                           | 2001-03-05-07-09   | 10                        | 10                      |
| Meier, Lisa (32)                              | 2001-03-05-07-09   | 10                        | 10                      |
| Bellew, Larry (38)<br>Ruby, Dan J. (38)       | 2001-03-05-07-09<br>2001-03-05-07-09                     | 10<br>10                  | 10<br>10                |

| Name (District)                                 | Sessions Served | Total<br>LegislativeYears | Total<br>House<br>Years |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Meyer, Shirley (36)                             | 1999-05-07-09   | 9                         | 9                       |
| Boe, Tracy (9)                                  | 2003-05-07-09   | 8                         | 8                       |
| Nelson, Marvin (9)                              |                 | 0                         | 0                       |
| Zaiser, Steve (21)                              | 2003-05-07-09   | 8                         | 8                       |
| Hogan, Kathy (21)                               |                 | 1                         | 1                       |
| Boehning, Randy (27)                            | 2003-05-07-09   | 8                         | 8                       |
| Beadle, Thomas (27)                             |                 | 0                         | 0                       |
| Kreidt, Gary (33)                               | 2003-05-07-09   | 8                         | 8                       |
| Heller, Brenda (33)                             | 2007-09         | 4                         | 4                       |
| Wall, John D. (25)                              | 2005-07-09      | 6                         | 6                       |
| Dahl, Stacey (42)                               | 2005-07-09      | 6                         | 6                       |
| Hatlestad, Patrick R. (1                        |                 | 4<br>4                    | 4                       |
| Sukut, Gary (1)                                 | 2007-09         | 4                         | 4<br>4                  |
| Kilichowski, Robert (16)<br>Owens, Mark S. (17) | 2005-07         | 4                         | 4                       |
| Sanford, Mark (17)                              | 2005-07         | 0                         | 0                       |
| Schatz, Mike (36)                               | 1989-09         | 4                         | 4                       |
| Gruchalla, Edmund (45                           |                 | 4                         | 4                       |
| Mock, Corey (42)                                | 2009            | 2                         | 2                       |
| Brabandt, Roger (5)                             | 2000            | 0                         | 0                       |
| Louser, Scott (5)                               |                 | 0                         | Ö                       |
| Paur, Gary (19)                                 |                 | Ö                         | Ö                       |
| Trottier, Wayne (19)                            |                 | 0                         | 0                       |
| Rohr, Karen (31)                                |                 | 0                         | 0                       |
| Schmidt, James E. (31)                          |                 | 0                         | 0                       |
| Kreun, Curt (43)                                |                 | 0                         | 0                       |
| Heilman, Joe (45)                               |                 | 0                         | 0                       |

#### **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA 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. Boe, D. Johnson and N. Johnson.

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

**CHIEF CLERK REICH ANNOUNCED** the following appointments to procedural committees.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:** Reps. Carlson, Drovdal, Vigesaa, R. Kelsch, Nathe, Kasper, Ruby, Belter, Kaldor, Kroeber, and Meyer.

**COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOMS:** Reps. Klein, Dosch, and Hanson.

**COMMITTEE ON CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL:** Reps. Kretschmar, Delzer, Klemin, Glassheim, and Mueller.

DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE: Reps. Carlson, Vigesaa, Drovdal, J. Kelsh, and Kaldor.

**EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE:** Reps. R. Kelsch, Karls, Wrangham, S. Kelsh, and Delmore.

**INAUGURAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Reps. DeKrey, L. Meier, and Hunskor.

RULES COMMITTEE: Reps. Carlson, Drovdal, Kretschmar, Vigesaa, Winrich, and Mock.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**SPEAKER DROVDAL 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. VIGESAA MOVED** that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

# **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2010, which motion prevailed.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**