

**Organizational and Orientation Session  
December 5, 6, 7, 2000**

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, December 5, 2000**

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

The prayer was offered by Reverend Don Burnett, Bismarck Baptist Church, Bismarck.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER  
December 5, 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 and Special Elections, which were held on November 7, 2000. The results were certified in meetings of the State Canvassing Board held on November 21, 2000, and on December 4, 2000.

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 new position.

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.

**57th Legislative Assembly  
Representative Elected - Special Election  
November 7, 2000**

According to Section 44-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, when elected to an un-expired term, a legislator assumes the duties of his or her new position upon receiving their Certificate of Election. The Certificate of Election for the following Representative was mailed on November 28, 2000.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>
Bob Martinson	49

**57th Legislative Assembly  
Representatives Elected - General Election  
November 7, 2000**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>
Bob Skarphol	2
Dorvan Solberg	2
Kenton Onstad	4
John M. Warner	4
Glen Froseth	6
Bob Hunskor	6
Jeff Delzer	8
Dwight Wrangham	8
David Monson	10

Wayne W. Tieman	10
Dennis E. Johnson	12
Arlo E. Schmidt	12
Duane DeKrey	14
Robin Weisz	14
Gil Herbel	16
Joyce Kingsbury	16
Eliot Glassheim	18
Lonny Winrich	18
Ole Aarsvold	20
Carol A. Niemeier	20
Wesley R. Belter	22
Bill Pietsch	22
Ralph Metcalf	24
Phillip Mueller	24
Michael D. Brandenburg	26
Pam Gulleson	26
William E. Kretschmar	28
Ray H. Wikenheiser	28
Ron Carlisle	30
Dave Weiler	30
Mark A. Dosch	32
Lisa Meier	32
RaeAnn Kelsch	34
Todd Porter	34
C. B. "Buck" Haas	36
Frank Klein	36
Larry Bellew	38
Dan Ruby	38
Matthew M. "Matt" Klein	40
Clara Sue Price	40
Michael Grosz	42
Amy N. Kliniske	42
Byron Clark	44
Blair Thoreson	44
Kathy Hawken	46
Jim Kasper	46
Lyle Hanson	48
Joe Kroeber	48

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER  
December 5, 2000**

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, 2002.

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.

**57th Legislative Assembly  
Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives  
Terms Expiring November 30, 2002**

<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>
Rex R. Byerly	1
Earl Rennerfeldt	1
Andrew G. Maragos	3
Janet Wentz	3
Elwood Thorpe	5
Mike Timm	5
G. Jane Gunter	7
Jon O. Nelson	7
Merle Boucher	9
Doug Lemieux	9
Mary Ekstrom	11
Scot Kelsh	11
Kim Koppelman	13
Laurel Thoreson	13
Curtis E. Brekke	15
Eugene Nicholas	15
Roxanne Jensen	17
Ken Svedjan	17

Thomas T. Brusegaard	19
Edward H. Lloyd	19
Rachael Disrud	21
Sally Sandvig	21
William R. Devlin	23
Dale C. Severson	23
Bruce A. Eckre	25
Myron Koppang	25
Howard Grumbo	27
Robert Huether	27
April Fairfield	29
Chet Pollert	29
James Boehm	31
Dennis J. Renner	31
Pat Galvin	33
John Mahoney	33
Rod Froelich	35
James A. Kerzman	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
LeRoy G. Bernstein	45
George Keiser	47
Lawrence R. Klemin	47
Audrey Cleary	49

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was taken manually by the Chief Clerk, Lance Hagen. There were 98 members present and pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 54-03-03, the Chief Clerk of the House collected the Certificate of Election from each Representative.

**PRESENT:** Aarsvold; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brekke; Brusegaard; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; Cleary; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Disrud; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Fairfield; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullekson; Gunter; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Herbel; Huether; Hunskor; Jensen; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, F.; Klein, M.; Klemin; Kliniske; Koppang; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Lemieux; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson, B.; Thoreson, L.; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Wald; Warner; Weiler; Weisz; Wentz; Wikenheiser; Winrich; Wrangham

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

#### MOTION

**REP. PRICE MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice William A. Neumann to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Wald appointed Reps. Martinson and Niemeier to such committee and Justice Neumann was escorted to the rostrum.

**JUSTICE NEUMANN 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 Jay E. Buringrud, Assistant Director of the Legislative Council.

#### MOTION

**REP. BELTER MOVED** that the House stand in recess until 10:15 a.m., which motion prevailed.

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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

**MOTIONS**

**REP. BRANDENBURG MOVED** that the name of Mark Johnson be placed in nomination for the position of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

**REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED** that 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 Desk Reporter for the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

**REP. KLEMIN MOVED** that nominations for Desk Reporter cease, which motion prevailed.

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

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

**REP. BELTER MOVED** that House Rule 206 regarding Group A Employees be suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mark Johnson as Chief Clerk, Judy Hoffman as Desk Reporter, and Jerry Moszer as Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed.

**SPEAKER WALD ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to Chief Clerk Mark Johnson, Desk Reporter Judy Hoffman, and Sergeant-at-Arms Jerry Moszer.

**MOTIONS**

**REP. BERG MOVED** that the name of LeRoy Bernstein be placed in nomination for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

**REP. B. THORESON SECONDED** the motion that the name of LeRoy Bernstein be placed in nomination for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

**REP. CARLSON MOVED** that nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

The vote was taken and Rep. LeRoy Bernstein was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

**SPEAKER WALD APPOINTED** Reps. Berg and Grande to such committee and Speaker Bernstein was escorted to the rostrum.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

**SPEAKER WALD ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to Speaker-elect Bernstein.

**SPEAKER BERNSTEIN PRESENTED** Speaker Wald with a gavel as a memento of his term as Speaker.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER BERNSTEIN 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****(2001 session not included)**

<u>Name (District)</u>	<u>Sessions Served</u>	<u>Total Legislative Years</u>	<u>Total House Years</u>
Belter, Wesley R. (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99	16	16
Pietsch, Bill (22)		0	0
Boucher, Merle (9)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Lemieux, Doug (9)	1999	2	2
Monson, David (10)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Tieman, Wayne W. (10)		0	0
Gulleson, Pam (26)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Timm, Mike (5)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-	26	26

Kretschmar, William E. (28)	89-91-93-95-97-99 1973-75-77-79-81-83- 85-87-89-91-93-95-97	26	26
Wikenheiser, Ray H. (28)	1999	2	2
Wald, Francis J. (37)	1979-81-85-87-89- 91-93-95-97-99	20	20
Johnson, Nancy (37)	1999	2	2
Berg, Rick (45)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99	16	16
Bernstein, LeRoy G. (45)	1989-91-93-95-97-99	12	12
Wentz, Janet (3)	1975-77-79-81-83-85- 87-89-91-93-95-97-99	26	26
Maragos, Andrew G. (3)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Nicholas, Eugene (15)	1975-77-79-81-83-85- 87-89-91-93-95-97-99	26	26
Brekke, Curtis E. (15)	1999	2	2
Martinson, Bob (49)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85- 87-89-91-93-95-97	26	26
Hanson, Lyle (48)	1979-81-83-85-87-89- 91-93-95-97-99	22	22
Kroeber, Joe (48)	1991-93-95-99	8	8
Aarsvold, Ole (20)	1989-91-93-95-97-99	12	12
Niemeier, Carol A. (20)	1997-99	4	4
Huether, Robert (27)	1989-91-93-95-97-99	12	12
Grumbo, Howard (27)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Byerly, Rex R. (1)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Rennerfeldt, Earl (1)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Svedjan, Ken (17)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Jensen, Roxanne (17)	1989-91-97-99	8	8
Glassheim, Eliot (18)	1975-93-95-97-99	10	10
Winrich, Lonny (18)	1999	2	2
Carlisle, Ron (30)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Weiler, Dave (30)		0	0
Boehm, James (31)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Renner, Dennis J. (31)	1997-99	4	4
Mahoney, John (33)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Kelsch, RaeAnn G. (34)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Porter, Todd (34)	1999	2	2
Kerzman, James (35)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Froelich, Rod (35)	1999	2	2
Price, Clara Sue (40)	1991-93-95-97-99	10	10
Klein, Matthew M. (40)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Thorpe, Elwood (5)	1991-93-97-99	8	8
Froseth, Glen (6)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Delzer, Jeff (8)	1991-95-97-99	8	8
Wrangham, Dwight (8)		0	0
Johnson, Dennis E. (12)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
DeKrey, Duane (14)	(Senate 1991)-95-97-99	8	6
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99	4	4
Drovdal, David (39)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Grande, Bette (41)	1997-99	4	4
Keiser, George (47)	1993-95-97-99	8	8
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999	2	2
Skarphol, Bob (2)	1993-95-97	6	6
Gunter, G. Jane (7)	1995-97-99	6	6
Nelson, Jon O. (7)	1997-99	4	4
Schmidt, Arlo E. (12)	1995-97-99	6	6
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995-97-99	6	6
Thoreson, Laurel (13)	1995-97-99	6	6
Lloyd, Edward H. (19)	1995-97-99	6	6
Brusegaard, Thomas T. (19)	1997-99	4	4
Sandvig, Sally M. (21)	1995-97-99	6	6
Galvin, Pat (33)	1995-97-99	6	6
Kliniske, Amy N. (42)	1995-97-99	6	6
Grosz, Michael (42)		0	0
Nottestad, Darrell D. (43)	1995-97-99	6	6
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995-97-99	6	6
Cleary, Audrey B. (49)	1991-93-99	6	6
Warner, John M. (4)	1997-99	4	4

Onstad, Kenton (4)		0	0
Kelsh, Scot (11)	1997-99	4	4
Ekstrom, Mary (11)	1999	2	2
Devlin, William R. (23)	1997-99	4	4
Severson, Dale C. (23)	1999	2	2
Brandenburg, Michael (26)	1997-99	4	4
Fairfield, April (29)	1997-99	4	4
Hawken, Kathy (46)	1997-99	4	4
Kasper, Jim (46)		0	0
Solberg, Dorvan (2)	1999	2	2
Herbel, Gil (16)	1999	2	2
Kingsbury, Joyce (16)		0	0
Disrud, Rachael (21)	1999	2	2
Metcalf, Ralph (24)	1999	2	2
Mueller, Phillip (24)	1999	2	2
Koppang, Myron (25)	1999	2	2
Eckre, Bruce (25)	1999	2	2
Pollert, Chet (29)	1999	2	2
Haas, C. B. (36)	1999	2	2
Klein, Frank (36)		0	0
Clark, Byron (44)	1999	2	2
Thoreson, Blair (44)	1999	2	2
Hunskor, Bob (6)		0	0
Dosch, Mark A. (32)		0	0
Meier, Lisa (32)		0	0
Bellew, Larry (38)		0	0
Ruby, Dan (38)		0	0

#### APPOINTMENTS TO PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

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

##### Committee on Committees

Rep. Belter	Rep. Bernstein
Rep. Wald	Rep. R. Kelsch
Rep. Carlson	Rep. S. Kelsh
Rep. Grumbo	Rep. Solberg

##### Delayed Bills Committee

Rep. Belter	Rep. Monson
Rep. Haas	Rep. Boucher
Rep. Gulleson	

##### Committee on Arrangements for House Committee Rooms

Rep. Byerly	Rep. Price
Rep. Schmidt	

##### Employment Committee

Rep. R. Kelsch	Rep. Carlisle
Rep. Boehm	Rep. Delmore
Rep. Hanson	

##### Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal

Rep. Kretschmar	Rep. L. Thoreson
Rep. Pollert	Rep. Aarsvold
Rep. Metcalf	

##### Rules Committee

Rep. Belter	Rep. Monson
Rep. Haas	Rep. Wald
Rep. Fairfield	Rep. Lemieux
Rep. Winrich	

##### Inaugural Planning Committee

Rep. Boehm	Rep. DeKrey
Rep. Cleary	

#### MOTION

**REP. BELTER 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.

**SPEAKER BERNSTEIN APPOINTED** Reps. Klemin, Meier, and Weisz to such committee.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER**

**SPEAKER BERNSTEIN 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 BERNSTEIN 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., Wednesday, December 6, 2000, which motion prevailed.

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

**MARK L. JOHNSON, Chief Clerk**

