

Organizational and Orientation Session

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, December 1, 2014

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rebecca Aardahl, Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, 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 of Representatives elected in the General Election held on November 4, 2014.

The State Canvassing Board certified the results of the election on November 14, 2014. As specified in Section 16.1-15-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, Certificates of Election were then prepared by the Secretary of State and signed by the Governor, the Clerk of the Supreme Court (as the designated representative of the State Canvassing Board), and the Secretary of State. Each newly elected member of the legislative assembly was then issued their Certificate of Election (copies enclosed), as specified in Section 16.1-15-46 of the North Dakota Century Code.

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.

**64th Legislative Assembly
Representatives Elected - General Election, November 4, 2014**

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Gary Sukut	1
Patrick Hatlestad	1
Andrew Maragos	3
Roscoe Streyle	3
Scott Louser	5
Roger Brabandt	5
Jason Dockter	7
Rick Becker	7
Tracy Boe	9
Marvin E. Nelson	9
Kris Wallman	11
Ron Guggisberg	11
Kim Koppelman	13
Christopher Olson	13
Dennis Johnson	15
Curt Hofstad	15

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Mark Sanford	17
Mark S. Owens	17
Gary Paur	19
Wayne A. Trottier	19
Mary Schneider	21
Kathy Hogan	21
Don Vigesaa	23
Bill Devlin	23
Cindy Beck	25
Alisa Mitskog	25
Randy Boehning	27
Thomas Beadle	27
Chet Pollert	29
Craig Headland	29
Karen Rohr	31
James R. Schmidt	31
Jay R. Seibel	33
Gary Kreidt	33
Bob Martinson	35
Karen Karls	35
Mike Lefor	37
Vicky Steiner	37
Keith Kempenich	39
Denton Zubke	39
Pamela Anderson	41
Al Carlson	41
Lois Delmore	43
Richard S. Becker	43
Tom Kading	45
Mary C. Johnson	45
George Keiser	47
Lawrence R. (Larry) Klemin	47

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE 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 of Representatives whose terms in office do not expire until midnight on November 30, 2016.

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.

64th Legislative Assembly
Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives
Terms expiring November 30, 2016

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Robert J. Skarphol	2
Glen Froseth	4
Kenton Onstad	4
Dick Anderson	6
Bob Hunskor	6
Jeff Delzer	8
Vernon Laning	8
Chuck Damschen	10
David Monson	10
Jessica Haak	12
Alex Looyesen	12
Jon O. Nelson	14
Robin Weisz	14
Ben Hanson	16
Ben Koppelman	16
Eliot Glassheim	18
Marie Strinden	18
Richard G. Holman	20
Gail Mooney	20
Wesley R. Belter	22
Peter F. Silbernagel	22
Dwight Kiefert	24
Naomi Muscha	24
Bill Amerman	26
Jerry Kelsh	26
Mike Brandenburg	28
William E. Kretschmar	28
Diane Larson	30
Mike Nathe	30
Mark A. Dosch	32
Lisa Meier	32
Todd Porter	34
Nathan Toman	34
Alan Fehr	36
Mike Schatz	36
Larry Bellew	38
Dan Ruby	38
Robert Frantsvog	40
Matthew M. Klein	40
Cory Mock	42

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Kylie Oversen	42
Joshua A. Boschee	44
Blair Thoreson	44
Kathy Hawken	46
Jim Kasper	46

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER

In accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, I certify that I issued a Certificate of Appointment (copy enclosed) to the following individual as a member of the House of Representatives, effective December 1, 2014, as provided for in Section 16.1-13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code. The term will expire at midnight on November 30, 2016.

Bert Anderson
State Representative
Legislative District No. 2

In addition, in accordance with Section 4, Article XI, of the North Dakota Constitution, an Oath of Office (or affirmation) form was provided to him, with instructions to execute it before a Notary Public and file it with the Secretary of State before he assumes the duties of his office. The Oath was received and filed on November 12, 2014.

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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Reps. Hawken and Steiner.

A quorum was declared by Speaker Devlin.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice Lisa Fair McEvers to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Larson and Hogan to the escort committee.

OATH OF OFFICE

JUSTICE LISA FAIR McEVERS ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the newly elected members present.

DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATORS' MATERIALS

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

MOTION

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

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

MOTION

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

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

MOTION

REP. KARLS MOVED the nomination of Laverne Johnson for the office of Journal Reporter.

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

MOTION

REP. DOSCH MOVED the nomination of Jerry Moszer for Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

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; Laverne Johnson, Journal Reporter; and Jerry Moszer, Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

OATH OF OFFICE

SPEAKER DEVLIN ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk, Journal Reporter, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

MOTION

REP. FROSETH MOVED the nomination of Rep. Belter for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED the nomination of Rep. Glassheim for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. GLASSHEIM MOVED that the House cast a unanimous ballot for Rep. Belter for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. HEADLAND MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Silbernagel and Delzer to the committee.

OATH OF OFFICE

SPEAKER DEVLIN ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to newly elected Speaker of the House Belter.

OATH OF OFFICE

SPEAKER BELTER ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to newly elected Rep. Steiner.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the 63rd Legislative Assembly as adopted Wednesday, December 5, 2012, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTION OF SEATS

SPEAKER BELTER ANNOUNCED that House seats would be selected according to the following Seniority Table:

**2015
HOUSE SENIORITY TABLE**
(2015 session not included)

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	11	11
Onstad, Kenton (4)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13	7	7
Vigesaa, Don (23)	2005-07-09-11-13	5	5
Devlin, Bill (23)	1997-99-01-03-05-11-13	7	7
Mock, Corey (42)	2009-11-13	3	3
Oversen, Kylie (42)	2013	1	1
Kretschmar, William E. (28)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	20	20
Brandenburg, Mike (28)	1997-99-01-05-07-09-11-13	8	8

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Delzer, Jeff (8)	1991-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	11	11
Laning, Vernon (8)	2013	1	1
Monson, David (10)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	11	11
Damschen, Chuck (10)	2005-07-09-11-13	5	5
Klein, Matthew M. (40)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	11	11
Frantsvog, Robert (40)	2009-11-13	3	3
Belter, Wesley R. (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	15	15
Silbernagel, Peter F. (22)	2013	1	1
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	20	20
Karls, Karen (35)	2007-09-11-13	4	4
Glassheim, Eliot (18)	1975-93-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	12	12
Strinden, Marie (18)	2013	1	1
Kelsh, Jerry (26)	(Senate 1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01)-09-11-13	3	12
Amerman, Bill (26)	2003-05-07-09-11-13	6	6
Froseth, Glen (4)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	11	11
Johnson, Dennis (15)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	11	11
Hofstad, Curt (15)	2007-09-11-13	4	4
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	11	11
Zubke, Denton (39)		0	0
Keiser, George (47)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	11	11
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	8	8
Skarphol, Robert J. (2)	1993-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	10	10
Anderson, Bert (2)		0	0
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	10	10
Olson, Christopher D. (13)		0	0
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	10	10
Maragos, Andrew G. (3)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-11-13	9	9
Streyle, Roscoe (3)	2011-13	2	2
Nelson, Jon O. (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	9	9
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	9	9
Hawken, Kathy (46)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	9	9
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13	7	7
Pollert, Chet (29)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	8	8

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Headland, Craig (29)	2003-05-07-09-11-13	6	6
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	8	8
Toman, Nathan (34)	2013	1	1
Thoreson, Blair (44)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13	8	8
Hunskor, Bob (6)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13	7	7
Dosch, Mark A. (32)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13	7	7
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13	7	7
Bellew, Larry (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13	7	7
Ruby, Dan (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13	7	7
Boe, Tracy (9)	2003-05-07-09-11-13	6	6
Nelson, Marvin E. (9)	2011-13	2	2
Boehning, Randy (27)	2003-05-07-09-11-13	6	6
Beadle, Thomas (27)	2011-13	2	2
Kreidt, Gary (33)	2003-05-07-09-11-13	6	6
Seibel, Jay (33)		0	0
Hatlestad, Patrick R. (1)	2007-09-11-13	4	4
Sukut, Gary R. (1)	2007-09-11-13	4	4
Owens, Mark S. (17)	2005-07-11-13	4	4
Sanford, Mark (17)	2011-13	2	2
Schatz, Mike (36)	1989-09-11-13	4	4
Fehr, Alan (36)	2013	1	1
Holman, Richard G. (20)	2009-11-13	3	3
Mooney, Gail (20)	2013	1	1
Nathe, Mike (30)	2009-11-13	3	3
Larson, Diane (30)	1989-2013	2	2
Brabandt, Roger (5)	2011-13	2	2
Louser, Scott (5)	2011-13	2	2
Anderson, Dick (6)	2011-13	2	2
Guggisberg, Ron (11)	2011-13	2	2
Wallman, Kris (11)		0	0
Paur, Gary (19)	2011-13	2	2
Trottier, Wayne (19)	2011-13	2	2
Hogan, Kathy (21)	2011-13	2	2
Schneider, Mary (21)		0	0
Rohr, Karen M. (31)	2011-13	2	2
Schmidt, Jim (31)	2011-13	2	2
Steiner, Vicky (37)	2011-13	2	2
Lefor, Mike (37)		0	0
Becker, Rick C. (7)	2013	1	1
Dockter, Jason (7)	2013	1	1

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Looyesen, Alex (12)	2013	1	1
Haak, Jessica (12)	2013	1	1
Koppelman, Ben (16)	2013	1	1
Hanson, Ben (16)	2013	1	1
Kiefert, Dwight (24)	2013	1	1
Muscha, Naomi (24)	2013	1	1
Boschee, Joshua A. (44)	2013	1	1
Schreiber Beck, Cynthia (25)		0	0
Mitskog, Alisa (25)		0	0
Anderson, Pamela (41)		0	0
Becker, Rich S. (43)		0	0
Johnson, Mary C. (45)		0	0
Kading, Tom (45)		0	0

MOTION

REP. ROHR 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. Bellew, Streyle, and Muscha to the committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS TO PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

CHIEF CLERK REICH ANNOUNCED the following Procedural Committee appointments:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Reps. Carlson, Belter, Louser, Vigesaa, Headland, Kasper, Ruby, Nathe, Holman, Boschee, and Guggisberg.

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

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL: Reps. Kretschmar, Devlin, Klemin, Schneider, and Hogan.

DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE: Reps. Carlson, Belter, Vigesaa, Mock, and Onstad.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE: Reps. Martinson, Hawken, Maragos, Delmore, and Boe.

RULES COMMITTEE: Reps. Carlson, Belter, Kretschmar, Vigesaa, Kelsh, Oversen, and M. Nelson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SPEAKER BELTER 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 members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 2, 2014, which motion prevailed.