

**Organizational and Orientation Session  
December 5, 6, 7, 2016**

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, December 5, 2016**

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Community Church, 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 8, 2016.

The State Canvassing Board certified the results of the election on November 18, 2016. 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.

**65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly  
Representatives Elected - General Election, November 8, 2016**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Bert Anderson	2
Donald W. Longmuir	2
Terry B. Jones	4
Bill Oliver	4
Dick Anderson	6
Craig A. Johnson	6
Jeff Delzer	8
Vernon Laning	8
David Monson	10
Chuck Damschen	10
Bernie Satrom	12
Jim Grueneich	12
Robin Weisz	14
Jon O. Nelson	14
Greg Westlind	15
Ben Koppelman	16

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Andrew Marschall	16
Steve Vetter	18
Corey Mock	18
Aaron McWilliams	20
Richard G. Holman	20
Brandy Pyle	22
Michael Howe	22
Dwight Kiefert	24
Daniel Johnston	24
Kathy Skroch	26
Sebastian Ertelt	26
Jeffery J. Magrum	28
Mike Brandenburg	28
Glenn Bosch	30
Mike Nathe	30
Pat D. Heinert	32
Lisa Meier	32
Todd Porter	34
Nathan Toman	34
Mike Schatz	36
Luke Simons	36
Dan Ruby	38
Larry Bellew	38
Randy A. Schobinger	40
Matthew Ruby	40
Jake G. Blum	42
Emily O'Brien	42
Joshua A. Boschee	44
Karla Rose Hanson	44
Shannon M. Roers Jones	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 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, 2018.

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.

**65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly  
Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives  
Terms expiring November 30, 2018**

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Patrick Hatlestad	1

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Gary R. Sukut	1
Andrew G. Maragos	3
Roscoe Streyle	3
Roger Brabandt	5
Scott Louser	5
Rich C. Becker	7
Jason Dockter	7
Tracy Boe	9
Marvin E. Nelson	9
Ron Guggisberg	11
Kim Koppelman	13
Christopher D. Olson	13
Dennis Johnson	15
Greg Westlind	15
Mark S. Owens	17
Mark Sanford	17
Gary Paur	19
Wayne A. Trottier	19
Mary Schneider	21
Kathy Hogan	21
Bill Devlin	23
Don Vigesaa	23
Alisa Mitskog	25
Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	25
Thomas Beadle	27
Randy Boehning	27
Craig Headland	29
Chet Pollert	29
Karen M. Rohr	31
Jim Schmidt	31
Gary Kreidt	33
Jay Seibel	33
Karen Karls	35
Bob Martinson	35
Mike Lefor	37
Vicky Steiner	37
Keith Kempenich	39
Denton Zubke	39
Pamela Anderson	41
Al Carlson	41
Rich S. Becker	43
Lois Delmore	43

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Mary Johnson	45
Tom Kading	45
George J. Keiser	47
Lawrence R. Klemin	47

**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 October 26, 2016, as provided for in Section 16.1-13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code. The term will expire at midnight on November 30, 2018.

Gretchen Dobervich  
State Representative  
Legislative District No. 11

In addition, in accordance with Section 4, Article XI, of the North Dakota Constitution, an Oath of Office (or affirmation) form was provided to her, with instructions to execute it before a Notary Public and file it with the Secretary of State before she assumes the duties of her office. The Oath was received and filed on November 10, 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.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called manually and all members were present.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice Dale V. Sandstrom to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Devlin appointed Reps. K. Koppelman and Delmore to the escort committee.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

**JUSTICE SANDSTROM ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to the newly elected members and the newly appointed member.

**DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATORS' MATERIAL**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. D. 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. 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 the nominations cease.

**MOTION**

**REP. MEIER MOVED** the nomination of Jerry Moszer for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms.

**REP. NATHE SECONDED** the motion and moved that the 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, and Jerry Moszer, Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed.

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

#### MOTION

**REP. D. RUBY MOVED** the nomination of Rep. Bellew for Speaker of the House.

**REP. MEIER SECONDED** the motion.

#### MOTION

**REP. MOCK MOVED** the nomination of Rep. Delmore for Speaker of the House.

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

#### MOTION

**REP. DELMORE MOVED** that the House cast a unanimous ballot for Rep. Bellew for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

#### MOTION

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Devlin appointed Reps. D. Ruby and Meier to the escort committee.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered to newly elected Speaker Bellew by former Speaker Devlin.

#### MOTION

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House adopt as temporary rules, the House and Joint Rules of the 64<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly as adopted on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, which motion prevailed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

**SPEAKER BELLEW ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on the 15<sup>th</sup> order of business, seating of members according to seniority.

#### HOUSE SENIORITY TABLE (2017 session not included)

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	12	12
Mock, Corey (18)	2009-11-13-15	4	4
Vigesaa, Don (23)	2005-07-09-11-13-15	6	6
Devlin, Bill (23)	1997-99-01-03-05-11-13-15	8	8
Hogan, Kathy (21)	2011-13-15	3	3
Schneider, Mary (21)	2015	1	1
Delzer, Jeff (8)	1991-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	12	12
Laning, Vernon (8)	2013-15	2	2
Monson, David (10)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	12	12
Damschen, Chuck (10)	2005-07-09-11-13-15	6	6
Bellew, Larry (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	8	8
Ruby, Dan (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	8	8
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-	21	21

	91-93-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15		
Karls, Karen (35)	2007-09-11-13-15	5	5
Johnson, Dennis (15)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	12	12
Westlind, Greg (15)		0	0
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	12	12
Zubke, Denton (39)	2015	1	1
Keiser, George J. (47)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	12	12
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	9	9
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	11	11
Olson, Christopher D. (13)	2015	1	1
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	11	11
Maragos, Andrew G. (3)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-11-13-15	10	10
Streyle, Roscoe (3)	2011-13-15	3	3
Nelson, Jon O. (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	10	10
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	10	10
Brandenburg, Mike (28)	1997-99-01-05-07-09-11-13-15	9	9
Magrum, Jeffery J. (28)		0	0
Pollert, Chet (29)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	9	9
Headland, Craig (29)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15	7	7
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	9	9
Toman, Nathan (34)	2013-15	2	2
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	8	8
Heinert, Pat D. (32)		0	0
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15	8	8
Roers Jones, Shannon M. (46)		0	0
Boe, Tracy (9)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15	7	7
Nelson, Marvin E. (9)	2011-13-15	3	3
Boehning, Randy (27)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15	7	7
Beadle, Thomas (27)	2011-13-15	3	3
Kreidt, Gary (33)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15	7	7
Seibel, Jay (33)	2015	1	1
Schobinger, Randy A. (40)	(Senate 1995-97-99-01-03-05)	0	6
Ruby, Matthew (40)		0	0
Hatlestad, Patrick (1)	2007-09-11-13-15	5	5
Sukut, Gary R. (1)	2007-09-11-13-15	5	5
Owens, Mark S. (17)	2005-07-11-13-15	5	5
Sanford, Mark (17)	2011-13-15	3	3
Schatz, Mike (36)	1989-09-11-13-15	5	5
Simons, Luke (36)		0	0

Holman, Richard G. (20)	2009-11-13-15	4	4
Nathe, Mike (30)	2009-11-13-15	4	4
Bosch, Glenn (30)		0	0
Brabandt, Roger (5)	2011-13-15	3	3
Louser, Scott (5)	2011-13-15	3	3
Anderson, Dick (6)	2011-13-15	3	3
Johnson, Craig A. (6)		0	0
Guggisberg, Ron (11)	2011-13-15	3	3
Dobervich, Gretchen (11)		0	0
Paur, Gary (19)	2011-13-15	3	3
Trottier, Wayne A. (19)	2011-13-15	3	3
Rohr, Karen M. (31)	2011-13-15	3	3
Schmidt, Jim (31)	2011-13-15	3	3
Steiner, Vicky (37)	2011-13-15	3	3
Lefor, Mike (37)	2015	1	1
Becker, Rick C. (7)	2013-15	2	2
Dockter, Jason (7)	2013-15	2	2
Koppelman, Ben (16)	2013-15	2	2
Marschall, Andrew (16)		0	0
Kiefert, Dwight (24)	2013-15	2	2
Johnston, Daniel (24)		0	0
Boschee, Joshua A. (44)	2013-15	2	2
Hanson, Karla Rose (44)		0	0
Anderson, Bert (2)	2015	1	1
Longmuir, Donald W. (2)		0	0
Schreiber-Beck, Cynthia (25)	2015	1	1
Mitskog, Alisa (25)	2015	1	1
Anderson, Pamela (41)	2015	1	1
Becker, Rich S. (43)	2015	1	1
Johnson, Mary (45)	2015	1	1
Kading, Tom (45)	2015	1	1
Jones, Terry B. (4)		0	0
Oliver, Bill (4)		0	0
Grueneich, Jim (12)		0	0
Satrom, Bernie (12)		0	0
Vetter, Steve (18)		0	0
McWilliams, Aaron (20)		0	0
Howe, Michael (22)		0	0
Pyle, Brandy (22)		0	0
Ertelt, Sebastian (26)		0	0
Skroch, Kathy (26)		0	0
Blum, Jake G. (42)		0	0
O'Brien, Emily (42)		0	0

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES**

**CHIEF CLERK REICH ANNOUNCED** the following appointments to Procedural Committees:

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:** Reps. Carlson, Bellew, Devlin, Vigesaa, Lefor, Louser, Rohr, Kasper, Boshee, Holman, and Guggisberg.

**COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOMS:** Reps. Meier, Schatz, and Mitskog.

**COMMITTEE ON CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL:** Reps. Klemin, Devlin, K. Koppelman, Dobervich, and Hanson.

**DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE:** Reps. Carlson, Vigesaa, Bellew, Mock, and Hogan.

**EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE:** Reps. Martinson, Maragos, Schmidt, Boe, and Delmore.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Reps. Carlson, Vigesaa, Bellew, Klemin, Mock, M. Nelson, and Schneider.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 6, 2016, which motion prevailed.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**