

**Organizational and Orientation Session
December 3, 4, 5, 2018**

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, December 3, 2018

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

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER
December 3, 2018**

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 6, 2018.

The State Canvassing Board certified the results of the election on November 16, 2018. 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.

**66th Legislative Assembly
Representatives Elected - General Election, November 6, 2018**

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Patrick Hatlestad	1
David Richter	1
Jeff Hoverson	3
Bob Paulson	3
Scott Louser	5
Jay Fisher	5
Jason Dockter	7
Rick Becker	7
Tracy Boe	9
Marvin E. Nelson	9
Gretchen Dobervich	11
Ron Guggisberg	11
Austen Schauer	13
Kim Koppelman	13
Dennis Johnson	15
Greg Westlind	15

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Mark Sanford	17
Mark S. Owens	17
Wayne A. Trottier	19
Gary Paur	19
Mary Schneider	21
LaurieBeth Hager	21
Don Vigesaa	23
Bill Devlin	23
Cindy Beck	25
Alisa Mitskog	25
Thomas Beadle	27
Ruth Buffalo	27
Chet Pollert	29
Craig Headland	29
Karen Rohr	31
Jim Schmidt	31
Gary Kreidt	33
Bill Tveit	33
Bob Martinson	35
Karen Karls	35
Mike Lefor	37
Vicky Steiner	37
Keith Kempenich	39
Denton Zubke	39
Pamela Anderson	41
Michelle Strinden	41
Mary Adams	43
Matt Eidson	43
Mary Johnson	45
Tom Kading	45
George Keiser	47
Lawrence R. (Larry) Klemin	47

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER
December 3, 2018**

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, 2020.

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.

66th Legislative Assembly
Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives
Terms expiring November 30, 2020

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Bert Anderson	2
Donald W. Longmuir	2
Terry B. Jones	4
Dick Anderson	6
Craig A. Johnson	6
Jeff Delzer	8
Vernon Laning	8
Chuck Damschen	10
David Monson	10
Jim Grueneich	12
Bernie Satrom	12
Jon O. Nelson	14
Robin Weisz	14
Ben Koppelman	16
Andrew Marschall	16
Corey Mock	18
Steve Vetter	18
Richard G. Holman	20
Aaron McWilliams	20
Micheal Howe	22
Brandy Pyle	22
Daniel Johnston	24
Dwight Kiefert	24
Sebastian Ertelt	26
Kathy Skroch	26
Mike Brandenburg	28
Jeffery J. Magrum	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
Larry Bellew	38
Dan Ruby	38
Matthew Ruby	40
Randy A. Schobinger	40
Jake G. Blum	42

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Emily O'Brien	42
Joshua A. Boschee	44
Karla Rose Hanson	44
Jim Kasper	46
Shannon M. Roers Jones	46

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER
December 3, 2018**

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 31, 2018, as provided for in Section-16.1-13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code. The term will expire at midnight on November 30, 2020.

Clayton Fegley
State Representative
Legislative District No. 4

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 7, 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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called manually and all members were present except Representative Steiner.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice Jon J. Jensen to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Bellew appointed Reps. Roers Jones and Schneider to the escort committee.

OATH OF OFFICE

JUSTICE JON J. JENSEN ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the newly elected members and the newly appointed member.

DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATORS' MATERIAL

Ms. Vonette Richter, Legal Division Director of the Legislative Council, explained the contents of the packets handed out to the members of the House.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the House stand in recess until 2:20 p.m., which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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

MOTION

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

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

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED the nomination of Rachel Haidle for the office of Journal Reporter.

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

MOTION

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

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

MOTION

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

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

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED the nomination of Rep. Klemin for Speaker of the House.

REP. KEISER SECONDED the motion.

MOTION

REP. HANSON MOVED the nomination of Rep. Boe for Speaker of the House.

REP. NELSON SECONDED the motion.

MOTION

REP. KEISER MOVED that the nomination cease and the House cast a unanimous ballot for Rep. Klemin for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Bellew appointed Reps. Keiser and D. Anderson to the escort committee.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the 65th Legislative Assembly as adopted on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER KLEMIN ANNOUNCED that the House would be on the Fifteenth order of business, seating of members according to seniority.

**HOUSE SENIORITY TABLE
(2019 session not included)**

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Pollert, Chet (29)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	10	10
Headland, Craig (29)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	8	8
Boschee, Josh	2013-15-17	3	3
Hanson, Karla Rose	2017	1	1
Louser, Scott (5)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Fisher, Jay (5)		0	0
Delzer, Jeff (8)	1991-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	13	13
Laning, Vernon (8)	2013-15-17	3	3
Monson, David (10)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	13	13
Damschen, Chuck (10)	2005-07-09-11-13-15-17	7	7
Devlin, Bill (23)	1997-99-01-03-05-11-13-15-17	9	9

Vigesaa, Don (23)	2005-07-09-11-13-15-17	7	7
Bellew, Larry (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	9	9
Ruby, Dan (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	9	9
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	10	10
Keiser, George (47)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	13	13
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	22	22
Karls, Karen (35)	2007-09-11-13-15-17	6	6
Johnson, Dennis (15)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	13	13
Westlind, Greg (15)	2017	1	1
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	13	13
Zubke, Denton (39)	2015-17	2	2
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	12	12
Schauer, Austen (13)		0	0
Nelson, Jon O. (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	11	11
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	11	11
Brandenburg, Mike (28)	1997-99-01-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	10	10
Magrum, Jeffery J. (28)	2017	1	1
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	10	10
Toman, Nathan (34)	2013-15-17	3	3
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	9	9
Heinert, Pat D. (32)	2017	1	1
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001-03-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	9	9
Roers Jones, Shannon (46)	2017	1	1
Boe, Tracy (9)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	8	8
Nelson, Marvin E. (9)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Beadle, Thomas (27)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Kreidt, Gary (33)	2003-05-07-09-11-13-15-17	8	8
Tveit, Bill (33)		0	0
Schobinger, Randy A. (40)	(Senate 1995-97-99-01-03-05)-17	1	7
Ruby, Matthew (40)	2017	1	1
Hatlestad, Patrick (1)	2007-09-11-13-15-17	6	6
Richter, David (1)		0	0
Owens, Mark S. (17)	2005-07-11-13-15-17	6	6
Sanford, Mark (17)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Schatz, Mike (36)	1989-09-11-13-15-17	6	6
Simons, Luke (36)	2017	1	1
Mock, Corey	2009-11-13-15-17	5	5

Holman, Richard G. (20)	2009-11-13-15-17	5	5
Nathe, Mike (30)	2009-11-13-15-17	5	5
Bosch, Glenn (30)	2017	1	1
Anderson, Dick (6)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Johnson, Craig (6)	2017	1	1
Guggisberg, Ron (11)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Dobervich, Gretchen (11)	2017	1	1
Paur, Gary (19)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Trottier, Wayne A. (19)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Rohr, Karen M. (31)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Schmidt, Jim (31)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Steiner, Vicky (37)	2011-13-15-17	4	4
Lefor, Mike (37)	2015-17	2	2
Becker, Rick (7)	2013-15-17	3	3
Dockter, Jason (7)	2013-15-17	3	3
Koppelman, Ben (16)	2013-15-17	3	3
Marschall, Andrew (16)	2017	1	1
Kiefert, Dwight (24)	2013-15-17	3	3
Johnston, Daniel (24)	2017	1	1
Anderson, Bert (2)	2015-17	2	2
Longmuir, Donald W. (2)	2017	1	1
Schneider, Mary (21)	2015-17	2	2
Hager, LaurieBeth (21)		0	0
Schreiber-Beck, Cynthia (25)	2015-17	2	2
Mitskog, Alisa (25)	2015-17	2	2
Anderson, Pamela (41)	2015-17	2	2
Johnson, Mary (45)	2015-17	2	2
Kading, Tom (45)	2015-17	2	2
Jones, Terry B. (4)	2017	1	1
Fegley, Clayton (4)		0	0
Grueneich, Jim (12)	2017	1	1
Satrom, Bernie (12)	2017	1	1
Vetter, Steve (18)	2017	1	1
McWilliams, Aaron (20)	2017	1	1
Howe, Michael (22)	2017	1	1
Pyle, Brandy (22)	2017	1	1
Ertelt, Sebastian (26)	2017	1	1
Skroch, Kathy (26)	2017	1	1
Blum, Jake G. (42)	2017	1	1
O'Brien, Emily (42)	2017	1	1
Hoverson, Jeff A. (3)		0	0
Paulson, Bob (3)		0	0
Buffalo, Ruth (27)		0	0

Strinden, Michelle (41)	0	0
Adams, Mary (43)	0	0
Eidson, Matt (43)	0	0

MOTION

REP. LOUSER 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 on a voice vote.

SPEAKER KLEMIN APPOINTED Reps. Dockter, Fegley, and Mitskog.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

CHIEF CLERK REICH ANNOUNCED the following appointments to Procedural Committees:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Reps. Pollert, Klemin, Devlin, Kasper, Lefor, Louser, Rohr, Vigesaa, Boschee, Guggisberg, and Buffalo.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOMS: Meier, Schatz, and Hager.

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL: Reps. Vigesaa, Bellew, K. Koppelman, Dobervich, and Eidson.

DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE: Reps. Pollert, Louser, Klemin, Boschee, and Hanson.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE: Reps. Martinson, Vigesaa, Schmidt, Boe, and Schneider.

RULES COMMITTEE: Reps. Pollert, Klemin, Louser, Vigesaa, Mock, M. Nelson, and Hanson.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2018, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk