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Lieutenant Governor
C. P. DAHL
President of the Senate

E. H. BRANT
President Pro Tem of the Senate

W. J. TROUT
Secretary of the Senate

FERD. KOCH
Assistant Secretary

EMIL STRAND
Sergeant-at-Arms

Members of Senate

Dist.	County	Name	Address
1.	Pembina	Franklin Page	Hamilton
2.	Pt. Ward	Walter Troxel	Berthold
3.	Pt. Walsh	Harry O'Brien	Park River
4.	Pt. Walsh	Rilie R. Morgan	Grafton
5.	Pt. Grand Forks	Oliver Bilden	Northwood
6.	Pt. Grand Forks	Carroll Day	Grand Forks
7.	Pt. Grand Forks	J. B. Bridston	Grand Forks
8.	Traill	C. Norman Brunsdale	Mayville
9.	Pt. Cass	W. H. Shure	Fargo
10.	Pt. Cass	Frank H. Beaton	Fargo
11.	Pt. Cass	John Conrad	Erie
12.	Pt. Richland	Wm. J. Braun	Wahpeton
13.	Sargent	Oscar Wahlund	Cogswell
14.	Ransom	J. L. Flatt	Sheldon
15.	Pt. Barnes	P. L. Foss	Valley City
16.	Griggs-Steele	Steven C. Nelson	Finley
17.	Nelson	R. R. Lofthus	McVille
18.	Cavalier	Hugh J. Work	Langdon
19.	Rolette	Ray Murry	Dunseith
20.	Benson	Orris G. Nordhougen	Leeds
21.	Ramsey	G. F. Drew	Devils Lake
22.	Towner	J. J. Kehoe	Cando
23.	Stutsman	G. I. Feton	Jamestown
24.	LaMoure	M. R. Young	Berlin
25.	Dickey	Henry C. Frojen	Oakes
26.	Emmons	E. H. Brant	Linton
27.	Burleigh	Milton Rue	Bismarck
28.	Bottineau	Wm. A. Thatcher	Bottineau
29.	Pt. Ward	Walter R. Bond	Minot
30.	Morton	P. W. Blank	Mandan
31.	Stark	M. J. Raschko	Dickinson
32.	Eddy-Foster	C. W. Schrock	New Rockford
33.	Wells	R. M. Streibel	Fessenden
34.	McHenry	Martin Olson	Butte
35.	Kidder-Sheridan	Edward Leno	Tuttle
36.	McIntosh-Logan	Robert Greiser	Wishek
37.	Pt. Richland	Joseph A. Reinke	Hankinson

Dist.	County	Name	Address
38.	Pt. Barnes	Melvin Olson	Nome
39.	Billings, Bowman, Golden Valley and Slope	Gust Wog	Belfield
40.	Burke-Divide	R. H. Lynch	Fortuna
41.	McKenzie	Hjalmer Nelson	Schafer
42.	Pierce	Knut Oksendahl	Rugby
43.	Renville	Reinhart Krenz	Sherwood
44.	Mountrail	Axel Olson	Parshall
45.	Williams	P. I. Dahlen	Williston
46.	McLean	E. C. Stucke	Garrison
47.	Grant-Sioux	William Kamrath	Leith
48.	Mercer, Oliver and Dunn	Harry Semerad	Dickinson
49.	Adams-Hettinger ..	P. A. Peterson	Reeder

Senate Employees

Name	Address	Position
Targie Trydahl	Thompson	Temporary Sec'y of the Senate
W. J. Trout	Sherwood	Secretary of the Senate
Eveleen Klaudt	Bismarck	Desk Reporter
Ferd. Koch	Medina	Ass't. Secretary
Marjorie Dahl	Jessie	Bill Clerk
Anne Entringer	Bismarck	Chief Stenographer
Elvera Sunstad	Cooperstown	Lt. Gov. Secretary
Helen Geesaman	Bismarck	Stenographer
Helen Edwards	Bismarck	Stenographer
Beverly Martz	Bismarck	Stenographer
Jane E. Young	Fargo	Stenographer
Pearl Olson	Bismarck	
	Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk	
John W. Benson	Bismarck	Proofreader
B. J. Monaghan	Bismarck	Proofreader
Reuben Olson	Parshall	Postmaster
Oscar O. Odegaard	Grand Forks	Calendar Clerk
Emil Strand	Fryburg	Sergeant-at-Arms
J. H. McCay	Bismarck	Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms
Carl Dronen	Sharon	Mailing Clerk
Gilbert Lee	Watford City	Mailing Clerk
Almon Norton	Bismarck	Mailing Clerk
Gunder Wolseth	Wolseth	Mailing Clerk
Jacob Hegland	Oberon	Mailing Clerk
John S. Hove	Hoople	Bill Room Clerk
Mrs. Una Nierling	Jamestown	Bill Room Clerk & Telephone Messenger
Ruth D. Clary	LaMoure	Chart Room Clerk
Alice D. Wagner	Sanborn	Chart Room Clerk
Mrs. Frank Barnes	Bismarck	Chart Room Clerk
Louise Rudrud	Bismarck	Committee Clerk
C. T. Nelson	Brocket	Committee Clerk
Charles Urbanec	Dickinson	Committee Clerk
John J. Johnson	Minnewaukan	
	Messenger to the Governor	
John Hegrans	Grafton	Messenger to the House

Name	Address	Position
Ray Unzelman	Bismarck	Page
Jerry Stair	Bottineau	Page
James Monson	Bismarck	Page
Edwin Nething	Pingree	Doorkeeper
Dominick Lefor	Lefor	Doorkeeper
George Hegland	New Rockford	Doorkeeper
Theo. Thompson	Lark	Doorkeeper
Henry Hendrickson	Granville	Doorkeeper
E. Willoughby	Grace City Cloak Room	Attendant
Albert Homelvig	Amidon	Committee Room Attendant
Chas. J. Ufer	Enderlin	Night Watchman

Senate Order of Business

1. The order of business shall be as follows:
 1. Prayer by the Chaplain.
 2. Calling the Roll.
 3. Reading and approval of the Journal.
 4. Presentation of petitions and communications.
 5. Reports of Standing Committees.
 6. Reports of Select Committees.
 7. Introduction of bills, resolutions or memorials, and first reading of same.
 8. Motions and resolutions, other than those covered by the seventh order of business.
 9. Consideration of messages from the House.
 10. Second Reading of Senate Bills.
 11. First reading of House Bills, Joint Resolutions and Memorials.
 12. Second reading of House Bills.
 13. Unfinished business.
 14. Signing of Bills, Resolutions and Memorials.
 15. Announcements.

Senate Rules

CALLING TO ORDER, READING OF JOURNAL DECORUM

2. The regular sessions of the Senate shall begin at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and if a quorum be present the presiding officer will then proceed with the regular order of business.

ABSENTEES

3. No member or officer of the Senate, unless he from illness or other cause be unable to attend, shall absent himself from the session of the Senate during an entire day without first having obtained leave of absence, and no one shall be entitled to draw pay while absent more than one day without leave.

CALL OF THE SENATE

4. Eight members may have a call of the Senate, and compel the attendance of absent members, until the call be dispensed with by a constitutional majority.

QUORUM

5. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of members elected to the Senate.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM

6. In the absence of the President of the Senate, or his refusal to act, the President pro tempore shall exercise all rights and prerogatives of the President for the time being.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, DUTIES

7. The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, under the direction of the presiding officer, shall be the executive officer of the body for the enforcement of all rules adopted by the Senate, for the regulation of the Senate Chamber. The Senate floor shall be at all times under his immediate supervision, and he shall see that the various subordinate

officers perform the duties to which they are especially assigned.

CALLING MEMBERS TO ORDER

8. If any member transgresses the rules of the Senate, the presiding officer shall call him to order, and when a member shall be called to order by the President he shall sit down, and shall not proceed without permission.

DECISION AND APPEAL

9. Every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate, and the President may call for a sense of the Senate on any question of order.

VOTING, EXCUSED WHEN

10. Every member present, when the question is put shall vote unless he shall for special cause be excused by a two-thirds vote of the Senate present.

VOTING PROHIBITED WHEN

10A. No member shall vote on any question in which he is directly or personally interested, or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

INTERRUPTION

11. No member shall interrupt the business of the Senate while the Journal is being read, or when any member is speaking in debate, except on question of privilege.

RECOGNITION AND ORDER IN DEBATE

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, or debate on any matter in the Senate, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President" and shall stand in his place until recognized by the chair, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities and the implication of improper motives.

ORDER OF DEBATE

13. When two members rise, the President shall name the member to speak. No member shall speak more than

twice on the same subject, without leave of the Senate, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak on the subject pending shall have spoken, nor shall any member occupy more than ten minutes at the first time, nor more than five minutes at the second time, without unanimous consent of the Senate; but in all cases the member who shall first address the chair shall speak first.

OBJECTIONABLE STATEMENT REDUCED TO WRITING

14. If any member be called to order by another member for words spoken, the words excepted to shall immediately be taken down in writing, that the Senate may be better able to judge the matter.

PERSONS ADMITTED WITHIN BAR

15. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate except state officers; judges of the supreme, district and county courts; present and former members of congress; present and former members of the legislative assembly; present officers and employees of both houses of the legislative assembly; members of the constitutional convention; news reporters; federal officials for the state; and any other persons granted admission by majority vote of the Senate. The floor of the Senate is hereby defined as the floor of the Senate together with the corridor in the Senate Chamber immediately adjacent to said Senate floor.

COMMITTEES

16. The Senate shall appoint the following committees: A Committee on Committees, to consist of three or more members of which the President of the Senate shall be the chairman, which committee shall appoint the following committees.

On Agriculture and Livestock, to consist of fifteen members.

On Apportionment, to consist of twenty-three members.

On Appropriations, to consist of seventeen members.

On Banks and Banking, to consist of thirteen members.

- On Corporations, to consist of fifteen members.
- On Counties, to consist of nine members.
- On Delayed Bills, to consist of five members.
- On Education, to consist of thirteen members.
- On Elections, to consist of nine members.
- On Enrollment and Engrossment, to consist of five members.
- On Federal Relations, to consist of nine members.
- On Game and Fish, to consist of eleven members.
- On Highways, Bridges and Ferries, to consist of eleven members.
- On Immigration and Statistics, to consist of nine members.
- On Insurance, to consist of thirteen members.
- On Irrigation and Drainage, to consist of thirteen members.
- On Judiciary, to consist of seventeen members.
- On Military and Indian Affairs, to consist of eleven members.
- On Mines and Minerals, to consist of nine members.
- On Public Health, to consist of nine members.
- On Public Lands, to consist of seven members.
- On Public Printing, to consist of seven members.
- On Public Safety, to consist of nine members.
- On Railroads, to consist of thirteen members.
- On Revision and Correction of the Journal, to consist of three members.
- On Rules, to consist of five members.
- On State Affairs, to consist of seventeen members.
- On Tax and Tax Laws, to consist of seventeen members.
- On Temperance, to consist of eleven members.
- On Warehouse and Grain Grading, to consist of eleven members.
- On Ways and Means, to consist of seventeen members.
- On Welfare, to consist of nine members.

JOINT COMMITTEES

- On Public Buildings, to consist of seven members.
- On Charitable Institutions, to consist of seven members.
- On Educational Institutions, to consist of seven members.

On Insurance, to consist of five members.
On Penal Institutions, to consist of five members.
On State Library, to consist of five members.
On Joint Rules, to consist of five members.
On Labor, to consist of seven members.

RULES

17. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and to which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and order of the Senate and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

STATING OF QUESTION AND DIVISION

18. Questions shall be put in substantially the following form: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be) say aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion say no." If the President is in doubt or a division be called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall arise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

19. All motions except to adjourn, postpone, or commit shall be reduced to writing if required by any member of the Senate. Any motion may be withdrawn by the consent of the Senate.

ORDER OF MOTIONS

20. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to move the previous question, to move to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, and to commit having been decided, shall be entertained on the same day and at the same stage of the bill.

or proposition, and the motion to indefinitely postpone, if carried, shall have the effect to entirely remove the question from before the assembly for that session.

NON-DEBATABLE MOTIONS

21. The following motions are not debatable.

Adjournment.

Order of the day.

Objections to considering questions.

Reading of papers.

Withdrawal of a motion.

Suspension of the rules.

To lay on the table.

Previous question.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

22. When a motion or question has been decided in the negative or affirmative, any member having voted with the prevailing side may move a reconsideration on the same or following day, but when a motion to reconsider is laid on the table, a motion to reconsider cannot again be made. Any proposition laid on the table may be taken therefrom by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

23. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be reconsidered or suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members-elect, and no motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill shall be entertained except by unanimous consent, unless the bill has first been printed and considered by a committee.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

24. All nominations from the executive shall be opened and read immediately in executive session and be referred to their appropriate committees, unless otherwise ordered, and the final question on every nomination shall be: "Will

the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?" which question shall not be put on the same day on which the nomination is received, nor on the day on which it may be reported by a committee, unless by unanimous consent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

25. Before acting on executive business the Senate Chamber shall be cleared, by the direction of the President, of all persons except members, the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant-at-Arms to be sworn.

DIVISION OF QUESTION

26. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that on being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Senate. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed divisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendments nor motions to strike out and insert.

MOTIONS TO BE SECONDED

27. No motion shall be debatable until the same shall be seconded and stated by the President.

OBJECTION TO READING OF PAPERS

28. When the reading of a paper is called for and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

29. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have preference in the special order of the day.

DEMANDING ROLL CALL

30. When the ayes and the nays shall be called for by one-sixth of the members present each member called upon

shall, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate, declare openly and without debate, his assent or dissent to the question. In taking the ayes and nays upon the call of the Senate, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

31. When a member rises to explain his vote upon any measure before the Senate, while the roll call is in progress, his words shall be taken down by the desk reporter and printed in the Journal.

RECORDING REMARKS IN JOURNAL

31A. When a member desires to have his remarks, other than those in explanation of his vote, recorded in the Journal, he shall inform the Desk Reporter before speaking.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

32. Every bill, resolution or memorial shall be introduced on the report of a Committee, or on a call for bills, resolutions or memorials, or by a motion for leave to introduce, unless objected to by one member of the Senate, which shall carry it over for one day; and such objection may be made at any time on or before the first reading is completed.

READING OF BILLS

33. Every bill, resolution or memorial requiring the approval of the Governor, or a change in the constitution of the State of North Dakota, shall be read two separate times, but the first reading and second reading may not be upon the same day; and the first reading may be by title of the bill only; unless upon such first reading a reading at length is demanded. The second reading shall

be at length. No Legislative day shall be shorter than the natural day.

FIRST READING

34. Every resolution other than those above referred to, shall be read once and referred by the President to an appropriate standing committee or upon motion to a select committee, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Senators present and voting.

PRINTING OF BILLS

35. All bills, resolutions or memorials requiring the approval of the Governor or a change in the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, after the first reading shall be printed unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

BILLS REFERRED

36. Upon the first reading of a bill or joint resolution, the President shall refer it to its appropriate committee, unless the Senate upon motion decides to refer the same to a select or other standing committee, or to the committee of the whole Senate; if the Committee of the whole Senate, then it shall come up for consideration under the general order of the next day, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

SECOND READING

37. No bill, resolution or memorial requiring the approval of the Governor or a change in the Constitution of the State of North Dakota shall be committed or amended until it shall have been read; nor shall any such bill, resolution or memorial have its second reading and be put upon its final passage until at least one day after the same has been reported to the Senate by the Committee to which the same has been referred, provided that any such bill, resolution or memorial may have its second reading and be put upon its final passage on the day the same is re-

ported back, when so ordered by two-thirds of the members of the Senate present.

AMEND OR RECOMMIT ON SECOND READING

38. On the second reading of every bill or resolution any amendment may be received and it may be re-committed at any time previous to its final passage.

AMENDING BILLS

39. No bill shall be revised or amended; nor the provisions thereof extended or incorporated in any other bill by reference to its title only, but so much thereof as is revised, amended or extended or so incorporated, shall be re-enacted and published at length.

VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

40. No bill shall become a law except by a vote of the majority of the members-elect of each House, nor unless on its final passage the vote be taken by ayes and nays and the names of those voting be entered on the Journal; provided, however, that no measure enacted or approved by a vote of the electors shall be repealed or amended by the legislature, except by a two-thirds vote upon roll call of all members elected to each House.

AMENDING LAW

41. Members of the Senate introducing bills in the nature of amendments to laws now existing shall designate in the title of such Amendatory Act the title of the Act and shall have printed at length in the bill the section or sections to be amended.

LIMITATIONS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

42. No bills for the appropriation of money, except for the expenses of the Legislative session shall be introduced after the thirty-fifth day of the Session, except by unanimous consent of the Senate. No bills except as otherwise provided in these rules shall be introduced in the Senate

after the thirty-fifth day of the session except by two-thirds vote, or by the Delayed Bills Committee.

RETURN OF BILLS FROM COMMITTEE

42A. Every bill, or resolution, referred to a committee, except appropriation bills must be returned to the Senate with the committee report thereon, not later than the seventh day after it is referred unless, upon application of the committee, an extension of time is granted within which to consider it. Provided that this rule does not apply until after the first ten days of the Session. In case the same is not reported on the seventh day after it is referred, and such time is not extended it shall automatically go on the calendar of bills without recommendation.

RECALLING BILL FROM COMMITTEE

43. The chairman of any committee to whom a bill or resolution has been referred, shall if so ordered, by a vote of the majority of the Senate present, report such bill or resolution back to the Senate forthwith.

ENGROSSING BILLS

44. All bills reported from committees with amendments shall be engrossed before being read the second time and placed upon final passage.

INTRODUCTION OF DELAYED BILLS

45. The Committee on the Introduction of Delayed Bills shall receive from the Clerk of the Senate all bills offered for introduction after the time for introduction, as heretofore limited, and shall on the same or next day after receiving such bills report to the Senate its conclusion whether the introduction thereof should be allowed and if a majority of such committee is in favor of the introduction thereof, the bills shall be thereupon deemed duly introduced.

SIGNING OF BILLS

46. The presiding officer shall in the presence of the Senate, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the

Senate. Immediately before such signing their title shall be publicly read, and the fact of signing shall be at once entered on the Journal.

REFUSAL OF HOUSE TO RETURN BILL

47. Upon a majority vote of the Senate the presiding officer shall refuse to sign any bill which may have passed the Senate and which the House shall have refused to return for further consideration on being properly requested so to do.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

48. All bills or resolutions carrying an appropriation of \$200.00 or more shall be referred or re-referred to and acted upon by the Committee on Appropriations before final action by the Senate thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Senators present.

Standing Committees

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK—15 members. Troxel, Chairman; Flatt; Nelson of McKenzie; Brunsdale; Olson of McHenry; Oksendahl; Beaton; Drew; Kamrath; Lofthus; Nordhougen; Frojen; Wahlund; Krenz; Peterson.

APPROPRIATIONS—17 members. Young, Chairman; Morgan; Stucke; Brunsdale; Streibel; Brant; Rue; Braun; Foss; Thatcher; Day; Blank; Bond; Frojen; Raschko; Conrad; Murry.

APPORTIONMENT—23 members. Kamrath, Chairman; Kehoe; Nelson of Griggs-Steele; Leno; O'Brien; Krenz; Olson of Mountrail; Frojen; Schrock; Conrad; Nordhougen; Work; Shure; Reinke; Day; Peterson; Bridston; Greiser; Olson of Barnes; Bilden; Brant; Troxel; Page.

BANKS AND BANKING—13 members. Raschko, Chairman; Page; Blank; Brunsdale; Thatcher; Bridston; Bond; Nelson of McKenzie; Krenz; Shure; Kamrath; Frojen; Murry.

CORPORATIONS—15 members. Foss, Chairman; Braun; Morgan; Schrock; Rue; Raschko; Greiser; Feton; Shure; Kamrath; Dahlen; Work; Semerad; Frojen; Nordhougen.

COUNTIES—9 members. Feton, Chairman; O'Brien; Lynch; Brant; Blank; Braun; Reinke; Wog; Wahlund.

DELAYED BILLS—5 members. Nelson of Griggs-Steele, Chairman; Brunsdale; Streibel; Page; Nelson of McKenzie.

EDUCATION—13 members. Morgan, Chairman; Drew; Nelson of McKenzie; Dahlen; Streibel; Feton; Schrock; Raschko; Beaton; Nelson of Griggs-Steele; Leno; Krenz; Wahlund.

ELECTIONS—11 members. Day, Chairman; Feton; Thatcher; O'Brien; Kehoe; Lynch; Olson of Barnes; Oksendahl; Conrad; Semerad; Reinke.

ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS—5 members. Bond, Chairman; Troxel; Beaton; O'Brien; Bilden.

FEDERAL RELATIONS—9 members. Oksendahl, Chairman; Olson of McHenry; Troxel; Day; Work; Lynch; Shure; Peterson; Leno.

GAME AND FISH—11 members. Lofthus, Chairman; Oksendahl; Blank; Dahlen; Schrock; Olson of Barnes; Frojen; Murry; Troxel; Flatt; Olson of McHenry.

HIGHWAYS—11 members. Wog, Chairman; O'Brien; Kamrath; Oksendahl; Thatcher; Braun; Beaton; Olson of Barnes; Streibel; Conrad; Bilden.

IMMIGRATION AND STATISTICS—9 members. Semerad, Chairman; Krenz; Thatcher; Lofthus; Oksendahl; Olson of Mountrail; Dahlen; Reinke; Work.

INSURANCE—13 members. Page, Chairman; Bridston; Thatcher; Lofthus; Brunsdale; Blank; Foss; Flatt; Nelson of Griggs-Steele; Nordhogen; Olson of Barnes; Peterson; Dahlen.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE—13 members. Braun, Chairman; Brant; Reinke; Troxel; Nelson of McKenzie; Rue; Streibel; Raschko; Kamrath; Lofthus; Wahlund; Conrad; Nordhogen.

JUDICIARY—17 members. Kehoe, Chairman; Day; Stucke; Shure; Beaton; Page; Conrad; Lofthus; Thatcher; Olson of Barnes; Bilden; Oksendahl; Nelson of Griggs-Steele; Lynch; Work; Peterson; Braun.

MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS—11 members. O'Brien, Chairman; Flatt; Stucke; Rue; Beaton; Bridston; Olson of Mountrail; Nelson of Griggs-Steele; Wahlund; Dahlen; Peterson.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—3 members. Reinke, Chairman; Bond; Feton.

MINES AND MINERALS—9 members. Olson of Mountrail, Chairman; Raschko; Olson of McHenry; Kehoe; Bond; Semerad; Wog; Leno; Dahlen.

PUBLIC HEALTH—9 members. Stucke, Chairman; Drew; Bilden; Foss; Lynch; Krenz; Schrock; Oksendahl; Work.

PUBLIC LANDS—7 members. Olson of McHenry, Chairman; Wog; Kamrath; Kehoe; Oksendahl; Foss; Semerad.

PUBLIC PRINTING—7 members. Beaton, Chairman; Greiser; Morgan; Troxel; Thatcher; O'Brien; Bond.

PUBLIC SAFETY—9 members. Work, Chairman; Troxel; Bilden; Brant; Wahlund; Foss; Reinke; Shure; Leno.

PUBLIC WELFARE—9 members. Drew, Chairman; Morgan; Stucke; Page; Kamrath; Olson of Barnes; Work; Peterson; Brant.

RAILROADS—13 members. Blank, Chairman; Feton; Streibel; Rue; Nelson of McKenzie; Wog; Olson of McHenry; Day; Greiser; Raschko; Semerad; Conrad; Krenz.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF JOURNAL—3 members. Nordhogen, Chairman; Kehoe; O'Brien.

RULES—5 members. Thatcher, Chairman; Page; Brunsdale; Brant; Olson of Mountrail.

STATE AFFAIRS—17 members. Rue, Chairman; Bridston; Streibel; Young; Olson of Mountrail; Morgan; Wog; Brunsdale; Greiser; Flatt; O'Brien; Drew; Blank; Raschko; Lofthus; Feton; Nordhogen.

TAX AND TAX LAWS—17 members. Bridston, Chairman; Brant; Lynch; Wog; Brunsdale; Olson of Mountrail; Olson of Barnes; Day; Kamrath; Raschko; Schrock; Drew; Feton; Semerad; Shure; Page; Reinke.

TEMPERANCE—11 members. Olson of Barnes, Chairman; Flatt; Nordhousen; Troxel; Lynch; Frojen; Semerad; Nelson of Griggs-Steele; Murry; Bond; Wahlund.

WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN GRADING—11 members. Nelson of McKenzie, Chairman; Lofthus; Beaton; Feton; Kamrath; Drew; Olson of McHenry; Conrad; Nordhousen; Krenz; Reinke.

WAYS AND MEANS—17 members. Flatt, Chairman; Young; Stucke; Braun; Greiser; Morgan; Foss; Schrock; Bridston; Nelson of McKenzie; Page; Day; Kehoe; Dahlen; Oksendahl; Leno; Murry.

Select Committees

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES—C. P. Dahl, Chairman; Morgan; Bridston; Drew; Stucke; Greiser; Steibel.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOMS—Raschko, Chairman; Blank; Krenz.

COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT—Flatt, Chairman; Braun; O'Brien; Nordhousen; Thatcher.

COMMITTEE ON STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES—Beaton, Chairman; Troxel; Bilden.

COMMITTEE ON TELEPHONE ARRANGEMENT—Conrad, Chairman; Murry; Foss.

Joint Committees

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—7 members. Krenz, Chairman; Rue; Semerad; Shure; Wahlund; Dahlen; Nelson of McKenzie.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—7 members. Frojen, Chairman; Lynch; Work; Reinke; Greiser; Leno; Shure.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—7 members. Dahlen, Chairman; Murry; Frojen; Leno; Drew; Bilden; Peterson.

INSURANCE—5 members. Peterson, Chairman; Thatcher; Lofthus; Olson of McHenry; Page.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS—5 members. Bilden, Chairman; Feton; Krenz; Troxel; Reinke.

JOINT RULES—5 members. Thatcher, Chairman; Stucke; Kehoe; Work; Page.

STATE LIBRARY—7 members. Conrad, Chairman; Wahlund; Work; Leno; Schrock; Bond; Bilden.

LABOR—7 members. Nelson of Griggs-Steele, Chairman; Braun; Nordhougen; Krenz; Rue; Bridston; Blank.

Committee Rooms

Senate Lounge—State Affairs, Tax and Tax Laws, Ways and Means and Apportionment.

Room 102—Engrossing and Enrolling, Revision and Correction of the Journal.

Room 201—Game and Fish, and Rules Committee.

Room 202—Public Lands, Public Printing, Mines and Minerals.

Room 203—Education, Public Welfare, Irrigation.

Room 204—Insurance, Immigration and Statistics, Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Room 205—Public Health, Public Safety, Temperance, Highways, Bridges and Ferries.

Room 206—Elections, Military and Indian Affairs, Judiciary.

Room 207—Banks and Banking, Agriculture, Corporations, Railroads.

First National Bank Building, 4th St.—Appropriations.

*Twenty-Ninth
Legislative Assembly
State of North Dakota*

**HOUSE RULES AND
COMMITTEES**



OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

1945

Speaker
A. R. BERGESEN

Chief Clerk
KENNETH L. MORGAN

Sergeant-at-Arms
FRED INGSTAD

Members of House of Representatives

Dist.	County	Name	Address
1.	Pembina	Alex Dalzell	Walhalla
		John Halcrow	Bowesmont
		Earl D. Symington	Neché
2.	Pt. Ward	Emanuel Mortenson	Kenmare
3.	Pt. Walsh	Palmer Levin	Park River
		M. T. Lillehaugen	Brocket
4.	Pt. Walsh	Wilfred Collette	Grafton
5.	Pt. Grand Forks.....	K. L. Boulden	Larimore
6.	Pt. Grand Forks.....	Geo. Saumur	Grand Forks
7.	Pt. Grand Forks.....	A. M. Allen	Thompson
8.	Traill	Edwin L. Bagge	Cummings
		H. W. McInnes	Kelso
		Harvey G. Wambheim	Hatton
9.	Pt. Cass	A. R. Bergesen	Fargo
		J. I. Brady	Fargo
		K. A. Fitch	Fargo
		Arthur C. Johnson	Fargo
		C. T. Yirchott	Fargo
10.	Pt. Cass	Manfred R. Ohnstad ..	West Fargo
		Kenneth K. Pyle	West Fargo
11.	Pt. Cass	Wesley L. Bolmeier	Erie
		G. R. Dittmer	Durbin
12.	Pt. Richland	Vernon M. Johnson	Wahpeton
		A. W. Luick	Fairmount
13.	Sargent	Mal Gainor	Milnor
		G. A. Klefstad	Forman
14.	Ransom	Mark Stanley	Lisbon
		H. G. Severson	Kathryn
15.	Pt. Barnes	Curtis Olson	Valley City
16.	Griggs-Steele	Thomas V. Devlin	Hope
		Bjorn Fuglestad	Cooperstown
		Harry L. Thompson ..	Cooperstown
17.	Nelson	Olaf Hildre	Dahien
		Ole Lysne	Pekin
18.	Cavalier	L. E. Callahan	Munich
		W. M. Crockett	Wales
		Peter Moe	Osnabrock

Dist.	County	Name	Address
19.	Rolette	Henri Boucher	Rolette
		Simeon Grenier	Thorne
20.	Benson	C. H. Hofstrand	Leeds
		I. B. Rohrer	Churchs Ferry
21.	Ramsey	Louis Leet	Webster
		Frithjof Skaar	Hampden
		Harry Stormon	Devils Lake
22.	Towner	D. S. Blair	Maza
		E. J. Langley	Rock Lake
23.	Stutsman	C. F. Arndt	Streeter
		C. D. Drawz	Jamestown
		H. M. Ekren	Kensal
		P. G. Westby	Jamestown
24.	LaMoure	A. J. Sandness	LaMoure
		Zack Shockman	Berlin
25.	Dickey	Cornelius Bymers	Ellendale
		F. J. Graham	Ellendale
26.	Emmons	John J. Baumgartner	Strasburg
		Joseph Welk	Hague
27.	Burleigh	William B. Falconer	Bismarck
		John R. Fleck	Bismarck
		Walter E. Sellens	Bismarck
28.	Bottineau	S. J. Acheson	Westhope
		Duncan Fraser	Omeme
		Arlan Stair	Newburg
29.	Pt. Ward	A. W. Benno	Minot
		Brynhild Haugland	Minot
		Dave Hovey	Minot
		W. M. Smart	Minot
30.	Morton	Andrew C. Mork	Mandan
		Matt M. Schmidt	Flasher
		Richard E. Wolf	New Salem
31.	Stark	A. H. Schmalenberger	Hebron
		Ray Schnell	Dickinson
		Leo Sticka	New England
32.	Eddy-Foster	A. H. Nystrom	Sheyenne
		A. I. Sharpe	Glenfield
33.	Wells	Morris Larson	Fessenden
		Calvin Schimke	Harvey

Dist.	County	Name	Address
34.	McHenry	L. W. Belzer	Balfour
		Andrew Halvorson	Upham
		Theodore Monson	Bergen
35.	Kidder-Sheridan	George Engel	McClusky
		Gottlieb Frank	Kief
36.	McIntosh-Logan	Ed Haag	Fredonia
		Anton J. Schmidt	Napoleon
		Ben J. Wolf	Zeeland
37.	Pt. Richland	Ray Thompson	Walcott
		Chas. Wollitz	Lidgerwood
38.	Pt. Barnes	Arthur A. Herk	Fingal
39.	Billings, Bowman, Golden Valley and Slope	M. B. Hogoboom	Alpha
		C. T. Olson	Bowman
		J. M. Still	Beach
40.	Burke-Divide	Harold Bureau	Larson
		J. H. Heckman	Alkabo
		Frank Lindberg	Lostwood
41.	McKenzie	Bernt Anderson	Charlson
		Iver Drovdal	Arnegard
42.	Pierce	George Allen	Pleasant Lake
		Wm. H. Tuff	Barton
43.	Renville	Olaf Ostgulen	Donnybrook
44.	Mountrail	Albert Moerke	Van Hook
		J. N. Mollet	Powers Lake
45.	Williams	Asle Bjella	Epping
		Lloyd Esterby	Appam
		S. A. Forseth	Williston
46.	McLean	Donnell Haugen	Roseglen
		J. W. Jennings	Washburn
		Geo. J. Schlafmann	Turtle Lake
47.	Grant-Sioux	James J. Maher	Morristown, S. D.
		Fred Seibel	Elgin

Dist.	County	Name	Address
48.	Mercer, Oliver and Dunn	Walter Bubel	Center
		Gottlieb Isaak	Dodge
		Edwin G. Sailer	Stanton
49.	Adams-Hettinger ..	Elmer Hegge	New England
		George Schwartz	Mott

House Employees

Name	Home Address	Duties
Kenneth L. Morgan	Walcott	Chief Clerk
Mrs. Marie Tunell	Bismarck	Desk Reporter
Vic Gilbreath	Bismarck	Asst. Chief Clerk
Margaret Schoenecker	Bismarck	Asst. Desk Reporter
Ethelyne Jorve	Bismarck	Head Stenographer
Mrs. Louise Finke	Bismarck	App. Com. Clerk
Mrs. Irene Lere	LaMoure	Bill Clerk
Fred Ingstad	Fargo	Sergeant-at-Arms
O. J. Lokken	Walcott	Calendar Clerk
Mrs. Eleanor Vendt	Mandan	Enrolling & Eng. Clerk
Robert Johnson	Fullerton	Enrolling & Eng. Clerk
Lars Soiseth	Williston	Bill Room Clerk
Miles Nelson	Erie	Head Mailing Clerk
E. K. Shaeffer	Carrington	State Affairs Com. Clerk
Gladys Unzelman	Bismarck	Stenographer
Mrs. Alice Kramer	Valley City	Stenographer
Mrs. Edna Sand	Bismarck	Stenog. & Com. Clk.
Mrs. Ann T. Allen	Donnybrook	Stenog. & Com. Clk.
Mrs. Glen Oleson	Webster	Committee Clerk
Alda I. Moe	Osnabrock	Committee Clerk
Mrs. Doris Bronaugh	Glenfield	Committee Clerk
Mrs. Gilma Yonker	Bismarck	Proofreader
Harold Smith	Lisbon	Proofreader
Mrs. Myrtle Thorberg	Mandan	Chief Enr. & Eng. Sten.
Florence Boutrous	Bismarck	Enrol. & Eng. Sten.
John Feist, Jr.	Zeeland	Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms
Oswald Kruisk	Rock Lake	Main Doorkeeper
H. E. Bergland	Bismarck	Doorkeeper
Oscar Olson	Bismarck	Doorkeeper
Fred Borusky	Langdon	Doorkeeper
Earl McInnes	Hillsboro	Postmaster
H. R. Bonny	Bismarck	Messenger to the Gov.
John Byrne	LaMoure	Messenger to the Senate
Mrs. Agnes Sailer	Stanton	Mailing Clerk
Fred Fisher	Gackle	Mailing Clerk
Mrs. I. A. Smith	Bismarck	Mailing Clerk

Name	Home Address	Duties
Mrs. Walter Buck	Bismarck	Telephone Attendant
Carl O. Lindberg	Bismarck	Night Watchman (7 days)
Beverly Young	Bismarck	Page
Levern Gayman	Ellendale	Page
O. Warren Asplund	Bismarck	Page
ack Kock	Bismarck	Page

House Rules

HOUSE CALLED TO ORDER

1. The speaker shall take the chair at the time to which the House stands adjourned, and the House shall then be called to order, and the roll of members called and the names of the absentees entered upon the Journal of the House.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

2. Upon the appearance of a quorum the Journal of the preceding day shall be referred to the Committee on Revision and Correction. Any mistakes therein shall be corrected by the committee and reported to the House for action.

CALL OF HOUSE

3. Thirty-six members of the House may order a call of the House and cause absent members to be sent for, but a call must not be made while a vote is being taken. The call being moved, the Speaker shall require those desiring the call to rise, and if thirty-six or more members shall rise, the call shall be ordered. The call being ordered, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall close the door and allow no member to leave the room. The clerk shall then call the roll and furnish the Sergeant-at-arms with a list of those members absent without leave, and that officer must proceed forthwith to find and bring in such absentees. While the House is under call, no business can be transacted except to receive and act upon the report of the Sergeant-at-arms and no motion is in order except a motion to suspend further proceedings under the call, and said motion shall not be adopted unless a majority of all members-elect vote in favor thereof. Upon a report of the Sergeant-at-arms, showing that all members who were absent without leave, naming them, are present, the call shall be at an end, and the doors shall be opened, and the business pending at the time the call was made be proceeded with.

POINTS OF ORDER

4. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House.

SPEAKER VOTES, WHEN

5. The Speaker shall vote on all questions taken by ayes and nays (except on appeals from the Speaker's decision) and in all elections or decisions called for by any member.

RETAIN SEATS UNTIL ADJOURNMENT ANNOUNCED

6. When the House adjourns the members shall keep their seats until the Speaker announces the adjournment.

RECOGNITION BY CHAIR

7. Every member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker as such, and remain standing in his place before proceeding to speak, until he is recognized by the chair.

WHO RECOGNIZED

8. When two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the Speaker must designate the member who is to speak, but in all cases the members who shall rise first and address the chair may speak first.

RULES AS TO SPEAKING, NUMBER OF TIMES AND DURATION

9. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the House, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak on the subject pending shall have spoken, nor shall any member occupy more than ten minutes at the first time, nor more than five minutes at the second time, without unanimous consent of the House.

MOTION TO BE SECONDED AND STATED BEFORE DEBATE

10. No motion shall be debated or put unless the same be seconded. It must then be stated by the Speaker before the debate and any such motion must be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desires it.

MOTION MAY BE WITHDRAWN

11. After the motion shall be stated by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before amendment or decision, but all motions, resolutions or amendments must be entered on the Journal, whether rejected or adopted.

MOTIONS ON DEBATE AND PROCEDURE THEREOF

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

MOTION TO ADJOURN, IN ORDER WHEN

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member is addressing the chair or a vote is being taken; that, and the motion to lay upon the table, shall be decided without debate.

PREVIOUS QUESTION

14. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall be admitted only when demanded by two-thirds of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon the amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon the pending amendments and then upon the main question. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to the second-

ing of the same, a call of the House shall be in order, but after two-thirds shall have seconded such motion, no call shall be in order prior to decision of the main question.

PREVIOUS QUESTION DECIDED IN NEGATIVE

15. When the previous question is decided in the negative it shall leave the main question under debate for the remainder of the sitting unless disposed of in some other manner.

INCIDENTAL QUESTION AFTER MOTION FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION

16. All incidental questions of order arising after motion is made for the previous question, during the pendency of such motion, or after the House shall have determined that the main question shall be now put, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

17. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker or by a member in the Speaker's place.

MEMBERS MUST VOTE, WHEN

18. Every member who is present, before the vote is declared from the chair, must vote for or against the question before the House, unless the House excuse him or unless he is immediately interested in the question, in which case he must not vote.

DECORUM

19. When the Speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk out of, or across the House, nor when a member is speaking, shall any person entertain any private discourse, or pass between the person speaking and the chair.

QUESTION DIVIDED, WHEN

20. If a question in debate contains several propositions, any member may have the same divided.

MEMBER OUT OF ORDER

21. A member called to order must immediately sit down unless permitted to explain, and the House, if appealed to, must decide the case. If there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall stand. On appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House. When a member is called to order for offensive language there shall be no debate.

BILLS INTRODUCED, HOW

22. A bill can only be introduced on the report of a committee or on call for bills, or by a motion for leave.

FORM OF BILLS, NUMBER OF COPIES

23. Every bill, or concurrent resolution for amendment of the Constitution, shall be in typewritten form and seven copies thereof shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House. Each such bill or concurrent resolution shall have endorsed thereon its title and the name of the member or committee introducing same. One of such copies shall be delivered to the Chairman of the Committee to which the measure is referred, one shall remain in the custody of the Chief Clerk until otherwise directed by the House, one shall be delivered to the printer having the contract for the printing of bills, one shall be delivered to the printer having the contract for printing the House Journal for use in setting of bill title and three copies shall be available for newspaper representatives.

DISPOSITION OF MEASURES

24. Every bill or resolution referred to a committee, except appropriation bills, must be returned to the House with the committee's report thereon not later than the 10th day after its reference, unless upon application by the committee an extension of time is granted within which to consider the same. And in case the same is not so reported by the 10th day after its reference and such time is not extended, it shall go automatically on the Calendar of Bills for the consideration of the Committee of the Whole.

BILLS INTRODUCED, WHEN

25. No appropriation bill shall be introduced after the 25th day, except upon the recommendation of a majority of the Committee upon Delayed Bills and no other bill or resolution for amendment of the Constitution shall be introduced without such recommendation from such committee after the 35th day of the session.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

26. Every bill, memorial, order or resolution, requiring the approval of the Governor, or a change in the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, shall, after first reading be referred to its proper committee, and if reported without amendment, shall pass to its second reading, unless otherwise ordered, and when amended it shall go to the committee of the Whole House.

ENGROSSMENT

27. All House bills amended in committee or in general orders shall be properly engrossed before their second reading and final passage.

AMENDMENT ON SECOND READING

28. No amendment shall be received on the second reading, except to fill blanks, without unanimous consent of the House, but all bills and resolutions may be committed at any time previous to their passage. If any amendment be reported on such commitment by any other than a committee of the whole, it shall be again read and the question of second reading and passage put.

DIFFERENT SUBJECT MATTER NOT TO BE INCLUDED BY AMENDMENT

29. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted, under color of amendment; no bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating

therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

30. In forming a committee of the whole House the speaker shall appoint a chairman to preside.

PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

31. Bills committed to the committee of the whole House shall be read, be opened to amendment, and debated by sections, unless otherwise ordered, leaving the title to be last considered; all amendments shall be noted in writing and reported to the House by the chairman.

ORDER IN WHICH QUESTION PUT, BLANKS HOW FILLED

32. All questions, whether in committee, or in the House, shall be put in the order in which they are moved, except in the case of privileged questions and in filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

PROCEDURE ON SENATE BILLS

33. A similar mode of procedure shall be observed with bills which have originated in and passed the Senate as with bills which have originated in the House except that they shall not be printed nor engrossed nor enrolled.

RECONSIDERATION, WHEN

34. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless on the same day or the day following that on which the decision proposed to be reconsidered took place, nor unless one of the majority shall move a reconsideration.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RECONSIDER

35. When notice of intention to move the reconsideration of any bill or joint resolution shall be given by a

member, the clerk of the House shall retain the said bill or joint resolution until after the time during which the said motion can be made unless the same can previously be disposed of.

WHO MAY MOVE RECONSIDERATION

36. Any member who votes on the majority side of a question may move a reconsideration of the same, which motion shall be decided by a majority vote.

HOUSE RULES OBTAIN IN COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE, EXCEPTIONS

37. The rules of the House shall be observed in committee of the whole House so far as may be applicable except that the ayes and nays shall not be called, the previous question enforced, nor the time of speaking limited.

MOTION TO ARISE ALWAYS IN ORDER

38. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

SECOND READING, WHEN

39. No bill reported from standing or select committees or from the committee of the whole shall come up for a second reading until the first day after such report, unless the House by a two-thirds vote otherwise orders.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Section 40. Standing committees shall be appointed on the following subjects:

On Agriculture, to consist of seventeen members.

On Appropriations, to consist of nineteen members.

On Apportionment, to consist of a member from each senatorial district.

On Banking, to consist of seventeen members.

On Counties, to consist of nine members.

On Corporations other than Municipal, to consist of nine members.

On Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.

On Delayed Bills, to consist of five members.

On Drainage and Irrigation, to consist of seventeen members.

On Education, to consist of seventeen members.

On Election and Election Privileges, to consist of fifteen members.

On Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of nine members.

On Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.

On Game and Fish, to consist of nine members.

On Highway and Bridges, to consist of seventeen members.

On Insurance, to consist of seventeen members.

On Rules, to consist of nine members.

On Judiciary, to consist of nineteen members.

On Live Stock, to consist of seventeen members.

On Cities and Municipal Corporations, to consist of eleven members.

On Veteran's and Military Affairs, to consist of fifteen members.

On Mileage and Per Diem, to consist of three members.

On Public Debt, to consist of eleven members.

On Public Printing, to consist of nine members.

On Public Welfare, to consist of seventeen members.

On Revision and Correction of the House Journal, to consist of seven members.

On Railroad, to consist of thirteen members.

On School and Public Lands, to consist of nine members.

On State Affairs, to consist of nineteen members.

On Temperance, to consist of fifteen members.

On Taxes and Tax Laws, to consist of seventeen members.

On Warehouse and Grain Grading, to consist of seventeen members.

On Ways and Means, to consist of fifteen members.

On Public Safety, to consist of nine members.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Also Joint Committees on the following subjects:

Charitable Institutions, to consist of seven members.

Educational Institutions, to consist of seven members.

Penal Institutions, to consist of seven members.

Insurance, to consist of eleven members.

Labor, to consist of seven members.

Public Buildings, to consist of seven members.

Joint Rules, to consist of seven members.

State Library, to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

41. The chairmen of the committee on introduction of delayed bills shall be selected by the members of the committee. On all other committees the first-named member shall be the chairman, and, in his absence or being excused by the House, the next member named, and so on as often as the case shall happen, shall act as chairman.

DELAYED BILLS

42. The committee on the introduction of delayed bills shall receive from the chief clerk all bills offered for introduction after the time for introduction as heretofore limited, and shall, on the same or the next day after receiving such bills, report to the House its conclusion whether the introduction thereof should be allowed and if a majority of such committee is in favor of the introduction thereof the bill shall be thereupon deemed duly introduced.

ENGROSSMENT

43. The committee on engrossment shall examine all bills after they are engrossed and report the same to the House correctly engrossed before their second reading; said committee may report at any time.

ENROLLMENT

44. The committee on enrollment shall examine all House bills and memorials which have passed the two Houses, and when reported correctly enrolled, they shall be presented to the presiding officers of the House and Senate for their signatures, and when so signed, presented to the Governor for his approval; said committee may report at any time.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

45. Select Committees to whom reference shall have been made, must, in all cases, report a state of facts and their opinion to the House.

NAME OF MOVING MEMBER ENTERED IN JOURNAL

46. In all cases where a bill, order or resolution, or motion shall be entered upon the Journal of the House, the name of the member moving the same shall be entered on the Journal.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

47. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the House except State Officers; Judges of the Supreme and District Courts; present and former members of Congress; present and former members of the Legislative Assembly; present officers and officials; all employees of both Houses of the Legislative Assembly; members of the Constitutional Convention; Federal officials for the State; reporters for newspapers, and any other person granted admission by a majority vote of the House. The floor of the House is hereby defined as all of the first floor of the House Chamber including the corridor along the outer wall thereof.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

48. After calling the House to order, the order of business for the day shall be as follows:

1. Prayer by the chaplain.
2. Calling the roll.
3. Reference to the Journal.
4. Presentation of petitions and communications.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Reports of select committees.
7. Motions and resolutions.
8. Unfinished business.
9. Introduction of bills and memorials.
10. First reading of House bills and memorials.
11. Second reading of the same.
12. Consideration of messages from the Senate.
13. First reading of Senate bills and memorials
14. Second reading of the same.
15. Consideration of general orders.
16. Announcements.

REPORT DIVIDED

49. Whenever the report of any committee of conference contains several modifications or amendments, any member may have the same divided, and the question of concurrence taken separately upon each modification or amendment.

GENERAL ORDERS

50. When the House has arrived at the "general orders of the day," it shall go into committee of the whole upon such orders or a particular order designated by a vote of the House, and no other business shall be in order until the whole are considered or passed, or the committee rise, and unless a particular bill is ordered up the committee of the whole shall consider, act upon, or pass the general order, according to the order of reference.

MEMBER TO PRESIDE IN PLACE OF SPEAKER

51. The Speaker may leave the chair and appoint a member to preside, but not for a longer time than one day, except by leave of the House.

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RULES TO GOVERN

52. The rules of parliamentary practice adopted by the House of Representatives of the United States shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the House, and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

53. No rule of the House shall be suspended, altered or amended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the whole House.

HOUR OF MEETING

54. The hour of the daily meeting of the House shall be 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until the House directs otherwise.

ONE-SIXTH MAY REQUIRE AYE AND NAY VOTE

55. The ayes and nays shall not be ordered unless demanded by one-sixth of the members present except on the final passage of bills, concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution, and memorials, in which case ayes and nays shall be had without demand.

DIVIDED COMMITTEE REPORT

56. In case all the members of any committee, required or entitled to report on any subject referred to them, cannot agree upon any report, the majority and minority may each make a special report, and any member dissenting, in whole or in part, from the reasonings and con-

clusions of both the majority and minority may also present to the House a statement of his reasonings and conclusions; and all reports, if decorous in language, and respectful to the House, shall be entered at length in the Journal.

DURING ROLL CALL, DECORUM

57. No member or any other person shall remain by the clerk's desk when the ayes and naves are being called.

DISTURBANCE IN LOBBY OR GALLERY

58. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, the Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

ABSENCE FROM HOUSE, PENALTY

59. No member or officer of the House, unless he, from illness or other cause, shall be unable to attend, shall absent himself from a session of the House, during an entire day without first having obtained leave of absence, and no one shall be entitled to draw pay while absent more than one day without leave.

60. Neither the chief clerk nor his assistants shall permit any records or papers belonging to the House to be taken out of their custody otherwise than in the regular course of business. The chief clerk shall report all missing bills, resolutions and papers to the Speaker; shall have general supervision of all clerical duties appertaining to the business of the House, shall perform under the direction of the Speaker, all duties pertaining to the office, and shall also keep a book showing the situation and progress of all the bills, memorials and joint resolutions.

DESK OFFICIALS

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

61. The chairman of the different standing committees shall send to the chief clerk's desk, to be read previous to

adjournment, notice of the time and place of meeting of such committee.

MEASURES PRINTED

62. All bills and resolutions for amendments of the Constitution, shall be printed unless otherwise ordered.

SELECTION OF SEATS

63. Former Speakers of the House and the Majority and Minority floor leaders are to have first choice of seats. Members of the House who have served for three or more terms shall pick their seats in order of seniority. Other members shall choose their seats by lot. The selection by former Speakers, Floor Leaders and Senior Members shall include their entire delegations.

House Standing Committees

AGRICULTURE: Chairman, Bymers; Vice Chairman, Dalzell; Drawz, Gainor, Hogoboom, Moe, Pyle, Stormon, Olson of Bowman, Anderson, Baumgartner, Engel, Haag, Levin, Maher, Jennings, Grenier.

APPORTIONMENT: Chairman, Stormon; Vice Chairman, Bjella; Dalzell, Collette, Boulden, Saumur, Allen of Grand Forks, Bagge, Johnson of Cass, Pyle, Bolmeier, Luick, Gainor, Severson, Olson of Barnes, Thompson of Griggs, Hildre, Callahan, Langley, Arndt, Sandness, Bymers, Haugland, Nystrom, Herk, Olson of Bowman, Allen of Pierce, Sailer, Mortenson, Levin, Grenier, Hofstrand, Welk, Falconer, Stair, Mork, Schmalenberger, Schimke, Halvorson, Engel, Haag, Thompson of Richland, Bureau, Anderson, Ostgulen, Moerke, Haugen, Seibel, Schwartz.

APPROPRIATIONS: Chairman, Johnson of Cass; Vice Chairman, Symington; Allen of Grand Forks, Bjella, Callahan, Collette, Olson of Barnes, Luick, Smart, Stormon, Wambheim, Severson, Stair, Haag, Lillehaugen, Wolf of Morton, Sticka, Heckman, Graham.

BANKS AND BANKING: Chairman, Callahan; Vice Chairman, Johnson of Richland; Brady, Arndt, Fleck, Klefstad, Westby, Benno, McInnes, Lysne, Drovdal, Forseth, Grenier, Jennings, Ohnstad, Shockman, Wolf of Morton.

CITIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS: Chairman, Olson of Barnes; Vice Chairman, Hovey; Hildre, Wambheim, Klefstad, Stanley, Symington, Devlin, Wolf of Morton, Isaak, Dittmer.

CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL: Chairman, Sharpe; Vice Chairman, Callahan; Klefstad, Blair, Fitch, Fuglestad, Boucher, Maher, Monson.

COUNTIES: Chairman, Smart; Vice Chairman, Bagge; Olson of Bowman, Bolmeier, Drawz, Stanley, Forseth, Devlin, Mortenson.

DELAYED BILLS: Chairman, Saumur; Vice Chairman, Gainor; Blair, Heckman, Levin.

DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION: Chairman, Sailer; Vice Chairman, Pyle; Collette, Halcrow, Haugland, Luick, Bagge, Crockett, Mollet, Schlafmann, Schmalenberger, Bjella, Drovdal, Ekren, Forseth, Sandness, Mork.

EDUCATION: Chairman, Langley; Vice Chairman, Sandness; Hildre, Ekren, Gainor, Halcrow, Sharpe, Stanley, Wambheim, Skaar, Haugen, Heckman, Hofstrand, Lillehaugen, Monson, Mork, Ohnstad.

ELECTION AND ELECTION PRIVILEGES: Chairman, Boulden; Vice Chairman, Hogoboom; Arndt, Langley, Stormon, Callahan, Herk, Johnson of Richland, McInnes, Monson, Thompson of Richland, Wolf of McIntosh, Esterby, Schnell, Acheson.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT: Chairman, Leet; Vice Chairman, Allen of Grand Forks; Collette, Herk, Moe, Bubel, Bureau, Esterby, Belzer.

FEDERAL RELATIONS: Chairman, Hovey; Vice Chairman, Ekren; Yirchott, Fleck, Bjella, Devlin, Maher.

GAME AND FISH: Chairman, Benno; Vice Chairman, Fleck; Brady, Bymers, Klefstad, Saumur, Moerke, Schmalenberger, Tuff.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: Chairman, Bagge; Vice Chairman, Severson; Boulden, Fleck, Hogoboom, Luick, Sharpe, Yirchott, Sailer, Lysne, Sandness, Anderson, Boucher, Hegge, Schimke, Schwartz, Thompson of Richland.

INSURANCE: Chairman, Allen of Grand Forks; Vice Chairman, Sharpe; Bagge, Blair, Boulden, Callahan, Fitch,

Moe, Sailer, Leet, Crockett, Mollet, Mortenson, Schirake, Seibel, Wolf of Morton, Moerke.

JUDICIARY: Chairman, Johnson of Richland; Vice Chairman, Nystrom; Blair, Bjella, Leet, McInnes, Symington, Wambheim, Sellens, Allen of Pierce, Yirchott, Graham, Jennings, Mollet, Ohnstad, Rohrer, Schwartz, Schimke, Stair.

LIVESTOCK: Chairman, Schnell; Vice Chairman, Sellens; Fuglestad, Allen of Pierce, Ekren, Haugland, Saumur, Stanley, Wollitz, Lysne, Drovdal, Frank, Halvorson, Hofstrand, Seibel, Schmidt of Logan, Welk.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM: Chairman, Dalzell; Vice Chairman, Ekren; Sticka.

VETERAN'S AND MILITARY AFFAIRS: Chairman, Severson; Vice Chairman, Bolmeier; Fitch, Thompson of Griggs, Luick, Falconer, Mortenson, Welk, Hegge, Dalzell, Belzer, Smart, Crockett, Wambheim, Moerke.

MINES AND MINING: Chairman, Fleck; Vice Chairman, Sailer; Smart, Still, Severson, Hogoboom, Isaak, Hegge, Ostgulen.

PUBLIC DEBT: Chairman, Hildre; Vice Chairman, Johnson of Cass; Drawz, Fuglestad, Leet, Lysne, Acheson, Baumgartner, Belzer, Bureau, Ohnstad.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Chairman, Nystrom; Vice Chairman, Moe; Benno, Wambheim, Olson of Bowman, Sandness, Fraser, Moerke, Schmidt of Morton.

PUBLIC PRINTING: Chairman, Arndt; Vice Chairman, Allen of Pierce; Thompson of Griggs, Johnson of Cass, Moe, Frank, Forseth, Sticka, Larson.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Chairman, Westby; Vice Chairman, Bymers; Stormon, Symington, Yirchott, Schmidt of Logan, Shockman, Stair, Tuff.

PUBLIC WELFARE: Chairman, Haugland; Vice Chairman, Sellens; Langley, Pyle, Wollitz, Allen of Grand

Forks, Bjella, Halcrow, Bagge, Still, Devlin, Falconer, Heckman, Schmalenberger, Boucher, Schlafmann, Frank.

RAILROADS: Chairman, Collette; Vice Chairman, Westby; Johnson of Cass, Olson of Barnes, Skaar, Allen of Grand Forks, Hildre, Baumgartner, Engel, Graham, Larson, Lindberg, Mork.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF JOURNAL: Chairman, Fuglestad; Vice Chairman, Halcrow; Dalzell, Gainor, Bubel, Devlin, Forseth.

RULES: Chairman, Symington; Vice Chairman, Fitch; Hovey, McInnes, Bolmeier, Johnson of Richland, Graham, Monson, Schmidt of Morton.

SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LAND: Chairman, Sandness; Vice Chairman, Leet; Benno, Drawz, Sellens, Schnell, Acheson, Anderson, Belzer.

STATE AFFAIRS: Chairman, Bolmeier; Vice Chairman, Saumur; Brady, Dalzell, Haugland, Herk, Leet, Nystrom, Sailer, Sandness, Sellens, Westby, Levin, Schnell, Fraser, Halvorson, Wolf of McIntosh, Drovdal, Falconer

TAX AND TAX LAWS: Chairman, McInnes; Vice Chairman, Johnson of Richland; Boulden, Arndt, Bymers, Hovey, Langley, Sharpe, Skaar, Still, Dittmer, Haugen, Mollet, Seibel, Sticka, Wolf of McIntosh, Ohnstad.

TEMPERANCE: Chairman, Allen of Pierce; Vice Chairman, Smart; Fitch, Halcrow, Fuglestad, Boulden, Olson of Barnes, Nystrom, Larson, Lillehaugen, Lindberg, Mortenson, Ostgulen, Rohrer, Haag.

WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN GRADING: Chairman, Blair; Vice Chairman, Moe; Skaar, Hovey, Olson of Bowman, Sharpe, Wollitz, Brady, Bymers, Dittmer, Esterby, Isaak, Schlafmann, Schmidt of Logan, Schmidt of Morton, Shockman, Tuff.

WAYS AND MEANS: Chairman, Fitch; Vice Chairman, Benno; Ekren, Hogoboom, Pyle, Still, Thompson of Griggs, Wollitz, Westby, Bubel, Crockett, Fraser, Lindberg, Ostgulen, Rohrer.

Joint Committees

JOINT COMMITTEE ON RULES: Chairman, Symington; Vice Chairman, Hovey; McInnes, Bolmeier, Johnson of Richland, Graham, Monson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS: Chairman, Bubel; Vice Chairman, Baumgartner; Acheson, Boucher, Brady, Herk, Benno.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: Chairman, Hofstrand; Vice Chairman, Haugland; Belzer, Burau, Dittmer, Engel, Klefstad.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS: Chairman, Crockett; Vice Chairman, Jennings; Esterby, Frank, Grenier, Olson of Barnes, Skaar.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE: Chairman, Drovdal; Vice Chairman, Hegge; Tuff, Larson, Lindberg, Maher, Stanley, Still, Thompson of Griggs, Wambheim, Wollitz.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LABOR: Chairman, Halvorson; Vice Chairman, Wolf of McIntosh; Anderson, Schlafmann, Mork, Thompson of Richland, Pyle.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Chairman, Haugen; Vice Chairman, Fraser; Rohrer, Welk, Schmidt of Logan, Stormon, Yirchott.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE LIBRARY: Chairman, Lillehaugen; Vice Chairman, Isaak; Schmidt of Mor-ton, Schwartz, Shockman, Langley, Smart.

Joint Rules

TRANSMITTING OF PAPERS

1. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

NOTICE OF REJECTION OF BILLS

2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

MESSAGES

3. Messages from one House to the other shall be communicated by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, unless the House transmitting the messages shall especially direct otherwise.

AMENDMENTS

4. It shall be in the power of either House to amend any amendment made by the other to any bill or resolution.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

5. In every case of a difference between the two Houses upon any subject of legislation, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee, such committee shall meet at such hour and place as shall be agreed on by the chairmen; and state to each other, verbally, or in writing, as either may choose, the reasons of their respective Houses, and confer freely thereon; and they shall be authorized to report to their respective Houses such modifications as they think advisable.

RECEDING BEFORE CONFERENCE

6. It shall be in order for either House to recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two

Houses at any time previous to a conference whether the papers on which difference has arisen are before the House receding formally or informally, and a majority shall govern, except in cases where two-thirds are required by the Constitution, and the question having been put and lost, shall not be again put the same day, and the consideration thereof in other respects shall be regulated by the rules of the respective Houses.

REVIVAL OF LOST BILL

7. After each House has adhered to its disagreement, and the bill which is the subject of difference shall be deemed lost, it shall not be again revived during the same session in either House, unless by consent of three-fourths of the members present of the House reviving it.

PRINTING DUPLICATE BILLS

8. No duplicate of any bill, which may have been introduced and printed by one House shall, upon introduction into the other House, be printed by said other House, except by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

LIMITATION OF MESSAGING BILLS

9. Whenever a time shall have been previously fixed for an adjournment of the Legislature before the constitutional limitation thereof no bill that shall have passed one House shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the last four days of the session, and in case no such time for adjournment is fixed, other than the constitutional limitation, no bill that shall have passed one House shall be sent to the other for concurrence after the 50th day of the session.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

10. The committee on enrolled bills in each of the two Houses shall act jointly in the examination of all bills and resolutions before their presentation to the Governor, either as a body or by such respective sub-committees as such committees may appoint for that purpose.

RETURNING OF BILLS

11. Either House shall return any bill or resolution called for by resolution of the other House, if the bill or resolution is yet in possession of the House called upon, and no action thereon has been had. In case action has been had, then it shall require a two-thirds vote of the House asked to return a bill or resolution called for.

PRINTING AND MAILING OF JOURNAL

12. On the opening day of the Legislative Assembly or as soon thereafter as may be, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall each appoint a committee of five from their respective bodies to act as a joint committee to agree upon and formulate a plan whereby the Journals of the Senate and House, together with other public documents which may be of special interest, may be mailed to the various sections of the state.

PRINTING OF RULES

13. The names of Senators and House members, the Order of Business of the Senate and the House; the Senate and House standing committees; the Senate and House joint committees; the Senate and House rules for this legislative session; the joint rules of the Senate and House and the names of the officers and employees of the Senate and House and a directory of state officers and their present location shall be printed in one pamphlet, with a colored sheet of paper separating those of the Senate from those of the House. One thousand of such pamphlets shall be printed. The title of the joint and separate rules shall be in bold faced type. The Secretary of State shall retain enough copies of these pamphlets to provide for the mailing of one copy to each newly certified elected member of the House and Senate, prior to the convening of the Legislative Assembly in 1947.

Committee Rooms

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

	Room
Agriculture	G-1
Appropriations	Blue Room or Lounge
Apportionment	House Floor
Banks and Banking	G-6
Cities and Municipal Corporations	Left Balcony Room 211
Rules	Left Balcony Room 211
Corporations Other Than Municipal	Left Balcony Room 211
Counties	Left Balcony Room 211
Drainage and Irrigation	Senate Balcony Room 201
Education	Tenth Floor
Election and Election Privileges	Left Balcony Room 210
Enrollment and Engrossment	Stenographer Room, Ground A
Federal Relations	Left Balcony Room 210
Game and Fish	Senate Balcony 201
Highways and Bridges	G-6
Insurance	Right Balcony 209
Judiciary	Right Balcony 209
Livestock	G-1
Military Affairs	Right Balcony 209
Mines and Mining	Right Balcony 209
Public Debt	Right Balcony 208
Public Health	Right Balcony 209
Public Safety	Hearing Room
Public Welfare	Right Balcony 208
Schools and Public Lands	Left Balcony 210
State Affairs	G-2
Tax and Tax Laws	G-3
Temperance	Hearing Room
Warehouse and Grain Grading	Right Balcony 209
Ways and Means	G-6