

**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.

**66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly  
Representatives Elected - General Election, November 6, 2018**

| <b>MEMBER</b>      | <b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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                     |

| <b>MEMBER</b>              | <b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 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.

**66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly**  
**Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives**  
**Terms expiring November 30, 2020**

| <b>MEMBER</b>       | <b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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                     |

| <b>MEMBER</b>          | <b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 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)**

| <b>Name (District)</b> | <b>Sessions Served</b>                   | <b>Total House Sessions</b> | <b>Total Legislative Sessions</b> |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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**