

**Organizational and Orientation Session  
December 3, 4, 5, 1996**

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, December 3, 1996**

At 9:00 a.m., December 3, 1996, according to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of North Dakota, the members elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly assembled in the House Chamber of the State Capitol at Bismarck, North Dakota, and were called to order by the Speaker of the 1995 Legislative Assembly, Rep. Clarence Martin.

The prayer was offered by Father Daniel Maloney, University of Mary, Bismarck.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER MARTIN ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on the Fourth order of business:

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER  
December 2, 1996**

According to the provisions of N.D.C.C. 54-03-03, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the opening of each organizational session, shall make a correct roll of the members of the House to whom Certificates of Election have been issued by the proper officers.

As provided for in N.D.C.C. 16.1-15-45, Certificates of Election are prepared by the Secretary of State and then signed by the Secretary of State, the Governor, and a member of the State Canvassing Board. Along with preparing Certificates of Election for statewide elected officials, N.D.C.C. 16.1-15-46 also instructs the Secretary of State to issue Certificates of Election to all members of the Legislative Assembly.

Therefore, in accordance with the above stated sections of law, this letter certifies the attached list of Representatives as being duly elected. A copy of their Certificates of Election will be forwarded within the next few days. These legislators were certified on November 20, 1996 by the State Canvassing Board as being duly elected to their position in the General Election held on November 5, 1996. The legislators from Legislative District 11 were certified on December 2 due to the recount which was demanded and conducted on November 27, 1996.

Each legislator certified as being duly elected has been mailed an Oath of Office to be executed by each legislator as required by Article IV, Section 7 and Article XI, Section 4, of the North Dakota Constitution. Once the oath has been executed, legislators have been instructed to file them with this office.

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly  
Newly Elected House Members**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NUMBER</u>
Rex Byerly	1
Earl Rennerfeldt	1
Bob Skarphol	2
Jim Torgerson	2
Andrew G. Maragos	3
Janet Wentz	3
Ronald Nichols	4
John M. Warner	4
Elwood "Woody" Thorpe	5
Mike Timm	5
Glen Froseth	6
Gerald O. Sveen	6
G. Jane Gunter	7
Jon O. Nelson	7
Jeff Delzer	8
Mick Grosz	8
Merle Boucher	9
Gerry Wilkie	9
David Monson	10
Alice Olson	10

Scot R. Kelsh	11
Chris Christopherson	11
Arlo E. Schmidt	12
Dennis E. Johnson	12
Laurel Thoreson	13
Kim Koppelman	13
Duane DeKrey	14
Robin Weisz	14
Richard Kunkel	15
Eugene Nicholas	15
William (Bill) Gordner	16
Lynn (Jim) Thompson	16
Roxanne Jensen	17
Ken Svedjan	17
Linda Christenson	18
Eliot Glassheim	18
Thomas Brusegaard	19
Ed Lloyd	19
Ole Aarsvold	20
Carol A. Niemeier	20
Sally M. Sandvig	21
Mike Callahan	21
Wesley R. Belter	22
Jack Dalrymple	22
Kenneth Kroepin	23
William (Bill) Devlin	23
Gerold F. (Gerry) Gerntholz	24
Leland (Lee) Sabby	24
Roy Hausauer	25
Allan Stenehjelm	25
Mike Brandenburg	26
Pam Gulleson	26
Howard Grumbo	27
Robert Huether	27
Tom D. Freier	28
William E. Kretschmar	28
April Fairfield	29
Paul Murphy	29
Ron Carlisle	30
Dale Henegar	30
James Boehm	31
Dennis Renner	31
Bill Oban	32
Wanda Rose	32
John Mahoney	33
Pat Galvin	33
Jim Coats	34
RaeAnn Kelsch	34
James A. Kerzman	35
Leonard J. Jacobs	35
Grant C. Brown	36
Clarence Martin	36
Francis J. (Frank) Wald	37
Rich Wardner	37
Stacey Mickelson	38
Ben Tollefson	38
David "Skip" Drovda	39
Keith Kempenich	39
Matthew M. (Matt) Klein	40
Clara Sue Price	40
Al Carlson	41
Bette Grande	41
Amy N. Kliniske	42
Jim Poolman	42
Lois Delmore	43
Darrell Nottestad	43
Tony Clark	44
Al Soukup	44
Rick Berg	45
LeRoy G. Bernstein	45

John M. Dorso	46
Kathy Hawken	46
George Keiser	47
Ralph L. Kilzer	47
Lyle Hanson	48
Charles "Chuck" Axtman	48
Connie Johnsen	49
Bob Martinson	49

### ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken manually by the 1995 Chief Clerk, Roy Gilbreath. There were 98 members present and pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 54-03-03, the Chief Clerk of the House collected the Certificate of Election from each Representative.

**PRESENT:** Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brown; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gordier; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleon; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie

### MOTION

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable Associate Justice Dale Sandstrom to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Martin appointed Reps. Brown and Monson to such committee and Associate Justice Dale Sandstrom was escorted to the rostrum.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SANDSTROM ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to the members present.

### MOTIONS

**REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED** that the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly as adopted on Thursday, December 8, 1994, and published in the 1995 Senate and House Rules and Committees book, with the exception of House Rule 501(5)(f), which motion prevailed.

**REP. CARLSON MOVED** that the House amend subsection 1 of temporary House Rule 501 as follows, which motion prevailed:

Overstrike "Standing" and insert immediately thereafter "The Majority Leader shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members. Five members must be from the majority party and three members must be from the minority party. The Majority Leader, by virtue of office, is a member of the committee and shall serve as its chairman. The committee shall appoint standing" and overstrike "must be appointed as provided in this section"

**REP. R. KELSCH MOVED** that the House amend subdivision g of subsection 5 of temporary House Rule 501 as follows, which motion prevailed:

Overstrike "nine" and insert immediately thereafter "seven"

### MOTION

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that the House stand in recess until 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**THE HOUSE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken with Speaker Martin presiding.

Information packets were distributed to the members and the contents of the packets were explained by John D. Olsrud, Director of the Legislative Council.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER MARTIN ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on a Special Order of Business.

### MOTIONS

**REP. JOHNSON MOVED** that the name of Roy Gilbreath be placed in nomination for the position of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

**REP. GROSZ MOVED** that nominations for Chief Clerk cease, which motion prevailed.

**REP. TORGERSON MOVED** that the name of Barbara Middaugh be placed in nomination for the position of Desk Reporter for the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

**REP. BOEHM MOVED** that nominations for Desk Reporter cease, which motion prevailed.

**REP. KEISER MOVED** that the name of Jerome Moszer be placed in nomination for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed.

**REP. CARLISLE MOVED** that nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms cease, which motion prevailed.

**REP. DORSO MOVED** that House Rule 206 regarding Group A Employees be suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Roy Gilbreath as Chief Clerk, Barbara Middaugh as Desk Reporter, and Jerome Moszer as Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed.

**SPEAKER MARTIN ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to Chief Clerk Roy Gilbreath, Desk Reporter Barbara Middaugh, and Sergeant-at-Arms Jerome Moszer.

**REP. PRICE MOVED** that the name of Rep. Mike Timm be placed in nomination for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

**REP. KLEIN SECONDED** the motion that the name of Rep. Mike Timm be placed in nomination for Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

**REP. SKARPHOL MOVED** that nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

**REP. SOUKUP MOVED** that a unanimous ballot be cast for Rep. Mike Timm as Speaker of the House, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Timm was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### MOTION

**REP. MICKELSON MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

**SPEAKER MARTIN APPOINTED** Reps. Price and Tollefson to such committee and Speaker Timm was escorted to the rostrum.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

**SPEAKER MARTIN ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to Speaker-elect Timm.

**SPEAKER TIMM PRESENTED SPEAKER MARTIN** with a gavel as a memento of his term as Speaker.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

**SPEAKER TIMM ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on the Fifteenth order of business. Seating of the members will be handled according to House Rule 360.

#### HOUSE SEATING SENIORITY TABLE AS SPECIFIED IN HOUSE RULE 360 (1997 session not included)

<u>Name (District)</u>	<u>Sessions Served</u>	<u>Total House Sessions</u>	<u>Total Legislative Sessions</u>
Dorso, John (46)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Hawken, Kathy (46)		0	0
Boucher, Merle (9)	1991-93-95	3	3
Wilkie, Gerry L. (9)	1987-89-91-93-95	5	5
Freier, Tom D. (28)	1991-93-95	3	3
Kretschmar, William E. (28)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	12	12
Gulleson, Pam (26)	1993-95	2	2
Brandenburg, Mike (26)		0	0
Hausauer, Roy (25)	1971-73-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	13	13
Stenehjem, Allan (25)	1989-93-95	3	3

<u>Name (District)</u>	<u>Sessions Served</u>	<u>Total House Sessions</u>	<u>Total Legislative Sessions</u>
Martin, Clarence (36)	1975-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	11	11
Brown, Grant C. (36)	1991-93-95	3	3
Berg, Rick (45)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Bernstein, LeRoy G. (45)	1989-91-93-95	4	4
Timm, Mike (5)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-89-91-93-95	11	11
Olson, Alice (10)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	12	12
Monson, David (10)	1993-95	2	2
Martinson, Bob (49)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	12	12
Johnsen, Connie (49)		0	0
Wentz, Janet (3)	1975-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	11	11
Maragos, Andrew G. (3)	1993-95	2	2
Nicholas, Eugene J. (15)	1975-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	11	11
Kunkel, Richard (15)	1991-93-95	3	3
Hanson, Lyle L. (48)	1979-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	9	9
Wald, Francis J. (37)	1979-81-85-87-89-91-93-95	8	8
Wardner, Rich (37)	1991-93-95	3	3
Gorder, William E. (16)	1979-81-83-91-93-95	6	6
Thompson, Lynn J. (16)	1995	1	1
Belter, Wesley R. (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Dalrymple, Jack (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Gerntholz, Gereld F. (24)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Sabby, Leland (24)	1995	1	1
Oban, Bill (32)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Rose, Wanda (32)		0	0
Tollefson, Ben (38)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Mickelson, Stacey (38)	1995	1	1
Aarsvold, Ole (20)	1989-91-93-95	4	4
Niemeier, Carol A. (20)		0	0
Huether, Robert (27)	1989-91-93-95	4	4
Grumbo, Howard (27)	1991-93-95	3	3
Soukup, Al (44)	1989-91-93-95	4	4
Clark, Tony (44)	1995	1	1
Byerly, Rex R. (1)	1991-93-95	3	3
Rennerfeldt, Earl (1)	1991-93-95	3	3
Nichols, Ronald (4)	1991-93-95	3	3
Warner, John M. (4)		0	0
Grosz, Mick (8)	1991-93-95	3	3
Delzer, Jeff W. (8)	1991-95	2	2
Svedjan, Ken (17)	1991-93-95	3	3
Jensen, Roxanne (17)	1989-91	2	2
Glassheim, Eliot (18)	1975-93-95	3	3
Christenson, Linda (18)	1995	1	1
Carlisle, Ron (30)	1991-93-95	3	3
Henegar, Dale (30)	1991-93-95	3	3
Boehm, James (31)	1991-93-95	3	3
Renner, Dennis (31)		0	0
Mahoney, John (33)	1991-93-95	3	3
Kelsch, RaeAnn (34)	1991-93-95	3	3
Coats, James O. (34)	1991-93-95	3	3
Kerzman, James (35)	1991-93-95	3	3
Price, Clara Sue (40)	1991-93-95	3	3
Klein, Matthew M. (40)	1993-95	2	2
Skarphol, Bob (2)	1993-95	2	2
Torgerson, Jim (2)	1993-95	2	2
Thorpe, Elwood (5)	1991-93	2	2
Froseth, Glen (6)	1993-95	2	2
Sveen, Gerald O. (6)	1993-95	2	2
Christopherson, Chris (11)	1993-95	2	2
Johnson, Dennis (12)	1993-95	2	2

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DeKrey, Duane L. (14)	1991-95	1	2
Weisz, Robin (14)		0	0
Jacobs, Leonard J. (35)	1993-95	2	2
Drovdal, David (39)	1993-95	2	2
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95	2	2
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95	2	2
Grande, Bette (41)		0	0
Poolman, Jim (42)	1993-95	2	2
Kliniske, Amy N. (42)	1995	1	1
Keiser, George (47)	1993-95	2	2
Kilzer, Ralph L. (47)		0	0
Gunter, G. Jane (7)	1995	1	1
Nelson Jon O. (7)		0	0
Schmidt, Arlo E. (12)	1995	1	1
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995	1	1
Thoreson, Laurel (13)	1995	1	1
Lloyd, Edward H. (19)	1995	1	1
Brusegaard, Thomas (19)		0	0
Sandvig, Sally (21)	1995	1	1
Callahan, Mike (21)		0	0
Galvin, Pat (33)	1995	1	1
Nottestad, Darrell D. (43)	1995	1	1
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995	1	1
Kelsh, Scot R. (11)		0	0
Devlin, William (23)		0	0
Kroeplin, Kenneth (23)		0	0
Murphy, Paul (29)		0	0
Fairfield, April (29)		0	0
Axtman, Charles (48)		0	0

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

**SPEAKER TIMM ANNOUNCED** that the House Journal would also show the House Seniority Table.

#### HOUSE SENIORITY TABLE (1997 session not included)

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Timm, Mike (5)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-89-91-93-95	11	11
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Gorder, William E. (16)	1979-81-83-91-93-95	6	6
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Dalrymple, Jack (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Gerntholz, Gereld F. (24)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Oban, Bill (32)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Tollefson, Ben (38)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6
Berg, Rick (45)	1985-87-89-91-93-95	6	6

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Wilkie, Gerry L. (9)	1987-89-91-93-95	5	5
Aarsvold, Ole (20)	1989-91-93-95	4	4
Huether, Robert (27)	1989-91-93-95	4	4
Soukup, Al (44)	1989-91-93-95	4	4
Bernstein, LeRoy G.(45)	1989-91-93-95	4	4
Byerly, Rex R.(1)	1991-93-95	3	3
Rennerfeldt, Earl (1)	1991-93-95	3	3
Nichols, Ronald (4)	1991-93-95	3	3
Grosz, Mick (8)	1991-93-95	3	3
Boucher, Merle (9)	1991-93-95	3	3
Kunkel, Richard (15)	1991-93-95	3	3
Svedjan, Ken (17)	1991-93-95	3	3
Glassheim, Eliot (18)	1975-93-95	3	3
Stenehjem, Allan (25)	1989-93-95	3	3
Grumbo, Howard (27)	1991-93-95	3	3
Freier, Tom D. (28)	1991-93-95	3	3
Carlisle, Ron (30)	1991-93-95	3	3
Henegar, Dale (30)	1991-93-95	3	3
Boehm, James (31)	1991-93-95	3	3
Mahoney, John (33)	1991-93-95	3	3
Kelsch, RaeAnn (34)	1991-93-95	3	3
Coats, James O. (34)	1991-93-95	3	3
Kerzman, James (35)	1991-93-95	3	3
Brown, Grant C. (36)	1991-93-95	3	3
Wardner, Rich (37)	1991-93-95	3	3
Price, Clara Sue (40)	1991-93-95	3	3
Skarphol, Bob (2)	1993-95	2	2
Torgerson, Jim (2)	1993-95	2	2
Maragos, Andrew G. (3)	1993-95	2	2
Thorpe, Elwood (5)	1991-93	2	2
Froseth, Glen (6)	1993-95	2	2
Sveen, Gerald O. (6)	1993-95	2	2
Delzer, Jeff W. (8)	1991-95	2	2
Monson, David (10)	1993-95	2	2
Christopherson, Chris (11)	1993-95	2	2
Johnson, Dennis (12)	1993-95	2	2
DeKrey, Duane L. (14)	1991-95	1	2
Jensen, Roxanne (17)	1989-91	2	2
Gulleson, Pam (26)	1993-95	2	2
Jacobs, Leonard J. (35)	1993-95	2	2
Drovdal, David (39)	1993-95	2	2
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95	2	2
Klein, Matthew M. (40)	1993-95	2	2
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95	2	2
Poolman, Jim (42)	1993-95	2	2
Keiser, George (47)	1993-95	2	2
Gunter, G. Jane (7)	1995	1	1
Schmidt, Arlo E. (12)	1995	1	1
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995	1	1
Thoreson, Laurel (13)	1995	1	1
Thompson, Lynn J. (16)	1995	1	1
Christenson, Linda (18)	1995	1	1
Lloyd, Edward H. (19)	1995	1	1
Sandvig, Sally (21)	1995	1	1
Sabby, Leland (24)	1995	1	1
Galvin, Pat (33)	1995	1	1
Mickelson, Stacey (38)	1995	1	1
Kliniske, Amy N. (42)	1995	1	1
Nottestad, Darrell D. (43)	1995	1	1
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995	1	1
Clark, Tony (44)	1995	1	1
Warner, John M. (4)		0	0
Nelson, Jon O. (7)		0	0
Kelsh, Scot R. (11)		0	0
Weisz, Robin (14)		0	0
Brusegaard, Thomas (19)		0	0

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Callahan, Mike (21)		0	0
Devlin, William (23)		0	0
Kroeplin, Kenneth (23)		0	0
Brandenburg, Mike (26)		0	0
Murphy, Paul (29)		0	0
Fairfield, April (29)		0	0
Renner, Dennis (31)		0	0
Rose, Wanda (32)		0	0
Grande, Bette (41)		0	0
Hawken, Kathy (46)		0	0
Kilzer, Ralph L. (47)		0	0
Axtman, Charles (48)		0	0
Johnsen, Connie (49)		0	0

#### APPOINTMENTS TO PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

**SPEAKER TIMM ANNOUNCED** the following appointments to Procedural Committees:

##### Committee on Committees

Rep. Dorso, Chairman	Rep. Boucher
Rep. Timm	Rep. Gulleason
Rep. Freier	Rep. Hanson
Rep. Belter	
Rep. Carlson	

##### Delayed Bills Committee

Rep. Dorso, Chairman	Rep. Boucher
Rep. Timm	Rep. Gulleason
Rep. Freier	

##### Committee on Arrangements for House Committee Rooms

Rep. Christopherson, Chairperson  
Rep. Jacobs  
Rep. Gunther

##### Employment Committee

Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairperson	Rep. Coats
Rep. Carlisle	Rep. Hanson
Rep. Byerly	

##### Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal

Rep. DeKrey, Chairman	Rep. Aarsvold
Rep. Nottestad	Rep. Glassheim
Rep. Sveen	

##### Rules Committee

Rep. Dorso, Chairman	Rep. Oban
Rep. Kretschmar	Rep. Wilkie
Rep. Timm	
Rep. Freier	
Rep. Belter	

##### Inaugural Planning Committee

Rep. Boehm, Chairman	Rep. Delmore
Rep. Price	

#### MOTION

**REP. FREIER 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.

**SPEAKER TIMM APPOINTED** to such committee Reps. Olson, Galvin, and Huether.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



**SPEAKER TIMM ANNOUNCED** that the committee to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House is organized and ready to transact business had completed its business and was discharged.

**MOTION**

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 4, 1996, which motion prevailed.

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

**ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk**