

**Organizational and Orientation Session**

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, December 3, 2012**

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Paul Gibson, First Baptist Church, Bismarck.

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER**

In accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, I certify the enclosed list is a true and correct record of members of the House elected in the General Election held on November 6, 2012.

Each member was issued a Certificate of Election (copies enclosed) after the State Canvassing Board certified the results of the election on November 16, 2012. The Certificates of Election were prepared by the Secretary of State and signed by the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Clerk of the Supreme Court (as member of the State Canvassing Board), as prescribed in North Dakota Century Code Sections 16.1-15-45 and 16.1-15-46.

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.

**63<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assembly  
Representatives Elected - General Election, November 6, 2012**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Davis S. Rust	2
Bob Skarphol	2
Glen Froseth	4
Kenton Onstad	4
Dick Anderson	6
Bob Hunskor	6
Rick Becker	7
Jason Dockter	7
Jeff Delzer	8
Vernon Laning	8
Charles "Chuck" Damschen	10
David Monson	10
Jessica Haak	12
Alex Looyesen	12
Jon Nelson	14
Robin Weisz	14
Ben Hanson	16

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Ben Koppelman	16
Eliot Glassheim	18
Marie Strinden	18
Gary Paur	19
Wayne Trottier	19
Richard Holman	20
Gail Mooney	20
Wesley R. Belter	22
Peter F. Silbernagel	22
Dwight Kiefert	24
Naomi T. Muscha	24
Bill Amerman	26
Jerome "Jerry" Kelsh	26
Michael D. Brandenburg	28
William E. Kretschmar	28
Diane Larson	30
Mike Nathe	30
Mark A. Dosch	32
Lisa Meier	32
Todd K. Porter	34
Nathan P. Toman	34
Alan Fehr	36
Mike Schatz	36
Larry Bellew	38
Dan Ruby	38
Robert (Bob) E. Frantsvog	40
Matthew (Matt) M. Klein	40
Corey Mock	42
Kylie Oversen	42
Joshua A. Boschee	44
Blair Thoreson	44
Kathy Hawken	46
Jim Kasper	46

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER**

In accordance with Section 54-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, I hereby certify the enclosed list is a true and correct record of members of the House whose terms in office do not expire until midnight on November 30, 2014.

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.

**63<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assembly**  
**Members of the North Dakota House of Representatives**  
**Terms expiring November 30, 2014**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Patrick Hatlestad	1
Gary Sukut	1
Andrew Maragos	3
Roscoe Streyle	3
Roger Brabandt	5
Scott Louser	5
Tracy Boe	9
Marvin Nelson	9
Ron Guggisberg	11
Scot Kelsh	11
Kim Koppelman	13
Alon Wieland	13
Curt Hofstad	15
Dennis Johnson	15
Mark Owens	17
Mark Sanford	17
Kathy Hogan	21
Steve Zaiser	21
Bill Devlin	23
Don Vigesaa	23
John Wall	25
Clark Williams	25
Thomas Beadle	27
Randy Boehning	27
Craig Headland	29
Chet Pollert	29
Karen Rohr	31
James E. Schmidt	31
Brenda Heller	33
Gary Kreidt	33
Karen Karls	35
Bob Martinson	35
Nancy Johnson	37
Vicky Steiner	37
David Drovdal	39
Keith Kempenich	39
Al Carlson	41
Bette Grande	41
Lois Delmore	43

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Curt Kreun	43
Joe Heilman	45
Ed Gruchalla	45
George Keiser	47
Lawrence Klemin	47

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Justice Carol Ronning Kapsner to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Drovdal appointed Reps. Kempenich and Meier to the escort committee.

#### **OATH OF OFFICE**

**JUSTICE RONNING KAPSNER ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to the members present.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATORS' MATERIALS**

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

#### **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House stand in recess until 2:20 p.m., which motion prevailed.

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

#### **MOTION**

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

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

#### **MOTION**

**REP. HATLESTAD MOVED** the nomination of Rose Trenbeath for the office of Journal Reporter of the House of Representatives.

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

#### **MOTION**

**REP. K. KOPPELMAN MOVED** moved the nomination of Jerry Moszer for Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives.

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

#### **MOTION**

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

Speaker Drovdal administered the Oath of Office to the above employees.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** the nomination of Rep. Bill Devlin for Speaker of the House.

**REP. N. JOHNSON SECONDED** the motion and moved that nominations cease, which

motion prevailed.

#### MOTION

**REP. WEISZ MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Vigesaa and Belter to the escort committee.

The Oath of Office was administered by former Speaker Drovdal.

#### MOTION

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House adopt as temporary rules the House and Joint Rules of the 62nd Legislative Assembly as adopted on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, which motion prevailed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

**SPEAKER DEVLIN ANNOUNCED** that the House will be on the 15th order of business, seating of members.

#### 2013 HOUSE SENIORITY TABLE (2013 session not included)

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Carlson, Al (41)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Grande, Bette (41)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	8	8
Onstad, Kenton (4)	2001-03-05-07-09-11	6	6
Vigesaa, Don (23)	2005-07-09-11	4	4
Devlin, Bill (23)	1997-99-01-03-05-11	6	6
Mock, Corey (42)	2009-11	2	2
Oversen, Kylie (42)		0	0
Kretschmar, William E. (28)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11	19	19
Brandenburg, Mike D. (28)	1997-99-01-05-07-09-11	7	7
Delzer, Jeff (8)	1991-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Laning, Vernon R. (8)		0	0
Monson, David (10)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Damschen, Chuck (10)	2005-07-09-11	4	4
Drovdal, David (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Kempenich, Keith (39)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Klein, Matthew M. (40)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Frantsvog, Robert (40)	2009-11	2	2
Martinson, Bob (35)	1973-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11	19	19
Karls, Karen (35)	2007-09-11	3	3
Belter, Wesley R. (22)	1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	14	14
Silbernagel, Peter F. (22)		0	0
Glassheim, Eliot (18)	1975-93-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	11	11
Strinden, Marie (18)		0	0

<b>Name (District)</b>	<b>Sessions Served</b>	<b>Total House Sessions</b>	<b>Total Legislative Sessions</b>
Kelsh, Jerry (26)	(Senate 1985-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-01)-09-11	2	11
Amerman, Bill (26)	2003-05-07-09-11	5	5
Froseth, Glen (4)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Johnson, Dennis (15)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Hofstad, Curt (15)	2007-09-11	3	3
Keiser, George J. (47)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	10	10
Klemin, Lawrence R. (47)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11	7	7
Skarphol, Robert J. (2)	1993-95-97-01-03-05-07-09-11	9	9
Rust, David S. (2)	2009-11	2	2
Koppelman, Kim (13)	1995-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	9	9
Wieland, Alon (13)	2003-05-07-09-11	5	5
Delmore, Lois (43)	1995-97-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	9	9
Maragos, Andrew G. (3)	1993-95-97-99-01-03-05-11	8	8
Streyle, Roscoe (3)	2011	1	1
Kelsh, Scot (11)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	8	8
Guggisberg, Ron (11)	2011	1	1
Nelson, Jon (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	8	8
Weisz, Robin (14)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	8	8
Williams, Clark (25)	1983-85-87-03-05-07-09-11	8	8
Hawken, Kathy (46)	1997-99-01-03-05-07-09-11	8	8
Kasper, Jim (46)	2001-03-05-07-09-11	6	6
Pollert, Chet (29)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11	7	7
Headland, Craig (29)	2003-05-07-09-11	5	5
Porter, Todd (34)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11	7	7
Toman, Nathan (34)		0	0
Johnson, Nancy (37)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11	7	7
Steiner, Vicky (37)	2011	1	1
Thoreson, Blair (44)	1999-01-03-05-07-09-11	7	7
Hunskor, Bob (6)	2001-03-05-07-09-11	6	6
Dosch, Mark A. (32)	2001-03-05-07-09-11	6	6
Meier, Lisa (32)	2001-03-05-07-09-11	6	6
Bellew, Larry (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11	6	6
Ruby, Dan (38)	2001-03-05-07-09-11	6	6
Boe, Tracy (9)	2003-05-07-09-11	5	5
Nelson, Marvin E. (9)	2011	1	1
Zaiser, Steven L. (21)	2003-05-07-09-11	5	5
Hogan, Kathy (21)	2011	1	1
Boehning, Randy (27)	2003-05-07-09-11	5	5
Beadle, Thomas (27)	2011	1	1
Kreidt, Gary (33)	2003-05-07-09-11	5	5

Name (District)	Sessions Served	Total House Sessions	Total Legislative Sessions
Heller, Brenda (33)	2007-09-11	3	3
Wall, John (25)	2005-07-09-11	4	4
Hatlestad, Patrick (1)	2007-09-11	3	3
Sukut, Gary R. (1)	2007-09-11	3	3
Owens, Mark S. (17)	2005-07-11	3	3
Sanford, Mark (17)	2011	1	1
Schatz, Mike (36)	1989-09-11	3	3
Fehr, Alan (36)		0	0
Gruchalla, Edmund (45)	2007-09-11	3	3
Holman, Rick (20)	2009-11	2	2
Mooney, Gail (20)		0	0
Nathe, Mike (30)	2009-11	2	2
Larson, Diane (30)	1989	1	1
Brabandt, Roger (5)	2011	1	1
Louser, Scott (5)	2011	1	1
Anderson, Dick (6)	2011	1	1
Paur, Gary (19)	2011	1	1
Trottier, Wayne (19)	2011	1	1
Rohr, Karen M. (31)	2011	1	1
Schmidt, Jim (31)	2011	1	1
Kreun, Curtiss (43)	2011	1	1
Heilman, Joe (45)	2011	1	1
Becker, Rick (7)		0	0
Dockter, Jason (7)		0	0
Looyesen, Alex (12)		0	0
Haak, Jessica (12)		0	0
Koppelman, Ben (16)		0	0
Hanson, Ben W. (16)		0	0
Kiefert, Dwight (24)		0	0
Muscha, Naomi (24)		0	0
Boschee, Joshua A. (44)		0	0

#### MOTION

**REP. J. NELSON 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. The Speaker appointed Reps. Thoreson, Silbernagel, and Boe.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT TO PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

**CHIEF CLERK REICH ANNOUNCED** the following appointments to procedural committees.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:** Reps. Carlson, Devlin, Vigesaa, Belter, Nathe, Kasper, Ruby, Headland, Glassheim, Holman, and Gruchalla.

**COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOMS:** Reps. Dosch, Louser, and Boschee.

**COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL:** Reps. Kretschmar, Delzer, Klemin, Zaiser, and Hogan.

**DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE:** Reps. Carlson, Devlin, Vigesaa, Mock, and Onstad.

**EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE:** Reps. Martinson, Hawken, Maragos, Delmore, and S. Kelsh.

**INAUGURAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Reps. N. Johnson, Meier, and Hunskor.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Reps. Carlson, Devlin, Kretschmar, Vigesaa, M. Nelson, Mock, and J. Kelsh.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**SPEAKER DEVLIN 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. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2012, which motion prevailed.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**