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Members of the House of Representatives being sworn in by Chief Justice William McAllister.

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Speaker of the House, Clarence Barton taking the oath of office.



Oregon's Legislative Assembly convened at the State Capitol in Salem on January 14, 1963, for the fifty-second time since Oregon became a State. The sixty representatives and thirty senators who comprise the legislature face what may be the longest session in Oregon's history. Such basic matters as "Constitutional Revision," Education and new or different concepts of Taxation will be considered.

With these important and basic matters facing the assembly, it is reassuring to know that the members of the House and Senate represent an amazing combination—youth and enthusiasm—age and experience.

In the Senate, the cumulative experience of the members, prior to the 1963 assembly, adds up to one hundred and five sessions in both houses. Though, traditionally, many senators move up from the House of Representatives, the record there is still quite impressive. There are eighty-nine prior terms in the present membership.

Opening day ceremonies pictured here included swearing in of the Senators and Representatives, followed by the second inauguration of Governor Mark O. Hatfield before a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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President of the Senate, Ben Musa, left, and Speaker Clarence Barton, preparing for the joint session.

Governor Mark Hatfield is escorted into the joint session of House and Senate by a committee of Senators and Representatives for the inaugural ceremonies.

Chief Justice William McAllister administers the oath of office to Governor Mark O. Hatfield.





President of the Senate, Ben Musa.

SENATE

Under the leadership of President Ben Musa, the 1963 Senate quite likely represents the most experienced group of legislators ever assembled for service to the citizens of Oregon. Among the thirty senators, fourteen have backgrounds of four or more sessions in the senate and/or house.

The Senate in session.



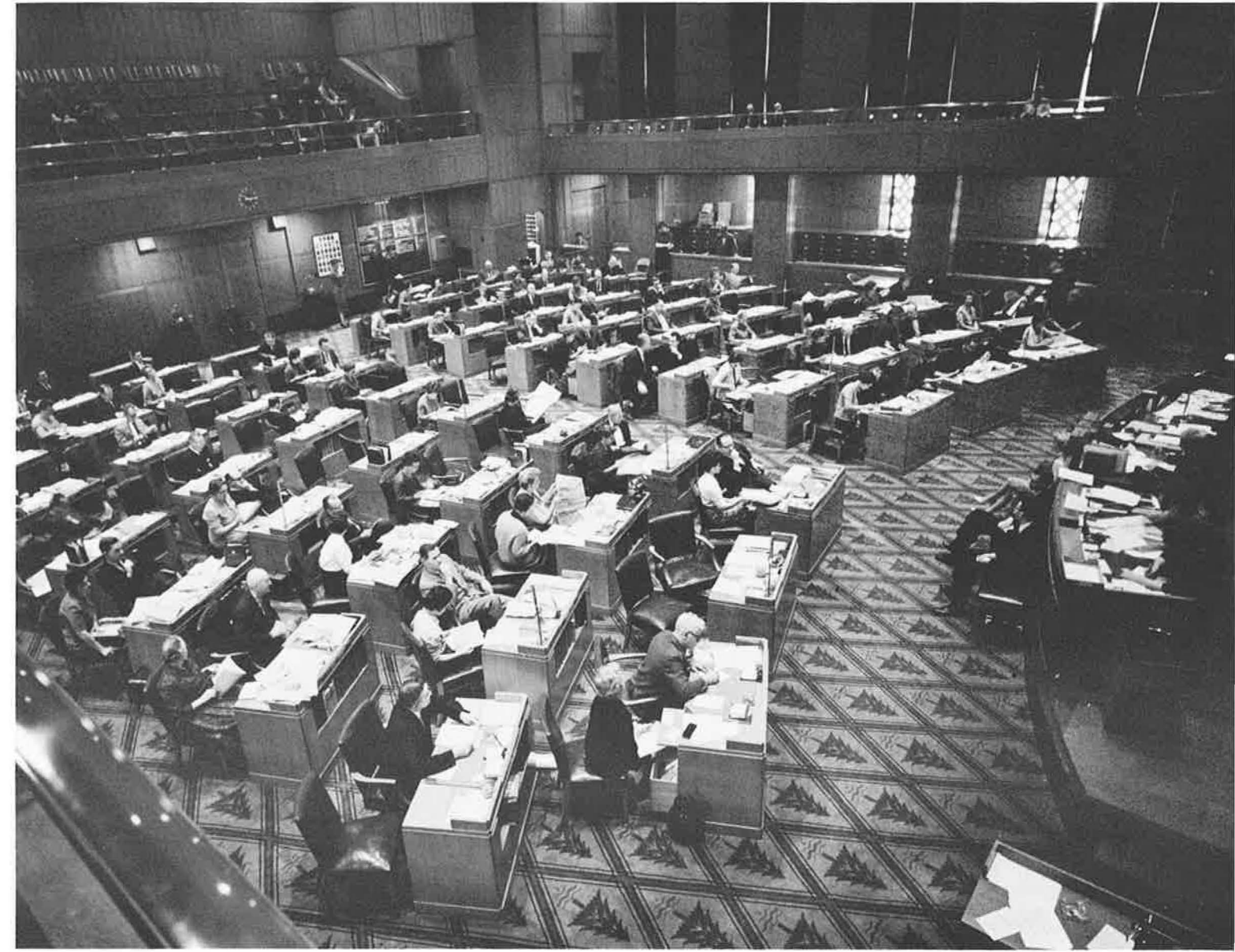
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Speaker Clarence Barton is one of sixteen members of the House with legislative background of three or more sessions in the House and/or Senate. Moreover, two-thirds of the sixty members of the House of Representatives have had previous legislative experience.



Clarence Barton, Speaker of House of Representatives.

House of Representatives in Session.



COMMITTEES

Most business of the legislature is transacted through committees, and each bill, after introduction, is referred to a committee for study, amendments, etc. Because of the ever-increasing numbers of bills being introduced, it

would be impossible for the Senate and House to thoroughly consider each bill, while acting in a body. Consequently, most legislative action takes place in committee meetings.



House Highway Committee. William Holmstrom, chairman, Carl Back, vice-chairman.



House Taxation Committee. Richard Eymann, Chairman, F. F. Montgomery, Vice Chairman.



Senate Education Committee. Al Flegel, Chairman, Arthur P. Ireland, Vice Chairman.



Joint House and Senate Ways and Means Committee. Ward Cook, chairman for Senate. Ross Morgan, chairman for House.

SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



John D. Hare, left, Chairman of Natural Resources Committee, and Thomas R. Mahoney, Chairman of Judiciary Committee.



Alice Corbett, Chairman of Financial Affairs Committee.



Harry D. Boivin, right, Chairman of State and Federal Affairs Committee conferring with fellow Senator, Don S. Willner.



Boyd R. Overhulse, Chairman Taxation Committee.



Dwight H. Hopkins, Chairman Elections Committee and President Pro Tem.



Ward H. Cook, Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

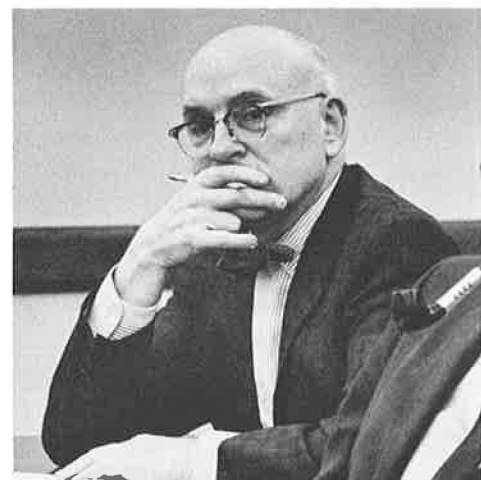


Daniel A. Thiel, Chairman Public Buildings and Institutions Committee.



Al Flegel, Chairman Education Committee.

R. F. Chapman, Chairman Alcoholic Control Committee.



Donald R. Husband, Chairman Local Government Committee.

E. D. Potts, Chairman Rules and Resolutions Committee.



L. W. Newbry, right, Chairman Health and Welfare Committee.

Anthony Yturri, right, Chairman Highways Committee.



Alfred H. Corbett, Chairman Commerce and Utilities Committee.

Eddie Ahrens, Chairman Planning and Development Committee.



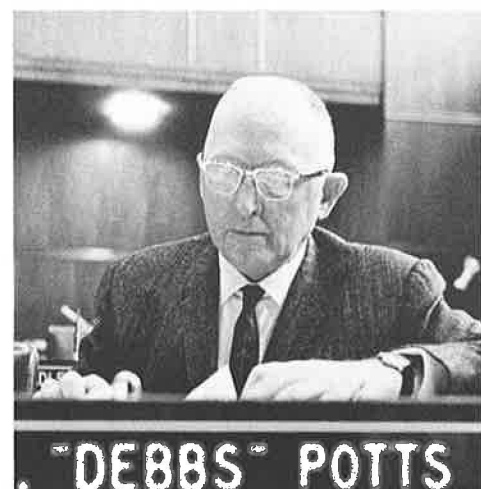
Walter Leth, Chairman Agriculture Committee

Vernon Cook, Chairman Military Affairs Committee.



Walter J. Pearson, Chairman Constitutional Revision Committee, and Chairman Labor and Industries Committee.

Andrew Naterlin, Chairman Fish and Game Committee.



HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



Nancy Kirkpatrick, left, Chairman Education Committee, and Cornelius C. Bateson, Chairman Local Government Committee.



Wayne Turner, Chairman Labor and Industries Committee.



William H. Holmstrom, Chairman Highways Committee and Speaker Pro Tem.



Carl Back, Chairman Commerce and Utilities Committee.



Berkeley Lent, Chairman Judiciary Committee.



Richard Eymann, Chairman Taxation Committee, with Merv Shoemaker, left, political reporter for Portland Oregonian.



Ray Dooley, Chairman Alcoholic Control Committee.



Norman R. Howard, Chairman State and Federal Affairs Committee.



Clinton P. Haight, Jr., Chairman Natural Resources Committee.



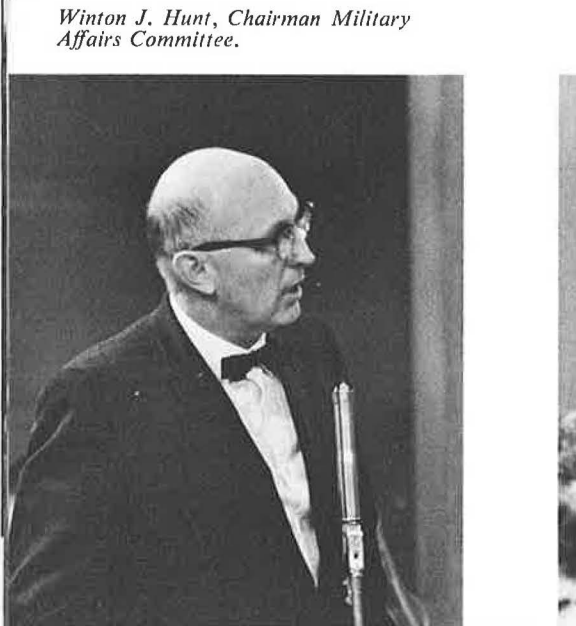
Juanita N. Orr, Chairman Financial Affairs Committee.



Grace Oliver Peck, right, Chairman Public Health and Welfare Committee.



Victor G. Atiyeh, Chairman Food and Dairying Committee.



Winton J. Hunt, Chairman Military Affairs Committee.



Don McKinnis, Chairman Agriculture and Livestock Committee.



Edward J. Whelan, Chairman Planning and Development Committee.



Philip D. Lang, Chairman Elections and Reapportionment Committee.



W. O. Kelsay, Chairman Fish and Game Committee.



Katherine Musa, right, Chairman Rules and Resolutions Committee.



Ross Morgan, right, Chairman Ways and Means Committee and Representative Beulah J. Hand.

OFFICE HOURS



Representative F. F. Montgomery, left, Representative Fred Meek, and House Speaker, Clarence Barton.



Senator John J. Inskeep



Senator Edward N. Fadel



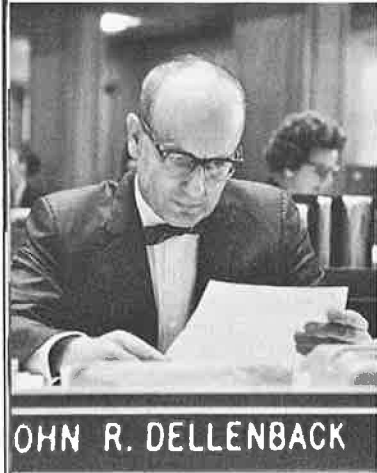
Representative Shirley Field, right.



Representative Bob Chappel



Representative Mrs. E. G. Chuinard



Representative John R. Dellenback

Senator Tom Monaghan



Representative George C. Flitcraft, left, and Representative Robert F. Smith.



Representative Robert W. Packwood



Representative C. R. Hoyt



Representative Robert E. Jones



Representative Morris K. Crothers



Senator Ted Hallock

Senator Arthur P. Ireland



Representative Edward Branchfield



Representative Merrill C. Hagen



From left, Representative W. O. Kelsay, Representative Carrol B. Howe, and Representative Edward F. Ridderbusch.



Representative J. E. Bennett



Representative Edward Elder



OFFICE HOURS



Representative Don McBain



From the left, Representative Elmer McClure, Representative William J. Gallagher, and Representative Gerald W. Detering.



Representative John D. Mosser, left, and Representative Joe Rogers.



Representative Philip D. Lang left, and Representative Stafford Hansell.



Senator Robert L. Elfstrom, right, and visitor.



From the left, Representative Cornelius C. Bateson, Representative Clinton P. Haight, Jr., and Representative Kessler R. Cannon.



Representative Richard L. Kennedy

Representative Howard Willits



Senator Glenn Huston

Representative Ken Maher



Representative Russell F. Bonesteel

Representative Sidney Bazett



Representative Veola Peterson Wilmot

Representative Jack L. Smith



Representative Sidney Leiken



Representative Eugene Hulett



Representative Robert P. Dickinson



Representative James A. Redden



Representative W. S. Ouderkirk, left, and Senator Andrew Naterlin.



Senator Glen M. Stadler



