

SENATE ORGANIZATION

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly
Monday, January 13, 1969

Procedure

CALL TO ORDER

President Potts

1. The Clerk will call the roll.

Roll Call

2. Arrangements for the Color Guard were coordinated by the Oregon National Guard. The Color Guard represents the Arms of our military establishment:

First Sergeant LeRoy G. Ashwill, United States Army
Storekeeper William L. Oherle, United States Navy
Staff Sergeant Kerry D. Gardner, United States Marine Corps
Sergeant Kent E. Jensen, United States Air Force

3. Post the Colors

3 Gavels

Members will remain standing while

Reverend Raymond W. Johnson, Lutheran Chaplain for the Oregon National Guard will give the invocation.

1 Gavel

(If desirable, President may direct Sgt. at Arms to serve as escort for the Chaplain in leaving the Chamber.)

Chairman: Recognize Senator _____
who moves that a committee of three
be appointed by the Chair to serve as
a Committee on Credentials.

Senator _____ seconds the motion.

Chairman: You have heard the motion. Are you ready
for the question? Those in favor will signify
by saying Aye. Opposed No. Motion carried.

1 Gavel

Chairman: The Chair will appoint Senators HALLOCK
YTURRI
FLEGEL

as a Committee on Credentials.

Chairman: Recognize Senator _____
who moves that a committee of three
be appointed by the Chair to serve as
a Committee on Permanent Organization
and Order of Business.

Senator _____ seconds the motion.

Chairman: You have heard the motion. Are you ready for
the question? Those in favor will signify by
saying Aye. Opposed No. Motion carried.

1 Gavel

Chairman: The Chair will appoint Senators YTURRI
NEWBRY
LENT

as a Committee on Permanent Organization and
Order of Business

Chairman: If there is no objection, the Senate will recess
until the sound of the gavel in order to give the
two committees an opportunity to function and
make their report."

(5 minutes)

1 Gavel to reassemble

Chairman: Recognize Senator HALLOCK, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials who states:

"The report of the Committee on Credentials has been filed with the Acting Clerk."

Chairman: Directs Chief Clerk to read report.

(Clerk reads report)

Senator HALLOCK, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, moves its adoption.

Chairman: You have heard the motion for adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials. Are you ready for the question? Those in favor will signify by saying "Aye". Opposed "No". Motion carried.

1 Gavel

Chairman: Recognize Senator YTURRI, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business, who states:

"The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business has been filed with the Acting Clerk."

Chairman: Directs Chief Clerk to read the report.

(Clerk reads report)

Senator YTURRI, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business, moves its adoption.

Chairman: You have heard the motion for adoption of the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business. Are you ready for the question? Those infavor will signify by saying "Aye". Opposed, "No". Motion carried.

1 Gavel

Chairman: At this time the Chair will appoint a committee to escort Justice of the Supreme Court, William C. Perry, to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the newly elected senators.

Senators _____ and _____

(Senators proceed to center aisle and out the center doors. The Justice will be waiting in the Board of Control room at 9:35 a. m. by prior arrangement.)
(Bible on Rostrum)

Chairman: The Senate will be at ease until the arrival of Justice Perry.

When Justice arrives---

3 Gavels

After Justice is seated

1 Gavel

Chairman: At the sound of the gavel, all newly-elected members will rise and Justice Perry will proceed to administer the Oath of Office.

Chairman: We are honored to have the Honorable William C. Perry, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, to officiate in administering the Oath of Office to our newly-elected members.

3 Gavels

(After the Oaths of Office are administered....)

1 Gavel

Chairman: Pursuant to the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business, which has been adopted, the next order of business will be Nominations for President of the Senate.

Senator _____ nominates Senator _____

Senator _____ seconds the nomination

Chairman: Senator Potts has been nominated.

In accordance with custom, as a nominee, I now tender the gavel to Senator Newbry as Chairman of the 1967 Session Rules Committee.

Senator Newbry: Are there further nominations?

Senator _____ nominates Senator _____

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If there are no further nominations, it is in order to accept a motion to close nominations.

The Chair recognizes Senator _____

Senator _____ moves the nominations be closed.

(The motion to close nominations is not debatable. Mason's 549 (2))

All those in favor of closing nominations signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

Motion to close nominations carried.

Senator Newbry: The question now arises on the election of President of the Senate.

The Clerk will call the roll, and as each member's name is called, the member will signify his choice for President of the Senate by responding with the name of the duly nominated candidate of his choice.

Those favoring Senator Potts will answer "Potts" as their names are called.

Those favoring _____ will answer _____ as their names are called.

The Clerk will proceed with the roll call and then announce the vote.

Senator Newbry: Senator _____ having received _____ votes has been duly elected President of the Senate.

1 Gavel

Senators _____ and _____ will please escort President _____ to the rostrum.

Senator Newbry: The Honorable William C. Perry, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court will administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected President of the Senate.

Senator Newbry then presents gavel to newly elected President of the Senate.

President of the Senate presiding

President thanks members, makes statement and then states it is now in order to entertain a motion to adopt the rules to govern procedure of the 55th Regular Session of the Senate.

President: Recognizes Senator _____

Senator _____ moves that the 1967 Senate Regular Session Rules as amended be adopted to govern temporarily the 1969 Regular Session.

Senator _____ seconds the motion.

President: You have heard the motion on adoption of the Rules. Are you ready for the question? Those in favor of the motion signify by saying "Aye". Those opposed "No". Motion carried. So ordered.

1 Gavel

Pursuant to the motion previously adopted, the chair wishes to announce the names of Senators appointed to the Committee on Rules and Resolutions

_____ Chairman

President: We will now proceed under the Rules of the Senate to the election of permanent officers of the Senate. The significant change in our proceedings at this time is that under the adopted Senate Rules, seconds to motions are not required.

Nominations for President Pro Tempore of the Senate are now in order.

Recognize Senator _____

Senator _____ nominates Senator _____

Are there further nominations?

Senator _____ nominates Senator _____

Recognize Senator _____

Senator _____ moves that the nominations be closed. All in favor signify by saying "Aye". Those opposed "No". Motion carried. The Acting Chief Clerk will call the roll for the election of President Pro Tempore of the Senate and announce the vote.

President: Those in favor of Senator _____ for President Pro Tempore of the Senate will signify by answering _____ as their names are called.

Those in favor of Senator _____ for President Pro Tempore of the Senate will signify by answering _____ as their names are called.

The Acting Chief Clerk will proceed to call the roll and announce the vote.

Senator _____ having received _____ votes has been duly elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

1 Gavel

President: I appoint Senators Huston and Atiyeh to escort Senator Yturri to the rostrum.

The Honorable William C. Perry, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court will administer the Oath of Office to the duly elected President Pro Tempore.

3 Gavels

(Oath administered)

1 Gavel

President: (Note: If desired -- direct the Committee of Husband and Willner to escort Chief Justice from the Rostrum.

3 Gavels)

President: If there are no objections, and to expedite the Organization of the Senate the Chair suggests that elective staff positions be elected en bloc. This includes the offices of Secretary of the Senate, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Calendar Clerk, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper.

Recognize Senator _____

Senator _____ moves that all elective offices as listed in Rule 7 of the Rules of the Senate be filled by the respective staff personnel that have been functioning in the pre-session tasks, namely

Cecil L. Edwards, Secretary of the Senate
Twyla Zinn, Assistant Secretary of the Senate
Jane Watkins, Calendar Clerk
Christine Helland, Journal Clerk
Darrel Buttice, Reading Clerk
Vern Drager, Sergeant at Arms
Gerry Violette, Doorkeeper

And that the Clerk be instructed to cause the records to show that a unanimous ballot was cast for the named elective staff personnel.

President: Is there any discussion?

Those in favor of the motion signify by saying "Aye"
Those opposed, "No". Motion carried. So ordered.

1 Gavel

(If desired -- Recognize Senator Elfstrom who may make a comment about each nominee.)

President: At this point, by tradition, a motion is in order to notify the Governor and the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its organization.

President: Recognize Senator _____.

Senator _____ moves that the Secretary of the Senate notify the Governor and the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its permanent organization and is ready for the business of this, the 55th Legislative Session of the Oregon Legislature.

Those in favor of the motion signify by saying "Aye".
Opposed "No". Motion carried.

1 Gavel

President: The Senate will recess until the sound of the Gavel.

1 Gavel

President: The Reading Clerk will read a Message from the House.

(Reading Clerk reads Message from the House inviting Senate to House for Joint Assembly and to hear the Governor's Message.)

President: If there is no objection, we will move to the Order of Business of Propositions and Motions to entertain a motion to meet in Joint Assembly with the House of Representatives to hear the Governor's Message.

There being no objection, Senator _____ moves to accept the invitation of the House for the Joint Assembly as stated.

The Sergeant at Arms will proceed to assist members and staff to form a column of twos as prescribed in the procedure for the Joint Assembly and to lead the formation to the House.