

**OREGON'S
FIFTY - FIRST
LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY**

1961



Senate

House of Representatives





Joint session of State and House of Representatives assembled to hear the Governor's message.

Chief Justice William McAllister administering the oath of office to Speaker of the House Robert B. Duncan. Representative Clarence Barton, left, presided as temporary Speaker.



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Sixty representatives and thirty senators convened at the State Capital in Salem on January 9, 1961, for Oregon's 51st Legislative Assembly. These are the men and women selected by the voters of the state to make the laws under which they will be governed. When the legislature is in session, the State Capital is a busy glamorous place. Underneath, however, it is mostly just busy. The citizens of Oregon are indeed fortunate to have such people who will work long hard days for small pay for the common good.



Governor Mark Hatfield speaking to the joint session of House and Senate.

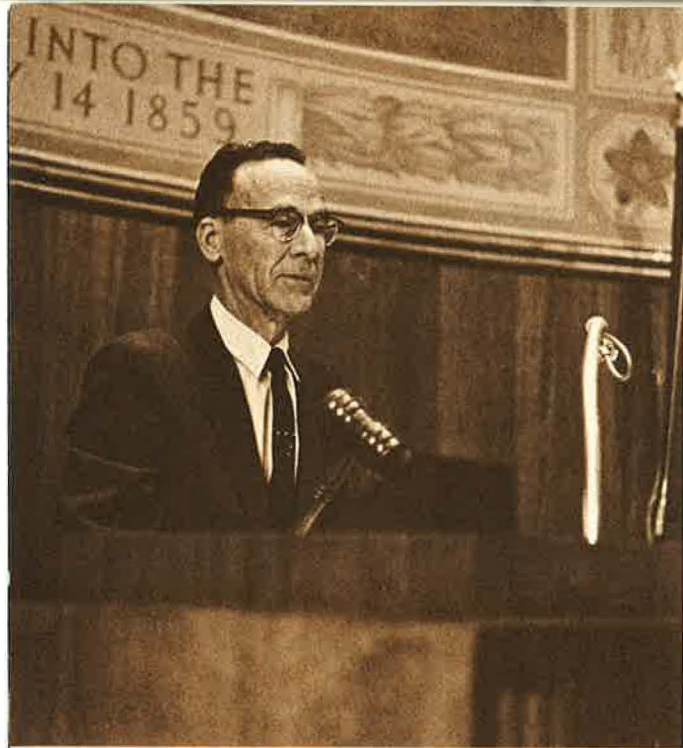
Speaker Robert Duncan, left, and President of the Senate Harry Boivin in consultation prior to opening of the joint session.



Representative Don D. McKinnis being sworn in along with other housemembers.



Republican members of the House gathering for a closed caucus.



President of the Senate Harry D. Boivin.

Senator Carl Francis and Mrs. Francis.



Senator and Mrs. Loyd M. Key



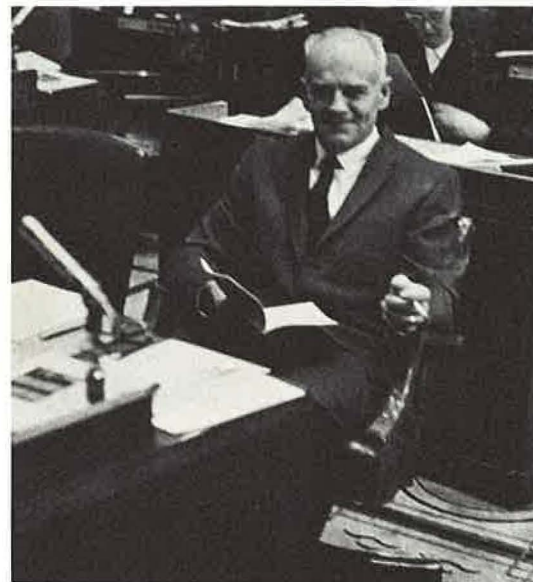
Senator Richard Chapman, left, and Senator William A. Grenfell, Jr.

Senator Alice Corbett and secretary.



Senator Andrew J. Naterlin and Mrs. Naterlin.

Senator John D. Hare.



Senator Eddie Ahrens and secretary.



Senator Robert F. White.



Senator and Mrs. Francis W. Ziegler.



THE SENATE IN SESSION



Senator Monroe Sweetland speaking in the Senate Chamber.

Senator Robert W. Straub



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SESSION



Speaker of the House Robert B. Duncan.



Representative George Van Hoomissen.



Representative Juanita N. Orr.



Representative and Mrs. Arthur Ireland.



Representative Richard Eymann.



Representative Grace Peck, standing, speaks to the assembled House. At left is Representative Frank M. Weatherford and at right, Representative Thomas R. McClellan.



Representative Robert L. Elfstrom and secretary.

Representative Leon S. Davis speaking from the floor of the house.



Representative Victor Atiyeh.



Representative Carrol Howe and Mrs. Howe

OFFICE HOURS

Legislators are not supplied with offices in this state. Their desks in the respective houses must serve. Here they meet with their secretaries before formal sessions and wade into the endless paper work that is their lot. After the sessions are adjourned each day, the senators and representatives will still be at their desks, unless, of course, they are attending one or more committee meetings. Here, also, they talk with constituents, lobbyists, and other legislators.



Senator Donald Husband, right, talking with Senator L. W. Newbry. Mrs. Newbry at left.



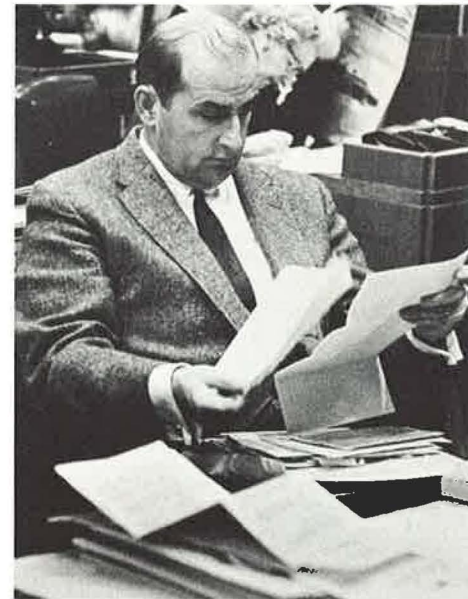
Representative and Mrs. E. Wayne Turner.



Senator Al Flegel and secretary.



Representative Mrs. E. G. Chuinard.



Representative Mel Gordon.



Representative George Layman, left, and Representative Edward W. Elder.

Representative Beulah Hand.



Senator Boyd Overhulse talks to a visitor.



Senator Richard E. Groener and secretary.



Representative Ed Whelan.

GETTING THINGS DONE

The enactment of legislation is mostly a matter of getting a majority of the legislators in agreement. This takes many conferences and heads-together sessions.

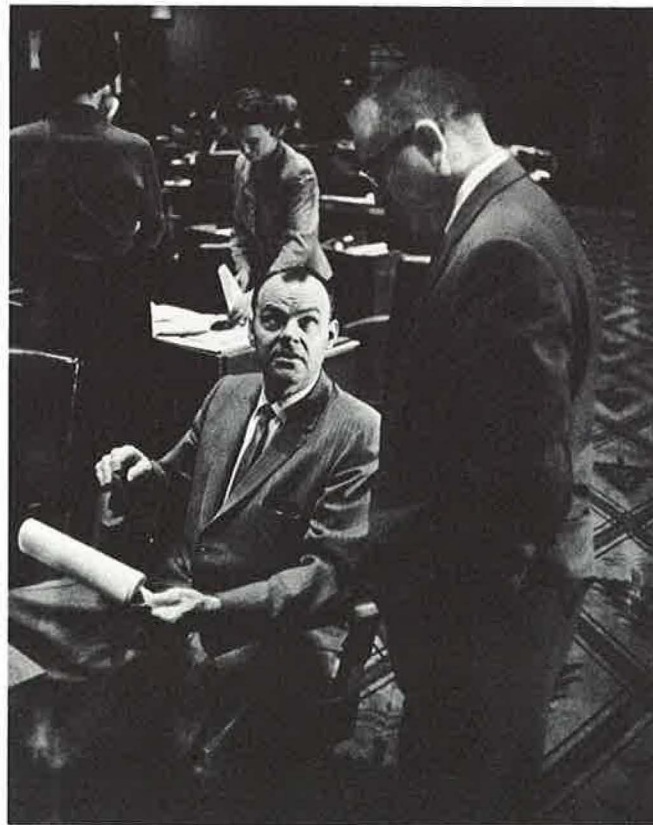


Representative Harry C. Elliott.



Senator Jean Lewis, left, and Senator Ben Musa.

Representative George Annala talking with Doug McKean of the *Oregon Journal*.



Representative Norman Howard, and, upper right, Representative George Flitcraft.



Senator Melvin Goode.

Representative Stafford Hansell and Representative John R. Dellenback.



Speaker Robert Duncan, left, and Representative Carl Back.

Representative C. R. Hoyt talks with Mike Katz, advisor to the House taxation committee.



Senator Alfred Corbett conferring with Sam Haley of the Legislative Counsel.



Representative Douglas Heider.

Representative William Holmstrom, left, and Representative Clinton Haight.



GETTING THINGS DONE



Representative F. F. Montgomery, left, and Representative Winton J. Hunt.

Representative Katherine Musa.



Representative Sidney Bazett and Senator E. D. Potts.



Representative Nancy Kirkpatrick.

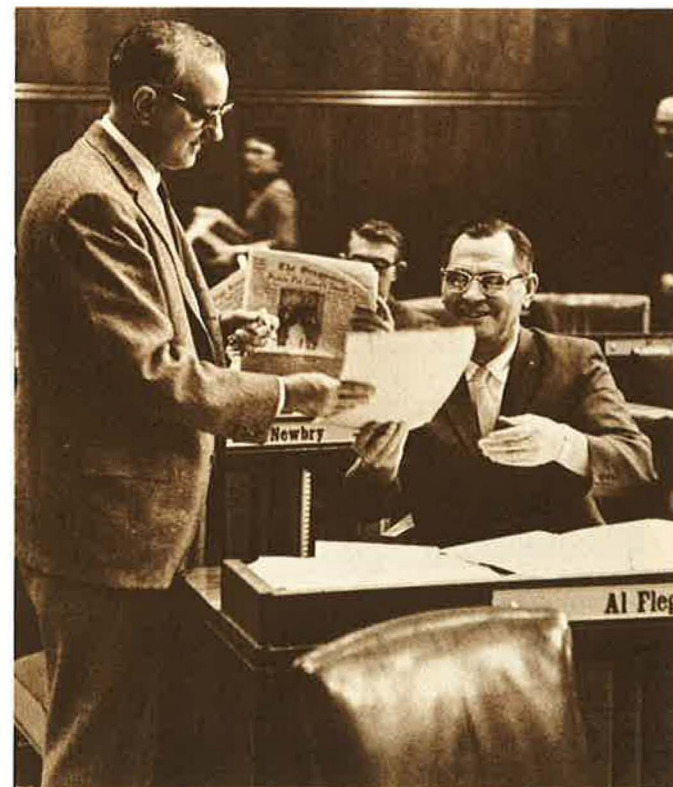


Representative William Holmstrom.



Representative Carlton O. Fisher and secretary.

Senator Anthony Yturri, left, and Senator Al Flegel.



Senator Dan Thiel and Mrs. Thiel.



Senator Walter J. Pearson.

Representative Philip D. Lang.



Representative and Mrs. Kessler Cannon, left, and Representative F. F. Montgomery.



Representative W. O. Kelsay.



COMMITTEES

During Oregon's legislative assemblies most of the business is conducted through committees. The number of bills introduced and the complexity of the problems involved makes it impractical to pursue the pros and cons of each measure on the floor of the House and Senate. A committee system is used with each committee handling those bills which fit into its special category.



Senate Labor and Industries Committee. Chairman Alfred Corbett, back to camera. Other members from left, Boyd Overhulse, Walter J. Pearson, Dwight Hopkins, and Richard Chapman.



Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Ben Evick, right, and Cornelius Bateson, vice-chairman.



House Elections and Reapportionment Committee. George Annala, chairman.



Senator Anthony Yturri (right) and Senator Al Flegel, Chairman and Vice-chairman, respectively, of the Senate Highway Committee.

House Agriculture and Livestock Committee—chairman, Ben Evick.



Probably the busiest committee of all is this one—the combined House and Senate Ways and Means Committee under the joint chairmanship of Senator Dan Thiel and Representative Clarence Barton.

House Taxation Committee—chairman, Richard Eyemann.

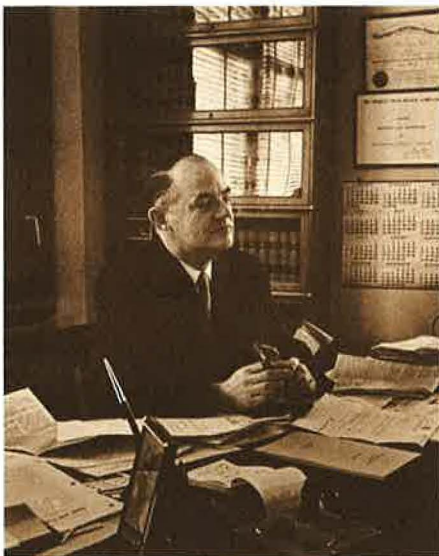




Governor Mark Hatfield (left) and his administrative assistants, Warne Nunn, Travis Cross, and Loren Hicks.



Howell Appling, Jr., Secretary of State.



Robert Y. Thornton, Attorney General.

Howard Belton, State Treasurer.



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