

Senate, House Set for Session

THIRTY-SEVEN Democrats and 23 Republicans form Oregon's 1957 House of Representatives (pictured below), and 15 from each party make up the State Senate (photos at right). The two groups will convene at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the statehouse for session estimated to last from 100 to 120 days.

REP. PAT DOOLEY, Multnomah County Democrat, is to be speaker of the House, with confirmation due at the opening session, but the presidency of the Senate remained in doubt today. Both the Senate and House will hold caucuses on organization, both as to personnel and rules, tonight.



EDDIE AHRENS, republican, Marion; GEORGE ANNALA, democrat, Hood River; CARL BACK, democrat, Coos, Curry; CLARENCE BARTON, democrat, Coos; ED BENEDICT, democrat, Multnomah; ROBERT BENNETT, republican, Multnomah.



VERNE N. CADY, democrat, Grant, Harney, Lake; FAYETTE I. BRISTOL, republican, Josephine; H. H. CHINDGREN, republican, Clackamas; V. EDWIN CONE, republican, Lane; VERNON COOK, democrat, Multnomah; LEON DAVIS, republican, Washington.



PAT DOOLEY, democrat, Multnomah; RAY DOOLEY, democrat, Multnomah; ROBERT B. DUNCAN, democrat, Jackson; ROBERT L. ELFSTROM, republican, Marion; HARRY ELLIOTT, republican, Tillamook; BEN EVICK, democrat, Crook, Jefferson.



RICHARD EYMANN, democrat, Lane; SHIRLEY FIELD, republican, Multnomah; ROY FITZWATER, democrat, Linn; AL FIEGEL, democrat, Douglas; WAYNE R. GIESY, republican, Benton; R. E. GOAD, democrat, Umatilla.



JOHN D. GOSS, republican, Multnomah; W. N. GRENELL, JR., republican, Multnomah; RICHARD GROENER, democrat, Clackamas; OLE W. GRUBB, democrat, Deschutes; W. H. HOLMSTROM, democrat, Clatsop; NORMAN HOWARD, democrat, Multnomah.



WINTON J. HUNT, republican, Marion; ARTHUR IRELAND, republican, Yamhill, Washington; E. EDWARD JOHNSON, republican, Lane; GUY JONAS, democrat, Marion; W. O. KESLAY, democrat, Douglas; JOHN L. KERBOW, democrat, Klamath.



GRAHAM KILLAM, republican, Multnomah; ROBERT R. KIEMSEN, democrat, Columbia; GEORGE LAYMAN, republican, Yamhill; BERKELEY LENT, democrat, Multnomah; E. A. LITTELL, republican, Jackson; THOS. R. MCLELLAN, democrat, Lincoln.



IRVIN MANN, republican, Umatilla; FRED MEER, republican, Multnomah; TOM MONAGHAN, democrat, Clackamas; JOHN D. MOSSER, republican, Washington; KATHERINE MUSA, democrat, Wasco; GRACE PECK, democrat, Multnomah.



JOE ROGERS, democrat, Polk; JESS W. SAVAGE, republican, Linn; R. E. SCHLEDEN, democrat, Multnomah; KEITH D. SKELTON, democrat, Lane; GLEN M. STADLER, democrat, Lane; ROBERT J. STEWARD, democrat, Baker.



EMIL A. STUNZ, democrat, Malheur; CHARLES ALLEN TOM, democrat, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Wheeler; HARRY L. WELLS, democrat, Union, Wallowa; SAM WILDERMAN, republican, Multnomah; DON WILLNER, democrat, Multnomah; CARL YANCEY, democrat, Klamath.

Taxes, School Support Major Issues Faced

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Taxes, school support and government reorganization head the list of Oregon problems that 30 state senators and 40 representatives will do battle with in the State Capitol arena here, beginning Monday.

Democrats control the House and have an even split with the Republicans in the Senate.

Rep. Pat Dooley, Portland, is scheduled to be speaker, subject to confirmation at the House caucus Sunday night and formal election when the House convenes Monday morning. He will be the first Democrat speaker since the 1937 session when the speaker was Harry D. Boivin of Klamath Falls, now a state senator.

Inauguration in Afternoon

As governor, former state senator Robert D. Holmes will be inaugurated Monday afternoon as the first Democratic governor since Gov. Charles H. Martin completed his term in 1939. Holmes, Astoria radio station manager, defeated incumbent Elmo Smith at the polls last November.

In the deadlocked Senate, organization will require some final compromises at the Senate caucus tonight or after convening officially Monday morning. Walter J. Pearson, former state treasurer and a House Democrat leader of last session, has the Democrats' backing. Warren Gill, Republican of Lebanon, is the GOP candidate.

Ten GOP Veterans

Ten of the 15 Republicans in the Senate served last session—and most of them for several sessions before that. Four will be new to Legislature and one, John D. Hare of Hillsboro, comes up from the House.

The Democrats, who had only six senators last session, will have three of these back in the Senate—Boivin, Phil Brady of Portland and Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukie. Seven Democrat senators are moving up from the House and the other five are new or at least didn't serve in the 1955 Legislature.

In the House of Representatives, the Democrats outnumber Republicans 37 to 23, a reversal from the 1955 session when there was a 33-25 GOP edge.

32 New Representatives

Thirty-two of the representatives are new or haven't served for a session or two. Eight of these are Republicans and 24 are Democrats. In experience, especially of the majority party, is expected to result in a slow start on legislation in the committees.

Caucus Sunday night will be opened by the respective "deans" by virtue of their seniority regardless of party.

Sen. Howard Belton of Canby, veteran Republican legislator, will call the Senate caucus together.

Rep. Herman Chindgren of Molalla, Republican veteran will call the House caucus to order, but Rep. Robert Kiemen of St. Helens, a Democrat House leader from last session, is expected to be made the caucus chairman.

Mazon County's delegation has one Democrat, Rep. Guy Jonas, Salem insurance man, who was elected to serve with three Republican House members, newcomer Winton Hunt of Woodburn, second-term Eddie Ahrens of Turner and third-term Robert L. Elfstrom of Salem.

Ohmart and Schlesinger

In the Senate from this county are Republicans Lee Ohmart, a veteran of both House and Senate, and Sidney Schlesinger, former Republican county chairman who was appointed to replace Mark Hatfield when the latter became secretary of state.

One of the Republican legislators, Rep. Irvin Mann of Umatilla County, has been ill and will be unable to be here for opening of the session.

Many issues will come into focus immediately when the Legislature Monday afternoon hears messages from outgoing Gov. Elmo Smith and the incoming governor, Robert Holmes.

Tax Problem Paramount

Repeal of the 45 per cent surtax on state income tax, a foregone conclusion, but the two parties are expected to differ sharply over how to make up for it in revenue and whether or how to finance additional state support for local schools, new state construction and any government innovations not provided for in the proposed state budget calling for general fund spending of over \$250 million.

Reorganization of many government functions has been advocated by Gov.-elect Holmes in his successful election campaign, so many reorganization bills are expected to figure prominently in the 1957 legislative session.

Russian Paper Asks Training in Atomic Defense

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (AP)—Red Star, the Defense Ministry newspaper, called in a front-page editorial for all-out training of soldiers in atomic defense.

It urged commanding officers to tolerate no simplification or shortcuts in the training and said particular attention should be paid to defense under winter conditions.



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