

**SENATE OPENING**  
**67th LEGISLATURE – GENERAL SESSION**  
**JANUARY 10, 2023 – 12:00 o'clock noon**

**SENATOR DOCKSTADER:**

“The hour, set by the Constitution and the statutes of the State of Wyoming for the convening of the 67th Legislature of Wyoming, has arrived and I ask the Senators and Senators-Elect to be in order.”

“Please rise for the presentation of the colors and our National Anthem. The colors will be presented by the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard, Cheyenne Squadron, commanded today by Mika Shepard. The Star-Spangled Banner will be sung by the Gillette Chamber Singers, directed by Paul Ormseth. Please stand.”

*(The Color Guard will post the colors and the Choir will sing the anthem. Color Guard and choir will then exit the chamber.)*

“Please remain standing for the invocation.”

**SENATOR DOCKSTADER:**

“I now invite the Reverend Camie Dewey from St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Buffalo to give the invocation.”

*(following invocation)*

“Please be seated.”

**MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER HICKS:**

“Senator Dockstader, I move Ellen Thompson be appointed temporary Chief Clerk of the Senate.”



**PRESIDENT DRISKILL:**

“The Standing Committee appointments have been made. The Reading Clerk will read the Committee Chairmen and memberships.”

**READING CLERK RANDY FETZER:**

**Judiciary:** Senator Bill Landen, Chairman  
Senators Cale Case, Ed Cooper, Dan Furphy and Wendy Schuler

**Appropriations:**  
Senator Dave Kinskey, Chairman  
Senators Jim Anderson, Tara Nethercott, Tim Salazar, and Mike Gierau

**Revenue:** Senator Bo Biteman, Chairman  
Senators Tim French, Bob Ide, Troy McKeown, and Stephan Pappas

**Education:** Senator Charles Scott, Chairman  
Senators Bo Biteman, Evie Brennan, Cheri Steinmetz, and Chris Rothfuss

**Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources:**  
Senator Cheri Steinmetz, Chairman  
Senators Tim French, Larry Hicks, Bob Ide and John Kolb

**Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources:**  
Senator Wendy Schuler, Chairman  
Senators Fred Baldwin, Affie Ellis, Stacy Jones and Mike Gierau

**Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions:**

Senator Cale Case, Chairman  
Senators Eric Barlow, Brian Boner, Bill Landen and  
Charles Scott

**Transportation, Highways and Military Affairs:**

Senator Brian Boner, Chairman  
Senators Evie Brennan, Dan Furphy, John Kolb and  
Stephen Pappas

**Minerals, Business and Economic Development:**

Senator Dan Dockstader, Chairman  
Senators Ed Cooper, Affie Ellis, Stacy Jones and Chris  
Rothfuss

**Labor, Health and Social Services:**

Senator Fred Baldwin, Chairman  
Senators Eric Barlow, Anthony Bouchard, Dan  
Dockstader and Lynn Hutchings

**Journal:**

Senator Dan Laursen, Chairman  
Senator Mike Gierau

**Rules and Procedure:**

President Ogden Driskill, Chairman  
Senators Larry Hicks, Dave Kinskey, Chris Rothfuss and  
Mike Gierau

**PRESIDENT DRISKILL:**

“If there is no objection, the Standing Committees you have just heard will stand as read and be your committees for the Senate, 67th Legislature of Wyoming.”