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CEREMONIAL SWEARING IN CEREMONY HELD FOR REPRESENTATIVE HASTERT

Cheyenne – John M. Hastert, of Green River, was welcomed by his fellow representatives during opening ceremonies in the Wyoming House of Representatives on Monday, February 9, 2004. Representative Hastert was honored by his colleagues with a ceremonial swearing in ceremony on Monday afternoon. Wyoming Supreme Court Justice Michael Golden administered the ceremonial oath of office in front of the 60-member Wyoming House of Representatives, legislative staff, and a gallery of well-wishers.

Representative Hastert was officially sworn in as a member of the 57th Wyoming Legislature in April, 2003 by Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court, William H. Hill. Representative Hastert was appointed by the Sweetwater County Commissioners to fill the House District 39 seat vacated by Chris Boswell after the 2003 General Session.

Speaker Fred Parady appointed Representative Hastert to the Joint Labor, Health, and Social Services Committee, which Representative Hastert has served on throughout the 2003 interim period. Representative Hastert will now transition from joint interim committee work to session deliberations on the floor of the Wyoming House of Representatives and in the House Labor, Health, and Social Services Committee.

Representative Hastert works in Green River for FMC Corporation as a mechanic. He has also been involved in governmental affairs and lobbying on behalf of his local union at the state level with the Wyoming Legislature and at the federal level in Washington, D.C. with Congress. – END –