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Governor Al Quie today announced the appointment of former legislator Charles R. Weaver, Anoka, as chairman of the Metropolitan Council.

Weaver is currently a member of the council. He was first appointed in 1975 by Governor Wendell Anderson and then reappointed in 1977 by Governor Rudy Perpich.

Weaver, 47, is expected to take office the first part of February.

The new chairman is an attorney with the Weaver, Talle, & Herrick law firm in Anoka.

Weaver was first elected to the House in 1966 and then re-elected for three additional terms. He represented parts of Anoka and Hennepin counties. He was the main author of the fiscal disparities law.

Weaver received his BA degree in economics from the University of Minnesota and earned his law degree from William Mitchell College of Law.

He is married and the father of five children.