

J. R. KELLER

2nd District

Winona County

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Husky Sen. James Keller has had a full folio of committee assignments to keep him busy between legislative sessions.

The cigar chomping Winona county senator has been serving on three major interim commissions--studying iron ore taxation, the income tax withholding system, and the railroad and warehouse commission's operations.

Keller is finishing his second term which followed a single house term. A Winona contractor, he has a background of considerable community service.

He is a member of the Catholic church and belongs to the United Commercial Travelers, the Winona Athletic club, the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Association of Commerce and Redmen's. He has served as executive board member-at-large for the Boy Scouts since 1949.

Last session Keller was chairman of the senate's general legislation committee and a member of those on elections, insurance, liquor control, municipal affairs, public health, public highways, railroads and taxes.

He and his wife are parents of six children.

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Sen. James R. Keller, 47, of the second district and until recently of Rollingstone, Minn., but now residing in Winona where he is in the contracting business, has served a term in both the state senate and the house of representatives. Keller was elected to the house and served during the 1949 session of the legislature.

In 1950 he was elected to the state senate. During his four year term as senator, Keller served on the elections, game and fish, general legislation, liquor control, municipal affairs, public health, taxes and tax laws and telephone and telegraph committees.

He has indicated that he will caucus with the conservatives.

Keller is a member of the Catholic church. He belongs to the Travelers club; Winona Athletic club; Elks; United Commercial club; Knights of Columbus; Winona Association of Commerce, Exchange and Redmen's clubs.

He has served as executive board member at large of the boy scouts since 1949.

He is married and the father of six children. His home address in Winona is 59 E. Broadway.

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