

Ex-legislator pleads guilty on tax charge

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James R. Keller, a former Minnesota state senator, has pleaded guilty in Minneapolis Federal Court to falsifying his 1963 income tax return.

Judge Miles Lord, who accepted the plea of Keller, 52, a Winona, Minn. contractor, referred the matter to the probation department for presentence investigation.

Keller pleaded guilty to failure to report \$3,940 in interest income on his 1963 income tax return in which he claimed an income of \$6,100.

Keller was in the Minnesota House of Representatives from 1948 to 1950 and then was elected to the senate, where he served until 1962 when he was defeated for election.