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**EX-STATE DFL  
SEN. LABROSSE  
DEAD AT 65**

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) —  
Former state Sen. Francis  
"Frenchy" LaBrosse, 65,  
Duluth,  
died Wed-  
nesday  
night in a  
Duluth hos-  
pital of a  
heart con-  
dition.



LaBrosse,  
a DFLer,  
spent 16 LaBrosse  
years in the Minnesota  
House of Representatives  
before being elected to the  
Senate in a special election  
in 1964.

He won reelection in  
1966 from old District 59  
composed of western Du-  
luth and Proctor, but lost  
in 1970. He was defeated  
by Richard Palmer, who  
campaigns as an inde-  
pendent but eventually de-  
cided to caucus with the  
conservatives (Republi-  
cans).