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# State Senate Adjourns to Honor Dead Official

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The Minnesota Senate adjourned until Wednesday following a short prayer service today for Sen. Harold R. Popp, who was killed in a car-truck collision Friday night while returning to his home in Hutchinson, Minn.

Popp's wife, Winifred, also was killed in the crash, a 18 miles east of Hutchinson.

Funeral services will be in Hutchinson at 11 a.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Popp and at 2 p.m. for the senator.

Senate Majority Leader Stanley Holmquist said all Senate committee meetings have been canceled until Wednesday morning. The Senate itself will not meet again until 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Holmquist said two buses will be available to take legislators to the funeral services.

According to state law, the governor must issue a formal call for a special election within five days after a legislative vacancy occurs while the Legislature is in session. The final election must take place within 28 days of the formal call.

Holmquist said he would ask the Senate Committee on Committees to meet Wednesday to fill committee vacancies created by Sen. Popp's death. Sen. Popp was chairman of the Elections and Reapportionment Committee and a member of the Commerce, Finance, Labor, Local Government, Public Welfare and Rules Committees.

House Speaker Lloyd Duxbury said the House would meet today but would adjourn tomorrow in honor of the late senator. Committee meetings will go on as scheduled unless canceled by the chairmen, he said.

Gov. Harold LeVander plans to attend the services.

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