

INTRODUCTION

After the close of the 1973-1974 Legislative Session, four resignations of Senate members occurred, causing special Senate elections on a partisan ballot for the first time since 1913, pursuant to Laws 1973, Chapter 3.

Senator Harold G. Krieger, 33rd District, resigned and successfully ran for the office of District Judge. In his place a woman, only the second to serve in the Senate in the State's history, was elected. She is Nancy Brataas, (GOP) of Rochester.

Senator James F. Lord, 37th District, resigned and successfully ran for the office of State Treasurer. His seat was won by Robert J. Schmitz, (DFL) Jordan.

To accept the appointment of Commissioner of Public Safety, Senator Edward G. Novak resigned his 64th District seat, which was won by Peter P. Stumpf, (DFL) of St. Paul.

In the 47th District, Senator Stanley N. Thorup resigned to accept appointment as Judge of Anoka County. Gene Merriam, (DFL) Coon Rapids, was elected to this office.

The political make-up of the 1975 Senate stands at 38 DFL-ers, 28 Republicans and 1 Independent.

Senator Nicholas D. Coleman, St. Paul, continued to serve as Senate Majority Leader and Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Robert O. Ashbach, St. Paul, was elected Minority Leader to succeed Harold G. Krieger.

Members of the Senate

Anderson, Jerald C.	Laufenburger, Roger
Arnold, Norbert	Lewis, B. Robert
Ashbach, Robert O.	McCutcheon, Bill
Bang, Otto T., Jr.	Merriam, Gene
Berg, Charles	Milton, John
Bernhagen, John	Moe, Roger D.
Blatz, Jerome V.	Nelson, Rolf
Borden, Winston W.	North, Robert D.
Brataas, Nancy	Ogdahl, Harmon T.
Brown, Robert J.	Olhoft, Wayne
Chenoweth, John C.	Olson, Alec G.
Chmielewski, Florian	Olson, Howard D.
Coleman, Nicholas D.	Olson, John L.
Conzemius, George R.	O'Neill, Joseph T.
Davies, Jack	Patton, John M.
Doty, Ralph R.	Perpich, A. J.
Dunn, Robert	Perpich, George F.
Fitzsimons, Richard W.	Pillsbury, George S.
Frederick, Mel	Purfeerst, Clarence M.
Gearty, Edward J.	Renneke, Earl W.
Hansen, C. R. Baldy	Schaaf, David D.
Hansen, Mel	Schmitz, Robert J.
Hanson, Roger	Schrom, Ed
Hughes, Jerome M.	Sillers, Douglas H.
Humphrey, Hubert H., III	Solon, Sam G.
Jensen, Carl A.	Spear, Allan H.
Josefson, J. A.	Stassen, J. Robert
Keefe, John B.	Stokowski, Eugene E.
Keefe, Steve	Stumpf, Peter P.
Kirchner, William G.	Tennessen, Robert J.
Kleinbaum, Jack I.	Ueland, Arnulf, Jr.
Knutson, Howard A.	Wegener, Myrton O.
Kowalczyk, Al	Willet, Gerald L.
Larson, Lew W.	

Officers of the Senate

Olson, Alec G.	President
Flahaven, Patrick E.	Secretary
Vavrosky, Joseph C.	First Assistant Secretary
Mattson, Janine.	Second Assistant Secretary
Johnson, Paul.	Third Assistant Secretary
Greenwalt, James E.	Fourth Assistant Secretary
Goodwin, George G.	Minority Secretary
Daly, Eugene P., Sr.	Sergeant-at-Arms
La Roque, Alvin C.	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
Ganje, Kay.	Engrossing Secretary
Bible, K. Reed.	Enrolling Clerk
Groppoli, Carol T.	Engrossing Clerk
Finn, Father Nicholas J.	Chaplain