

Introduction

On November 16, 1978, Senator Winston W. Borden, (DFL), District 13, resigned his Senate seat and a special election was held December 19, 1978. Dave Rued, (IR), Aitkin, won election to this seat and was sworn in on December 29, 1978.

Senator B. Robert Lewis, (DFL), District 41, died suddenly on April 25, 1979. A special election was held on June 19, 1979, and Irving M. Stern, (DFL), St. Louis Park, was elected to fill out the remainder of Senator Lewis' term and was sworn in on July 9, 1979.

Senator Eugene E. Stokowski, (DFL), District 55, died suddenly on August 1, 1979. A special election was held on November 6, 1979, and Anne Stokowski, (DFL), Minneapolis, widow of Eugene E. Stokowski, was elected to serve out the remainder of his term. She was sworn in on November 12, 1979.

The political make-up of the 1979 Senate, Seventy-First Session, was 47 DFL-ers and 20 Independent Republicans.

A Special Session called by Governor Albert H. Quie lasted one day, May 24, 1979, and accomplished items agreed upon by legislative leaders prior to the calling of the Special Session.

On November 26, 1979, Senator John C. Chenoweth, (DFL), District 66, resigned his Senate seat. A special election will be held to fill this seat on January 8, 1980.

Members of the Senate

Anderson, Jerald C. (DFL)*	Merriam, Gene (DFL)
Ashbach, Robert O. (IR)**	Moe, Roger D. (DFL)
Bang, Otto T., Jr. (IR)	Nelson, Tom A. (DFL)
Benedict, Robert M. (DFL)	Nichols, Jim (DFL)
Bernhagen, John (IR)	Ogdahl, Harmon T. (IR)
Brataas, Nancy (IR)	Olhoff, Wayne (DFL)
Chenoweth, John C. (DFL)	Olson, Howard D. (DFL)
Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)	Penny, Timothy J. (DFL)
Coleman, Nicholas D. (DFL)	Perpich, George F. (DFL)
Davies, Jack (DFL)	Peterson, Collin C. (DFL)
Dieterich, Neil (DFL)	Pillsbury, George S. (IR)
Dunn, Robert G. (IR)	Purfeerst, Clarence M. (DFL)
Engler, Steve (IR)	Renneke, Earl W. (IR)
Frederick, Mel (IR)	Rued, Dave (IR)
Gearty, Edward J. (DFL)	Schaaf, David D. (DFL)
Gunderson, Jerome (DFL)	Schmitz, Robert J. (DFL)
Hanson, Marvin B. (DFL)	Schrom, Ed (DFL)
Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)	Setzepfandt, A. O. H. (DFL)
Humphrey, Hubert H., III (DFL)	Sieloff, Ron (IR)
Jensen, Carl A. (IR)	Sikorski, Gerry (DFL)
Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)	Sillers, Douglas H. (IR)
Keefe, John B. (IR)	Solon, Sam G. (DFL)
Keefe, Steve (DFL)	Spear, Allan H. (DFL)
Kirchner, William G. (IR)	Staples, Emily Anne (DFL)
Kleinbaum, Jack I. (DFL)	Stokowski, Eugene E. (DFL)
Knaak, Delores (IR)	Strand, Roger E. (DFL)
Knoll, Franklin J. (DFL)	Stumpf, Peter P. (DFL)
Knutson, Howard A. (IR)	Tennessee, Robert J. (DFL)
Laufenburger, Roger (DFL)	Ueland, Arnulf, Jr. (IR)
Lessard, Bob (DFL)	Ulland, James (IR)
Lewis, B. Robert (DFL)	Vega, Conrad M. (DFL)
Luther, William P. (DFL)	Wegener, Myrton O. (DFL)
McCutcheon, Bill (DFL)	Willet, Gerald L. (DFL)
Menning, Marion (Mike) (DFL)	

*DFL—Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**IR—Independent Republican

Senate Leaders

Coleman, Nicholas D.	Majority Leader
Hanson, Marvin B.	Assistant Majority Leader
Johnson, Douglas J.	Majority Whip
Keefe, Steve	Majority Whip
Ashbach, Robert O.	Minority Leader
Frederick, Mel	Minority Whip
Bernhagen, John	Deputy Minority Whip
Dunn, Robert G.	Assistant Minority Leader
Jensen, Carl A.	Assistant Minority Leader
Knutson, Howard A.	Assistant Minority Leader

Officers of the Senate

Gearty, Edward J.	President
Flahaven, Patrick E.	Secretary of the Senate
Vavrosky, Joseph C.	First Assistant Secretary
Mattson, Janine	Second Assistant Secretary
Urman, Patrice	Third Assistant Secretary
Goodwin, George G.	Minority Secretary
Daly, Eugene P., Sr.	Sergeant at Arms
Raiola, Marvin	Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Ganje, Kay	Engrossing Secretary
Morrison, Catherine E.	Engrossing and Appointments Clerk
Finn, Father Nicholas J.	Chaplain