

Introduction

At the beginning of the 1985 Session, the Senators were in the middle of their four year term.

On January 9, 1985, Senator James Ulland, (IR), District 8, resigned his Senate seat. A special election was held February 5, 1985, and Jim Gustafson (IR) was elected to serve out the remainder of Senator Ulland's term. He was sworn in February 11, 1985.

Senator Roger D. Moe, Erskine, was re-elected Senate Majority Leader and Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Glen Taylor, Mankato, was elected Senate Minority Leader.

Senator Jerome M. Hughes, Maplewood, was re-elected President of the Senate.

The political makeup of the 1985 Senate, Seventy-Fourth Legislature, remained 42 DFL-ers and 25 Independent-Republicans.

The Sergeant at Arms, Marvin F. Raiola, St. Paul, died on March 3, 1985. He had served as Sergeant at Arms for five years.

The Chaplain, Rev. James H. Hanson, resigned March 22, 1985.

A Special Session was called by Governor Rudy Perpich for Wednesday, June 19, 1985, and lasted three days.

Members of the Senate

Adkins, Betty A. (DFL)*
 Anderson, Don (IR)**
 Belanger, William V., Jr. (IR)
 Benson, Duane D. (IR)
 Berg, Charles A. (IR)
 Berglin, Linda (DFL)
 Bernhagen, John (IR)
 Bertram, Joe (DFL)
 Brataas, Nancy (IR)
 Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)
 Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)
 Davis, Charles R. (DFL)
 DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)
 Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)
 Diessner, A. W. "Bill" (DFL)
 Dieterich, Neil (DFL)
 Frank, Don (DFL)
 Frederick, Mel (IR)
 Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)
 Freeman, Michael O. (DFL)
 Gustafson, Jim (IR)
 Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)
 Isackson, Doran L. (IR)
 Johnson, Dean E. (IR)
 Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)
 Jude, Tad (DFL)
 Kamrath, Randy P. (IR)
 Knaak, Fritz (IR)
 Knutson, Howard A. (IR)
 Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)
 Kronebusch, Patricia Louise (IR)
 Laidig, Gary W. (IR)
 Langseth, Keith (DFL)
 Lantry, Marilyn M. (DFL)

Lessard, Bob (DFL)
 Luther, William P. (DFL)
 McQuaid, Phyllis W. (IR)
 Mehrkens, Lyle G. (IR)
 Merriam, Gene (DFL)
 Moe, Donald M. (DFL)
 Moe, Roger D. (DFL)
 Nelson, Tom A. (DFL)
 Novak, Steven G. (DFL)
 Olson, Gen (IR)
 Pehler, James C. (DFL)
 Peterson, Collin C. (DFL)
 Peterson, Darrel L. (IR)
 Peterson, Donna C. (DFL)
 Peterson, Randolph W. (DFL)
 Petty, Eric D. (DFL)
 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)
 Purfeerst, Clarence M. (DFL)
 Ramstad, Jim (IR)
 Reichgott, Ember D. (DFL)
 Renneke, Earl W. (IR)
 Samuelson, Don (DFL)
 Schmitz, Robert J. (DFL)
 Sieloff, Ron (IR)
 Solon, Sam G. (DFL)
 Spear, Allan H. (DFL)
 Storm, Donald A. (IR)
 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)
 Taylor, Glen (IR)
 Vega, Conrad M. (DFL)
 Waldorf, Gene (DFL)
 Wegscheid, Darril (DFL)
 Willet, Gerald L. (DFL)

*DFL—Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**IR—Independent Republican

Senate Leaders

Roger D. Moe	Majority Leader
William P. Luther	Assistant Majority Leader
Gregory L. Dahl	Majority Whip
Marilyn M. Lantry	Majority Whip
Tom A. Nelson	Majority Whip
Glen Taylor	Minority Leader
Ron Sieloff	Assistant Minority Leader/Caucus Floor Leader
Gary W. Laidig	Assistant Minority Leader/Caucus Whip
Duane D. Benson	Assistant Minority Leader
Nancy Brataas	Assistant Minority Leader
Dean E. Johnson	Assistant Minority Leader
Jim Ramstad	Assistant Minority Leader

Officers of the Senate

Jerome M. Hughes	President of the Senate
Patrick E. Flahaven	Secretary of the Senate
Janine Mattson	First Assistant Secretary
Patrice Dworak	Second Assistant Secretary
Marvin F. Raiola	Sergeant at Arms
Ralph C. Graham	Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Kay Ganje	Engrossing Secretary
Catherine Morrison	Engrossing and Appointments Clerk
Rev. James H. Hanson	Chaplain

Desk Assistants to the Secretary of the Senate:

Colleen J. Barry	Third Assistant Secretary
Scott Magnuson	Fourth Assistant Secretary