

Introduction

The 1988 Session of the Seventy-Fifth Legislature continued with the same leadership as the 1987 Session:

Senator Roger D. Moe, Erskine, continued as Senate Majority Leader and Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Duane D. Benson, Lanesboro, continued as Senate Minority Leader.

Senator Jerome M. Hughes, Maplewood, continued as President of the Senate.

The political makeup of the 1988 Senate, Seventy-Fifth Legislature, was 46 DFL-ers and 21 Independent Republicans.

Senator Darril Wegscheid, (DFL), District 37, resigned his Senate seat effective January 1, 1989, the vacancy to be filled at the general election in November of 1988.

Members of the Senate

Adkins, Betty A. (DFL)*
 Anderson, Don (IR)**
 Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)
 Belanger, William V, Jr. (IR)
 Benson, Duane D. (IR)
 Berg, Charles A. (DFL)
 Berglin, Linda (DFL)
 Bernhagen, John (IR)
 Bertram, Joe, Sr. (DFL)
 Brandl, John E. (DFL)
 Brataas, Nancy (IR)
 Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)
 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)
 Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)
 Davis, Charles R. (DFL)
 Decker, Bob (IR)
 DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)
 Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)
 Diessner, A. W. "Bill" (DFL)
 Frank, Don (DFL)
 Frederick, Mel (IR)
 Frederickson, David J. (DFL)
 Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)
 Freeman, Michael O. (DFL)
 Gustafson, Jim (IR)
 Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)
 Johnson, Dean E. (IR)
 Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)
 Jude, Tad (DFL)
 Knaak, Fritz (IR)
 Knutson, Howard A. (IR)
 Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)
 Laidig, Gary W. (IR)
 Langseth, Keith (DFL)

Lantry, Marilyn M. (DFL)
 Larson, Cal (IR)
 Lessard, Bob (DFL)
 Luther, William P. (DFL)
 Marty, John J. (DFL)
 McQuaid, Phyllis W. (IR)
 Mehrkens, Lyle G. (IR)
 Merriam, Gene (DFL)
 Metzen, James (DFL)
 Moe, Donald M. (DFL)
 Moe, Roger D. (DFL)
 Morse, Steven (DFL)
 Novak, Steven G. (DFL)
 Olson, Gen (IR)
 Pehler, James C. (DFL)
 Peterson, Donna C. (DFL)
 Peterson, Randolph W. (DFL)
 Piper, Pat (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)
 Solon, Sam G. (DFL)
 Spear, Allan H. (DFL)
 Storm, Donald A. (IR)
 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)
 Taylor, Glen (IR)
 Vickerman, Jim M. (DFL)
 Waldorf, Gene (DFL)
 Wegscheid, Darril (DFL)

*DFL—Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**IR—Independent Republican

Senate Leaders

Roger D. Moe	Majority Leader
William P. Luther	Assistant Majority Leader
Ronald R. Dicklich	Majority Whip
Michael O. Freeman	Majority Whip
Steven G. Novak	Majority Whip
Donna C. Peterson	Majority Whip
Duane D. Benson	Minority Leader
John Bernhagen	Assistant Minority Leader
Mel Frederick	Assistant Minority Leader/Minority Whip
Dean E. Johnson	Assistant Minority Leader
Phyllis W. McQuaid	Assistant Minority Leader
Donald A. Storm	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
Catherine E. Morrison	Engrossing Secretary
Sven K. Lindquist	Sergeant at Arms
Ralph C. Graham	Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Rev. Philip J. Weiler	Chaplain

Desk Assistants to the Secretary of the Senate:

Colleen J. Barry	Third Assistant Secretary
Tony Kvilas	Desk Assistant