

Introduction

The 1989 Session of the Seventy-Sixth Legislature continued with the same leadership as the 1988 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 1989 Senate, Seventy-Sixth Legislature, was 44 DFL-ers and 23 Independent Republicans.

Senator Pat Pariseau, (IR), Farmington, was elected November 6, 1988 to fill the vacant seat in District 37 which Darril Wegscheid, (DFL) resigned. She was sworn in January 3, 1989.

Senator Tad Jude, (DFL), District 48, resigned his Senate seat, and a special election was held. Patrick D. McGowan, (IR), Maple Grove, was elected December 20, 1988 and sworn in January 3, 1989.

Senator Glen Taylor, (IR), District 24, announced that he would resign his Senate seat in 1990.

A Special Session was called by Governor Rudy Perpich for September 27, 1989, and it lasted three days.

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)
 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)
 McGowan, Patrick D. (IR)
 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)
 Pariseau, Pat (IR)
 Pehler, James C. (DFL)
 Peterson, Donna C. (DFL)
 Peterson, Randolph W. (DFL)
 Piper, Pat, (DFL)
 Pogemiller, Lawrence W. (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)

*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
Fritz Knaak	Assistant Minority Leader
Gen Olson	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 Kwilas	Fourth Assistant Secretary