

Introduction

The 1992 Session of the Seventy-Seventh Legislature continued with the same Senate leadership as the 1991 Session.

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

Senator Duane D. Benson, (IR), Lanesboro, continued as Minority Leader.

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

Senator Donald A. Storm, (IR), District 42, resigned his Senate seat on December 6, 1991. A special election was held January 4, 1992, and Roy Terwilliger, (IR), Edina, was elected to fill out the remainder of Senator Storm's term.

Senator Jim Gustafson, (IR), District 8, resigned his Senate seat June 2, 1992, this vacancy to be filled by the general election in 1992.

Eleven Senators announced that they would not seek reelection in 1992. They were: John Bernhagen, (IR), Hutchinson; Nancy Brataas, (IR), Rochester; Gregory L. Dahl, (DFL), Ham Lake; Gary M. DeCramer, (DFL), Ghent; Ronald R. Dicklich, (DFL), Hibbing; David J. Frederickson, (DFL), Murdock; Chuck Halberg, (IR), Burnsville; Jerome M. Hughes, (DFL), Maplewood; Fritz Knaak, (IR), White Bear Lake; Earl W. Renneke, (IR), Le Sueur; and Gene Waldorf, (DFL), St. Paul.

The political makeup of the 1992 Senate, Seventy-Seventh Legislature, was 46 DFL-ers and 21 Independent Republicans.

Members of the Senate

Adkins, Betty A. (DFL)*	Langseth, Keith (DFL)
Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)	Larson, Cal (IR)
Belanger, William V., Jr. (IR)**	Lessard, Bob (DFL)
Benson, Duane D. (IR)	Luther, William P. (DFL)
Benson, Joanne E. (IR)	Marty, John (DFL)
Berg, Charles A. (DFL)	McGowan, Patrick D. (IR)
Berglin, Linda (DFL)	Mehrkens, Lyle G. (IR)
Bernhagen, John (IR)	Merriam, Gene (DFL)
Bertram, Joe, Sr. (DFL)	Metzen, James (DFL)
Brataas, Nancy (IR)	Moe, Roger D. (DFL)
Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)	Mondale, Ted A. (DFL)
Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	Morse, Steven (DFL)
Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)	Neuville, Thomas M. (IR)
Davis, Charles R. (DFL)	Novak, Steven G. (DFL)
Day, Dick (IR)	Olson, Gen (IR)
DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)
Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)	Pariseau, Pat (IR)
Finn, Harold R. "Skip" (DFL)	Piper, Pat (DFL)
Flynn, Carol (DFL)	Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)
Frank, Don (DFL)	Price, Leonard R. (DFL)
Frederickson, David J. (DFL)	Ranum, Jane B. (DFL)
Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)	Reichgott, Ember D. (DFL)
Gustafson, Jim (IR)	Renneke, Earl W. (IR)
Halberg, Chuck (IR)	Riveness, Phil J. (DFL)
Hottinger, John C. (DFL)	Sams, Dallas C. (DFL)
Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)	Samuelson, Don (DFL)
Johnson, Dean E. (IR)	Solon, Sam G. (DFL)
Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)	Spear, Allan H. (DFL)
Johnson, Janet B. (DFL)	Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)
Johnston, Terry D. (IR)	Terwilliger, Roy (IR)
Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	Traub, Judy (DFL)
Knaak, Fritz (IR)	Vickerman, Jim (DFL)
Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)	Waldorf, Gene (DFL)
Laidig, Gary W. (IR)	

*DFL—Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**IR—Independent Republican

Senate Leaders

Roger D. Moe	Majority Leader
William P. Luther	Assistant Majority Leader
Carol Flynn	Majority Whip
Ember D. Reichgott	Majority Whip
Phil J. Riveness	Majority Whip
LeRoy A. Stumpf	Majority Whip
Duane D. Benson	Minority Leader
John Bernhagen	Assistant Minority Leader
Patrick D. McGowan	Assistant Minority Leader/Minority Whip
Dean E. Johnson	Assistant Minority Leader
Pat Pariseau	Assistant Minority Leader
Lyle G. Mehrkens	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. Arlen Hermondson Chaplain

Desk Assistants to the Secretary of the Senate:

Colleen J. Barry Third Assistant Secretary
Michael R. Linn Fourth Assistant Secretary