

Introduction

The 1995 Session of the Seventy-Ninth Legislature was organized by electing the same leadership as that of the Seventy-Eight Legislature.

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

Senator Dean E. Johnson, (IR), Willmar, was elected Minority Leader.

Senator Allan H. Spear, (DFL), Minneapolis, was elected President of the Senate.

Five special elections were necessary because of resignations. Kenric Scheevel, (IR), District 31, Preston, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Duane D. Benson. Senator Scheevel was sworn in December 8, 1994.

In District 19, Mark Ourada, (IR), Buffalo, was elected to replace Betty A. Adkins, who resigned. Senator Ourada was sworn in on opening day, January 3, 1995.

Dave Kleis, (IR), District 16, St. Cloud, replaced Joanne E. Benson, who was elected Lieutenant Governor. Don Kramer, (IR), District 47, Brooklyn Center, replaced William P. Luther, who was elected to Congress. Both Senators Kleis and Kramer were sworn in on January 9, 1995.

In District 33, Patrick D. McGowan resigned his Senate seat because he was elected Hennepin County Sheriff. Warren Limmer, (IR), Maple Grove won election to that seat, and was sworn in February 13, 1995.

The political makeup of the 1995 Senate, Seventy-Ninth Legislature, was 43 DFL-ers and 24 Independent Republicans.

Members of the Senate

Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)*
Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)
Belanger, William V., Jr. (IR)**
Berg, Charles A. (DFL)
Berglin, Linda (DFL)
Bertram, Joe, Sr. (DFL)
Betzold, Don (DFL)
Chandler, Kevin M. (DFL)
Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)
Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)
Day, Dick (IR)
Dille, Steve (IR)
Finn, Harold R. "Skip" (DFL)
Flynn, Carol (DFL)
Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)
Hanson, Paula E. (DFL)
Hottinger, John C. (DFL)
Janezich, Jerry R. (DFL)
Johnson, Dean E. (IR)
Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)
Johnson, Janet B. (DFL)
Johnston, Terry D. (IR)
Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)
Kiscaden, Sheila M. (IR)
Kleis, Dave (IR)
Knutson, David L. (IR)
Kramer, Don (IR)
Krentz, Jane (DFL)
Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)
Laidig, Gary W. (IR)
Langseth, Keith (DFL)
Larson, Cal (IR)
Lesewski, Arlene J. (IR)
Lessard, Bob (DFL)

Limmer, Warren (IR)
Marty, John (DFL)
Merriam, Gene (DFL)
Metzen, James P. (DFL)
Moe, Roger D. (DFL)
Mondale, Ted A. (DFL)
Morse, Steven (DFL)
Murphy, Steve L. (DFL)
Neuville, Thomas M. (IR)
Novak, Steven G. (DFL)
Oliver, Edward C. (IR)
Olson, Gen (IR)
Ourada, Mark (IR)
Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)
Pariseau, Pat (IR)
Piper, Pat (DFL)
Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)
Price, Leonard R. (DFL)
Ranum, Jane B. (DFL)
Reichgott Junge, Ember D. (DFL)
Riveness, Phil J. (DFL)
Robertson, Martha R. (IR)
Runbeck, Linda (IR)
Sams, Dallas C. (DFL)
Samuelson, Don (DFL)
Scheevel, Kenric (IR)
Solon, Sam G. (DFL)
Spear, Allan H. (DFL)
Stevens, Dan (IR)
Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)
Terwilliger, Roy W. (IR)
Vickerman, Jim (DFL)
Wiener, Deanna (DFL)

*DFL--Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**IR--Independent Republican

Senate Leaders

Roger D. Moe
Ember D. Reichgott Junge
Carol Flynn
Harold R. "Skip" Finn
John C. Hottinger
Kevin M. Chandler
Dean E. Johnson
Dennis R. Frederickson
David L. Knutson
Thomas M. Neuville
Gen Olson
Roy W. Terwilliger

Majority Leader
Assistant Majority Leader
Majority Whip
Majority Whip
Majority Whip
Majority Whip
Minority Leader
Assistant Minority Leader/Floor Leader
Assistant Minority Leader
Assistant Minority Leader/Minority Whip
Assistant Minority Leader
Assistant Minority Leader

Officers of the Senate

Allan H. Spear
Patrick E. Flahaven
Janine Mattson
Patrice Dworak
Catherine E. Morrison
Sven K. Lindquist
Ralph C. Graham
Rev. Marilyn Saure Breckenridge

President of the Senate
Secretary of the Senate
First Assistant Secretary
Second Assistant Secretary
Engrossing Secretary
Sergeant at Arms
Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Chaplain

Desk Assistants to the Secretary of the Senate:

Colleen J. Pacheco
Michael R. Linn

Third Assistant Secretary
Fourth Assistant Secretary