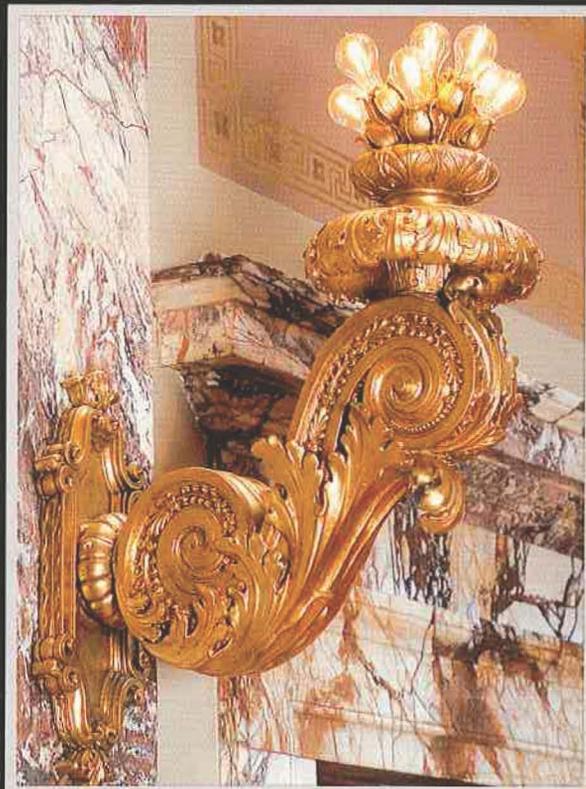
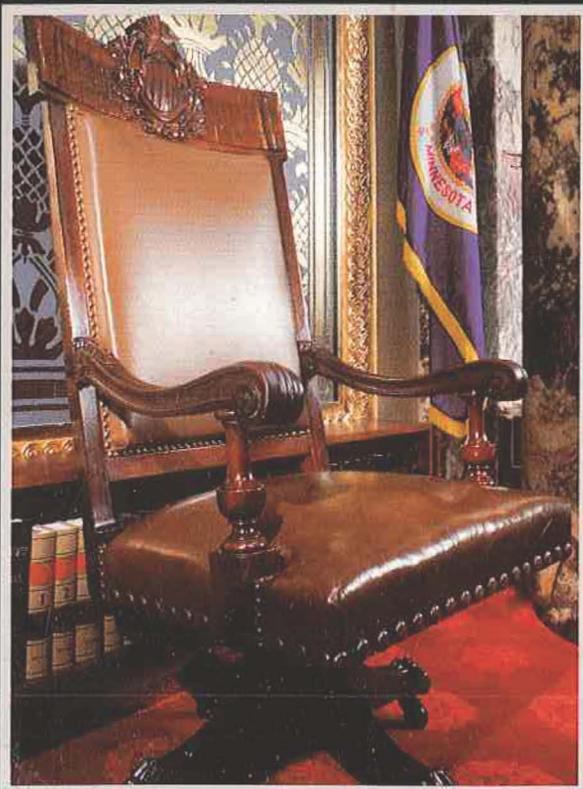
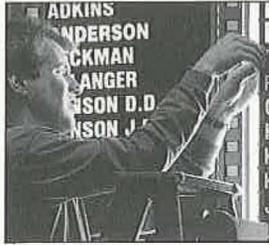


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Photo by David J. Oakes

## **Introducing the 1993 Minnesota Senate**

As the pace quickens for the beginning of the 78th Legislative Session, members of the Minnesota Senate are concluding the organizational process that began days after the November election. All 67 seats in the Senate were up for election and, as a result of the election, there are 16 freshman Senators--the Class of '93.

The incoming freshman class has a remarkable symmetry. Of the sixteen new Senators, eight are women with four DFLers and four IRs. Thus, four of the new male Senators are DFLers and four are IRs. Three of the freshman Senators come to the Senate after having served in the House of

Representatives.

For the Senate as a whole, there are 45 DFLers and 22 IRs. Overall, there are 45 men and 20 women serving in the Senate. The number of women Senators is a significant increase over the 14 women Senators serving last session and mirrors a nationwide trend of more women gaining elective office.

The average age for members of the Minnesota Senate is 48; the oldest member is 66 and the youngest is 32. The average length of service is 6.5 years, not counting House service. The two senior most members of the Senate have served 22 years.

When Senators were asked to list their occupation, 17 chose "business," the largest category. Other frequently listed occupational categories include 10 farmers, 11 attorneys, 11 legislators and 5 educators.

The following pages provide a closer look at the 67 men and women of the Minnesota Senate. The information includes the Capitol addresses and phone numbers of Senate members along with their individual legislative interests and their committee assignments. The next section contains a membership listing of the Senate standing committees and divisions.



**Adkins, Betty A. (DFL)** **19**  
 \*309 Capitol 296-5981  
**Home:** St. Michael 497-2693  
 1655 Kadler Avenue NE 55376  
**Born:** 6/4/34. **Married:** spouse Wallace, 6 children. **Occupation:** Homemaker.  
**Education:** University of Minnesota; North Hennepin Community College. **Elected:** 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 4th.  
**Special legislative concerns:** Local government, education, agriculture.  
**Committees:** Metropolitan and Local Government, Chair; Family Services; Gaming Regulation; Metropolitan and Local Government Tax Division; Rules and Administration.



**Benson, Duane D. (IR)** **31**  
 119 State Office Building 296-3903  
**\*Home:** Lanesboro (507)467-3450  
 Route 2 55949  
**Business:** Same  
**Born:** 8/5/45. **Married:** spouse Melissa, 2 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Education:** BA, Hamline University. **Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 5th.  
**Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, agriculture, local government.  
**Committees:** Governmental Operations and Reform; Health Care; Health Care and Family Services Finance Division; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws.



**Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)** **66**  
 G-27 Capitol 296-5537  
**\*Home:** St. Paul 488-7403  
 905 Lakeview Avenue  
**Business:** Same  
**Born:** 11/25/59. **Single.** **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Carleton College; JD cum laude, University of Minnesota.  
**Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st.  
**Special legislative concerns:** Education, environment, economy, children's issues, neighborhood issues. **Committees:** Crime Prevention, Vice Chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Environment and Natural Resources; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Jobs, Energy and Community Development Finance Division.



**Benson, Joanne E. (IR)** **16**  
 153 State Office Building 296-6455  
**\*Home:** St. Cloud 251-6266  
 812 Clark Place 56302  
**Business:** St. Cloud  
 St. Cloud State University 56303 255-4252  
**Born:** 1/4/43. **Married:** spouse Robert R., 2 children. **Occupation:** Associate Professor (on legislative leave). **Education:** BS, Elementary Education, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, environment, health and human services, commerce, local government.  
**Committees:** Education; Education Higher Education Finance Division; Environment and Natural Resources; Family Services; Taxes and Tax Laws.



**Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)** **26**  
 301 Capitol 296-5713  
**\*Home:** Briceyln (507)653-4426  
 Box 37 56014  
**Born:** 1/7/45. **Married:** spouse Janel, 5 children. **Occupation:** Consultant.  
**Education:** BS, Health PE. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd.  
**Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, small business development, rural economic development, job creation, education, processing of agriculture products.  
**Committees:** Crime Prevention Finance Division, Chair; Crime Prevention; Education; Education Finance Division; Finance; Governmental Operations and Reform.



**Berg, Charles A. (DFL)** **13**  
 328 Capitol 296-5094  
**\*Home:** Chokio 324-2506  
 Box 29 56221  
**Business:** Same  
**Born:** 10/15/27. **Married:** spouse Carol, 7 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Elected:** 1972, re-elected 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture and wildlife conservation, rural taxation, rail and highway transportation, improving the business climate.  
**Committees:** Gaming Regulation, Chair; Agriculture and Rural Development; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Rules and Administration.

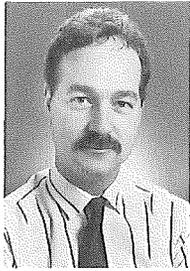


**Belanger, William V., Jr. (IR)** **41**  
 113 State Office Building 296-5975  
 Fax 296-9441  
**\*Home:** Bloomington 881-4119  
 10716 Beard Avenue S 55431  
**Born:** 10/18/28. **Married:** spouse Lois, 7 children. **Education:** St. Thomas College.  
**Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Employment, insurance, banking, civil law, finance, taxes, local government, education. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection; Crime Prevention; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws; Transportation and Public Transit; Transportation and Public Transit Finance Division.

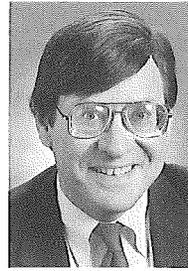


**Berglin, Linda (DFL)** **61**  
 \*G-9 Capitol 296-4261  
**Home:** Minneapolis 874-0085  
 2309 Clinton Avenue S 55404  
**Born:** 10/19/44. **Family:** 1 child.  
**Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** BFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design.  
**Elected:** to the House 1972, re-elected 1974, 1976, 1978; to the Senate 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Health and welfare, taxes, urban affairs, women's issues, senior citizens, minorities. **Committee:** Health Care, Chair; Family Services; Health Care and Family Services Finance Division; Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws.

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**Bertram, Joe, Sr. (DFL)** **14**  
 323 Capitol 296-2084  
 \*Home: Paynesville  
 887 Flanders Drive 56362 243-4708  
 \*Business: Paynesville 987-3401 or 987-3589  
**Born:** 7/3/54. **Married:** spouse Mary Lee, 3 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Education:** Melrose Senior High; St. Cloud Area Vocational Technical Institute; St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Local government, agriculture, environment, education, transportation, veterans. **Committees:** Agriculture and Rural Development, Chair; Gaming Regulation; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws; Veterans and General Legislation.



**Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)** **64**  
 \*317 Capitol 296-5931  
**Home:** St. Paul  
 591 Cretin Avenue S 55116 699-4476  
**Business:** Bloomington  
 400 Southgate Office Plaza  
 5001 W. 80th St. 55437 835-6300  
**Born:** 12/10/49. **Occupation:** Attorney.  
**Education:** BA, Northwestern University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Finance State Government Division, Chair; Crime Prevention; Ethics and Campaign Reform; Finance; Judiciary.



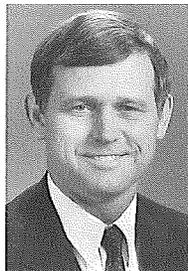
**Betzold, Don (DFL)** **48**  
 G-24 Capitol 296-2556  
**Home:** Fridley  
 6150 Briardale Court 55432 571-0098  
 \*Business: Brooklyn Center  
 6160 Summit Drive N #425 55430 566-8800  
**Born:** 8/27/50. **Married:** spouse Leesa.  
**Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA journalism, University of Minnesota; JD, Hamline University. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Human services, environmental issues, local government operations, small business. **Committees:** Family Services, Vice Chair; Health Care; Health Care and Family Services Finance Division; Judiciary; Metropolitan and Local Government.



**Day, Dick (IR)** **28**  
 \*105 State Office Building 296-9457  
**Home:** Owatonna  
 914 Van Buren 55060 (507)451-0165  
**Business:** Owatonna  
 1211 12th Avenue NW 55060 (507)451-3872  
**Born:** 3/9/37. **Married:** spouse Janet, 4 children. **Occupation:** Printing sales. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Insurance, agriculture, state and local government. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection; Health Care; Health Care and Family Services Finance Division; Metropolitan and Local Government; Taxes and Tax Laws.



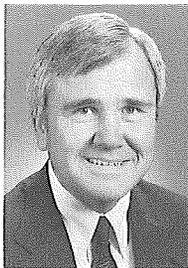
**Chandler, Kevin M. (DFL)** **55**  
 111 Capitol 296-9307  
 \*Home: White Bear Lake  
 4567 Lake Avenue N 55110 653-1473  
**Business:** Minneapolis  
 100 Washington Av. S #2200 55401 339-6900  
**Born:** 3/31/60. **Married:** spouse Kathleen, 1 child. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; JD, the Catholic University of America. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Environment, education, children, health care. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources, Vice Chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Family Services; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Jobs, Energy and Community Development Finance Division.



**Dille, Steve (IR)** **20**  
 103 State Office Building 296-4131  
 \*Home: Dassel  
 69800 305th Street 55325 398-6545  
**Born:** 3/16/45. **Married:** spouse Pamela, 4 children. **Occupation:** Farmer/veterinarian. **Education:** BS, DVM. **Elected:** to the House 1986, re-elected 1988, 1990; to the Senate 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, environment, business climate, education. **Committees:** Agriculture and Rural Development; Environment and Natural Resources; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Transportation and Public Transit; Transportation and Public Transit Finance Division.



**Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)** **8**  
 \*325 Capitol 296-4182  
**Home:** Sturgeon Lake 55783 (218)372-3616  
**Born:** 2/10/27. **Married:** spouse Patricia, 4 children. **Occupation:** Television network president/farmer. **Education:** Willow River High School; University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension; LaSalle Law Extension University. **Elected:** 1970, re-elected 1972, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 8th. **Special legislative concerns:** Employment, health care, housing, veterans. **Committees:** Transportation and Public Transit, Chair; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Jobs, Energy and Community Development Finance Division; Rules and Administration. Transportation and Public Transit Finance Division; Veterans and General Legislation.



**Finn, Harold R. "Skip" (DFL)** **4**  
 306 Capitol 296-6128  
 \*Home: Cass Lake  
 P.O. Box 955 56633 (218)335-6954  
**Business:** Walker  
 P.O. Box 310 56484 (218)547-3448  
**Born:** 10/27/48. **Married:** spouse Teri, 2 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; JD, University of Minnesota Law School. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Health care access and affordability, environment, education, children. **Committees:** Judiciary, Vice Chair; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Health Care; Taxes and Tax Laws.



**Flynn, Carol (DFL)** **62**  
 \*G-29 Capitol 296-4274  
**Home:** Minneapolis  
 4741 Elliot Avenue S 55407 827-2016  
**Born:** 8/7/33. **Married:** spouse Richard L., 2 children. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Elected:** Special election 1990, re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Health care, labor, metropolitan governance, women's issues. **Committees:** Metropolitan and Local Government Tax Division, Chair; Ethics and Campaign Reform; Metropolitan and Local Government; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws; Transportation and Public Transit; Transportation and Public Transit Finance Division.



**Janezich, Jerry R. (DFL)** **5**  
 328 Capitol 296-8017  
**\*Home:** Chisholm  
 518 8th Street NE 55719 (218)254-2246  
**Business:** Chisholm  
 201 West Lake Street 55719 (218)254-9980  
**Born:** 3/16/50. **Married:** spouse Pat, 3 children. **Occupation:** Small business co-owner. **Education:** BS, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** to the House 1988, re-elected 1990; to the Senate 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Gaming Regulation, Vice Chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Education; Education Finance Division; Metropolitan and Local Government.



**Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)** **23**  
 139 State Office Building 296-8138  
**\*Home:** New Ulm  
 4 Sunrise Drive 56073 (507)359-9482  
**Business:** Same  
**Born:** 7/27/39. **Married:** spouse Marjorie, 3 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, natural resources, finance. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Finance; Finance State Government Division; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Jobs, Energy and Community Development Finance Division; Rules and Administration.



**Johnson, Dean E. (IR)** **15**  
 Minority Leader  
 147 State Office Building 296-3826  
**Home:** Willmar  
 1500 Country Club Drive NE 56201 235-6815  
**\*Business:** Willmar  
 P.O. Box 996 56201 235-6388  
**Born:** 6/24/47. **Married:** spouse Avonelle. **Occupation:** Lutheran pastor/chaplain (Colonel) Minnesota Army National Guard. **Education:** BA, Business Administration, Luther College; Master of Divinity, Luther Theological Seminary. **Elected:** to the House 1978, re-elected 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Criminal justice, business climate, agriculture. **Committees:** Ethics and Campaign Reform; Finance; Gaming Regulation; Rules and Administration.



**Hanson, Paula E. (DFL)** **50**  
 \*328 Capitol 296-3219  
**Home:** Ham Lake  
 2428 Bunker Lake Blvd. NE 55304 755-3533  
**Born:** 1/21/44. **Married:** spouse Jim, 3 children. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, transportation, environment, health and human services. **Committees:** Agriculture and Rural Development, Vice Chair; Education; Education Finance Division; Transportation and Public Transit; Transportation and Public Transit Finance Division; Veterans and General Legislation.



**Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)** **6**  
 205 Capitol 296-8881  
**\*Home:** Cook  
 Box 395 55723 (218)666-2209  
**Business:** Cook  
 Cook High School 55723 (218)666-5221  
**Born:** 8/17/42. **Single.** **Occupation:** High school counselor. **Education:** AA, Virginia Junior College; BS, University of Minnesota-Duluth; MEd, Wisconsin State University. **Elected:** to the House 1970, re-elected 1972, 1974; to the Senate 1976, re-elected 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, education, natural resources, consumer protection. **Committees:** Taxes and Tax Laws, Chair; Ethics and Campaign Reform; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; Rules and Administration.



**Hottinger, John C. (DFL)** **24**  
 \*G-29 Capitol 296-6153  
**Home:** Mankato  
 Route 1, Box 229A 56001 (507)388-4838  
**Business:** Mankato  
 108 Hickory #200 56001 (507)387-1115  
**Born:** 9/18/45. **Married:** spouse Mimi, 3 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BS, College of St. Thomas; JD, Georgetown University. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, budget. **Committees:** Metropolitan and Local Government Tax Division, Vice Chair; Governmental Operations and Reform; Health Care; Metropolitan and Local Government; Taxes and Tax Laws.



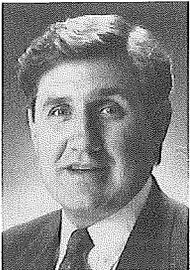
**Johnson, Janet B. (DFL)** **18**  
 322 Capitol 296-5419  
**\*Home:** North Branch  
 37955 Bridge Road 55056 674-8561  
**Business:** Same  
**Born:** 3/5/40. **Married:** spouse Dennis, 3 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, environment, human services, rural development. **Committees:** Jobs, Energy and Community Development, Vice Chair; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Family Services; Finance; Jobs, Energy and Community Development Finance Division.



**Johnston, Terry D. (IR)** **35**  
 117 State Office Building 296-4123  
 \*Home: Prior Lake  
 3960 140th Street 55372 445-5340  
**Born:** 5/27/47. **Married:** spouse Don, 3 children. **Occupation:** Insurance agent.  
**Education:** Math, University of North Dakota. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992.  
**Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, education, taxes, conservation, crime, business climate.  
**Committees:** Finance; Finance State Government Division; Transportation and Public Transit; Transportation and Public Transit Finance Division; Veterans and General Legislation.



**Krentz, Jane (DFL)** **51**  
 \*235 Capitol 296-7061  
**Home:** Stillwater  
 14177 Paris Avenue N 55082 430-2988  
**Born:** 12/24/52. **Married:** spouse Gregg, 3 children. **Occupation:** Elementary teacher (on leave of absence). **Education:** BA, Hamline University; graduate work, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1992.  
**Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Education, Co-Vice Chair; Education Finance Division; Family Services; Judiciary; Transportation and Public Transit.



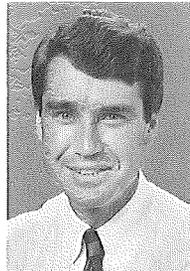
**Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)** **67**  
 \*122 Capitol 296-5285  
**Home:** St. Paul  
 1630 David Street 55119 772-1114  
**Born:** 8/2/50. **Married:** spouse Kathy, 2 children. **Occupation:** Legislator.  
**Education:** BA, U.S. History, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992.  
**Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Housing, crime prevention, youth employment/training, urban development, job creation.  
**Committees:** Finance, Vice Chair; Crime Prevention; Crime Prevention Finance Division; Family Services; Finance State Government Division; Jobs, Energy and Community Development.



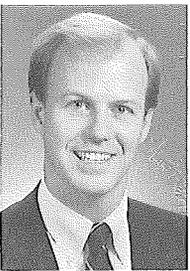
**Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)** **58**  
 \*124 Capitol 296-4302  
**Home:** Minneapolis  
 4329 Webber Parkway 55412 522-5624  
**Born:** 4/19/28. **Family:** 6 children.  
**Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** BA, MA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1978; to the Senate 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Jobs, economic development, housing, labor issues, taxes, parks and recreation. **Committees:** Jobs, Energy and Community Development Finance Division, Chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Finance; Finance State Government Division; Jobs, Energy and Community Development.



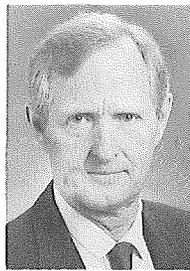
**Kiscaden, Sheila M. (IR)** **30**  
 143 State Office Building 296-4848  
**Home:** Rochester  
 724 11th Street SW 55902 (507)287-6845  
 \*Business: Same  
**Born:** 4/21/46. **Married:** spouse Richard, 2 children. **Occupation:** Management consultant. **Education:** BS, Education, University of Minnesota; MS, Public Administration, University of Southern California. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, business climate, health and human services, finance.  
**Committees:** Family Services; Health Care; Health Care and Family Services Finance Division; Judiciary.



**Laidig, Gary W. (IR)** **56**  
 \*141 State Office Building 296-4351  
**Home:** Stillwater  
 504 S. Greeley Street 55082 439-2808  
**Born:** 8/15/48. **Married:** spouse Paula, 2 children. **Occupation:** Legislator.  
**Education:** Morningside College; University of Wisconsin-River Falls. **Elected:** to the House 1972, re-elected 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, environment, economic development, small business. **Committees:** Crime Prevention; Crime Prevention Finance Division; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Ethics and Campaign Reform; Finance; Rules and Administration.



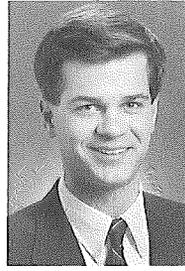
**Knutson, David L. (IR)** **36**  
 \*133 State Office Building 296-4120  
**Home:** Burnsville  
 12005 Red Oak Court North 55337 894-7131  
**Business:** Burnsville  
 120 Midway Bank Building  
 14300 Nicollet Court 55337 435-7704  
**Born:** 11/24/59. **Married:** spouse Laurie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, St. Olaf College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care. **Committees:** Education; Education Finance Division; Family Services; Judiciary.



**Langseth, Keith (DFL)** **9**  
 G-24 Capitol 296-3205  
 \*Home: Glyndon  
 Route 2 56547 (218)498-2580  
**Born:** 1/20/38. **Married:** spouse Lorraine.  
**Occupation:** Farmer. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976; to the Senate 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture and natural resources, education, small business, transportation. **Committees:** Transportation and Public Transit Finance Division, Chair; Education; Education Finance Division; Finance; Finance State Government Division; Metropolitan and Local Government; Transportation and Public Transit.



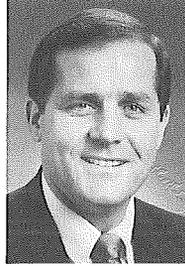
**Larson, Cal (IR)** 10  
 145 State Office Building 296-5655  
**Home:** Fergus Falls  
 316 East Cherry 56537 (218)736-5548  
**\*Business:** Fergus Falls  
 Box 117  
 111 East Lincoln Ave. 56537 (218)736-4895  
**Married:** spouse Loretta, 2 children.  
**Occupation:** Insurance broker. **Education:**  
 Badger High School; BA, Concordia College,  
 Moorhead. **Elected:** to the House 1966, re-  
 elected 1968, 1970, 1972; to the Senate 1986,  
 re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special**  
**legislative concerns:** Rural economic  
 development, education. **Committees:**  
 Commerce and Consumer Protection;  
 Education; Education Higher Education  
 Finance Division; Education Finance  
 Division; Finance; Veterans and General  
 Legislation.



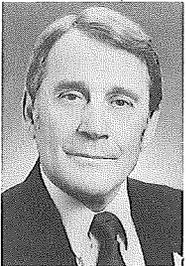
**Marty, John (DFL)** 54  
 \*G-9 Capitol 296-5645  
**Home:** Roseville  
 2478 Lydia Avenue W 55113  
**Born:** 11/1/56. **Married:** spouse Connie, 2  
 children. **Occupation:** Writer. **Education:**  
 St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected  
 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative**  
**concerns:** Education, environment, ethics,  
 criminal justice. **Committees:** Ethics and  
 Campaign Reform, Chair; Crime Prevention;  
 Crime Prevention Finance Division; Gaming  
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 and Tax Laws.



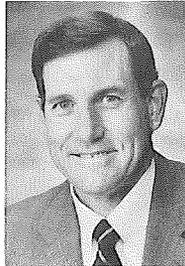
**Lesewski, Arlene J. (IR)** 21  
 135 State Office Building 296-4125  
**\*Home:** Marshall  
 807 Columbine Drive 56258 (507)532-3912  
**Business:** Same (507)532-3802  
**Born:** 4/12/36. **Married:** spouse Thomas, 3  
 children. **Occupation:** Independent  
 insurance agent. **Education:** Lynd High  
 School; attended Southwest State  
 University. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st.  
**Special legislative concerns:** Business  
 climate, agriculture, transportation, health  
 care, education. **Committees:** Agriculture  
 and Rural Development; Jobs, Energy and  
 Community Development; Jobs, Energy and  
 Community Development Finance Division;  
 Transportation and Public Transit; Veterans  
 and General Legislation.



**McGowan, Patrick D. (IR)** 33  
 \*129 State Office Building 296-2159  
**Home:** Maple Grove  
 12231 69th Avenue N 55369 425-8758  
**Born:** 3/3/51. **Married:** Ellen Aspenson.  
**Occupation:** Sergeant, Minneapolis Police  
 Department. **Education:** BS cum laude,  
 Criminal Justice Studies, Mankato State  
 University. **Elected:** Special election 1988,  
 re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special**  
**legislative concerns:** Crime, education,  
 suburban property taxes, environmental  
 protection issues. **Committees:** Crime  
 Prevention; Crime Prevention Finance  
 Division; Ethics and Campaign Reform;  
 Finance; Finance State Government  
 Division; Gaming Regulation; Rules and  
 Administration.



**Lessard, Bob (DFL)** 3  
 \*111 Capitol 296-4136  
**Home:** International Falls  
 108 Riverview Blvd 56649 (218)283-8555  
**Born:** 5/18/31. **Family:** 4 children.  
**Occupation:** Small business, Fishing/  
 hunting/tourist outfitter. **Elected:** 1976, re-  
 elected 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:**  
 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Natural  
 resources, rules, highways, labor and small  
 business, the elderly, energy. **Committees:**  
 Environment and Natural Resources, Chair;  
 Environment and Natural Resources  
 Finance Division; Metropolitan and Local  
 Government; Metropolitan and Local  
 Government Tax Division; Rules and  
 Administration; Veterans and General  
 Legislation.



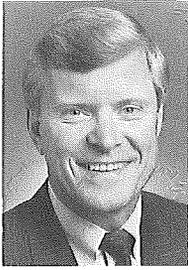
**Merriam, Gene (DFL)** 49  
 \*122 Capitol 296-4154  
**Home:** Coon Rapids  
 10451 Avocet Street NW 55433 757-6926  
**Born:** 11/1/44. **Married:** spouse Maureen, 3  
 children. **Occupation:** Certified Public  
 Accountant. **Education:** Benilde High  
 School; BS, University of Minnesota.  
**Elected:** 1974, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1982,  
 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 7th. **Special**  
**legislative concerns:** Finance,  
 environment. **Committees:** Finance, Chair;  
 Crime Prevention; Crime Prevention  
 Finance Division; Environment and Natural  
 Resources; Environment and Natural  
 Resources Finance Division; Finance State  
 Government Division; Rules and  
 Administration.



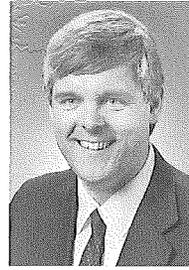
**Luther, William P. (DFL)** 47  
 \*205 Capitol 296-8869  
**Home:** Brooklyn Park  
 6809 Shingle Creek Drive 55445 560-7188  
**Business:** Minneapolis  
 4624 IDS Center 55402 338-1931  
**Born:** 6/45. **Married:** spouse Darlene, 2  
 children. **Occupation:** Attorney.  
**Education:** BS, JD, University of  
 Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1974; to  
 the Senate 1976, re-elected 1980, 1982,  
 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 6th. **Special**  
**legislative concerns:** Budget, economic  
 development, environment, consumer  
 protection. **Committees:** Rules and  
 Administration, Vice Chair; Ethics and  
 Campaign Reform, Vice Chair; Commerce  
 and Consumer Protection; Finance; Finance  
 State Government Division.



**Metzen, James P. (DFL)** 39  
 303 Capitol 296-4370  
**Home:** South St. Paul  
 312 Deerwood Court 55075 451-0174  
**\*Business:** South St. Paul  
 835 Southview Boulevard 55075 451-2133  
 Minneapolis Office 338-5531  
**Born:** 10/43. **Married:** spouse Sandie, 2  
 children. **Occupation:** Banker. **Education:**  
 University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the  
 House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1978, 1980,  
 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected  
 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative**  
**concerns:** Finance, education, employment,  
 taxes, economic development. **Committees:**  
 Governmental Operations and Reform,  
 Chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection;  
 Jobs, Energy and Community Development;  
 Jobs, Energy and Community Development  
 Finance Division; Rules and Administration;  
 Veterans and General Legislation.



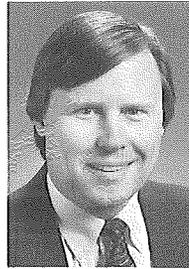
**Moe, Roger D. (DFL)** **2**  
 Majority Leader  
 \*208 Capitol 296-2577  
**Home:** Erskine  
 Route 3, Box 86A 56535 (218)574-2216  
**Born:** 6/2/44. **Married:** spouse Paulette, 4 children. **Occupation:** Legislator/Vice President, Coleman/Christison Advertising Agency. **Education:** BS, Mayville State. **Elected:** 1970, re-elected 1972, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 8th. **Special legislative concerns:** Finance, economic development, education. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, Chair; Education; Education Higher Education Finance Division; Ethics and Campaign Reform.



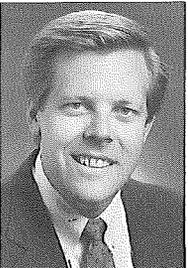
**Neuville, Thomas M. (IR)** **25**  
 \*123 State Office Building 296-1279  
**Home:** Northfield  
 5119 Ebel Way 55057 (507)645-9058  
**Business:** Northfield  
 P.O. Box 7 55057 (507)645-4451  
**Born:** 1/31/50. **Married:** spouse Marilyn, 5 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BS, Chemical Engineering, Michigan Technical University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 1990. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Environment, education, agriculture. **Committees:** Crime Prevention; Crime Prevention Finance Division; Education; Education Higher Education Finance Division; Gaming Regulation; Taxes and Tax Laws.



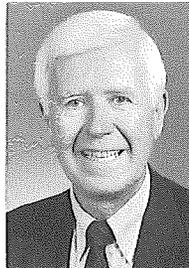
**Mondale, Ted A. (DFL)** **44**  
 \*309 Capitol 297-8065  
**Home:** St. Louis Park  
 5032 28th Street W 55416 920-7329  
**Business:** Minneapolis  
 United HealthCare Corporation  
 5601 Smetana Drive 55440 936-1355  
**Born:** 10/12/57. **Married:** spouse Pam, 2 children. **Occupation:** Health care services. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, tax reform, health care, environment. **Committees:** Metropolitan and Local Government, Vice Chair; Environment and Natural Resources; Gaming Regulation; Metropolitan and Local Government Tax Division; Taxes and Tax Laws.



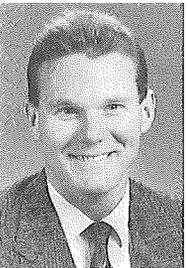
**Novak, Steven G. (DFL)** **52**  
 \*322 Capitol 296-4334  
**Home:** New Brighton  
 747 Redwood Lane 55112 636-7564  
**Born:** 5/26/49. **Married:** spouse Julie, 4 children. **Occupation:** Legislator/V.P. for Development, Ramsey Health Care, Inc. and Ramsey Foundation. **Education:** BA, Political Science, Hamline U, U of M Duluth. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1978, 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, transportation, utilities, environment. **Committees:** Jobs, Energy and Community Development, Chair; Environment and Natural Resources; Jobs, Energy and Community Development Finance Division; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws; Transportation and Public Transit; Transportation and Public Transit Finance Division.



**Morse, Steven (DFL)** **32**  
 \*G-24 Capitol 296-5649  
**Home:** Dakota  
 410 River St. Box 175 55925 (507)643-6226  
 Fax (507)643-6227  
**Born:** 4/22/57. **Education:** University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse; University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Michigan State University. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Environment, education, agriculture, economic development. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division, Chair; Agriculture and Rural Development; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Finance State Government Division; Governmental Operations and Reform.



**Oliver, Edward C. (IR)** **43**  
 121 State Office Building 296-4837  
**\*Home:** Deephaven  
 20230 Cottagewood Road 55331 474-1399  
**Business:** Minneapolis  
 100 Washington Sq. #1639 55401 372-5292  
**Born:** 5/31/30. **Married:** spouse Charlotte, 3 children. **Occupation:** Investment sales and arbitrator. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Property taxes, business climate, education, environment. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection; Health Care; Metropolitan and Local Government; Metropolitan and Local Government Tax Division.



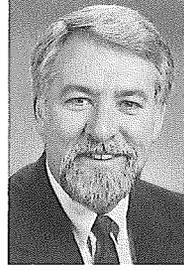
**Murphy, Steve L. (DFL)** **29**  
 226 Capitol 296-4264  
**Home:** Red Wing  
 Route 1, Box 42 55066 388-0862  
**Business:** Redwing  
 504 5th Street E 55066 388-8824  
**Born:** 9/9/57. **Married:** spouse Robin, 2 children. **Occupation:** Operator, Northern States Power. **Education:** Eastern Illinois University; Red Wing Technical College. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Environment, education, health care, transportation, economic development. **Committees:** Veterans and General Legislation, Vice Chair; Agriculture and Rural Development; Education; Education Higher Education Finance Division; Transportation and Public Transit.



**Olson, Gen (IR)** **34**  
 \*131 State Office Building 296-1282  
**Home:** Minnetrista  
 6750 County Road 110 W  
 Mound, 55364 472-3306  
**Born:** 5/20/38. **Single. Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** BS, Education, EdD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, tax policy, environment and natural resources, economic development. **Committees:** Education; Education Finance Division; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws; Transportation and Public Transit.



**Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)** **65**  
 \*G-27 Capitol 296-1802  
**Home:** St. Paul  
 182 Prospect Boulevard 55107 227-6032  
**Born:** 6/15/49. **Married:** spouse Neal Gosman, 3 children. **Occupation:** Legislator.  
**Education:** BA, Metropolitan State University. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992.  
**Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, transit, community development.  
**Committees:** Taxes and Tax Laws, Vice Chair; Education; Education Finance Division; Metropolitan and Local Government; Metropolitan and Local Government Tax Division; Transportation and Public Transit.



**Price, Leonard R. (DFL)** **57**  
 \*235 Capitol 297-8060  
**Home:** Woodbury  
 6264 Applewood Road 55125 735-0397  
**Business:** Woodbury  
 2665 Woodlane Drive 55125 458-4320  
**Born:** 9/21/42. **Married:** spouse Stephanie, 3 children. **Occupation:** Teacher. **Education:** BS, MS, University of Wisconsin - River Falls.  
**Elected:** to the House 1982, re-elected 1984, 1986, 1988; to the Senate 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Finance, environment.  
**Committees:** Education, Co-Vice Chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Education Higher Education Finance Division; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Taxes and Tax Laws.



**Pariseau, Pat (IR)** **37**  
 \*109 State Office Building 296-5252  
**Home:** Farmington  
 25660 Biscayne Avenue W 55024 463-8496  
**Born:** 8/10/36. **Married:** spouse Kenneth, 6 children. **Occupation:** Farm wife/Legislator.  
**Education:** RN, Ravenswood Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago. **Elected:** Special election 1988, re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, health, airport planning, taxes, natural resources. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Ethics and Campaign Reform; Metropolitan and Local Government; Metropolitan and Local Government Tax Division; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws.



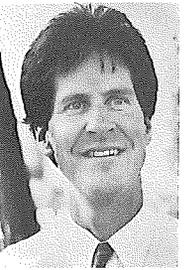
**Ranum, Jane B. (DFL)** **63**  
 325 Capitol 297-8061  
**\*Home:** Minneapolis  
 5045 Aldrich Avenue S 55419 822-5081  
**Business:** Minneapolis  
 C-2100 Gov't Center 55487 348-3508  
**Born:** 8/21/47. **Married:** spouse Jim, 1 child. **Occupation:** Criminal prosecutor-asst. Hennepin County attorney (currently on unpaid leave of absence). **Education:** JD, Hamline School of Law. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, environment, criminal justice. **Committees:** Transportation and Public Transit, Vice Chair; Crime Prevention; Crime Prevention Finance Division; Education; Education Finance Division; Finance.



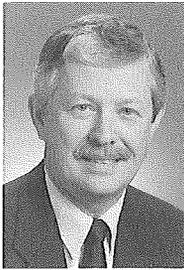
**Piper, Pat (DFL)** **27**  
 G-9 Capitol 296-9248  
**Home:** Austin (507)433-7519  
**\*Business:** Austin  
 301D Fourth Avenue NE 55912 (507)433-8824  
**Born:** 7/16/34. **Single. Occupation:** Religious education director/consultant.  
**Education:** BA, College of St. Teresa; MA, Catholic University of America. **Elected:** to the House 1982, re-elected 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Health, human services, education. **Committees:** Family Services, Chair; Crime Prevention; Finance; Finance State Government Division; Health Care; Health Care and Family Services Finance Division; Rules and Administration.



**Reichgott, Ember D. (DFL)** **46**  
 306 Capitol 296-2889  
**\*Home:** New Hope  
 7701 48th Avenue N 55428 535-5065  
**Business:** Minneapolis  
 The General Counsel, Ltd.  
 701 4th Ave. S. Suite 500 55415 342-0030  
**Born:** 8/22/53. **Single. Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, St. Olaf College; JD, Duke University Law School; MBA, St. Thomas University. **Elected:** 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, taxation, family violence and children's issues, corporate issues. **Committees:** Judiciary, Chair; Education; Education Finance Division; Ethics and Campaign Reform; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws.



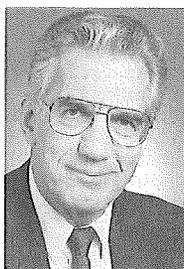
**Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)** **59**  
 \*235 Capitol 296-7809  
**Home:** Minneapolis  
 201 University Avenue NE 55413 378-1006  
**Born:** 9/18/51. **Single. Occupation:** Systems project analyst. **Education:** BS, Transportation/Engineering, Graduate School of Economics, University of Minnesota; MPA, Harvard. **Elected:** to the House 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxation, criminal justice, education, jobs, local government, transit. **Committees:** Education, Co-Chair; Education Finance Division, Chair; Education Higher Education Finance Division; Ethics and Campaign Reform; Governmental Operations and Reform; Rules and Administration; Taxes and Tax Laws.



**Riveness, Phil J. (DFL)** **40**  
 \*317 Capitol 297-8062  
**Home:** Bloomington  
 2209 Old Shakopee Road E 55425 854-3049  
**Business:** Minneapolis  
 910 26th Street E 55404  
**Born:** 12/14/47. **Married:** spouse Gail, 3 children. **Occupation:** Health care admini. **Education:** BA, U of M. **Elected:** to the House 1982, re-elected 1984, 1986; to the Senate 1990, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, environment, program evaluation and government reorganization, health care access, crime and crime prevention. **Committees:** Governmental Operations and Reform, Vice Chair; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; Family Services; Health Care and Family Services Finance Division; Taxes and Tax Laws.



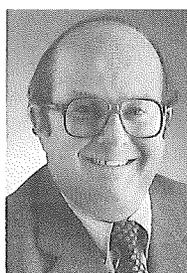
**Robertson, Martha R. (IR)** 45  
 125 State Office Building 296-4314  
 \*Home: Minnetonka  
 2000 Indian Road W 55305 545-3715  
**Born:** 9/14/52. **Married:** spouse T. L. (Robbie),  
 1 child. **Occupation:** Former General Mills  
 executive. **Education:** BA, Franklin and  
 Marshall College; MBA, Wharton School,  
 University of Pennsylvania. **Elected:** 1992.  
**Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:**  
 Business climate, early childhood care and  
 education. **Committees:** Education;  
 Education Finance Division; Family Services;  
 Judiciary; Metropolitan and Local  
 Government.



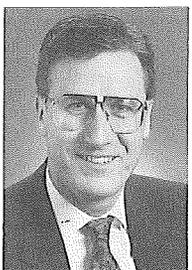
**Solon, Sam G. (DFL)** 7  
 303 Capitol 296-4188  
 \*Home: Duluth  
 616 3rd Street W 55806 (218)727-3997  
**Born:** 6/25/31. **Occupation:** Legislator,  
 retired educator. **Education:** BS,  
 University of Minnesota - Duluth.  
**Elected:** to the House 1970; to the Senate  
 1972, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1982, 1986,  
 1990, 1992. **Term:** 7th. **Special  
 legislative concerns:** Economic  
 development, health insurance,  
 employment, education. **Committees:**  
 Commerce and Consumer Protection,  
 Chair; Education; Education Higher  
 Education Finance Division; Family  
 Services; Health Care and Family Services  
 Finance Division; Rules and  
 Administration.



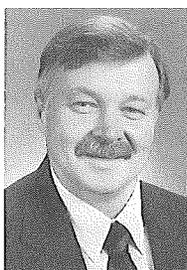
**Runbeck, Linda (IR)** 53  
 \*107 State Office Building 296-1253  
 Home: Circle Pines  
 48 Golden Lake Road E 55014 784-8822  
**Business:** Rochester  
 821 3rd Ave. SE 55904 1-800-753-5373  
**Born:** 6/11/46. **Married:** spouse Richard, 1  
 child. **Occupation:** Small business owner.  
**Education:** BA, Bethel College. **Elected:** to  
 the House special election 1989, re-elected  
 1990; to the Senate 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special  
 legislative concerns:** Taxes, education,  
 higher education, economic development,  
 family law, ethics, governmental operations.  
**Committees:** Governmental Operations and  
 Reform; Jobs, Energy and Community  
 Development; Jobs, Energy and Community  
 Development Finance Division; Metropolitan  
 and Local Government; Metropolitan and  
 Local Government Tax Division.



**Spear, Allan H. (DFL)** 60  
 \*G-27 Capitol 296-4191  
 Home: Minneapolis  
 2429 Colfax Avenue S 55405 377-1735  
**Business:** Minneapolis  
 Department of History  
 University of Minnesota 55455 624-7323  
**Born:** 6/24/37. **Occupation:** Associate  
 Professor of History. **Education:** BA,  
 Oberlin College; MA, PhD, Yale  
 University. **Elected:** 1972, re-elected  
 1976, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:**  
 7th. **Special legislative concerns:**  
 Criminal law, law reform, human rights,  
 human services, consumer protection.  
**Committees:** Crime Prevention, Chair;  
 Crime Prevention Finance Division;  
 Finance; Gaming Regulation; Judiciary;  
 Rules and Administration.



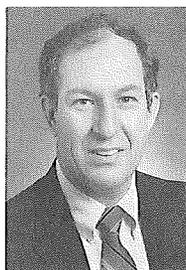
**Sams, Dallas C. (DFL)** 11  
 \*G-9 Capitol 297-8063  
 Home: Staples  
 Route 1, P.O. Box 258 56479 (218)894-3029  
**Born:** 8/30/52. **Married:** spouse Elaine, 4  
 children. **Occupation:** Farmer/Farm business  
 management instructor. **Education:**  
 Brainerd Community College; BS, University  
 of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992.  
**Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Health Care, Vice  
 Chair; Agriculture and Rural Development;  
 Governmental Operations and Reform; Health  
 Care and Family Services Finance Division;  
 Taxes and Tax Laws.



**Stevens, Dan (IR)** 17  
 127 State Office Building 296-8075  
 \*Home: Mora  
 Route 4 Box 122 55051 679-1142  
**Business:** Same  
**Born:** 2/23/50. **Married:** spouse Barb, 4  
 children. **Occupation:** Business manager  
 and farmer. **Education:** attended  
 University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1992.  
**Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:**  
 Agriculture, education, environment, local  
 government, rural development.  
**Committees:** Agriculture and Rural  
 Development; Family Services;  
 Governmental Operations and Reform;  
 Health Care and Family Services Finance  
 Division.



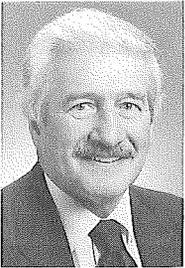
**Samuelson, Don (DFL)** 12  
 124 Capitol 296-4875  
 \*Home: Brainerd  
 1018 Portland Avenue 56401 (218)829-4898  
**Business:** Brainerd  
 Box 672 56401 (218)829-1970  
**Born:** 8/23/32. **Married:** spouse Nancy, 4  
 children. **Occupation:** Union business  
 manager. **Education:** High School. **Elected:**  
 to the House 1968, re-elected 1970, 1972,  
 1974, 1976, 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-  
 elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:** 4th. **Special  
 legislative concerns:** Finance, health, social  
 services, corrections. **Committees:** Health  
 Care and Family Services Finance Division,  
 Chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection;  
 Family Services; Finance; Health Care.



**Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)** 1  
 \*G-24 Capitol 296-8660  
 Home: Thief River Falls  
 428 Riverside 56701 (218)681-3731  
**Born:** 5/29/44. **Married:** spouse Carol, 3  
 children. **Occupation:** Farmer.  
**Education:** BA, St. Paul Seminary.  
**Elected:** to the House 1980; to the Senate  
 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992. **Term:**  
 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Farm  
 issues, taxes, education, economic  
 development. **Committees:** Education,  
 Co-Chair; Education Higher Education  
 Finance Division, Chair; Education  
 Finance Division; Finance; Government  
 Operations and Reform; Rules and  
 Administration.



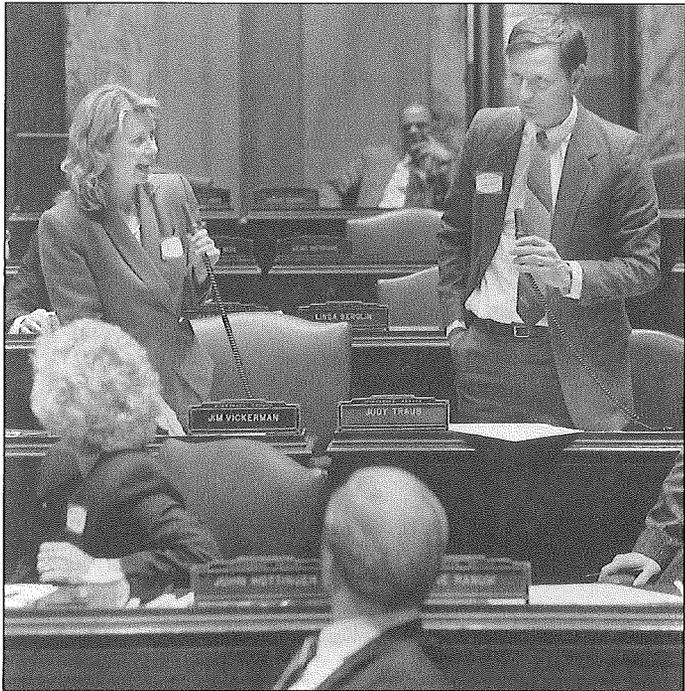
**Terwilliger, Roy W. (IR)** **42**  
 \*115 State Office Building 296-6238  
**Home:** Edina  
 6512 Navaho Trail 55439 941-8258  
**Business:** Eden Prairie  
 250 Prairie Ctr. Dr. #323 55344 941-8804  
**Born:** 6/20/37. **Married:** spouse Mary Lou, 3 children. **Occupation:** Banking.  
**Education:** MA, Public Administration, University of South Dakota; BS, Business Administration, University of Iowa. **Elected:** Special election 1992, re-elected 1992. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Business climate and jobs, education, health care. **Committees:** Education; Education Finance Division; Finance; Finance State Government Division; Governmental Operations and Reform; Rules and Administration.



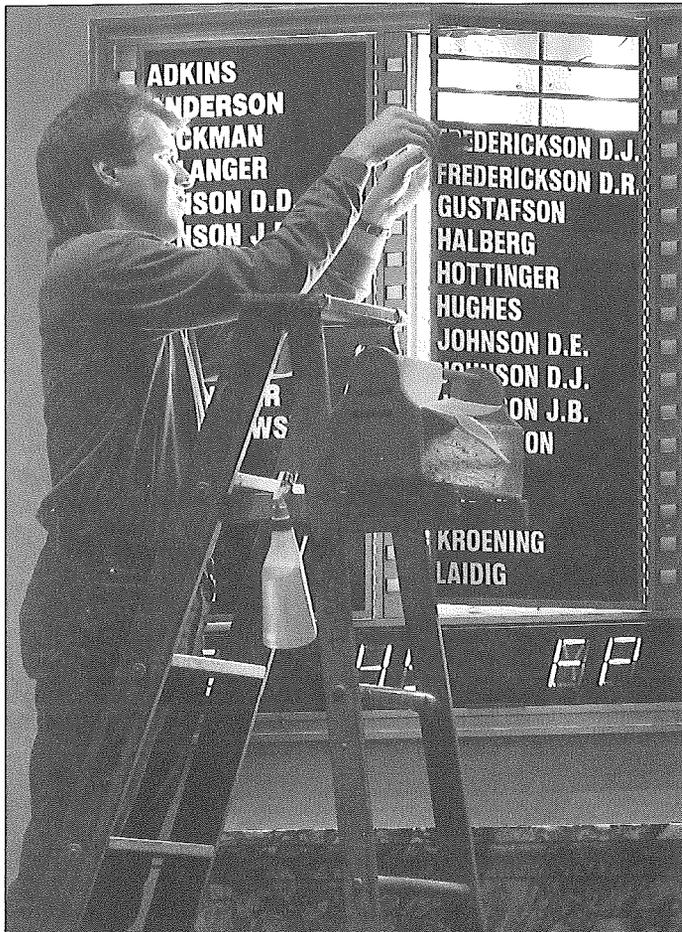
**Vickerman, Jim (DFL)** **22**  
 \*226 Capitol 296-5650  
**Home:** Tracy  
 Route 2, Box 135 56175 (507)629-4878  
**Born:** 5/1/31. **Married:** spouse Wava, 6 children. **Occupation:** Farmer/Former county commissioner. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Rural health, agriculture, health and human services, transportation, environment and natural resources, education, veterans, local government. **Committees:** Veterans and General Legislation, Chair; Agriculture and Rural Development; Health Care; Health Care and Family Services Finance Division; Rules and Administration; Transportation; Transportation Finance Division.



**Wiener, Deanna (DFL)** **38**  
 \*303 Capitol 297-8073  
**Home:** Eagan  
 1235 Balsam Trail E 55123 452-4980  
**Business:** St. Paul  
 2297 Stillwater Road 55119 739-8033  
**Born:** 3/23/53. **Married:** spouse Jim Tilsen, 3 children. **Occupation:** Real estate.  
**Education:** RN, St. Marys Junior College. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxation, education, health care, environment, women's and children's issues. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection, Vice Chair; Education; Education Higher Education Finance Division; Governmental Operations and Reform; Metropolitan and Local Government.



**The 16 freshmen Senators experiment with the Senate microphone system; fill out innumerable forms; have their names placed on the electronic voting board; get their I.D. photos taken; and get acquainted with one another.**



# Senate committee assignments

## Agriculture and Rural Development (10)

Chair: Bertram Vice Chair: Hanson  
Office: 323 Telephone: 296-7405  
Meets: M, W; 12 noon-2 p.m.; Room 107  
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Dille Murphy Vickerman  
Lesewski Sams

## Commerce and Consumer Protection (15)

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Sen. Roger D. Moe

## Majority preview

By Senator Roger D. Moe

The Legislature responded to the message recently sent by the Minnesota voters when they said government should put its own house in order so it is better prepared to solve the problems facing our state and our nation. Legislative leaders have heeded this message in creating one of the most dramatic restructurings of the legislative process in many years.

We streamlined the process with fewer committees while creating several new committees in areas that voters said should have a higher priority: Health Care,

Crime Prevention, Campaign Reform, and Family Services, for example.

Another important goal of the restructuring is to bring policy decisions and funding decisions closer together. Too often in the past, the Senators responsible for funding a particular program were not part of the public testimony or the committee debate about the merits of the program. Now the Senators who gain an understanding of the policy arguments in a particular area will also be responsible for setting the priorities for funding programs in that area.

This broader authority for budget decisions means all 67 Senators, Democrats and Republi-

cans, will be part of the budget process. A handful of individual Senators in key positions will no longer be solely responsible for standing up to interest groups clamoring for more funding. It will now be the responsibility of every member of the Senate to say "no" when state resources cannot be stretched any further. Our restructuring should also help us focus more of our attention on the outcomes we want to achieve, rather than on a particular process, program or state agency.

In addition to the restructuring, the Legislature will focus on other ways to bring about government

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Sen. Dean E. Johnson

## Minority preview

By Senator Dean E. Johnson

While the actions taken in the 1993 session will begin and end with the resolution of the \$769 million 1993-94 budget shortfall, the underlying current remains the call for changes in state government.

The Senate I-R Caucus hopes to see a continuation of the cooperative effort and successes of the 1992 Session. That spirit of cooperation must include the diverse interest groups that exist, whether it's due to geographical location or philosophical conviction. It is our job as elected officials to make life better for all of Minnesota's 4.4

million citizens. As evidenced by the 1992 Session, cooperation is preferable to political combat.

The main test for finding a common ground will be the coming biennial budget. State revenues will increase by nine percent, but, unless we change existing laws, state spending will grow by 15 percent. A large part of that spending growth is due to an additional 19,000 students who are entering our schools, and a growing number of residents eligible for Medical Assistance and related services. The solution to the budget shortfall does not lie with cuts in those areas, nor does it rest with tax increases. The shortfall solution should not lead, directly or

indirectly, to higher taxes for Minnesotans. It makes no sense to tax people out of their homes and farms, so we have to focus our efforts on limiting spending increases, and in areas that do not affect the most vulnerable in our society.

I believe there are six additional priority issues ahead.

1992 brought the start of MinnesotaCare, the new health program designed to help uninsured Minnesotans obtain access to health care and also rein in the rapidly increasing costs of health care services. The cost containment provisions of

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efficiency and reform. We will review the CORE report and other reform measures to determine ways to make our government work better.

And, like always, the legislature will balance the budget. I do not believe that the financial problem is as great or as unmanageable as the governor would like us to believe. (I believe his proposals to reduce property tax relief programs like local government aid,

the homestead and agricultural credit aid and the in-lieu-of tax program will meet with strong opposition.) The elimination of these programs on the state level would greatly increase local property taxes and the Legislature is not likely to go back to a system where state services are based on the value of the property one owns.

Transportation funding is high on our agenda. Expect increases in the gasoline tax and other related taxes and fees to be discussed

along with the apportionment of state funding between transit programs and highway financing.

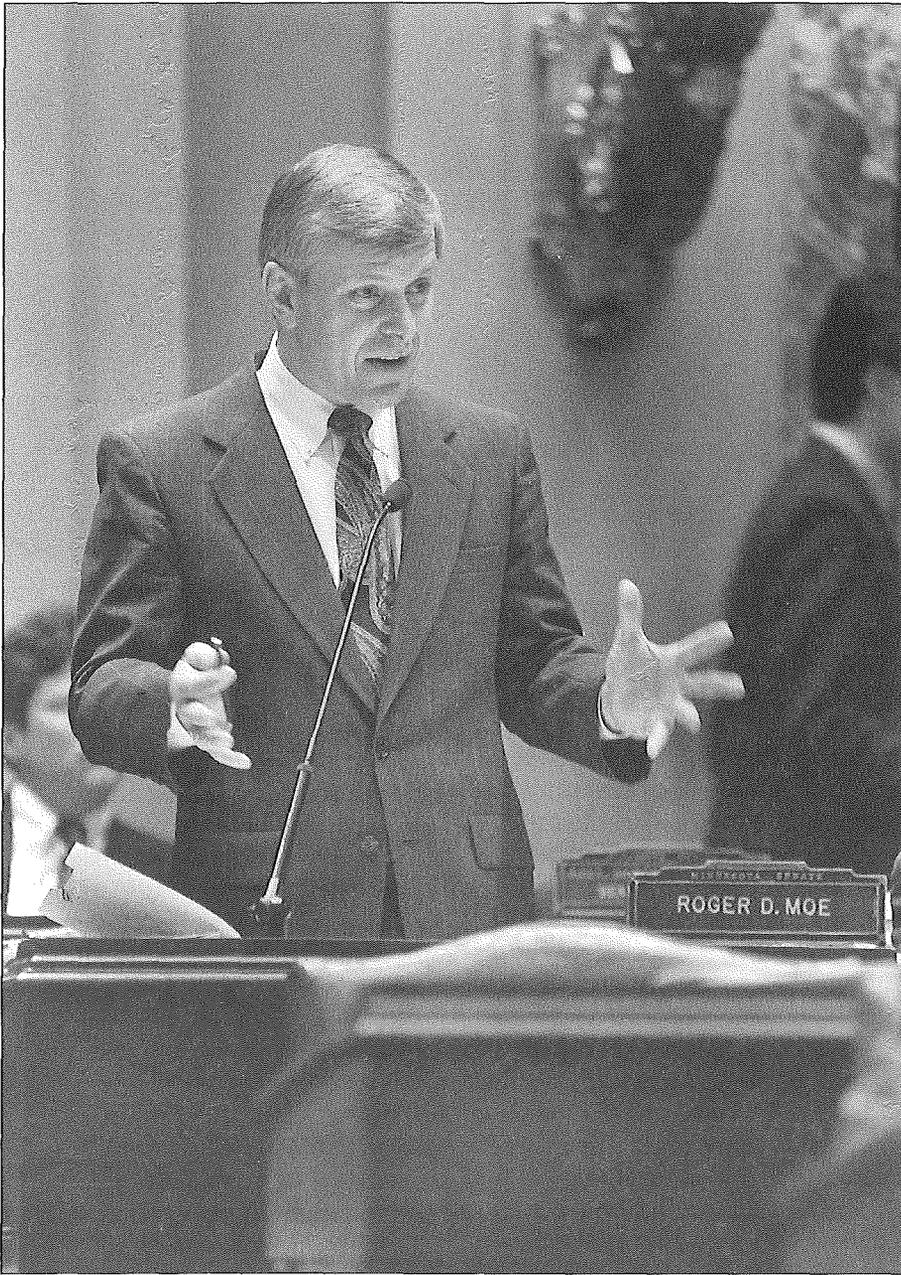
Legislative issues which affect children will receive high priority. Many of us recognize that investment in our youngest citizens and their families is cost-effective as well as sound public policy. We anticipate emphasizing policy that is family-friendly, policy that will help build strong healthy family structures. To do this effectively, the coordination of early childhood programs will be essential as will continued or increased funding of the Family Investment Plan, a plan which helps remove the barriers to self-sufficiency.

The passage of the 1992 health care access legislation was the first step in Minnesota's attempt to improve access and control costs in our health care system. Change will not come easily or quickly, and I anticipate that we will be working with this legislation in the ensuing years.

Bills based on the recommendations put forth by the Select Committee on Packaging and the Environment (SCOPE) will probably make it through the legislative process after failing to do so during the last two sessions. The bills will advocate a significant reduction in packaging waste which constitutes about a third of all garbage.

Most of the issues that were part of last year's gambling bill will be back before the Gaming Committee again this year. There will inevitably be extensive discussion about the future of gaming in Minnesota. We will be hearing from advocates to stop its expansion, from those who would like to expand it to include video machines in Minnesota bars and veterans' clubs.

The aforementioned issues represent only a few of the many which the Legislature will debate during the 1993 session. I am confident that we will enjoy a productive session and I look forward to meeting the challenges which lie ahead.



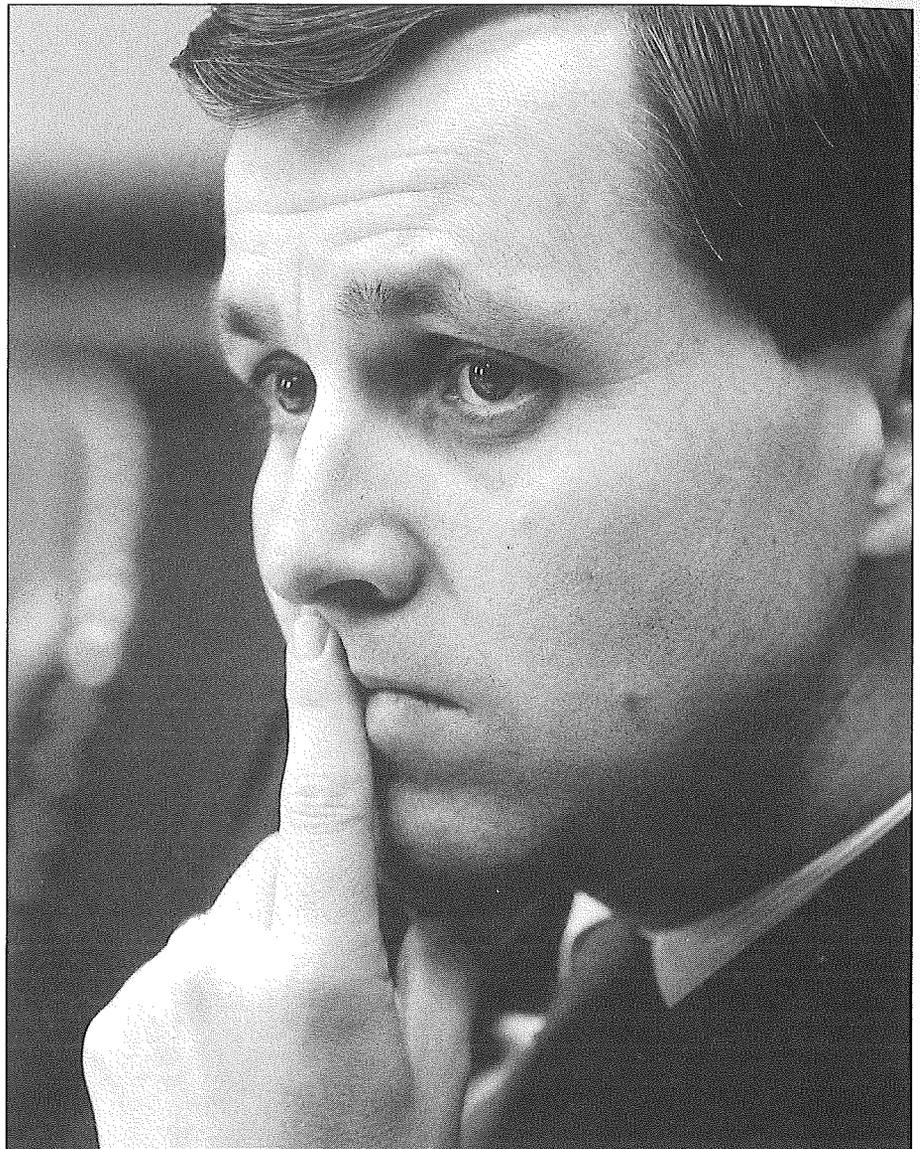
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MinnesotaCare and changes in the financing of the program are key challenges facing the partnership of legislators and the medical community. We'll continue to break new ground nationally with each step forward, and resume our work at the start of the session when the Legislative Commission on Health Care Access presents its report.

Education funding comprises 30 percent of the state's general fund, reflecting our commitment to opportunity for a quality education. The state is under the direction of a 1991 court order to address the issue of equity in education funding. Personally, I don't like to see kids become pawns in what is becoming a rural versus metropolitan debate. I believe we should remove unnecessary red tape, and deliver as directly as possible education dollars to the classroom to enhance the student-teacher education relationship.

There are many good things that we want to do for Minnesotans, but we will never be able to afford them unless we continue to strengthen our business climate, thereby maintaining the jobs that now exist and creating new jobs in the future. The jobs issue is changing in the 1990's: still with us are the familiar issues of reforming the workers' compensation system (and its high costs) and a regressive commercial-industrial tax schedule, but we must also recognize workers' needs for day care and other social services, so parents aren't forced to choose between family and job.

The major crime initiatives passed into law this past year dealt with very serious problems, but there are new concerns emerging. It is important we take quick action on such crimes as stalking, and the increasing use of guns and inhalants by juveniles. We will also be reviewing a legislative commission report looking at tougher penalties and treatment for offenders with repeated



DWI convictions.

The proposed expansion of gambling in Minnesota will be a closely-watched issue, but I believe the field of gambling won't be opened up at this time. Supporters of an expansion believe it is important for Main Street businesses, but we are only beginning to see and understand the increasing social costs and consequences of gambling. It would be better to address the concerns of Main Street businesses in the context of the state's business climate, rather than expand gambling and its attendant problems.

Finally, we legislators need to look at ourselves and remove any public doubt as to ethical shortcomings. We can start by banning the

transfer of dollars between legislative candidates and limiting legislators to one campaign fund, which will help make races local races once again. Also, let's repeal the political contribution refund program, and spend those taxpayer dollars on programs that help Minnesotans in need of services.

Change will be the theme of governments at all levels in the future, and Gov. Arne Carlson's Commission on Reform and Efficiency will help us restructure and streamline for the coming years when revenue growth is expected to remain slow. By initiating change now, in cooperative fashion, we can more effectively do our job: the efficient delivery of state services to Minnesotans.



## Hidden treasure at the legislature: the Legislative Reference Library

**By Carol Gardener**

A first-time visitor to the Legislative Reference Library who expects to find a collection of dusty statute books may be in for a surprise. Instead, beyond the doors of Room 645 of the State Office Building unfolds a spare, uncluttered room with bookshelves off to the side. The understated look of the space belies its size and usefulness in the legislative process. Whether a legislator's special areas of concern are farming and insurance, natural resources and metropolitan affairs, or taxes and health care access, there is an embarrassment of riches in information available, with sometimes hundreds of sources from which to draw. The legislative library provides not only this vast sea of information, much of it

available through computer networks, but also the technology and expertise legislators and their staff members need to navigate it.

"The collection is really a very small part of what we're all about," said Marilyn Cathcart, director of Library Services. Although many people still think "you go to the library to check out a book," said Cathcart, the library's resources begin, but do not end with books, magazines and printed materials.

The library was founded in 1969, a time marked by changing attitudes about government. Across the country, government was embracing a new openness and a movement was underway toward research-based decision-making. In the midst of these changes in governing style, the library opened its doors,

boasting a collection that included nine newspapers, three magazines, and, surprising by 1990s standards, an attitude that not just any publication was suitable for the library. At the time, said Cathcart, the library director didn't carry *Time* magazine because he considered it too biased and controversial.

As government has become broader-based and more information-oriented, the library has grown in order to keep a rein on the stunning array of information that is pertinent, even essential, to legislators remaining well-informed about the issues with which they work. Today's library carries 45 newspapers (with more available via computer) and 800 magazines presenting a plethora of views.

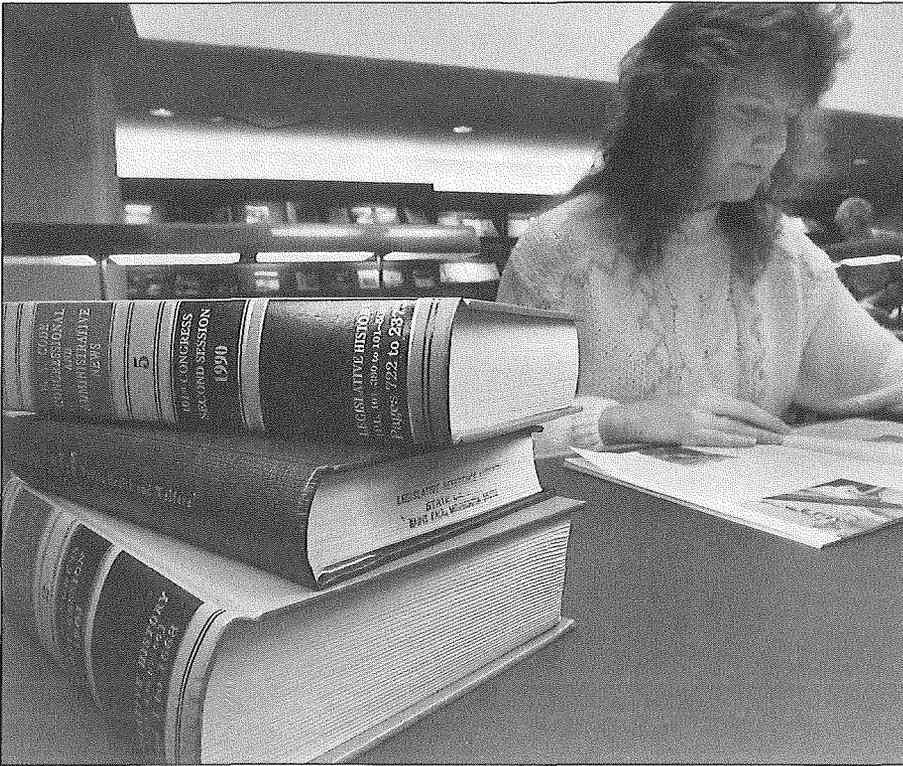
The library staff's expertise, perhaps its least visible resource, is also its strongest suit. Librarians help legislators and their staff members use several forms of information technology, making sure the library's high-tech tools speed, rather than impede their research efforts. Cathcart also stressed that the library's work is nonpartisan and confidential.

"Much of what we do involves mediating technology for people," says Cathcart. The library staff can obtain U.S. Census data on CD ROM (Compact Disc Read-Only Memory), eliminating the need to

**Right: Director Marilyn Cathcart is shown in the stacks, among some of the reference materials available for legislative research.**

**Below: The LRL subscribes to a variety of periodicals to help legislators and staff stay current on the issues of the day.**





**Research is a key function of the Legislative Reference Library.**

plow through thick volumes of data. With similar ease they can obtain U.S. Supreme Court decisions within minutes at no cost via the Internet, an expansive nationwide computer network.

The library's information specialists help legislative staff members tap into the library catalogs of Minnesota's state universities, community colleges, state agencies, some private colleges and selected Internet libraries around the country.

When technology alone isn't sufficient to locate the needed resources, the library's staff can fall back on non-high-tech tools, too, such as their Rolodexes. A call to a librarian in another state's legislative library may be the quickest way to obtain a copy of a bill from that state. The library maintains a nationwide network of other professional relationships with people and organizations who can be of help when legislative research requires some sleuthing.

The library staff's expertise also plays a part in solving more mundane problems. "In talking to legislators," said Cathcart, "the

first thing they'd say was that they were overwhelmed by the quantity of paper coming into their offices." The library, in accordance with a 1991 law, plays a part in reducing the logjam of paper that can obscure, rather than enhance, a legislator's information-gathering process. The law prohibits state agencies from making blanket mailings to legislators. Now, instead of sending reports, newsletters, and other materials to each legislator, agencies send copies to the library. The library publishes a monthly list, called Minnesota Resources, of new state agency documents legislators can request. Each legislator can obtain the state documents he or she needs while facing fewer stacks of paper that must be sorted or discarded. In addition, a similar listing, called Introductions, is offered to legislators detailing new non-Minnesota materials available in the library.

The library offers a contents page service to legislators and legislative staff to help them remain informed about the issues while taming information overload. Legislators who subscribe to the

service may choose magazines that they wish to regularly review. The library sends them the contents pages of these publications, and legislators may order articles that interest them.

Another service offered to legislators and staff is "Inside Issues." Library staff scan all the periodicals received by the library and note articles on topics users have requested. A weekly customized list from which article copies may be ordered is sent to each user.

The legislative library has a number of materials that are available no where else. Audio tapes of all legislative floor sessions and committee meetings from the past ten years are kept in the library and may be used by anyone (older tapes are held at the Minnesota Historical Society). The library can be a treasure trove for researchers because all publications by state government for public distribution must be deposited there. In particular, some reports by consultants retained by the state may be unavailable anywhere else.

The library also maintains clipping files of articles that have appeared in newspapers and other publications. The files are organized by topic, by legislative district and congressional district. In addition, files of articles written about the governor and other prominent Minnesotans, Minnesota corporations, and organizations that play prominent parts in state government are kept.

Although the library's primary focus is on assisting legislators and their staff in obtaining information needed in the legislative process, the library is also open to the public. Anyone may visit the library and librarians will assist citizens in searching the online card catalog and using the library's other resources. For general information about the library, call 296-3398. For information about listening to legislative audio tapes call 296-0767.

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