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# Introduction

The 2007 Session of the Eighty-Fifth Legislature convened January 3 with 18 new Senators and some changes to the leadership of the Minnesota Senate.

Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller (DFL), Minneapolis, was elected Majority Leader and Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, replacing Senator Dean E. Johnson.

Senator David H. Senjem (R), Rochester, was elected Minority Leader, replacing Senator Dick Day.

Senator James P. Metzen (DFL), South St. Paul, was re-elected President of the Senate.

Senator Tarryl L. Clark (DFL), St. Cloud, was selected Assistant Majority Leader, replacing Senator Ann H. Rest.

Catherine E. Morrison, the Engrossing Secretary, retired after 34 years of dedicated service to the Minnesota Senate, including 30 years as an elected Officer of the Senate. Melissa Mapes was elected as the new Engrossing Secretary.

The political makeup of the 2007 Senate was 44 DFLers and 23 Republicans.

The Eighty-Fifth Legislature will reconvene on February 12, 2008.

# Members of the Senate

Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)\*  
Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)  
Berglin, Linda (DFL)  
Betzold, Don (DFL)  
Bonoff, Terri (DFL)  
Carlson, Jim (DFL)  
Chaudhary, Satveer (DFL)  
Clark, Tarryl L. (DFL)  
Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)  
Day, Dick (R)\*\*  
Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)  
Dille, Steve (R)  
Doll, John (DFL)  
Erickson Ropes, Sharon (DFL)  
Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)  
Foley, Leo T. (DFL)  
Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)  
Gerlach, Chris (R)  
Gimse, Joseph R. (R)  
Hann, David (R)  
Higgins, Linda (DFL)  
Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)  
Johnson, Debbie J. (R)  
Jungbauer, Michael J. (R)  
Koch, Amy T. (R)  
Koering, Paul E. (R)  
Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)  
Langseth, Keith (DFL)  
Larson, Daniel G. (DFL)  
Latz, Ron (DFL)  
Limmer, Warren (R)  
Lourey, Tony (DFL)  
Lynch, Ann (DFL)  
Marty, John (DFL)  
\*DFL--Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
\*\*R--Republican

Metzen, James P. (DFL)  
Michel, Geoff (R)  
Moua, Mee (DFL)  
Murphy, Steve (DFL)  
Neuville, Thomas M. (R)  
Olseen, Rick (DFL)  
Olson, Gen (R)  
Olson, Mary (DFL)  
Ortman, Julianne E. (R)  
Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)  
Pariseau, Pat (R)  
Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)  
Prettner Solon, Yvonne (DFL)  
Rest, Ann H. (DFL)  
Robling, Claire A. (R)  
Rosen, Julie A. (R)  
Rummel, Sandy (DFL)  
Saltzman, Kathy (DFL)  
Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)  
Scheid, Linda (DFL)  
Senjem, David H. (R)  
Sheran, Kathy (DFL)  
Sieben, Katie (DFL)  
Skoe, Rod (DFL)  
Skogen, Dan (DFL)  
Sparks, Dan (DFL)  
Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)  
Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)  
Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)  
Vandevveer, Ray (R)  
Vickerman, Jim (DFL)  
Wergin, Betsy L. (R)  
Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)

## Senate Leaders

Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Tarryl L. Clark  
Ron Latz  
Kathy Saltzman  
Tom Saxhaug  
Kathy Sheran  
Dan Skogen  
Patricia Torres Ray  
David H. Senjem  
Betsy L. Wergin  
Michelle L. Fischbach  
David Hann  
Geoff Michel  
Julianne E. Ortman  
Julie A. Rosen

Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Majority Whip  
Majority Whip  
Majority Whip  
Majority Whip  
Majority Whip  
Majority Whip  
Minority Leader  
Deputy Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader

# Officers of the Senate

James P. Metzen  
Patrick E. Flahaven  
Patrice Dworak  
Colleen J. Pacheco  
Michael R. Linn  
Melissa Mapes  
Sven K. Lindquist  
Marilyn Logan Hall  
Rev. Kevin McDonough

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