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Introduction

The Ninetieth Legislature reconvened February 20, 2018, with the same leadership elected in the 2017 session.

Senator Paul E. Gazelka (R-Nisswa) continued as Majority Leader and Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Thomas M. Bakk (DFL-Cook) continued as Minority Leader.

Senator Michelle L. Fischbach (R-Paynesville) continued as President of the Senate.

Senator Dan Schoen (DFL-St. Paul Park) resigned effective December 15, 2017. Karla Bigham (DFL-Cottage Grove) won a special election on February 12, 2018, to fill the vacancy in Senate District 54. She subscribed to the oath of office on February 20, 2018.

The political makeup of the 2018 Senate remained 34 Republican and 33 DFL senators.

U.S. Senator Al Franken resigned his Senate seat effective January 2, 2018. Governor Mark Dayton appointed Lieutenant Governor Tina Smith to fill the vacancy until a special election is held November 6, 2018, for the seat that will complete the term of Senator Franken. Pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution, Senator Michelle L. Fischbach, as the last elected presiding officer of the Senate, became Lieutenant Governor filling the vacancy in that office. Senator Fischbach did not immediately take the oath of office for Lieutenant Governor, serving in the Senate for the duration of the 2018 session. On May 25, 2018, Senator Fischbach resigned her Senate seat and subscribed to the oath of office of Lieutenant Governor. A special election will be held November 6, 2018, to fill the vacancy in Senate District 13.

The Ninetieth Legislature adjourned sine die on the 102nd legislative day, Sunday, May 20, 2018.

Members of the Senate

Abeler, Jim (R)*
Anderson, Bruce D. (R)
Anderson, Paul T. (R)
Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)**
Benson, Michelle R. (R)
Bigham, Karla (DFL)
Carlson, Jim (DFL)
Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)
Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)
Clausen, Greg D. (DFL)
Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)
Cwodzinski, Steve A. (DFL)
Dahms, Gary H. (R)
Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)
Draheim, Rich (R)
Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)
Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)
Eichorn, Justin D. (R)
Eken, Kent (DFL)
Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)
Franzen, Melisa (DFL)
Frentz, Nick A. (DFL)
Gazelka, Paul E. (R)
Goggin, Michael P. (R)
Hall, Dan D. (R)
Hawj, Foung (DFL)
Hayden, Jeff (DFL)
Hoffman, John A. (DFL)
Housley, Karin (R)
Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)
Isaacson, Jason (DFL)
Jasinski, John R. (R)
Jensen, Scott M. (R)
Johnson, Mark (R)
Kent, Susan (DFL)
Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)
Klein, Matt (DFL)
Koran, Mark W. (R)
Laine, Carolyn (DFL)
Lang, Andrew R. (R)
Latz, Ron (DFL)
Limmer, Warren, (R)
Little, Matt (DFL)
Lourey, Tony (DFL)
Marty, John (DFL)
Mathews, Andrew (R)
Miller, Jeremy (R)
Nelson, Carla (R)
Newman, Scott J. (R)
Newton, Jerry (DFL)
Osmek, David J. (R)
Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)
Pratt, Eric R. (R)
Relph, Jerry (R)
Rest, Ann H. (DFL)
Rosen, Julie A. (R)
Rudd, Carrie (R)
Senjem, David H. (R)
Simonson, Erik (DFL)
Sparks, Dan (DFL)
Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)
Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)
Utke, Paul J. (R)
Weber, Bill (R)
Westrom, Torrey N. (R)
Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)
Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)

*R--Republican
**DFL--Democratic-Farmer-Labor

Senate Leaders

Paul E. Gazelka	Majority Leader
Michelle R. Benson	Deputy Majority Leader
Jeremy R. Miller	Deputy Majority Leader
Gary H. Dahms	Assistant Majority Leader
Bill Ingebrigtsen	Assistant Majority Leader
Warren Limmer	Assistant Majority Leader
Eric R. Pratt	Assistant Majority Leader
Gary H. Dahms	Majority Whip
Eric R. Pratt	Majority Whip
Thomas M. Bakk	Minority Leader
Jeff Hayden	Assistant Minority Leader
Susan Kent	Assistant Minority Leader
Carolyn Laine	Assistant Minority Leader
Ann H. Rest	Minority Whip
Kent Eken	Minority Whip
John A. Hoffman	Minority Whip

Officers of the Senate

Michelle L. Fischbach
Warren Limmer
Cal R. Ludeman
Colleen J. Pacheco
Michael R. Linn
Jessica Tupper
Melissa Mapes
Sven K. Lindquist
Marilyn Logan Hall
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