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Introduction

The 2014 Session of the Eighty-Eighth Legislature convened February 25 with the same leadership elected in the 2013 session. The political makeup remained the same with 39 DFL and 28 Republican senators.

Senator Thomas M. Bakk (DFL-Cook) continued as Majority Leader and Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator David W. Hann (R-Eden Prairie) continued as Minority Leader.

Senator Sandra L. Pappas (DFL-St. Paul) continued as President of the Senate.

The Eighty-Eighth Legislature adjourned sine die on the 106th legislative day, Friday, May 16, 2014.

After the session adjourned, with the major renovation of the Capitol in full swing, many Capitol offices were relocated to other areas within the Capitol and to other buildings on the Capitol complex. Construction of the new legislative office building began in August 2014.

Members of the Senate

Anderson, Bruce D. (R)*
Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)**
Benson, Michelle R. (R)
Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)
Brown, David M. (R)
Carlson, Jim (DFL)
Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)
Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)
Clausen, Greg D. (DFL)
Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)
Dahle, Kevin L. (DFL)
Dahms, Gary H. (R)
Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)
Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)
Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)
Eken, Kent (DFL)
Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)
Franzen, Melisa (DFL)
Gazelka, Paul E. (R)
Goodwin, Barb J. (DFL)
Hall, Dan D. (R)
Hann, David W. (R)
Hawj, Founq (DFL)
Hayden, Jeff (DFL)
Hoffman, John A. (DFL)
Housley, Karin (R)
Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)
Jensen, Vicki (DFL)
Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)
Kent, Susan (DFL)
Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)
Koenen, Lyle (DFL)
Latz, Ron (DFL)
Limmer, Warren (R)
Lourey, Tony (DFL)
Marty, John (DFL)
Metzen, James P. (DFL)
Miller, Jeremy R. (R)
Nelson, Carla J. (R)
Newman, Scott J. (R)
Nienow, Sean R. (R)
Ortman, Julianne E. (R)
Osmek, David J. (R)
Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)
Pederson, John C. (R)
Petersen, Branden (R)
Pratt, Eric R. (R)
Reinert, Roger J. (DFL)
Rest, Ann H. (DFL)
Rosen, Julie A. (R)
Ruud, Carrie (R)
Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)
Scalze, Bev (DFL)
Schmit, Matt (DFL)
Senjem, David H. (R)
Sheran, Kathy (DFL)
Sieben, Katie (DFL)
Skoe, Rod (DFL)
Sparks, Dan (DFL)
Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)
Thompson, Dave A. (R)
Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)
Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)
Weber, Bill (R)
Westrom, Torrey N. (R)
Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)
Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)

*R–Republican

**DFL–Democratic-Farmer-Labor

Senate Leaders

Thomas M. Bakk
Katie Sieben
Jeff Hayden
Chris A. Eaton
Lyle Koenen

David W. Hann
Roger C. Chamberlain
Gary H. Dahms
Paul E. Gazelka
Bill Ingebrigtsen
Warren Limmer
Carla J. Nelson

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

Minority Caucus Leader
Assistant Minority Leader
Assistant Minority Leader
Assistant Minority Leader
Assistant Minority Leader
Assistant Minority Leader
Assistant Minority Leader

Officers of the Senate

Sandra L. Pappas
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