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Senator Lyle Koenen (DFL) District 17 Majority Whip

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Committee Assignments

- ♦ [Taxes - Tax Reform Division](#) **Vice Chair**
- ♦ [Environment and Energy](#)
- ♦ [Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- ♦ [Taxes](#)

House 2003-2012 (District 208); Senate 2012 (District 20); Senate 2013-Present (District 17)

Party when first elected: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

Counties Served: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 6/16/1956 **Date of Death:**
Birth Place: Willmar, Minnesota **Birth County:** Kandiyohi **Birth Country:** United States
Other Names:
Gender: Male **Religion:** Christian Reformed
City of Residence (when first elected): Maynard
Occupation (when first elected): Farmer

EDUCATION

Maynard High School; Secondary;
Ridgewater College; A.A.; Agriculture, 1976

OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICE

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Spouse: Sandy
Children: Four children

Committee Assignments

- ♦ [Commerce](#)
- ♦ [Education](#)
- ♦ [Finance - E-12 Budget Division](#)
- ♦ [Finance - State Departments and Veterans Budget Division](#)
- ♦ [Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development](#) **Ranking Minority Member**

Senate 2011-2012 (District 21); Senate 2013-Present (District 16)

Party when first elected: Republican

Counties Served: Brown, Lac Qui Parle, Lyon, Redwood, Renville, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 1/14/1947 **Date of Death:**
Birth Place: **Birth County:** **Birth Country:**
Other Names:
Gender: Male **Religion:** United Methodist
City of Residence (when first elected): Redwood Falls
Occupation (when first elected): Insurance Agent, Dahms Insurance Agency

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota; B.S.; Agricultural Business Administration

OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICE

County Board/Commissioner	Redwood County, Minnesota (Soil and Water Conservation District)	??/??/???? to ??/??/????
County Board/Commissioner	Redwood County, Minnesota (County Commissioner)	??/??/???? to 12/??/2010
County Board/Commissioner	Redwood County, Minnesota (Agricultural Society)	??/??/???? to ??/??/????

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Spouse: Barb
Children: Two children: Michelle (daughter), Michael (son)

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Representative Tim Miller (R) District: 17A



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Committee Assignments

[Aging and Long-Term Care Policy](#)

[Agriculture Finance](#)

[Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy](#)

[Legacy Funding Finance](#)

Biographical Information

Home: Prinsburg 56281; 320-905-1010

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.S., psychology, University of Iowa

Born: 12/20/65

Elected: 2014

Term: 1st

Family: Married, spouse Cherie, 7 children

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Representative Paul Torkelson (R) District: 16B



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Committee Assignments

Chair: [Capital Investment](#)

[Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance](#)

[Legacy Funding Finance](#)

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Biographical Information

Home: Hanska * 19572 Oak Shores Road, 56041; 507-375-7315

Occupation: Farmer

Education: B.A., education, Gustavus Adolphus College

Born: 7/12/52

Elected: 2008

Term: 4th

Family: Married, spouse Cindy, 2 children

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