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Zellers chosen to lead House Republicans

Rep. Kurt Zellers (R-Maple Grove) was elected June 23 to lead the 47-member House Republican caucus.

As House minority leader, he replaces Rep. Marty Seifert (R-Marshall), who stepped down from his leadership post to explore a gubernatorial run.

Zellers came to the House after winning a special election in 2003 and has been re-elected three times. During the 2009 session, he was Republican lead on the House Commerce and Labor Committee. He also served on the House Labor and Consumer Protection Division, House Taxes Committee and House Transportation and Transit Policy Oversight Committee.

“I remain committed to openness, transparency and a spirit of compromise in the Minnesota House and hope Rep. Zellers shares those goals,” said House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher (DFL-Mpls). “As was my practice with Rep. Seifert, I plan to meet with the new Minority Leader on a weekly basis once the 2010 session gets underway early next year.”

Because of the minority leader changeover, three members have moved to new offices within the State Office Building:

- House Minority Leader Kurt Zellars — room 267
- Rep. Marty Seifert (R-Marshall)—room 233
- Rep. Tim Sanders (R-Blaine) — room 315