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**BIOGRAPHY**

Senator Dennis Frederickson was born and raised on a farm in Redwood County near Morgan, Minnesota. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1961 with a B.S. degree in agriculture economics. After graduation, he spent five years on active duty in the U.S. Navy as an aviator. He returned to the family farm and was first elected to public office in 1972 as a Redwood County Commissioner serving for eight years.

Senator Frederickson was first elected to the Minnesota State Senate in 1980. He has served on the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee for 27 years and on the Environment Finance Committee for 25 years. He has served on the Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) for 17 years. The LCCMR makes recommendations to the legislature on which proposals to fund with monies from the Environmental Trust Fund.

Senator Frederickson has received many environmental awards over the years from organizations like Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Audubon Society, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, plus numerous others.

When Senator Frederickson is not at the State Capitol, he enjoys spending time with his wife Marj, his three adult children and six grandchildren. He enjoys canoeing, fishing, hunting, and hiking through forests and along rivers.

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