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(SAINT PAUL, Minn.) – Politics in Minnesota and the *St. Paul Legal Ledger Capitol Report* recognized Senator Dennis Frederickson (R-New Ulm) as one of their 2010 Leaders in Public Policy. The winners were announced on June 22 at the first annual Leaders in Public Policy event held at the Crowne Plaza Riverfront Hotel in Saint Paul. Best & Flanagan law firm sponsored the event. Award recipients were chosen from among a group of nearly 50 finalists by an independent panel of public affairs professionals. The judging panel based their decisions on the finalists' contributions to public policy during the 2010 Legislative Session.

Senator Frederickson received the Lifetime Achievement award for his 30 years of Senate Service including his leadership as Senate President Pro-tem and tireless efforts for conservation and clean water causes. He was nominated for the award by Senator David Senjem (R-Rochester), Minnesota's Senate Minority Leader.

"Both Politics in Minnesota and the *Capitol Report* are proud to honor Senator Frederickson for his work in advancing sound public policy to benefit the state," said Steven Jahn, vice president and publisher of Finance & Commerce, Inc., which owns the print and online news publications. "It was an honor to recognize his efforts in the day-to-day business of state governance."

Other award recipients included WCCO's Eric Eskola, House of Representatives' Fiscal Analyst Bill Marx, Art Rolnick of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Larry Jacobs of the Humphrey Institute, Rachel Smith from the University of Minnesota, Senator Kathy Saltzman (DFL-Woodbury), and Senator Tony Lourey (DFL-Kerrick).

Politics in Minnesota and the recently re-branded *St. Paul Legal Ledger Capitol Report* are two highly visible media outlets covering state public policy. The *St. Paul Legal Ledger Capitol Report* is the only independent newspaper dedicated to covering the Minnesota Legislature, state politics and public policy. Politics in Minnesota is Minnesota's premiere public affairs news service. Both are owned by Finance & Commerce Inc. of Minneapolis. Finance & Commerce, Inc. is a division of The Dolan Company (NYSE: DM).

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