



# Linea L. Edlund

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** 1893  
Sweden

**Death:** 1937

**Occupation:**

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Years served:** 1935-37

**Office:** Representative

**District:** 44 (King County)

## Personal:

- Married to Carl Edlund
- “Linea L. Edlund is the only foreign born woman legislator. Some 24 years ago she came to America from a land noted for its democratic ideals—namely Sweden. Naturally the change in political atmosphere was slight. Her ancestry was distinguished for holding to and leading in forward movements; therefore upon coming to Seattle, Mrs. Carl Edlund continued her activities in women’s organizations, both American and Scandinavian, at the same time attending faithfully to her family which consists besides herself and her husband, of two stalwart sons, the older being 22 years of age. We have faith that Mrs. Edlund will make a valuable contribution to our state’s progress in human welfare, fitted as she is by education and experience in the old as well as the new world.” (“Women Lawmakers in 1935 Session”)

## Education:

## Community Service:

## Affiliations:

## Awards:

## Legislative & State Service:

**Committees: (1935)** Roads and Bridges; State Library; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Unemployment Relief and Public Welfare

## **House Bills sponsored: (1935 session)**

55-Relating to motor fuel  
Went to second reading

73-Relating to delinquent L.I.D. foreclosures  
Reported out of committee and died  
118-Relating to the licensing of pilots  
Signed by Governor Martin  
124-Relating to community property rights  
Went to first reading  
177-Relating to unemployment  
Reported out of committee and died  
238-Relating to practice of the profession of engineering and land surveying  
Signed by Governor Martin  
285-Relating to the punishment of persons convicted of certain felonies  
Signed by Governor Martin  
428-Relating to the Department of Highways  
Went to first reading  
475-Relating to railroads  
Reported out of committee and died  
513-Relating to taxation  
Signed by Governor Martin  
539-Relating to primary highways  
Reported out of committee and died  
670-Relating to gambling  
Went to first reading

**House Joint Memorials sponsored:**

35-Relating to an old age pension  
Reported out of committee and died

**House Concurrent Resolutions sponsored:**

4-Relating to the Democratic state platform  
Reported out of committee and died

**House Joint Resolutions:**

10-Relating to an amendment of the constitution  
Passed  
17-Relating to salaries of members of the legislature  
Reported out of committee and died  
22-Relating to equal opportunities for citizens at Bonneville public works project  
Went to first reading  
24-Relating to employment on the Coulee and Bonneville projects  
Went to third reading

**Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

**Sources:**

Articles:

- “Women Lawmakers in 1935 Session,” *Legislative Counsellor*, Women’s Legislative Council of Washington, January-February 1935