



State Senator
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Corrections; Higher Education; Natural Resources; State Police and Military Affairs (Chair); Transportation (Chair)); Hunting, Fishing and Forestry; Reapportionment

Biography: Republican, of Horton; born November 10, 1951, at Jackson; Lumen Christi; A.G.S., Jackson Community College, 1972; B.S., criminal justice/police administration, Ferris State University, 1974; graduate studies, school of education, Michigan State University; married former Dennise M. Fitzgerald, 1977; sons: R. Jacob, III, Benjamin Fitzgerald, and Philip E., Jr.; Roman Catholic; lifelong member, Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church; law enforcement officer, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, 1974-1982; member, Governor's Criminal Justice Commission, 1985-1989; past President, Jackson Community College Alumni Association; past board member, Ferris State University Alumni Association; life member, Alpha Sigma Chi fraternity; past board member, Jackson County Juvenile Division Program; member, Fraternal Order of Eagles-612, Loyal Order of the Moose, #156, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Sons of the American Legion-Rose City Post 324, and American Legislative Exchange Council Board of Directors (Treasurer, 2000-2001; Secretary, 1999-2000); life member, NAACP; Jackson County Republican Executive Committee; board of directors, American One Federal Credit Union; selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America* and *Who's Who in American Politics*; chosen by the Michigan Jaycees as one of 10 Outstanding Young People of Michigan, 1985; recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Jackson Community College, 1987; Distinguished Alumnus Award, Ferris State University, 1990; Outstanding Legislative Member Award, American Legislative Exchange Council, 1992; Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Association Chiefs of Police, 1993; Legislative Conservationist of the Year Award, Michigan United Conservation Club, 1994; 1994 Fleming Fellow, Center for Policy Alternatives; 1995 Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments; selected for inclusion in *Who's Who in America*, 50th edition, 1996; Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Sheriffs' Association, 1997; Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America, 1997; The Flame Leadership Award, Ferris State University, 1998; Advocate of the Year, Michigan Manufacturers Association, 1998; Star Award, Deputy Sheriffs

Association of Michigan, 1999; Distinguished Service Award, Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan Association, 2000; Legislative Award, The American Legion, 2000; Legislator of the Year Award, Police Officers Association of Michigan, 2001; Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award, Boy Scouts of America, 2001; Legislative Leadership Award, I.B.E.W. and Michigan Chapter of National

Electrical Contractors Association, 2001; Adjutant General's Patriot Award and Distinguished Service Medal, Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, 2001; elected to 6 terms in House of Representatives, 1982-1993; elected to the State Senate March 23, 1993, and reelected in 1994 and 1998; elected Senate Assistant President Pro Tempore, 1995.

