



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Financial Services; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Vice Chair);  
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**Biography:** Republican, of Lake Orion; born September 21, 1951, at Pontiac; graduate, Lake Orion High School; A.A., Oakland Community College; B.A., education, M.A., administration, University of Michigan; wife, Diane; children: Jamie Lynne, Mathew Justin, and Michael Jordan; member, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lake Orion; former educator, Hartland Community Schools and Orion Community Schools; former county commissioner, Oakland County; member Jaycees, Optimist Club, Elks Club, St. Joseph Ushers Club; recipient, American Legislative Exchange Council Legislator of the Year Award (1996), Safari Club Legislator of the Year Award (1997), and Michigan Manufacturers Association Legislator of the Year (1998); former state representative; elected to the House of Representatives, 1980 and served for 10 years; elected to the State Senate, 1990; authored Michigan Telecommunications Act of 1992 and 1996 and SB 1033, which prompted 1996 Ballot Proposal G to protect hunting and fishing rights of Michigan's citizens.

