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Committee: Legislative Council (Chair); Senate Fiscal Agency Governing Board

Biography: Republican, of Port Huron; born June 28, 1953, at Ann Arbor; graduate, Port Huron Northern High School, 1971; St. Clair County Community College, 1971-1973; Michigan State University, Phi Beta Kappa, 1973-1975; J.D., Wayne State University, 1975-1978; married Cheryl Simpson, 1981; children: Allison, Stephen, and Kelsie; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. award for dedication and commitment to education, 1993; Henry Toll Fellowship award, 1993; Legislator of the Year, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, 1994 and 1998; Legislator of the Year, Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education, 1994; Legislative Achievement Award, Michigan Association of School Psychologists, 1994; first Republican to receive the Fellow Award from

the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Districts for consistent support of public education, 1995; Presidential Citation, Michigan State Medical Society for outstanding efforts on behalf of the medical community, 1995; Legislator of the Year, Police Officers Association of Michigan, 1999; Legislator of the Year, Michigan Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, 1999; voted one of Ten Best Legislators in two consecutive surveys, *The Detroit News*, elected to the House of Representatives, 1980; elected to the State Senate, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994 and 1998; Senate Majority Floor Leader, 1995-1998; Senate Majority Leader, 1999 to present.

