

## State Senator ARIC NESBITT R-26th Senate District

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- **Committees:** Advice and Consent; Appropriations (Subcommittees: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)/Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) (Chair)); Energy and Technology; Finance (Vice Chair); Government Operations; Insurance and Banking; Regulatory Reform (Chair)
  - Biography: Republican, of Lawton; born January 25, 1980, in Kalamazoo; grew up on a family farm south of Lawton in Porter Township; spouse, Trisha; daughter, Catherine Barbara; attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College, bachelor's degree in economics, Hillsdale College, master's degree in international business, Norwegian School of Economics; page in the U.S. House of Representatives; staff member, Representative and Senator Tom George; legislative director, Michigan Congressman Tim Walberg; lead Republican staff person, bipartisan Congressional Natural Gas Caucus and Congressional Steel Caucus; commissioner, Michigan Lottery 2017 to 2018; life member, National Rifle Association; member, Van Buren County Farm Bureau, Michigan Right to Life, Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association - South Haven Chapter, Paw Paw and South Haven Chambers of Commerce, and Van Buren County Republican Party; Hillsdale College Alumnus of the Year for being a conservative reformer, 2017; chair, House Republican Campaign Committee, 2014 to 2016; executive committee, Republican Legislative Campaign Committee; state committee member, Michigan Republican Party, 2017 to 2018; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012, and 2014; Republican Floor Leader, 2015 to 2016; elected to the State Senate, 2018, President Pro Tempore, 2019.