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- Committees: Education (Chair); Human Resources and Labor, Transportation and Tourism (Vice Chair)
- **Biography:** Republican, of Ferrysburg; born November 21, 1939, at Olive Township; B.S., Michigan State University; wife, Zinnie; children: Jeff, Tracy, Kristina, and Randall; member, Christ Community Church of Spring Lake; former mayor of Ferrysburg, five terms; former Ferrysburg councilman, seven years; joined IBM in 1966 where he held several marketing and management positions through July 1992; served on numerous boards and committees in the Tri-Cities Area of Spring Lake, Ferrysburg



and Grand Haven, including the Association of Commerce and Industry, the North Ottawa Economic Development Council, the Ottawa County Association of Municipalities, the Ferrysburg Planning Commission, and the Consolidation Task Force for Spring Lake and Ferrysburg Area-Wide Recreation; member, Ottawa County Republicans, Rotary, and active in the annual Grand Haven U.S. Coast Guard Festival; sports official for many

> events, including Michigan State High School Championship games and NCAA Division II and III national playoff games; recognized with a 30-year service award by the MSHAA; elected to the House of Representatives, 1992 and to the State Senate, 1994; Assistant Republican Whip, 1994.