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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: History, Arts, and Libraries (Minority Vice Chair); State Police and Military Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Capital Outlay; Department of Community Health)

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born March 2, 1957; native Detroit; B.F.A., Cornell University, 1984; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1987; attorney; former chief of staff to Congressman John Conyers; served as executive assistant for Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, and, most recently, as Associate Wayne County Executive; currently president of the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association; has lectured nationally and has published law journal articles on government procurement law; former trustee of the Michigan Housing Trust Fund, and undergraduate student member of the Cornell University Board of Trustees; member, St. John Northeast Community Hospital Board of Directors; elected to the House of Representatives, 1990, 1998; Minority Whip; elected to the State Senate, 2002.

