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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
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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 under-
graduate student member of the Cornell University Board of Trustees; member,
St. John Northeast Community Hospital Board of Directors; board member, SCCI
Hospital of Detroit; treasurer, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus; elected to the House
of Representatives, 1990, 1998, 2000; Minority Whip; elected to the State Senate,
2002.

