



**State Representative**  
**ALBERTA TINSLEY-TALABI**  
**D–2nd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Agriculture; Families, Children, and Seniors; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born August 14, 1954, in Detroit; spouse, Bamidele; children, Carla, Charles, and David; African Methodist Episcopal; bachelor's degree in social work and criminal justice, Eastern Michigan University; Join Together Leadership Institute Fellowship, Boston University; Children First Fellowship, Washington State University; founder, Mack Alive, Detroit Coalition Against Billboard Advertising of Alcohol and Tobacco, Partnership for a Drug-Free Detroit; selected as the State of Michigan Director for the National Foundation for Women Legislators, October 2014; member, Wayne County Commission, 1987 to 1990; member, Detroit City Council, 1993 to 2009; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012, 2014.



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**Committees:** Tax Policy (Minority Vice Chair); Commerce and Trade; Workforce and Talent Development

**Biography:** Democrat, of Royal Oak; born December 1, 1965, in Summit, New Jersey; spouse, Jennie; two sons; bachelor's degree, University of North Carolina; master's degree in business administration and public policy, University of Michigan; owner, consulting business; executive director, Tourism Economic Development Council; brand manager, Ford Motor Company; founder, Michigan Suburbs Alliance; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012, 2014.