



U.S. Representative
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Biography: Republican, of Grand Rapids; born February 6, 1934, at Pipestone, Minnesota; married to Johanna Meulink; children, Heidi, Brian, Marla, Todd; grandchildren, Sarah, Timothy, Andrew; member, Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids; Ph.D., nuclear physics, University of California-Berkeley; first research physicist in Congress; member, Education and Labor Committee, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Science and Technology Committee; elected to State House of Representatives in 1982 and 1984; elected to State Senate in March 1985 and reelected in 1986 and 1990; elected to U.S. Congress, December 1993 in a special election; reelected for first full term, November 1994, and reelected November 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008.

