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38th Senatorial District

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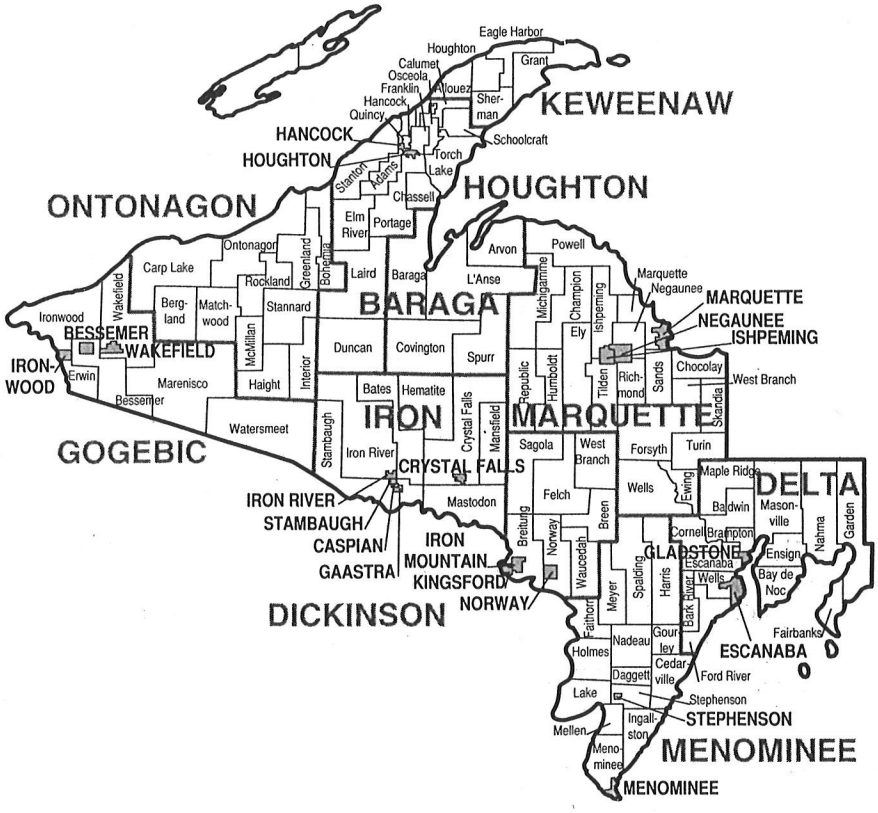
Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture; Capital Outlay; Higher Education; Natural Resources and Environmental Quality); Gaming and Casino Oversight

Biography: Democrat, of Ironwood; born August 18, 1949; graduate of Luther L. Wright High School, 1967; B.S., political science, Central Michigan University, 1971; married to Pam; father of four children: Adam, Matt, Tim, and Kathryn; former teacher and football/basketball coach; Ontonagon County Juvenile Officer, 1974-1980; president of the board of education, 1976; served as 110th district State Representative, 1980-1986; political consultant to Lewis Dodak, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Representative Michael Griffin, Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; elected to the State Senate, November 1990.