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Biography: Republican, of Rochester Hills; age 36; Roman Catholic; eldest son of John, a former UAW member and retired auto worker, and Mary (Lazurek) Kaza, who oversaw a hot lunch program for schoolchildren before retirement. He is a native of Trenton in the industrial Downriver Detroit area, and has lived for 34 years in southeast Michigan. B.A., Economics, University of Detroit; N.C.A.A. letter winner, indoor track and field; member, St. Francis Club; officer, U-D Forensics Club; participant (1979), Business Tomorrow Conference (Future Leaders), Princeton, N.J.; (1980), public policy conference, Stanford, California; (1991) Ford Foundation Conference on Welfare Reform, Madison, Wisconsin; currently pursuing an M.S.F., International Finance, Walsh College, Troy. He went to work at age 12 and has been employed as a newspaperboy, concessionaire, laborer, warehouseman, youth counselor, riflery instructor; journalist; vice president for policy research and adjunct professor. (Books) co-author, *Michigan: An Agenda for the 90s*; author, *Liberty In The House and More Liberty In The House*. (Articles) *The Wall Street Journal, Newsday, The Washington Times, Policy Review, American Enterprise, Intercollegiate Studies Review, Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Detroit Metro Times, Oakland Press* and other publications. An avid conservationist, he was the only Republican legislator in the 1995-96 election cycle to receive the endorsement of Michigan Clean Water Action Vote Environment (MCWAVE). He is a mountain climber, member of the Highpointers Club and has climbed 37 of the state high points. In 1989, he was a guest of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), studying foreign policy and meeting European government officials. Also a member of the Outstanding Young Men of America, and the Economic Club of Detroit. In his brief legislative tenure he has sponsored eight public acts that address problems faced by his constituents. National Legislator of the Year, Republican Liberty Caucus (1994); elected to the House of Representatives, November 1992.

