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Committees: Legislative Council (Chair); Senate Fiscal Agency Governing Board

Biography: Republican, of Alto; born July 19, 1950, at Hastings; B.S., agricultural economics and public affairs management, Michigan State University; married Pamela Bartz in 1972; children: Krista, Lisa, Heather, and Bryan; member, Hope Church of the Brethren; farmer; Director of Constituent Relations, House Republican Office, 1979-1982; director, Program Development and Research, House Republican Office, 1979; third vice chairman, Michigan Republican State Central Committee, 1971-1973; executive vice president, Michigan Beef Industry Commission, 1974-1979; member, Advisory Committee, National Livestock and Meat Board, 1977-1978; executive vice president, Growers' Division, Farmers' and Manufacturers' Beet Sugar Association, 1972-1974; president, Michigan Association of FFA, 1968-1969; board of directors, State Legislative Leaders Foundation; Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Directors; CEO Michigan Board of Directors; member, Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity of MSU;

Michigan Association of Professions Legislator of the Year, 1986; Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Jordan College; Honorary Doctor of Political Science, Northern Michigan University; Honorary Doctor of Laws, Grand Valley State University; elected to the State Senate, 1982, 1986, 1990, and 1994; Majority Leader.

