



**JIM BERRYMAN**  
**17th Senatorial District**



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**Committees:** Agriculture and Forestry; Financial Services (Vice Chair); Technology and Energy (Minority Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Adrian; born February 17, 1947; graduate, Flint Southwest High School, 1965; attended Adrian College, 1965-1969; married Susan Bean, 1970; children: Steven, Eric and Julie; member, Adrian City Planning Commission, 1978-1981; Adrian city commissioner, 1979-1983; mayor, Adrian, 1985-1990; president, Michigan Association of mayors, 1987; served on the Governor's Health Occupations Council, 1989; appointed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services to Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council, 1993; named one of 50 legislators nationwide to participate in the University of Virginia's 1994 Program for Emerging Political Leaders; chosen 1992 Freshman Legislator of the Year by *The Detroit News*; named 1992 Legislator of the Year, Michigan Alliance for Mental Health Services; named Guardian of Small Business, National Federation of Independent Business, 1992; named Friend of Education, Phi Delta Kappa, Lenewee Chapter, 1993; Healthy Children Award, Comprehensive School Health Coordinators Association, 1993; authored several senate minority reports on mental health and deinstitutionalization and has delivered keynote addresses on those subjects in Michigan and Texas; chaired Senate Democratic Task Force on Protecting Michigan's Children, 1995; elected to the State Senate, 1990 and 1994; elected Senate Assistant Minority Whip, 1993; elected Senate Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 1995.

