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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Capital Outlay; Community Colleges; General Government (Chair); School Aid (K-12) and Department of Education (Chair); Transportation); Legislative Council; Michigan Capitol Committee

Biography: Republican, of Port Huron; born June 28, 1953, at Ann Arbor; graduate, Port Huron Northern High School, 1971; St. Clair County Community College, 1971-1973; Michigan State University, Phi Beta Kappa, 1973-1975; J.D., Wayne State University, 1975-1978; married Cheryl Simpson, 1981; children: Allison, Kelsie, and Stephen; partner, law firm of Fletcher and DeGrow; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. award for

dedication and commitment to education, 1993; Henry Toll Fellowship award; Legislator of the Year, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health and the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education, 1994; 1994 Legislative Achievement Award, Michigan Association of School Psychologists; 1994 Michigan Counseling award; voted one of Ten Best Legislators in two consecutive surveys, *The Detroit News*; first Republican to receive the Fellows Award from the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Districts for consistent support of public education, 1995; elected to the House of Representatives, 1980; elected to the State Senate, 1982, 1986, 1990, and 1994; Senate Majority Floor Leader, 1994 to present.

