

HARMON G. CROPSEY 21st Senatorial District



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Committees: Agriculture and Forestry; Education and Mental Health; Human Resources and Senior Citizens; Local Government and Veterans (Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Cass County; graduate of Goodenough School, Dowagiac High School; attended Michigan State University and graduated from Iowa State University; 1938, with B.S. in animal science and minor in economics; member, Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternity; 4-H extension agent, Tama and Benton Counties, Iowa, 1939; farm manager, Iowa Canning Co., 1940-41; served four years in Navy Air Corps, Pilot and Navigator, flew 43 missions out of England with Bombing Squadron 110 in 1943-44, and was awarded Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Married to the former Ruth Marian Lindsay, 1943; six living children, Dr. Robert Cropsey, M.D., missionary in Togo, West Africa, David, former State Senator Alan Cropsey, Carolyn, George, and Lindsay Jo.

Farmed in Iowa, 1946-51; Cass County farmer; active in Farm Bureau and civic affairs; served on Board of Geneva School and Lewis Cass Intermediate District; served two years on Michigan Right-to-Life PAC; member, Board of Policy of the American Security Council, Friends of Michigan Schools, Efton Jones Post 206 of American Legion-Cassopolis, Marcellus Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cass County Historical Society, Michigan Pork Producers, National Rifle Association, Farm Bureau, and Volinia Baptist Church.

Elected State Representative August 5, 1981, in special election to fill vacancy created when Mark Siljander elected to Congress. Elected to the State Senate in November 1982 and November 1986.

