



JACK FAXON

15th Senatorial District



Office: Room 26, State Capitol, P. O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-7888

Committees: Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittees on Budget and Oversight, School Aid (K-12) and Department of Education, Retirement, and Transportation; Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees

Biography: Democrat, of Farmington Hills; B.S. and M. Ed., Wayne State University; M.A. in history, University of Michigan; educator and former teacher in Detroit Public School system; delegate to Michigan Constitutional Convention in 1961-62; commissioner, Education Commission of the States; member, Anti-Defamation League, Founder's Society, and Detroit Institute of Arts; elected to Michigan House of Representatives in 1964, 1966, and 1968; elected to the Michigan Senate in 1970, 1974, 1978, 1982, and 1986.

Among his efforts while serving in the House of Representatives was the establishment of the Michigan Council for the Arts; the development of education programs relating to drug abuse and smoking; the development and funding of the statewide assessment program in education; advocacy in the area of consumer affairs; a revision of the state's conflict-in-interest laws; and the examination of the Michigan community college system. As a member of the Michigan Senate, he is a member of the Appropriations Committee, Library of Michigan Board of Trustees, and chairman of the Senate Select Committee for the Advancement of the Creative Arts and Humanities; sponsor of Arts in Public Places legislation and the sponsor of the "Michigan Clean Indoor Air Act." As an educator, Faxon serves as the President/Founder of the International School, a private, nonprofit, preschool and K-8.

15th DISTRICT ACCORDING TO THE 1982 APPORTIONMENT PLAN

