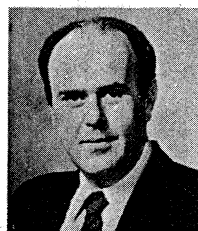




MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN

5th Senatorial District



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Committees: Commerce and Technology; Legislative Council Alternate; Regulatory Affairs; State Affairs, Tourism and Transportation

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born September 5, 1942; married to Patricia Schoals; one son, Michael James H. O'Brien; graduate of Salesian High School, Detroit; attended Michigan State University; member, Michigan Democratic Party, Century Club, Crisis Club of Detroit, The Hundred Club of Detroit, Local 2057 AFSCME, Wayne County Employees Association, and Mic Mac Athletic Club; 14 years of government service with the Wayne County Road Commission; elected to State Senate to fill a vacancy in a special election, 1974; reelected to the State Senate in 1974, 1978, 1982, and 1986; member of the State Affairs, Tourism and Transportation Committee, Commerce and Technology Committee, Regulatory Affairs Committee, and the Legislative Council; chairman of the Wayne County Delegation of the Michigan Senate; elected chairman of the Democratic Caucus, 1975; elected Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 1979; elected Assistant Majority Leader, 1983; elected Assistant Minority Leader, 1984; awarded "Honorary Lay Membership" in the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons; awarded Contribution to Michigan Construction Award, 1980; Waymond C. Birdsong Award for Service to Veterans, 1981; Distinguished Service Award from the Associated Food Dealers, 1981; Walter F. Patenge Award of Public Service from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1983; Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Michigan Federation of Humane Societies, 1985. Certificates of appreciation from the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees, the Polish Legion of American Veterans, and Mother Waddles' Perpetual Mission.

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