

EDGAR W. GIESE 98th Representative District



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Committees: Corporations and Finance; Taxation; Transportation (Minority Vice Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Manistee; born September 16, 1941, at Reed City; married, 1988; wife, Karri; daughter, Esther; sons, Dwight "Ike" and Aaron; member, Trinity Lutheran Church, Manistee; attended Concordia Teachers College and West Shore Community College; member, Future Farmers of America, 1955-59; Future Teachers of America, 1958-59; recipient, DeKalb Academic Award, 1959; former landscape foreman, Mueller's Sunrise Nursery, Rochester; former construction worker and truck driver, Malow Construction, Utica; former machinist, Gardner-Denver Cooper Industries, Reed City; owner of family farm; Pinora Township supervisor/assessor, 1974-80; chairman, Lake County Republican Committee, 1976-80; Treasurer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Reed City, 1969-71; member, Lake

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County Township Officers Association, 1974-75, and president, 1976-80; honorary member. West Shore Community College Foundation Board, 1982; currently serving 5th term as representative; served on House Consumers Committee, 1980-86; House Roads and Bridges Committee, 1980-82; House Civil Rights Committee, 1982-84; and House Economic Development and Energy and Insurance Committees, 1987-88; House Taxation Committee, 1980-present; House Corporations and Finance Committee, 1984present; House Transportation Committee. minority vice chair, 1982-present; member, Farm Bureau, Ducks Unlimited, Manistee County Chamber of Commerce, 9th District Republican Committee, Whitetails Unlimited; associate member, Fraternal Order of Police. recipient, Bouwsma-Toepp Memorial Award, 1982: Award of Public Oceana/Pomona Grange, 1984.

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