

## WILLIAM VAN REGENMORTER 55th Representative District



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Committees: Corrections; Economic Development and Energy; Judiciary

Representatives, November 1982.

Biography: Republican, of Jenison; born January 29, 1939, at Jamestown; Calvin College; married in 1958; children: Debra, Jeffrey, Daniel, and Jon; businessman; Ottawa County commissioner; Republican Caucus chair; active legislator, who has been especially involved with "people" issues, notably those dealing with children, crime, environment, and business; author of the Crime Victim's Rights Act, and House Joint Resolution P, approved by the electors at the November 1988 general election, as Proposal B that provided for the rights of crime victims in the Michigan constitution; For his work, the National Organization for Victim Assistance honored him with its most prestigious award. Previous winners of the award include Senators Edward Kennedy and John Heinz. Van Regenmorter was named Legislator of the Year by the Michigan Sheriff's Association, Outstanding Legislator by the Probate and Juvenile Judges of Michigan, and has received two other national awards for his impact on justice and public policy. A member of many ad hoc committees, Bill also serves on the standing committees of Judiciary, Corrections, and Economic Development and Energy; elected to House of

