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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture and Rural Development; General Govern-

ment (Chair)); Economic Development and International Investment; Health Policy;

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Biography: Republican, of Midland; born February 17, 1967, in Midland; spouse, Marsha; two chil-

dren; bachelor's degree, Northwood University; served in Michigan National Guard and United States Army; former realtor; former case project manager, Case Systems; owner, Pizza Sam's, long-time family business; former member, Midland Downtown Development Authority, Midland Downtown Business; former member, Midland County Planning Commission; two terms on Midland County Board of Commissioners; Midland Township trustee, 1997 to 2004; chair, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and member, Legislative Council; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, and 2012; Majority Floor Leader, 2011 to 2012, 2013 to 2014; elected to the State Senate,

2014.