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Committees: Technology and Energy (Chair); Health Policy (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Vice Chair); Judiciary; Legislative Council

Biography: Republican, of Canton; native of Wayne County; B.A., Wayne State University, 1969; J.D., Wayne State University Law School, 1972; wife, Phyllis; three children, Justin, Denise, Lauren; member, State Bar of Michigan, Suburban Bar Association; *Fellow*, State Bar Foundation of Michigan; served as president, McCabe, Middleton & Patterson, P.C.; director of Planned Giving, Eastern Michigan University, 1991-1994; inducted, Canton Township Hall of Fame, 1992; past president, Canton Economic Club, Canton Republican Club; board of directors, Educational Excellence Foundation for Plymouth-Canton Public Schools, 1989-1997, and Canton Community Foundation; past chair, American Arbitration Association; member, original Wayne Out-County Mediation Service, community advisory board of directors of First of America Bank – Ann Arbor/Western Wayne County region, Huron Valley Visiting Nurses’ Fund Board, Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Trustees, Republican Party’s State Central Committee; Wayne County Commissioner, two terms; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; Associate Speaker Pro Tempore (first freshman ever elected by his colleagues to this leadership position); reelected to the House of Representatives,

2000; Majority Floor Leader; 2002 Legislator of the Year by AUC, the Michigan Heavy Construction Association; 2004 Legislator of the Year by American Institute of Architects; 2004 Friend of Nursing by Michigan Nursing Association; 2004 Legislative Award by Senior Alliance; first-ever Advocate of the Year by Counsel of Nurse Practitioners, 2004; Michigan Manufacturers Association’s Advocate of the Year, 2004; Michigan Municipal League Distinguished Service Award, 2005; elected to the State Senate, 2002.

