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Committees: Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs; Education (Minority Vice Chair); Finance (Minority Vice Chair); Judiciary (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Minority Vice Chair)

Biography: Democrat, of Bloomfield Township; born December 1, 1958, at Pontiac; married to Colleen Ochoa; father of three children, Gary, Jr., Madeleine, and Alana; graduate, Rochester High School; B.A. Alma College (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa); M.B.A., finance, University of Detroit; J.D., Wayne State University Law School; commissioned officer assigned to the Atlantic Fleet's Combat Logistics Group, United States Naval Reserve; former Vice President, Investments, for a major national financial services firm; securities arbitrator, New York Stock Exchange, National Association of Securities Dealers and American Arbitration Association; former instructor of strategic management and business policy, Oakland University at Rochester, and instructor in the Finance and Business Economics Department at Wayne State University at Detroit; former Rochester Hills city council member chair of solid waste management committee; budget and finance committee vice chair, and zoning board of appeals member; former member, board of directors for Common Cause in Michigan, the Environmental Policy Advisory Committee for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), and former chair of the Air Issues Committee for the Michigan Sierra Club; testified on behalf of the Sierra Club before the U.S. Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee on the environmental impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement; Democratic Caucus chair; Senate Arts Caucus co-chair; member, Michigan Law Revision Commission, Michigan Sentencing Commission, Judicial Information Systems Advisory Commission; elected to the State Senate, 1994, 1998.

