



State Senator
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Corrections (Chair); Environmental Quality; Judiciary (Chair); State Police and Military Affairs); Human Resources and Labor; Transportation and Tourism; Great Lakes Conservation Task Force

Biography: Republican, of St. Ignace; born, January 31, 1933; graduated from Battle Creek Central High School; degree in general business, Western Michigan University; wife, Sally; sons, Tom, Dave, Jim, and Mike; five grandchildren; served in the Air Force in the Korean War, 1953-1954; accountant, Price-Waterhouse in Battle Creek; chief accountant, Union Steel Products; co-founder, Calhoun County Young Republicans; chairman, Calhoun County Republican Party; member and past president, Moran Township School Board; assistant to state treasurer Allison Green; comptroller and executive director, Mackinac Bridge Authority; served on the Economic Development Commission to the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians; served on the Eastern Upper Peninsula Private Industry Council; president, Upper Peninsula Tourism and Recreation Association; chairman, Lake Superior University Foundation; has a rest stop at Higgins Lake exit on U.S. 27 dedicated in his name; elected to the State Senate, 1994.

