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Committees: Commerce and Tourism (Minority Vice Chair); Health Policy (Minority Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Energy Policy and Public Utilities; Government Operations; Judiciary; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born March 2, 1957; native Detroit; B.F.A., Cornell University, 1984; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1987; attorney; former chief of staff to Congressman John Conyers; served as executive assistant for Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, and as associate Wayne County executive; former president of the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association; former trustee of the Michigan Housing Trust Fund, and undergraduate student member of the Cornell University Board of Trustees; member, Cornell University Council; former vice chair, National Conference of State Legislatures Economic Development, Trade and Cultural Affairs Committee; member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; member, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 1990, 1998, 2000; Minority Whip; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.

