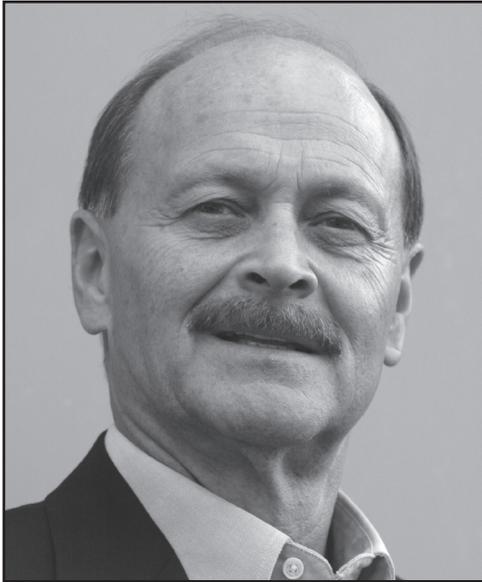


Senate District A

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

CHILDREN'S NAMES:
Damian, Natalie, and Ryan. Grandchildren: Devin & Rykan

OCCUPATION: Retired Labor Leader

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Residence in Fairbanks:
Born and raised - 63 years

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School
University of Alaska Fairbanks
West Virginia University, B.A. Psychology

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Senate, 2006-Present; Co-Chair, Senate Education Committee; Member, Senate Finance Committee; Chair, Senate Finance Subcommittee for: Department of Natural Resources, Department of Labor

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Economic Development Boards:
Fairbanks Development Authority 1988-1992
Fairbanks Industrial Development Authority 1988-1990
Main Street Fairbanks 1985-1988
Resource Development Council Executive Board 1980-1986

Service Boards and Commissions:
Trustee - Alaska Laborer's Pension Health & Welfare,
Training and Legal Trust Funds 1979-2003
Alaska State Workers Compensation Board 1983-1990

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Educational Boards
University of Alaska Board of Regents 1995-2003

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Youth Athletics, Golf, Boating, Fishing and Reading

OTHER:

Kids Voting Volunteer

STATEMENT:

Creating jobs and a growing economy to help Alaska families; that's what this election is about.

A lot of folks talk; I get things done. Its time to put regional and party differences aside and work together for lower-cost energy. We need short, medium and long-term energy solutions to keep our state moving forward. I pushed bipartisan legislation through the Senate to provide each adult PFD recipient with a voucher for 250 gallons of heating oil. Unfortunately, the Governor and the Alaska House would not support us. I've helped prepare our community for natural gas: millions of dollars for a distribution system, natural gas storage tax credits and low-interest loans to upgrade home heating. No one has done more to advance the Susitna Dam. I am fighting to ensure Interior Alaskans get low-cost energy as soon as possible.

I'm a lifelong Interior Alaskan. I grew up hunting and fishing in areas now dotted with homes and businesses. I helped build our community—from the pipeline to local schools. I believe infrastructure is an investment in our future. I've secured over \$183 million annually for roads, bridges, new schools and renewable energy.

Our students and schools are always my priority: I have forward-funded education, broadened public/private partnerships, strengthened charter schools and created a dedicated funding stream for vocational education.

Providing for our future also means budget discipline. During my time in Juneau, our rainy-day accounts have grown to over \$16 billion (not counting the Permanent Fund).

I appreciate your support.

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