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Member of U.S. House of Representatives since 1995. Deputy Majority Whip. Member, Banking and Financial Services Committee, 1995-1996, 1997- (financial institutions & commercial credit subcommittee; housing & community opportunity subcommittee); Commerce Committee, 1999- (energy & power subcommittee; finance & hazardous waste subcommittee; telecommunications, trade & consumer protection subcommittee); Speaker's Special Advisory Committee on Corrections, 1997-; National Security Work Group, 1997-. Member, Co-Chair, Biotechnology Caucus, 1999-. Government Reform and Oversight Committee, 1995-96; Budget Committee, 1997-98.

Member, House of Delegates, representing District 10 (Baltimore County) 1987-94. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1987-94; Tort and Insurance Reform Oversight Committee, 1991-93; Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, 1991-94. Member, Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1987-94; Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, 1990-93; Task Force on the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School, 1991; Governor's Advisory Board for Justice Administration, 1994.

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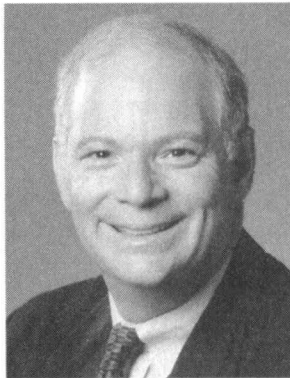
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Member, House of Delegates, representing District 5 and District 42 (Baltimore City), 1967-86. House Speaker, 1979-86. Chair, Ways and Means Committee, 1974-78. Chair, Savings and Loan Oversight Committee, 1986. Chair, State Federal Assembly, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), 1980-81. Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Federalism, 1981. Member, Governor's Commission on Domestic Relations Laws, 1976-86; Maryland Veterans Home Commission, 1979-86; State Commission on the Capital City, 1979-86; State House Trust, 1979-86; Governor's Advisory Commission on Reapportionment and Redistricting, 1981; Interstate Banking Committee, 1982-83; Golden Age Card Task Force, 1982-83; Governor's Employment and Training Council, 1983-84; Western Maryland Enterprise Study Committee, 1983-86; Task Force on Health-Care Cost Containment, 1984; Fiscal Review Committee, 1984-86; Governor's Commission on Excellence in Higher Education, 1985. Board of Trustees, St. Mary's College of Maryland,