



MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR STEVEN BIEDA

is a member of the Michigan State Senate, representing the 9th District which encompasses the cities of Warren, Center Line, Eastpointe, Fraser, Roseville and the southern half of Clinton Township. In addition to serving as Assistant Democratic Floor Leader, Bieda is the Minority Vice Chair of the Senate Finance, Insurance, and Judiciary Committees. He is also a member of the Senate Economic Development and International Investment Committee as well as the following statutory committees: Michigan Capitol Committee, Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws, and Michigan Legislative Council Committee. While in the Senate he has previously served on the Redistricting Committee as Vice Chair, as well as on Energy and Technology.

Bieda has an undergraduate degree in political science from Wayne State University, as well as an MPA, from the same institution. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan with a J.D. from the University of Detroit-Mercy and an LLM in Tax Law from Wayne State School of Law. He is an attorney specializing in tax and estate planning and has been admitted to the Federal Bar and the United States Tax Court. Bieda served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 2003 to January 1, 2009, representing the 25th District (D-Warren/Sterling Heights). While in the House of Representatives, he served on the Tax Policy, Judiciary, Transportation, Labor, Ethics and Elections, and Capitol Committees.

While in the House, Bieda was a leader in ethics reform, environmental issues, wrongful conviction, tax reform and consumer protection. With over 30 public acts to his credit, upon leaving the House in 2008, he was voted one of the most influential members of the term-limited class of 47 members, and was only one of half a dozen members whose legislative papers were requested for the state library historical collection. In addition

to his legislative background, he has previously worked in state and local government as an attorney specializing in tax and labor law.

Since entering the Michigan State Senate in 2011, Bieda has added a number of public acts to his credit, nine of which passed during his first term alone. He resumed the work he started in the House, and is continuously working to protect the rights and defend the safety of Michigan's most vulnerable residents, especially those of children and the elderly. Major legislation sponsored by Bieda in the Senate includes the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Act and the Revocation of Paternity Act. Bieda served as a board member for the MotorCities National Heritage Area, part of the National Park Service, from June 2006 to May 2009. After, he served as Chairman of the Board from 2008-2009. He was then asked to become an honorary member on their Leadership Council, which he has been serving on since early 2010. This work along with his interest in the automotive history of the state led him to found and co-chair the Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus.

Bieda has also worked to help preserve the rich history of Michigan. He initiated and led efforts to raise private funds to honor the architect of the State Capitol, Elijah E. Myers, with a bronze plaque at both the capitol building and the architect's gravesite. He also initiated and led a major fundraising drive to replace the famed Loomis Cannons, Civil War relics that disappeared from the front lawn of the Capitol during a World War II scrap drive, with replica cannons. These cannons were unveiled on the Capitol lawn on August 8, 2015.

Bieda is also an accomplished artist, having designed a number of medals, including a role in the development of the Michigan Quarter design in 2004, and as the designer of a commemorative United States Half Dollar for the 1992 Olympic Games. Bieda also played a major role in the design selection and fundraising for the Michigan Labor monument, now part of the Detroit skyline located in Hart Plaza, Detroit, Michigan.

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