## LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2007 SESSION



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Born: 1950 – Thomasville, Georgia.

Educated: College of William and Mary, A.B.; University of Georgia, M.A.; Florida State

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**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Senate, 1989-2007 (first elected November 1988)—seven special and ten regular sessions; Senate Minority Floor Leader, 1993-2007; Member, Legislative Commission, 1991-2007; Member: Senate Committees on Finance and Government Affairs, 2007.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Member: Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation; Nevada-California Super Speed Ground Transportation Commission; Clark County Women's Democratic Club; PEO; American Pen Women; Nevada Women's Lobby; Nevada Commission on Participatory Democracy; Education Commission of the States.

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