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**STATE SENATE BIOGRAPHIES**


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**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE****THOMAS V. MIKE MILLER, JR.**

Democrat, District 27. Life-long resident of Clinton, Maryland. Born December 3, 1942. Attended Prince George's County public schools; University of Maryland, B.S., 1964; University of Maryland School of Law, L.L.B., J.D., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, American, Maryland State and Prince George's County Bar Associations. Member, Surratts, Brandywine, Nottingham, Fort Washington, and Upper Marlboro Democratic Clubs. Past officer or director of numerous boys and girls clubs; civic, fraternal, business, social and historical organizations. Recipient of awards from Washington-area Boy Scouts, Prince George's County Volunteer Fire Departments, Maryland Med-Chi, Maryland and Prince George's County Police Departments, Sierra Club, and veterans groups. University of Maryland 1988 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Board of Trade Outstanding Citizen of Prince George's County; Maryland Municipal League's Outstanding Legislator; The Johns Hopkins University William P. Coliton Community Service Award, Local 400 AFL-CIO Public Service Award, and Outstanding Knight of Columbus. President, Southern States Senate Leaders Conference, 1988. Member of the House of Delegates, 1971-75. Member of the Senate since 1975. Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee and Deputy Majority Leader, 1983-86. President of the Senate since 1987. Member, Legislative Policy Committee, Rules Committee, Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics. Married, 5 children. District office: 8808 Old Branch Ave., Clinton 20735; tel. 868-6931. Annapolis office: President's Office, State House, 21401; tel. 841-3700 (Washington Metro area: 858-3700).



**WILLIAM H. AMOSS**, Democrat, District 35. Born in Baltimore, December 2, 1936. Attended Harford County parochial and public schools; Harford Community College; University of Maryland—Overseas; Missouri School of Auctioneering. Auctioneer and appraiser. Served in U.S. Army, 1955-58. Member, State Use Industries Advisory Committee. Member, Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities; Maryland Farm Bureau; Maryland and National Auctioneers Associations. Past director, Bel Air Jaycees. Served on Commission on Compensation and Personnel Policies; Governor's Task Force on Volunteer Fire, Rescue and Ambulance Companies. Member of the House of Delegates, 1975-82. Member of the Senate since 1983; served on Finance Committee. Member, Budget and Taxation Committee (chair, subcommittee on pensions; member, subcommittee on capital budget). Member, Joint Budget and Audit Committee; Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas; Joint Committee on Pensions. Chair, Protocol Committee. District office: P.O. Box 496, Fallston 21047; tel. 838-7555. Annapolis office: 307 James Bldg., 21401; tel. 841-3603.



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