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## **Senate Democratic Leader Mike Prusi Names Senator Martha G. Scott to Children's Caucus**

*Sen. Scott will serve as legislative advocate for Michigan kids*

LANSING, Mich.— Senate Democratic Leader Mike Prusi (D-Ishpeming) announced today that he is appointing Senator Martha G. Scott (D-Highland Park) as the new Democratic member of the Children's Caucus. Sen. Scott will weigh in on legislative issues that affect children in Michigan and work to develop public policy that helps improve the lives of young people in the state.

“Senator Scott has been devoted to serving the needs of Michigan's children throughout her legislative career, and I know she will represent our Democratic values well in serving the needs of our kids,” said Sen. Prusi. “The Children's Caucus plays an integral role in addressing the concerns of young people in the state, and Sen. Scott's leadership will be an excellent asset to their work.”

Sen. Scott has been out front on several children's issues, including promoting teen violence awareness, pushing for early childhood education funding, and working with various schools in her district to ensure students have the resources necessary to get a quality education.

“I have dedicated my life to public service, and have always believed that our children need a voice more than anyone,” said Sen. Scott. “I look forward to working with my colleagues to develop legislation that will protect our children and better equip them to succeed and lead full and healthy lives.”

The Children's Caucus is comprised of members of the Michigan Legislature who are interested in and dedicated to furthering early childhood education, health and care. They meet regularly to address issues relative to early childhood development in Michigan, and work to engage their legislative colleagues in instituting policies to enhance it.

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