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SLADE GORTON, Republican, of Seattle, WA; born January 8, 1928, in Chicago, IL; graduated from high school in Evanston, IL, 1945; enlisted in U.S. Army, 1946–47; A.B., international relations, Dartmouth, 1950; LL.B., with honors, Columbia University Law School, New York, NY, 1953; admitted to bar, Washington State, 1953; service in U.S. Air Force, 1953–56, retired colonel, USAF Reserves; elected to Washington State House of Representatives, 46th District, Seattle, 1958; reelected 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, (majority leader) 1967–68; elected Washington State Attorney General, 1968; reelected 1972, 1976; member, National Association of Attorneys General, 1969–80, president 1976–77; Wyman Award winner, 1980; member: President's Consumer Advisory Council, 1975–77; Washington State Law and Justice Commission, 1969–80, chairman 1969–70; State Criminal Justice Training Commission, 1969–80, chairman 1969–76; married Sally Clark of Selah, WA, 1958; three children: Tod, Sarah Jane, and Rebecca Lynn; committees: Appropriations; Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Indian Affairs; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 4, 1980, for the six-year term beginning January 3, 1981; unsuccessful candidate for reelection on November 4, 1986; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 8, 1988, for the six-year term beginning January 3, 1989; reelected on November 8, 1994, for the six-year term beginning January 3, 1995.

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