

= Mike Cierpiot =

Mike Cierpiot (born January 14 , 1953) is a Republican member of the Missouri House of Representatives . He represents the 30th District , which encompasses a part of Jackson County . Cierpiot currently serves as the Majority Floor Leader in the Missouri House .

= = Personal life = =

Cierpiot was born January 14 , 1953 , in Kansas City , Missouri . He was educated at Longview Community College and the University of Missouri ? Kansas City . He is married to Connie J. Cierpiot , who also served in the Missouri House of Representatives , and they have two sons , Patrick and Lucas , and two grandchildren , Ellie and Louis .

In addition to his career as a legislator , Cierpiot was once a network engineer for AT & T.

Cierpiot and his family attend First Church of the Nazarene , in Blue Springs .

= = Political career = =

Cierpiot has served in the Missouri House of Representatives since 2011 . From 2011 to 2013 , he represented District 56 . As of 2013 , he represents District 30 . Before becoming a representative , he was a committee member of the Jackson County Republican Party from 1993 to 2003 . Cierpiot currently intends to run unopposed in the 2014 election . Due to Missouri 's term limits , Cierpiot term as a state representative must end in 2018 .

In November after the 2012 election Cierpiot was selected by House Republicans as the Assistant Majority Floor Leader . In August 2015 Cierpiot was selected by House Republicans as the Majority Floor Leader .

= = = 2012 election = = =

In 2012 , Cierpiot was unopposed in the Republican primary , and defeated Shere Alam (D) in the general election for Missouri 's 30th district .

= = = Legislative assignments = = =

In addition to his position as Assistant Majority Floor Leader , Mike Cierpiot is an ex officio member of all committees of the House , as well as a member of the following committees :

Elementary And Secondary Education

Leadership For Missouri Issue Development (vice chair)

Utilities (communications , energy , environmental and transportation)

Issue Development Standing Committee On Cowboy Caucus On Agricultural Issues

Missouri Sportsman Issue Development

Joint Committee on Missouri 's Promise

Oral Health Issue Development

= = = Political views = = =

Cierpiot describes himself as a conservative , and favors reducing government restrictions on business . He has expressed support for the use of tax incentives in an attempt to attract business to Missouri . He has expressed concern that western cities in Missouri are losing jobs to Kansas .

On September 12 , 2012 , Cierpiot voted to overturn Governor Jay Nixon 's veto of SB749 . The bill allowed health insurance providers to refuse to provide coverage for contraception based on moral convictions .

In 2012 , Cierpiot endorsed the Missouri Public Prayer Amendment , which was approved by Missouri voters on August 7 , 2012 .

In 2014 , Cierpiot has voted in favor of reducing income taxes on individuals in Missouri , and against the use of red light cameras in the state .

Cierpiot has received a 92 % rating from the National Rifle Association , a 82 % rating from the American Conservative Union . , and a 96 % rating from the Missouri Chamber of Commerce , one of the highest in the Missouri House of Representatives .