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**REP. ROY CUMMINGS**

11th district—Rock county

Rep. Roy H. Cummings identifies himself as a "progressive Republican" but insists that government stay close to home, with the people.



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"The state must never usurp the rights, privileges and powers of the local boards," he declares frequently, "and if we are going to continue our democracy we must honor and protect the rights and liberties of the people."

Cummings has represented Rock county since 1939 with but a one-term interruption and has had a broad range of committee experience, including chairmanship of the one on state and county fairs in the 1953 session, last under conservative control.

His major legislative interests have been in education, taxation, motor vehicle and agricultural legislation. He no longer actively farms although he operates 400 acres with two tenants on a share basis while he lives in Luverne.

Cummings, 68, was born at Beaver Creek, just 10 miles from the South Dakota line in the southwest corner of the state. He went to school at Luverne and Iowa State college, took up farming and community service, including 20 years as a school board member. *Mpls. Star*

He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church and the parents of two children, Marvin and Ruth Shirley.

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