

cil, 1998-2005; Statewide 800-MHz Communications System Oversight Committee, 1999; State Information Technology Board, 1999-; School Board Composition Task Force, Montgomery County, 2000-01; Committee on Access to Court Records, 2001-02; Advisory Board, Institute for Governmental Service, 2001-04; Task Force to Study Public School Facilities, 2002-04; Governor's Commission on Minority Business Enterprise Reform, 2003; Transportation Task Force, 2003. Member, State Planning Committee for Higher Education, 2004-; University System of Maryland Financial Aid Task Force, 2004; Task Force on Comparable Testing Methods for the Maryland High School Assessments, 2004-; Work Group to Study Consolidation of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants and Work-Based Shortage Grants, 2005; Commission to Study Local Maintenance of Effort (for educational funding), 2005-; Task Force to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options, 2005.

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land Port Administration, 2005-; Special Committee on State Employee Rights and Protections, 2005-. Senate Co-Chair, Agricultural Stewardship Commission, 2005-. Member, Joint Committee on Health Care Cost Containment, 1987-92. Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1988-90. Member, Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1990-95 (chair, 1991-94), 1997-2003; Special Joint Committee on Group Homes, 1995-97; Executive Nominations Committee, 1995-2003; Joint Committee on the Selection of the State Treasurer, 1996. Senate Chair, Joint Legislative Task Force on Organ and Tissue Donations, 1997-98. Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Protocol, 1999-2003. Majority Whip, 2000-02. Member, Senate Committee on Redistricting, 2001-02; Joint Committee on the Selection of the State Treasurer, 2002, 2003; Senate Special Commission on Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance, 2004. Member, Women Legislators of Maryland, 1979- (president, 1986-87). Member, Maryland Veterans Caucus, 2005. Member, National Conference of State Legislatures, 1984- (health committee; chair, science, technology and resource planning committee, 1984-85; chair, health committee, 1991-92; chair, women's network, 1993).

Member, House of Delegates, January 1979 to January 1987, representing District 12 and then District 11 (Baltimore County). Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1979-87.

Member, Commission for Women, Baltimore County, 1977- (secretary, 1977-78). Member, Chancellor's Commission on Status of Women at University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), 1979; Commission on Nursing Issues in Maryland, 1980-82; Licensed Practical Nurse Study Group, 1982-85; Task Force on Violence and Extremism, 1983-87; Task Force on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), 1985-87; Governor's Commission on Black and Minority Health, 1986-88; Governor's Task Force to Study the Crisis in Nursing, 1987-88; Governor's Advisory Council on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), 1987-91; Subcommittee on Long-Term Care, Governor's Commission on Health Care Policy and Financing, 1988-92; Maryland Greenways Commission, 1993-97; Task Force to Study Health Professional-Client Sexual Exploitation, 1994-96; Maryland Interagency Coordinating Council [for Infants and Toddlers Program], 1994-98. Co-Chair, Governor's Task Force on Assisted Living, 1995. Member, Task Force on Drug-Addicted Offenders, 1995-96; Sound Barrier Review Panel, 1995-96; Long-Term Managed Care Advisory Committee, 1996; Task Force on Multiracial Designations, 1997; Task Force to Study Uses of Methylphenidate and Other Drugs on School Children, 1997-99; Attorney General's Advisory Board on Ways that the Legal System Affects Care at the End of Life, 1997-99; Special Committee to Study Issues Related to Class-Size Reduction, 1998-99; State Advisory Council on Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness, 1998-; Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Facilities, 1999; Women's Health Promotion Council, 1999-; Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing, 2000-01; State Advisory Council on Medical Privacy and Confidentiality, 2000-; Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes, 2000-05. Co-Chair, Advisory