mittee, 1995-98; public safety, transportation, economic development & natural resources subcommittee, 1999, 2001-02; health & human services subcommittee, 2000; chair, capital budget subcommittee, 1997-2002). Senate Chair, Task Force to Study County Property-Tax Setoffs and Related Fiscal Issues, 1997. Member, Special Committee on Gaming, 2001; Senate Committee on Redistricting, 2001-02; Joint Committee on the Selection of the State Treasurer, 2002. Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, 2002-04 (member, 1997-2004). Member, Special Commission on Legislative Prayer, 2003. Co-Chair, Joint Committee on the Selection of the State Treasurer, 2003. Senate Chair, Joint Committee on the State's Emergency Medical Response System, 2003-05. Vice-Chair, Senate Special Commission on Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance, 2004. Member, Maryland Rural Caucus, 2002-; Maryland Veterans Caucus, 2004-Member, Conference of State Legislatures (agriculture & rural development committee). Chair, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, 2004- (vice-chair, 2002-04), Southern Legislative Conference.

Chair, Planning Commission, Charles County, 1981-85. President, County Commissioners of Charles County, 1986-94. Member, Social Services Board, Charles County, 1986-94. Member, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland (chair, 1990-92). Vice-Chair, Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, 1992-93 (member, 1992-94; chair, public participation & education committee). Member, U.S. 301 South Corridor Transportation Study Task Force, 1994-96; Forvm for Rural Maryland, 1996-2003; Maryland Historical Trust, 1997-98; Partnership Policy Council on Block Grants, 1997-98; Task Force to Study the Governance, Coordination, and Funding of the University System of Maryland, 1998-99; Commission on Transportation Investment, 1999. Co-Chair, Study Panel to Review Economic Development Financing Programs, 1999. Chair, Task Force on Driver's Education Programs in Maryland, 1999. Member, Task Force on Tobacco Crop Conversion in Maryland, 1999; Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence, 1999-2000; Transit Policy Panel, 2000; Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, 2000-01. Co-Chair, Task Force on Resource-Based Industry in Maryland, 2000-02. Member, Maryland Competitive Advantage Financing Fund Work Group, 2000; Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission, 2000-; Virginia-Maryland-District of Columbia Joint Legislative Commission on Interstate Transportation, 2000-; Task Force to Study Adult Education Services in Maryland, 2001; Task Force on Upgrading Sewerage Systems, 2001-02; Commission on Maryland's Fiscal Structure, 2002-03; Maryland Tourism Development Board, 2002-04; Advisory Committee on the Management and Protection of the State's Water Resources, 2002-04; Rebuild La Plata Task Force, 2002; Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, 2002-05; Statewide Water Conservation Advisory Committee, 2002-; Task Force on Broadband Communications Deployment in Underserved Rural Areas, 2003-; Task Force on the Marketing of Grain and Other Agricultural Products, 2003-04; Transportation Task Force, 2003. Co-Chair, Unemployment Insurance Funding Task Force, 2003-04. Member, Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree Migration Into and Out of Maryland, 2004-. Co-Chair, Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight, 2005-.

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