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SENATOR KLAUSMEIER ATTENDS FIRST MEETING OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT

(Annapolis)- On Wednesday, December 14, Senator Kathy Klausmeier (D-Baltimore County) attended her first meeting as a member of the newly created Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government which was created by the passage of SB644 of 2011. This committee is made up of a bipartisan mix of Senators and Delegates and will provide continuing Legislative oversight regarding transparency and open government, identify areas in which the State can improve its technology and websites to increase transparency and citizen involvement in government and make recommendations to increase citizen access to government resources, publications, and actions.

“I am pleased that Senate President Miller has appointed me to serve on this committee,” said Senator Klausmeier, “I truly believe that an open and transparent government is a government that serves the people best. I agree with the text in the legislation that created this committee that it is in Maryland's best interest to continue to build on and improve citizen engagement in all aspects of our government. I encourage anyone who has any suggestions on how to increase the openness and transparency of government in Maryland to contact my office.”

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