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**GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY  
SUBMITS "GREEN BAG" APPOINTMENTS**

***Green Bag Appointments Made to Local Community College Boards of Trustees, the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO), the Workforce Development Corporation Board, and the Maryland Arts Council***

**ANNAPOLIS, MD (February 19, 2010)** - Governor Martin O'Malley today submitted a list of 191 "green bag" nominations for appointment and reappointment to the Maryland Senate for State boards and commissions. Governor Martin O'Malley submitted new nominees for the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO), the Workforce Development Corporation Board, and the Maryland Arts Council, among other regulatory and advisory boards.

"I am especially proud to make a number of appointments and reappointments to fill key leadership positions on College and Community College Boards to continue the progress we have made in building the No. 1 ranked school system in America, and to continue our investments we have made in our human capital," said Governor O'Malley. "We have worked hard to compile a list of individuals from across our State with diverse geographic, gender and ethnic backgrounds to continue to help protect Maryland's priorities."

The term "green bag" derives from the historical green satchel that is used once every year to bring the gubernatorial nominations to the Senate. When not in use, the bag is stored at the Maryland State Archives. It is state tradition that a senior member of the governor's staff delivers the "green bag" to the Senate.

**Nominees include: Claire M. Fraser-Liggett, Ph.D, Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) Board of Directors:** Dr. Fraser-Liggett is being nominated for appointment to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors. Dr. Fraser Liggett is the Director of the Institute for Genome Sciences and a Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine where she has served since 2007. From 1998 to 2007, she was the President and Director of the Institute for Genomic Research in Rockville, Maryland. She is the recent recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Science from Smith College, and is the recipient of a number of awards and honors, including: the Pioneer of Science Award from Hauptman Woodward Medical, the John H. Erkin Lecture in Infectious Diseases from St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the President's Award from the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute. Dr. Fraser-Liggett received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1977, and received her Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1981. She is a resident of Howard County.

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A full list of the nominees can be found here:

[www.governor.maryland.gov/documents/100219GreenBag.pdf](http://www.governor.maryland.gov/documents/100219GreenBag.pdf)