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**SPEAKER BUSCH NAMES DELEGATE TAWANNA GAINES
VICE CHAIR OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

ANNAPOLIS, MD – Today, House Speaker Michael E. Busch announced the appointment of Delegate Tawanna P. Gaines (District 22 – Prince George's County) as Vice Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Delegate Gaines will replace former Delegate James E. Proctor, Jr., who passed away two weeks ago.

"Delegate Gaines brings a wealth of experience to the role of Vice Chairman," said Speaker Busch. "She has been a great advocate for transportation investment across the State of Maryland and a strong voice for Prince George's County. I am confident that she will continue to be an important voice in the leadership of Appropriations."

Delegate Gaines has served in the Maryland House of Delegates since 2001 and on the House Appropriations Committee since 2003. She is the immediate past president of the Women Legislators of Maryland, Women's Caucus.

Delegate Gaines will remain chair of the House Appropriations Transportation and Environment Subcommittee.

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