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**KENNEDY APPLAUDS MARYLAND LEGISLATURE FOR HOLDING WAL-MART
ACCOUNTABLE**

I commend Maryland for its leadership in the battle for decent health care for workers and their families. Business and government both have important roles in making sure that decent care is available and affordable for all. Maryland is the first state to hold big business responsible for its fair share, and I'm hopeful that Maryland's example will inspire Congress to do its part as well.