

Council of the District of Columbia**Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary****Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Abbreviated

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
on****Bill 17-533, "Safe Marriage Amendment Act of 2007"****and****PR 17-648, "District of Columbia Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission Donald Braman
Appointment Resolution of 2008"****and****PR 17-650, "District of Columbia Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission Adele V.
Harrell Appointment Resolution of 2008"****on****Thursday, February 14, 2008
11:00 a.m., Room 120 John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-533, the "Safe Marriage Amendment Act of 2007", PR 17-648, the "District of Columbia Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission Donald Braman Appointment Resolution of 2008", and PR 17-650, the "District of Columbia Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission Adele V. Harrell Appointment Resolution of 2008." The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2008 in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building. **The notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

The stated purpose of Bill 17-533 is to include premarital testing for HIV/AIDS as prerequisite to acquiring a marriage license, and to encourage premarital education programs. The stated purpose of PR 17-648 and PR 17-650 is to appoint Mr. Donald Braman and Ms. Adele V. Harrell to the District of Columbia Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, February 12, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on February 12th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record for PR 17-648 and PR 17-650 will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2008. The record for Bill 17-533 will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Oversight Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Announces A Public Oversight Hearing****On****Ensuring the Mental Health of District of Columbia War Veterans****On****Wednesday, March 12, 2008****10:00 a.m.****Council Chamber****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on ensuring the mental health needs of District war veterans. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this public oversight hearing is for the Council to discuss the mental health issues facing returning war veterans. Specifically, the hearing will address the District's role in ensuring that all returning veterans are linked to necessary mental health and wrap-around services.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel representing an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Lee Christy of the Committee on Health via email at lchristy@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Monday, March 10, 2008. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing and should submit an electronic copy of their testimony to lchristy@dccouncil.us by Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

Members of the public may submit written testimony that will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

Gun Prosecutions in the District of Columbia

on

**Thursday, March 13, 2008
10:30 a.m., 5th Floor Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on gun prosecutions in the District of Columbia. The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 10:30 a.m., in the 5th Floor Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to receive testimony from the public and government officials, specifically the D.C. Superior Court, Metropolitan Police Department, and the U.S. Attorney's Office, on the issue of gun prosecutions in the District. The Committee expects Rufus King, Chief Judge of the D.C. Superior Court, Cathy Lanier, Chief of Police of the Metropolitan Police Department, and Jeffrey Taylor, U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia, to their cooperative efforts. Public testimony is also welcome, and will follow these government witnesses.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, March 12, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on March 11th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Bonett or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 27, 2008.