

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation
Notice of Public Hearing

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

**COUNCILMEMBER KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B16-624, the "Public Charter School Assets and Facilities Preservation
Amendment Act of 2006," and
B16-57, the "Charter School Founders Preference Act of 2005".**

**Monday, May 8, 2006
10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 412**

On Monday, May 8, 2006, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a public hearing on B16-624, the "Public Charter School Assets and Facilities Preservation Amendment Act of 2006" and B16-57, the "Charter School Founders Preference Act of 2005".

B16-0624 will amend the District of Columbia Public Charter School Act of 1996 and the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 to provide that net assets, including facilities, not owned by the charter school prior to the receipt of a charter, remaining after a charter is revoked, voluntarily relinquished, or not renewed, be deemed the property of the District of Columbia. B16-57 will amend the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 to give a preference in admission to the children of those who found new charter schools. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson building.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Evelyn Bourne-Gould, Legislative Assistant to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, at 724-8195 or via e-mail at egould@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and

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will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, or to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on Monday, May 22, 2006.