

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

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

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

**on**

**Bill 16-52, "DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP EQUALITY ACT OF 2005"**

**on**

**Thursday, May 12, 2005 -- 11:00 a.m.  
Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-52 "Domestic Partnership Equality Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in hearing room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-52 is to expand the rights and responsibilities of registered domestic partners in the District of Columbia. This legislation would grant domestic partners rules for dying intestate, rights of surviving partners and children in the event of death, power of attorney to manage a partner's legal responsibilities, standing to sue for negligent death, obligation for partner's debt, spousal immunity, and an obligation to support a partner after a breakup, similar to alimony.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on this bill.

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, or by fax at (202) 724-6664, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by Tuesday, May 10, 2005. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals 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 Janene D. Jackson or Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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, May 26, 2005.

Copies of the bill may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**REVISED**

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 16-54, THE "AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AMENDMENT  
ACT OF 2005"**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2005 -- 12:00 P.M.**

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 16-54, the "Automated Traffic Enforcement Amendment Act of 2005."** The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2004, at 12:00 p.m. in Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The Hearing has been scheduled to discuss Bill 16-54, introduced by Councilmember Phil Mendelson and co-sponsored by Councilmembers Schwartz and Ambrose. The purpose of this legislation is to require the Mayor to reevaluate the posted speed limits on various streets and to require that any funds from such a system be allocated to the Highway Trust Fund. This notice has been revised to reflect a change in time from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Hearing. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [jim.slattery@dc.gov](mailto:jim.slattery@dc.gov) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Friday, June 10, 2005.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery should include the full name, title, and affiliation - if applicable - of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

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 to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, 20004.

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

**on**

**Bill 16-55, "DISHONORED CHECK ACT OF 2005"**

**on**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2005 -- 10:00 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-55 "Dishonored Check Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-55 is to provide sellers of goods or services with a right of action against a drawer of a check, draft, order or other instrument for the payment of money when the drawer fraudulently negotiates the check, draft, order, or other instrument for payment of money to obtain goods and services and the check, draft, order, or other instrument for the payment of money is subsequently dishonored.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on this bill.

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, or by fax at (202) 724-6664, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by Monday, May 23, 2005. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on Monday, May 23, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals 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 Janene D. Jackson or Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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 Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

Copies of the bill may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room , Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGISTER**

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. June Phillips of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [jphillips@dccouncil.us](mailto:jphillips@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, May 2, 2004. E-mail contacts to Ms. Phillips should include the full name, title, and affiliation - if applicable - of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

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 to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 12, 2005.

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Bill 16-56, "VEHICLE INSURANCE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2005"**

on

**Wednesday, May 25, 2005 -- 11:00 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-56 "Vehicle Insurance Enforcement Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-56 is to require the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to prepare an annual report on motor vehicle insurance, to require the Mayor to submit the report to the District of Columbia Council, to require motor vehicle operators to produce proof of insurance on demand by law enforcement personnel, to require the MPD Officers to note insurance information in police reports for motor vehicle accidents, to require insurance providers to provide proof of insurance to District of Columbia residents who purchase motor vehicle insurance, and to authorize law enforcement officers to demand proof of insurance from motorists operating a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on this bill.

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, or by fax at (202) 724-6664, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by Monday, May 23, 2005. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on Monday, May 23, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals 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 Janene D. Jackson or Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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 Monday, May 23, 2005.

Copies of the bill may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
on**

**Bill 16-144, "UNIFORM CHILD WITNESS TESTIMONY BY ALTERNATIVE METHODS  
ACT OF 2005"**

**and**

**Bill 16-151, "UNIFORM FAMILY SUPPORT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2005"**

**on**

**Thursday, June 16, 2005 -- 10:00 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-144, "Uniform Child Witness Testimony By Alternative Methods Act of 2005" and Bill 16-151 "Uniform Family Support Amendments Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-144 is to provide procedures in taking the testimony of children in criminal, civil, or administrative proceedings, for good cause shown, by methods other than testifying in a courtroom or hearing room and in the immediate presence of a defendant or respondent, while preserving the constitutional rights of defendants and respondents, and for other purposes.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-151 is to amend the Uniform Family Support Act by clarifying jurisdictional rules with respect to efforts to modify existing orders and in identifying which order is controlling, to provide clearer guidance as to the redirection of support payments to an obligee's current state of residence, by recognizing foreign support orders if the District establishes comity with the country or if the United States State Department has determined reciprocity exists, and by incorporating technical updates concerning the use of electronic communications, the evolution of specific agency practices and forms, and organizational changes, and for other purposes.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on these bills.

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, or by fax at (202) 724-6664, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by Tuesday, June 14, 2005. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, either to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals 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 Janene D. Jackson or Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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, June 30, 2005.

Copies of these bills may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**Committee on Health**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR**  
**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**Announces A Public Hearing**

**On**

**Bill 16-116: "HIV Unique Identifier System Amendment of 2005"**

**Bill 16-148: "Blue Ribbon Commission for the Evaluation and Improvement of Health Care Act of 2005"**

**Bill 16-170: "Stevie Sellows ICF-MR Quality Improvement Act of 2005"**

**On**

**Thursday, May 26, 2005**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Council Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, will hold a Public Hearing on Bill 16-116: "HIV Unique Identifier System Amendment Act of 2005"; Bill 16-148: "Blue Ribbon Commission for the Evaluation and Improvement of Health Care Act of 2005"; and Bill 16-170: "Stevie Sellows ICF-MR Quality Improvement Act of 2005". The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to review the following pieces of legislation:

Bill 16-116: "HIV Unique Identifier System Amendment Act of 2005", a bill to amend D.C. regulations to prohibit the use of social security numbers and country of origin as part of the Unique Identifier System for HIV cases and to require that information on transgender status to be collected.

Bill 16-148: "Blue Ribbon Commission for the Evaluation and Improvement of Health Care Act of 2005"; a bill to require the Mayor to appoint a Blue Ribbon Commission to evaluate the effectiveness of the current D.C. Health Care Alliance, Dept. of Health and other health related organizations, to determine the feasibility of establishing a public hospital staffed by District employees, and to make recommendations to the Mayor for expanding and providing basic quality health care on a District-wide basis.



Bill 16-170: "Stevie Sellows ICF-MR Quality Improvement Act of 2005", a bill to implement a ICF/MR provider tax and establish a fund designated as the Stevie Sellows Quality Improvement Fund to be used for quality improvement at ICF/MR facilities.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to three minutes per witness and five minutes per organization. **Those wishing to testify should contact Jordan Hutchinson of the Committee on Health via email at [jhutchinson@dccouncil.us](mailto:jhutchinson@dccouncil.us) or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, May 24, 2005.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 2, 2005.

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGISTER**

Council of the District of Columbia  
Special Committee on a Comprehensive Policy for Local, Small and Disadvantaged  
Businesses Enterprises for the District of Columbia  
**Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 406

Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER KWAME BROWN, CHAIR  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON A COMPRESHENSIVE POLICY FOR LOCAL, SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED  
BUSINESSES ENTERPRISES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

ON

**Bill 16-126 "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND  
ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2005"**

Thursday, May 12, 2005  
The John A. Wilson Building, Room 412  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
10:00 am

On Thursday, May 12, 2005 at 10:00 am in hearing room 412, of The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Councilmember Kwame Brown, Chairman of the Special Committee will hold a public hearing on Bill 16-126 "District of Columbia Small Business Development and Assistance Act of 2005".

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public with respect to efforts to modify and improve contracting and procurement opportunities for small businesses based in the District of Columbia.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Persons who wish to testify are asked to contact Andrea Delaney, Office Administrator for the Special Committee on a Comprehensive Policy for Local, Small and Disadvantaged Businesses Enterprises for the District of Columbia, at (202) 724-8174 and furnish their name, telephone number and organizational affiliation by noon, Monday, May 9, 2005. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-8156. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted no later than two days prior to the hearing. Witnesses should also bring 20 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be limited to three (3) minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentation. The press should contact LaToya Foye, Communications Director at (202) 724-8174.

If you are unable to testify, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will officially close on Monday, May 26, 2005.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on the Judiciary  
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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

**on**

**Bill 16-130, "CRIMINAL CODE MODERNIZATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"**

**and**

**Bill 16-172, "CRIMINAL CODE REFORM COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2005"**

**on**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2005 -- 11:00 a.m.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-130 "Criminal Code Modernization Amendment Act of 2005" and Bill 16-172, "Criminal Code Reform Commission Establishment Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-130 is to eliminate outdated and unnecessary criminal provisions, and to establish a penalty for the crime of solicitation of murder.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-172 is to analyze the District of Columbia's current criminal code and administration of existing criminal laws, and to propose reforms in the criminal code to create a uniform and coherent body of criminal law in the District of Columbia.

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, or by fax at (202) 724-6664, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by Thursday, May 26, 2005. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, either to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on Thursday, May 26, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals 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 Janene D. Jackson or Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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 Tuesday, June 14, 2005.

Copies of the bill may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

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

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

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**BILL 16-138, "ELECTRONIC RECORDING PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT  
OF 2005"**

on

**Thursday, May 19, 2005  
10:00 a.m., Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee of the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-138, the "Electronic Recording Procedures and Penalties Act of 2005". The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2005 in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The effect of Bill 16-138 would be to discipline (including terminate) officers of Metropolitan Police Department who fail to electronically record interrogations conducted in Metropolitan Police Department interview rooms, and to eliminate a rebuttable presumption that unrecorded interrogations are inadmissible in court.

The hearing, initially scheduled for May 18, 2005, is rescheduled due to a scheduling conflict.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Sanja Partalo, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-8779, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at [spartalo@dccouncil.us](mailto:spartalo@dccouncil.us) and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business May 17. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on May 17, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes. If the witness list is lengthy, less time will be allowed, at the discretion of the Chair.

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 Ms. Partalo, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00p.m. on June 2, 2005.

Copies of the bill may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 10, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on the Judiciary

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COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 16-145, "UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT OF 2005"  
and  
Bill 16-146, "UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT OF 2005"

on

Thursday, June 9, 2005 -- 10:00 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-145 "Uniform Mediation Act of 2005" and Bill 16-146, "Uniform Arbitration Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Wednesday June 9, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-145 is to provide for confidentiality in mediation proceedings, to establish evidentiary privilege for mediators and participants in mediation that applies in later legal proceedings, to create an obligation of confidentiality for mediators, to facilitate international commercial mediation in the District, and for other purposes.

The state purpose of Bill 16-146 is to enact the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act, which continues the central policy and objectives of the Uniform Arbitration Act, but also provides for better and more complete procedural rules and guidelines for arbitration. Some of the most important changes in this legislation from the current arbitration statute include provisions that: 1) authorize the court or the arbitrator to grant provisional remedies; 2) permit consolidation of separate, but related, arbitration proceedings; 3) clarify that the act is a default act, with a limited number of nonwaivable provisions; 4) require an arbitrator to disclose any known facts that could affect his or her impartiality, such as financial or personal interests in the outcome of the arbitration; and 5) grant immunity from civil liability for arbitrators to the same extent as a judge.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on these bills.

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, or by fax at (202) 724-6664, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by Tuesday, June 7, 2005. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the

hearing. Individuals 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 Janene D. Jackson or Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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, June 23, 2005.

Copies of these bills may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

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John A. Wilson Building

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

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 16-196 "REMOVAL FROM THE PERMANENT SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS,  
SAVANNAH STREET, S.E., AND THE DEDICATION OF LAND  
FOR STREET PURPOSES (S.O. 04-8736), ACT OF 2005"**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005, 4:00 P.M.  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 412  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 16-196, the "Removal from the Permanent System of Highways, Savannah Street, S.E., and the Dedication of Land for Street Purposes (S.O. 04-8736) Act of 2005." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at 4:00 p.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 16-196, introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, would order the removal of the paper street alignment of Savannah Street, S.E., from the Plan of the Permanent System of Highways (S.O. 04-8736) and to accept the dedication of the land for several minor streets and alleys in Square 5912, in Ward 8. The applicant, CHR, LLC, on behalf of the D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development, request this action to facilitate the development of 75 single-family homes and a 100,000 square foot shopping center on the site of the former federal facility known as Camp Simms Military Reservation.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to contact Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, by telephone at 724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dcccouncil.washington.dc.us](mailto:alatta@dcccouncil.washington.dc.us), or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, April 25, 2005. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, April 25, 2005. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**Committee on Health**  
**Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR**  
**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**Announces A Public Oversight Hearing**

On

**Medicaid Waivers**

On

Friday, June 3, 2005  
10:00 a.m.  
Council Chamber, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, will hold a Public Oversight Hearing on Medicaid waivers. The hearing will be held on Friday, June 3, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to address the use of Medicaid waivers in providing health care benefits to residents of the District of Columbia.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to three minutes per witness and five minutes per organization. **Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Jordan Hutchinson of the Committee on Health via email at [jhutchinson@dccouncil.us](mailto:jhutchinson@dccouncil.us) or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Wednesday, June 1, 2005.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2005.



**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**Committee on Health**  
**Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR**  
**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**Announces A Public Oversight Hearing**

**On**

**The Performance of the District of Columbia HIV/AIDS Administration**

**On**

**Thursday, June 23, 2005 – 10:00 a.m.**

**The John Wilson Building**  
**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**  
**Council Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Washington, DC 20004**

**Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on the Performance of the District of Columbia HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA).** The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Fifth Floor, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is for the Council to follow-up on its earlier review of HAA's performance in diagnosing and delivering services to District residents. Testimony will be presented by the District of Columbia Department of Health and HIV/AIDS Administration.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Jordan Hutchinson of the Committee on Health via email at [jhutchinson@dccouncil.us](mailto:jhutchinson@dccouncil.us) or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, June 21, 2005. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 30, 2005.