

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES

**A PUBLIC HEARING
ON**

**B16-51, THE "RENT CONTROL STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"**

AND

**B16-109, THE "TENANTS RIGHTS TO
INFORMATION ACT OF 2005"**

10:00am - 6:00pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2005
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, will convene a public hearing to discuss B16-51, the "Rent Control Statute of Limitations Amendment Act of 2005" and B16-109, the "Tenants Rights to Information Act of 2005".

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact John Adams at (202) 724-8198 before 5 p.m. Monday, October 24. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the public hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to John Adams, Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Room 112, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by close of business Friday, October 28, 2005.

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

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

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

on

Bill 16-147, "UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT OF 2005"

on

**Monday, September 26, 2005 -- 10:00 a.m.
5th 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 16-147, "Uniform Environmental Covenants Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Monday, September 26, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-147 is to provide clear rules for a perpetual real estate interest, called an environmental covenant, in order to regulate the use of brownfields when real estate is transferred from one owner to another, and for other purposes.

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 Heidi Tseu, Legislative Analyst, 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, September 22, 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 Thursday, September 22, 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 Heidi Tseu 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, October 10, 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 Education, Libraries and Recreation

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL 16-248, the "District of Columbia Higher Education Financial Aid Assistance Act of 2005," and

BILL 16- 384, the "District of Columbia Full Opportunity Higher Education Financial Aid Assistance Act of 2005."

**September 22, 2005
10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber Room 500
Washington, DC 20004**

On Thursday, September 22, 2005 Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chair of the Council Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a public hearing on Bill 16-248, the "District of Columbia Higher Education Financial Aid Assistance Act of 2005," and Bill 16-384, the "District of Columbia Full Opportunity Higher Education Financial Aid Assistance Act of 2005." The hearing will focus the existing need present in the District of Columbia regarding financial aid for District residents attending public universities in the District. Currently, the Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) program does not allow District residents to use TAG funds at the University of the District of Columbia, the largest in-state higher education school of choice for District residents. State-funded, need-based aid has become an integral part to the success of low-income students. The District of Columbia Higher Education Financial Aid Assistance Act of 2005 will provide up to \$7,500 per year to eligible District residents attending public universities within the District of Columbia. The hearing will also address the District of Columbia Full Opportunity Higher Education Financial Aid Assistance Act of 2005, which would provide need-based assistance to eligible residents of the District who attend public or private institutions of higher education in the District of Columbia.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

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 hearing should contact Evelyn Bourne-Gould, Legislative Assistant to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, 724-8195 or via email at egould@dccouncil.us. All public witnesses will be permitted 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 either to the Committee on Education, Libraries and recreation, 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 on October 6th, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

Continuation

**COUNCILMEMBER ADRIAN FENTY, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**“B16-320, the Surrogate Decision-Making for Persons with Mental
Retardation Medical Care Act of 2005”**

**Monday, September 19, 2005
10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 412
Washington, DC 20004**

On Monday, September 19, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public oversight hearing on Bill 16-320, the Surrogate Decision-Making for Persons with Mental Retardation Medical Care Act of 2005. This subject is currently governed by a temporary version of the “Citizens with Mental Retardation Substituted Consent for Health Care Decisions Act” (B15-698), presently in effect, and a temporary version (B16-6).

The hearing will be held in Room 412 at 10:00 a.m. The Committee invites anyone wishing to testify to contact Glenis Gillis in the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 727-8204 or via email at ggillis@dccouncil.us, no later than noon on Friday, September 16, 2005. Witnesses should indicate their name, contact information, and organizational affiliation, if any. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation and should bring 20 copies of their written testimony.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Human Services or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on October 3, 2005.

This hearing is being continued in order to permit public comment on a substantially revised version of the bill, which will be made available through the committee office.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES

**A PUBLIC HEARING
ON**

**B16-347, THE "VENDING LICENSING MORATORIUM
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"**

10:00am - 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2005

Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, will convene a public hearing to discuss B16-347, the "Vending Licensing Moratorium Amendment Act of 2005".

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact John Adams at (202) 724-8198 before 5 p.m. Monday, October 10. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the public hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to John Adams, Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Room 112, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by close of business Friday, October 14, 2005.

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

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

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

on

**Bill 16-335, "PROTECTION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND
EMPLOYEES ACT 2005"**

and

**Bill 16-381, "ANTI-PROSTITUTION VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT AMENDMENT ACT OF
2005"**

on

**Thursday, September 22, 2005 -- 10:00 a.m.
Hearing Room 412, 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 16-335, "Protection of District of Columbia Public Officials and Employees Act of 2005" and Bill 16-381, "Anti-Prostitution Vehicle Impoundment Amendment Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-335 is to prohibit the intimidation and interference of District of Columbia public officials and employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of their official duties and to enhance the penalties for certain crimes committed against District of Columbia public officials or employees while engaged in or account of the performance of their official duties.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-381 is to make it unlawful for any person to engage in or to solicit for prostitution, to increase terms of imprisonment for repeat violators, to encourage enrollment in rehabilitation and treatment programs as an alternative to imprisonment, to provide for the seizure and impoundment of vehicles used to facilitate prostitution offenses, 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, or Heidi Tseu, Legislative Analyst, 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, September 20, 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, September 20, 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.

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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, October 6, 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 Economic Development
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**PR16-283, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOCAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION RICHARD F. JOHNS CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005",
PR16-284, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOCAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION JAMES L. POWELL, JR. CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005",
PR16-285, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOCAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION ALBERTO GOMEZ CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005",
PR16-286, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOCAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION MARYBELLE CAM ANG CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005",
AND PR16-289, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGINA KNOX WOODS CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2005 - 10:00 A.M.

Room 412

**JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chair, Committee on Economic Development, announces a Public Hearing on proposed resolutions PR16-283, PR16-284, PR16-285, PR16-286, and PR16-289. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2005, starting at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the proposed resolutions is to confirm the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Richard F. Johns, Mr. James L. Powell, Jr., Mr. Alberto Gomez, and Ms. Marybelle Cam Ang to serve on the District of Columbia Local Business Opportunity Commission, as well as to confirm the Mayor's nomination of Ms. Regina Knox Woods to serve on the District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Danny Gibson, at (202)724-8072 by the close of business, Monday, October 10, 2005. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Representatives of organizations and individuals will be permitted 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, the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20004.

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

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

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

**PR 16-287, "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD ELISABETH L. OLDS
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

and

**PR 16-288, "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD LAUREN B. CATTANEO
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

on

**Tuesday, September 27th, 2005
10:00 a.m., Room 412, 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 Proposed Resolution 16-287, the "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Elisabeth L. Olds Confirmation Resolution of 2005" and Proposed Resolution 16-288, the "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Lauren B. Cattaneo Confirmation Resolution". The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27th, 2005 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Proposed Resolution 16-287 and Proposed Resolution 16-288 is to confirm the appointments of Ms. Elisabeth L. Olds and Dr. Lauren B. Cattaneo as community members of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on fitness of the above-mentioned nominees for appointment to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

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, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, September 26th, 2005. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, September 23rd, 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 Tuesday, October 11th, 2005.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL ACT OF 1996

**October 6, 2005
10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chambers, Room 500
Washington, DC 20004**

On Thursday, October 6, 2005 Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chair of the Council Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a public oversight hearing on the Public Charter School Act of 1996. The hearing will focus on issues such as the diversity of educational programs provided by the public charter schools, the diversity of the student populations served, school and student performance, the effectiveness of the chartering authorities in fulfilling their responsibilities, and possible amendments to the charter authorizing law. The hearing will address how Federal "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) Act provisions affect charter schools, and what level of success they are achieving in complying with the NCLB's numerous mandates. The hearing will also consider and re-evaluate the various charter school funding mechanisms. The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

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 hearing should contact Evelyn Bourne-Gould, Legislative Assistant to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, 724-8195 or via email at egould@dcccouncil.us. All public witnesses will be permitted 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 either to the Committee on Education, Libraries and recreation, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the

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Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on October 20, 2005.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEWLY ADOPTED ACADEMIC
STANDARDS FOR THE D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**October 27, 2005
10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chambers, Room 500
Washington, DC 20004**

On Thursday, October 27, 2005 Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chair of the Council Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a public oversight hearing on the newly adopted academic standards for the D.C. Public Schools. This hearing will provide a chance for the Committee to hear testimony on the implementation of new academic standards for DC public schools including comparison with national best practices, planning and effectiveness of professional development, and cost effectiveness of the standards implementation. The Hearing will be held in the Council Chamber of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

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 hearing should contact Evelyn Bourne-Gould, Legislative Assistant to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, 724-8195 or via email at egould@dccouncil.us. All public witnesses will be permitted 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 either to the Committee on Education, Libraries and recreation, 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 on November 10, 2005.