

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Roundtable**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**Bill 15-781, the "Lot 878, Square 456 Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2004"; and
Bill 15-883, the "Jefferson on the Hill Economic Development Act of 2004".**

Wednesday, July 14, 2004 – 1:00 p.m.

**Room 120, John A. Wilson Building - 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public roundtable on Bill 15-781, the "Lot 878, Square 456 Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2004"; and Bill 15-883, the "Jefferson on the Hill Economic Development Act of 2004". The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 15-781, the "Lot 878, Square 456 Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2004" would exempt from property, personal property, and sales taxes certain real property owned directly or indirectly through any wholly owned subsidiary of a legitimate theater company. Bill 15-883, the "Jefferson on the Hill Economic Development Act of 2004", would provide tax and fee waivers, and tax exemption to the Jefferson on the Hill project located in Ward 6.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Schannette Grant at (202) 724-8058, or sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us, and provide your name and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, July 12, 2004. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows each witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

Written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, The Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON OF THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST
AND
COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN P. CHAVOUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND RECREATION**

ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**Bill 15-886, the "School Accountability Amendment Act of 2004"
Bill 15-913, the "Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Amendment Act of 2004"
Bill 15-919, the "Management Rights Clarification Amendment Act of 2004"**

**Wednesday, July 14, 2004, 3:00p.m., Room 120
John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest and Councilmember Kevin P. Chavous, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Recreation announce a public roundtable on Bill 15-886, the "School Accountability Amendment Act of 2004," Bill 15-913, the "Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Amendment Act of 2004," and Bill 15-919, the "Management Rights Clarification Amendment Act of 2004." The public roundtable will be held at 3:00p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2004 in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. This roundtable is the first of a two-part hearing on these bills.

The "School Accountability Amendment Act of 2004" proposes to prohibit the inclusion of non-financial benefits in collective bargaining agreements and to prohibit the Board of Education from waiving its right to hold teachers accountable for educating the children of the District of Columbia.

The "Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Amendment Act of 2004" proposes to make several amendments to the District of Columbia Government Merit Personnel Act of 1978 including to impose a deadline for parties seeking to negotiate a compensation agreement and establish guidelines for declaration of an impasse in negotiations.

The "Management Rights Clarification Amendment Act of 2004" would clarify that certain currently specified management rights are not subject to negotiation during the collective bargaining process.

This roundtable will be limited to testimony presented by the Executive Branch. A subsequent hearing will be scheduled after September 15, 2004 at which testimony from interested persons will be heard. Written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Subcommittee Clerk, 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 September 30, 2004.