

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

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

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

**Announces A Public Hearing**

**on**

**Administration of Grants in the District of Columbia**

**on**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2004**

**10:00 a.m.**

**1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW**

**Council Chambers**

**Washington, DC 20004**

**Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Public Services will hold a hearing on the Administration of Grants in the District of Columbia.** The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to review the administration of grants in the District of Columbia.

The public is invited to offer testimony before the Committee. Oral testimony may be limited to three minutes. **Please contact Misty Carter of the Committee on Public Services at 724-7772 for additional information or to be placed on the witness list by Friday, January 16, 2004.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Those who are unable to testify at the hearing 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 Ave., NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2004.

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**Council of the District of Columbia  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Latino Affairs, and Property Management  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMAN JIM GRAHAM, CHAIR  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ASIAN-PI AND  
LATINO AFFAIRS, AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 15-52  
"HUMAN RIGHTS GENETIC INFORMATION AMENDMENT  
ACT OF 2003"**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2003 at 10:30 A.M.**

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

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Human Rights, Asian-PI and Latino Affairs, and Property Management will hold a Public Hearing on employment discrimination based on actual or perceived genetic information. Bill 15-52 prohibits genetic based discrimination by employers, employment agencies or labor organizations based on a person's predisposition to a genetic disease.. The Public Hearing to examine the issues surrounding genetic testing has been scheduled on **Thursday, January 8, 2003, at 10:30 A.M. in Council Chamber.**

The Subcommittee on Human Rights, Asian-PI and Latino Affairs and Property Management is extending an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Please contact Tremaine Maebry at 202.724.8095 and provide your name and organization affiliation, if any, for the witness list, no later than 4:30 P.M., Monday, January 5, 2003. Please bring 16 copies of your written testimony to the public hearing. Generally, the Subcommittee allows each individual witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

If you are unable to testify, you may send copies of any written statements following the hearing to Tremaine Maebry, Room 121, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Abbreviated

COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN P. CHAVOUS, CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

Bill 15-206 Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools  
and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998 Amendment Act of 2003"

Friday, December 12, 2003  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
The John A. Wilson Building, Room 412  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

On Friday, December 12, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in room 412 of The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Council member Kevin P. Chavous, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a public hearing on the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998 Amendment Act of 2003. The reason for abbreviated notice is the urgency in which this legislation must be enacted. If this bill is not enacted with expediency the budget of the public education system will be seriously impacted.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive testimony from representatives of the District of Columbia Public Schools and Public Charter Schools regarding the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998 Amendment Act of 2003. This will amend the Act to ensure that the definitions contained therein are consistent with federal law.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the public hearing. Persons who wish to testify are asked to contact Andrea Delaney, Committee Aide, at (202) 724-8068 and furnish their name, telephone number and organizational affiliation **by noon, Thursday, December 11, 2003**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-7133. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted prior to the day of the hearing. **Witnesses should also bring 25 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations.**

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 by close of business on Friday, December 26, 2003, to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20004.

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**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Finance & Revenue  
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

**REVISED/ABBREVIATED**

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**Bill 15-410, the "Bundled Telecommunications Services Tax Act of 2003";  
Bill 15-449, the "Sibley Memorial Hospital Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of  
2003"; and  
Bill 15-462, the "District of Columbia Deed Recordation Tax Amendment Act of 2003"**

**Wednesday, December 10, 2003 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Council Chambers**

**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 hearing on Bill 15-410, the "Bundled Telecommunications Services Tax Act of 2003", Bill 15-449, the "Sibley Memorial Hospital Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2003", and Bill 15-462, the "District of Columbia Deed Recordation Tax Amendment Act of 2003". The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 15-410, the "Bundled Telecommunications Services Tax Act of 2003" would amend Title 47 to define the term "bundled transaction" for the purposes of taxation. Bill 15-449, the "Sibley Memorial Hospital Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2003" would provide equitable real property tax relief to Sibley Memorial Hospital for the period of April 17, 2002 to March 31, 2003. Bill 15-462, the "District of Columbia Deed Recordation Tax Amendment Act of 2003" would amend the District of Columbia Deed Recordation Tax Act to exempt from taxation deeds recorded between domestic partners.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Schannette Grant at (202) 724-8058, or [sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us](mailto:sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us), and provide your name and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, December 8, 2003. 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. The record for this hearing will remain open until the close of business on Wednesday, December 31, 2003.

Bill 15-410 was originally scheduled for a hearing on November 17, 2003, and is rescheduled on this date.

This hearing notice, which has previously been published in the *D.C. Register*, has been revised to include abbreviated notice for Bill 15-449, the "Sibley Memorial Hospital Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2003". The Committee is providing abbreviated notice on this legislation so the Council may act on it early in 2004.

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 KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**Bill 15-537, the "Omnibus Juvenile Justice, Victim's Rights and Parental  
Participation Act of 2003,"**

**Bill 15-574, the "Juvenile Justice Act of 2003,"**

**Bill 15-460, the "Juvenile Justice and Parental Accountability Amendment Act of  
2003,"**

**Bill 15-573, "Juvenile Justice Task Force Establishment Act of 2003," and**

**Bill 15-523, "Restricting Minors Access to Graffiti Materials Amendment Act of  
2003"**

**January 14, 2004  
10:00 A.M.**

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

On Wednesday, January 14, 2004, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary, will hold a public hearing on Bill 15-537, the "Omnibus Juvenile Justice, Victim's Rights and Parental Participation Act of 2003," Bill 15-574, the "Juvenile Justice Act of 2003," Bill 15-460, the "Juvenile Justice and Parental Accountability Amendment Act of 2003," Bill 15-573, "Juvenile Justice Task

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Force Establishment Act of 2003," and Bill 15-523, "Restricting Minors Access to Graffiti Materials Amendment Act of 2003." The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson building.

Those who wish to testify should contact Tami Lewis, Legislative Staff Assistant for the Judiciary Committee, at (202) 724-7808, by e-mail at [tlewis@dccouncil.us](mailto:tlewis@dccouncil.us), or by fax at (202) 724-6664, and provide their names, addresses, telephone numbers, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Thursday, January 8, 2004, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the Hearing. 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 will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Judiciary Committee, 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 February 4, 2004.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Subcommittee on Public Interest  
Notice of Public Hearing**

**1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST ON**

**BILL 15-575, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHADOW DELEGATION  
STATEHOOD FUND COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2003"**

**Friday, December 19, 2003  
10:00a.m. Council Chamber  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest, announces a public hearing on Bill 15-575, the "District of Columbia Shadow Delegation Statehood Fund Commission Establishment Act of 2003." The proposed legislation will establish a District of Columbia Statehood Fund Commission as an independent public instrumentality of the District of Columbia with the ability to raise funds to provide financial support to the offices of the District of Columbia's United States Shadow Statehood Delegation.

The public hearing will be held on Friday, December 19, 2003 at 10:00a.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Michael Battle, Legislative Assistant, at (202) 727-8064 or via e-mail at [MBattle@dccouncil.us](mailto:MBattle@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Wednesday, December 17, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, December 17, 2003, the testimony will be distributed to councilmembers before the hearing. 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 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 at on January 5, 2004.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Subcommittee on Public Interest  
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST**

**ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIPS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Thursday, December 18, 2003**

**9:30a.m. Room 412**

**John A. Wilson Building**

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

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest, announces a public hearing on the status of labor management partnerships in the District of Columbia. In addition to general oversight issues, the hearing will highlight the labor-management partnerships at the following District agencies: Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Department of Mental Health, and D.C. Public Schools.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 9:30a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk for the Subcommittee on Public Interest, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-8099, or by e-mail at [Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us](mailto:Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Wednesday, Tuesday, December 16, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, December 16, 2003, the testimony will be distributed to councilmembers before the public briefing. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the public briefing, 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 January 5, 2004.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Latino Affairs, and Property Management  
**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIR  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS,  
LATINO AFFAIRS, AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

PR 15-520 "District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights Frank H. Wu Confirmation Resolution of 2003"  
PR 15-521 "District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights Darryl Ross Confirmation Resolution of 2003"  
PR 15-522 "District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights Joe E. Leonard, Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2003"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2003 - 1:30 P.M.

THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
IN ROOM 412  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

On Thursday, December 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 412 of The John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Human Rights, Latino Affairs, and Property Management will hold a Public Hearing on the Confirmation Resolution of the above named appointees to the District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights.

The Subcommittee on Human Rights, Latino Affairs and Property Management extends an invitation to the public to testify at the public hearing. Please contact Tremaine Maebry at 202.724.8095 and provide your name and organization affiliation, if any, for the witness list, no later than 4:30 P.M., on Friday, December 5, 2003. Please bring 16 copies of your written testimony to the public oversight hearing. Generally, the Subcommittee allows each individual witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

This notice is being abbreviated in order to expedite consideration of the above -named nominees.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Latino Affairs, and Property Management  
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1350 Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**ABBREVIATED**

**COUNCILMAN JIM GRAHAM, CHAIR  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ASIAN-PI AND  
LATINO AFFAIRS, AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**PR15-573  
PROPOSED LEASE AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER  
AUTHORITY DISAPPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2003**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2003 at 3:00 P.M.**

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

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Human Rights, Asian-PI and Latino Affairs, and Property Management will hold a Public Hearing on PR15-573, the disapproval resolution for the proposed lease agreement with the Washington Convention Center Authority (WCCA). The Public Hearing to examine these issues has been scheduled on **Thursday, December 11, 2003, at 3:00 P.M. in Council Chamber.**

The Subcommittee on Human Rights, Asian-PI and Latino Affairs and Property Management is extending an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Please contact Tremaine Maebry at 202.724.8095 and provide your name and organization affiliation, if any, for the witness list, no later than 4:30 P.M., Monday, December 8, 2003. Please bring 16 copies of your written testimony to the public hearing. Generally, the Subcommittee allows each individual witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

If you are unable to testify, you may send copies of any written statements following the hearing to Tremaine Maebry, Room 121, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

**This notice is being abbreviated to expedite review of the lease.**

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

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

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

**Announces A Public Hearing**

**on**

**The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act of 2003**

**on**

**Thursday, January 15, 2004**

**10:00 a.m.**

**1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW**

**Council Chambers**

**Washington, DC 20004**

**Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Public Services will hold a hearing on the Workers' Compensation Amendment Act of 2003.** The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.

The purpose of this hearing is to review the proposed amendments on the Workers' Compensation program.

The public is invited to offer testimony before the Committee. Oral testimony may be limited to three minutes. **Please contact Misty Carter of the Committee on Public Services at 724-7772 for additional information or to be placed on the witness list by Monday, January 12, 2004.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Those who are unable to testify at the hearing 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 Ave., NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2004.

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## Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Oversight Briefing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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REVISED

LINDA W. CROPP, CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT BRIEFING  
ON  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2003  
9:30 A.M., COUNCIL CHAMBER  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING,  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.

Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces the scheduling of a public oversight briefing by the Committee of the Whole on the District of Columbia's Capital Improvements Program. The public oversight briefing, originally scheduled on December 4, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412, is now scheduled on Thursday, December 4, 2003, **at 9:30 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500** of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The notice is revised to reflect the change in the starting time and room of the briefing. The purpose of the oversight briefing is to review and analyze District agencies' performance with its capital improvement projects through fiscal year 2003.

At the oversight briefing, the Committee of the Whole will hear testimony from representatives from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, as well as from District agencies. Individuals and representatives of organizations may submit written statements which 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. The public oversight briefing record will close on Thursday, December 18, 2003.

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