

**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**

**B15-413 "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FLAG ADOPTION AND DESIGN ACT OF 2003"**

**Thursday, September 18, 2003**

**10:00a.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 Bill 15-413 "District of Columbia Flag Adoption and Design Act of 2003." The purpose of Bill 15-413 is to adopt a design for the District of Columbia flag with the words "DC" and "No Taxation Without Representation."

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 10:00a.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) 727-8275, by e-mail at [Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us](mailto:Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us), or by fax at (202) 724-7130, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, September 16, 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 on September 27, 2003.

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 15-188 "District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights Frank H. Wu Confirmation Resolution of 2003"  
PR 15-184 "District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights Darryl Ross Confirmation Resolution of 2003"  
PR 15-189 "District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights Joe E. Leonard, Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2003"  
PR 15-256 "Director of the Office of Human Rights Kenneth L. Saunders Confirmation Approval Resolution of 2003"

AND

B15-0051 "Commission on Human Rights Establishment Amendment Act of 2003"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2003 - 10:00 A.M.

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

On Tuesday, September 23, 2003, 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 and for Kenneth Saunders, nominee for the Director of the Office of Human Rights.

The Subcommittee will also hold a hearing to amend the Human Rights Act of 1977 and to officially establish the Human Rights Commission and define its purpose, function, composition, appointment and organization of the Committee.

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, September 19, 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.

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

**PR15-215 "SENSE OF THE COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA BUDGET AUTONOMY RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**Monday, September 22, 2003  
10:00a.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 Proposed Resolution 15-215 "Sense of the Council Supporting the District of Columbia Budget Autonomy Resolution of 2003." This resolution was introduced by all Councilmembers. The purpose of PR15-215 is to support congressional adoption of H.R. 2472, the "District of Columbia Budget Autonomy Act of 2003" introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. Adoption of the congressional bill will lead to greater budget autonomy for the District of Columbia. The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 22, 2003 at 10:00a.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) 727-8275, by e-mail at [Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us](mailto:Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us), or by fax at (202) 724-7130, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Thursday, September 18, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Thursday, September 18, 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 the close of business on September 30, 2003.

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1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

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

**PR15-342 "PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMPETITION FUND EXPENDITURE INCREASE APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF  
2003"**

**Tuesday, September 30, 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 PR15-342 "Public Service Commission Telecommunications Competition Fund Expenditure Increase Approval Resolution of 2003." The purpose of PR15-342 is to approve an additional amount of \$96,300 for assessment and expenditure in Formal Case 962, which will allow the Commission to complete its statutory mandates under the Telecommunications Competition Act of 1996.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 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) 727-8275, by e-mail at [Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us](mailto:Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us), or by fax at (202) 724-7130, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Friday, September 26, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, September 26, 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 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2003.

**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 FOLLOW UP PUBLIC HEARING BY THE**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST ON THE**

**UTILIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER  
TELEPHONE CALLING SYSTEMS FUND**

**Friday, September 26, 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 to review progress on the utilization of the Emergency and Non-Emergency Number Telephone Calling Systems Fund. This hearing will provide the public with an opportunity to discuss the status of the Fund, budget priorities and implementation, audit-recommended changes, and the Mayor's report required under Title V of the Budget Support Act, A15-106. The public hearing will be held on Friday, September 26, 2003 at 9:30a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk for the Subcommittee on Public Interest, at (202) 727-8275, by e-mail at [Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us](mailto:Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us), or by fax at (202) 724-7130, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Wednesday, September 24, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, September 24, 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. 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 Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on October 3, 2003.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Government Operations  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

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

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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**“The Administration of the District of Columbia Disability Compensation Program”**

**Thursday, October 30, 2003**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Council Chamber\***

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

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on “The Administration of the District of Columbia Disability Compensation Program. The Public Oversight Hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, October 30, 2003, in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing is to receive information and testimony concerning the current administration of the District’s Disability Compensation Program, which has experienced numerous oversight and organizational changes in recent years. The Committee is concerned with ensuring that this program is contained within the appropriate government agency; that the performance measures of the contract are appropriate and met; abuse and fraud is eradicated; and disability compensation claimants and recipients are treated appropriately and are provided with adequate and appropriate medical care.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Kristopher Howard, Committee on Government Operations, at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Thursday, Wednesday, October 29, 2003. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight Hearing and will be permitted a maximum of (5) five minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Kristopher Howard, Committee on Government Operations,

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20004,  
no later than Thursday, November 13, 2003.

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

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES OF  
RAT ABATEMENT, RECYCLING AND AIR QUALITY**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2003 – 1:00 P.M.**

**THE JOHN 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 Oversight Hearing on The District of Columbia Environmental Issues of Rat Abatement, Recycling and Air Quality.** The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the 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 question the Executive Branch on its rat abatement and recycling programs, as well as to receive an update on the District's air quality. The Committee will also hear the views of the public on these matters.

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) 727-8105 by Monday, October 6, 2003.** 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., Friday, October 17, 2003.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Government Operations  
**NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

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

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**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
COUNCILMEMBER KATHLEEN PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

**ANNOUNCES A JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**“An Examination of the District of Columbia Government’s Utilization of  
Emergency Preparedness Funding”**

**Monday, October 6, 2003  
10:00 a.m.**

**Council Chamber\*  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, Councilmember Kathleen Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary, and Councilmember David A. Catania, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Services announces a Joint Public Oversight Hearing on “An Examination of the District of Columbia Government’s Utilization of Emergency Preparedness Funding”. The hearing will be held on Monday, October 6, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing is to formally receive data and testimony from the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice and the District of Columbia Office of Contracting and Procurement concerning the District of Columbia government’s utilization and allocation of federal funding for emergency preparedness. The hearing has been convened to primarily address specified federal requirements relative to funding utilization, and line item allocations to District agencies. In addition, a review of individual agency appropriations, specified federal requirements, and agency expenditures, to date, will be conducted.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Kristopher Howard, Committee on Government Operations, at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Friday, October

3, 2003. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight Hearing and will be permitted a maximum of (5) five minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Kristopher Howard, Committee on Government Operations, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20004, no later than Monday, October 20, 2003.

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

**1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST**

**ON LABOR RELATIONS AT THE D.C. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
RECREATION WITH LAWN RESTORATION SERVICES, INC.**

**Friday, September 26, 2003  
11:00a.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 oversight hearing on labor relations at the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation relating to Lawn Restoration Services, Inc. The public oversight hearing will be held on Friday, September 26, 2003 at 11:00a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk for the Subcommittee on Public Interest, at (202) 727-8275, by e-mail at [Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us](mailto:Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us), or by fax at (202) 724-7130, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Wednesday, September 24, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, September 24, 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 on October 10, 2003.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING BY THE  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST ON THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2003  
10:00a.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 oversight hearing on the District of Columbia Public Service Commission. The Subcommittee is will continue discussion on: (1) whether the Commission is on track to meet statutory deadlines for electric standard offer service (SOS); (2) hiring of a general counsel and other organizational matters; and (3) general oversight issues.

The public oversight hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2003 at 10:00a.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) 727-8275, by e-mail at [Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us](mailto:Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us), or by fax at (202) 724-7130, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Friday, September 26, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, September 26, 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 on October 14, 2003.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Government Operations  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

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

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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**“A Review of Reforms Made to the District of Columbia Government Purchase  
Card Program and Government Travel Card Program”**

**Friday, October 3, 2003**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Council Chamber\***

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

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on “A Review of Reforms Made to the District of Columbia Government Purchase Card Program and Government Travel Card Program. The Public Oversight Hearing will be held on Friday, October 3, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing is to formally receive testimony from the Deputy Mayor for Operations and the District of Columbia Office of Contracting and Procurement concerning statutory and regulatory reforms that have been made to the District’s Purchase Card and Travel Card Program.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Kristopher Howard, Committee on Government Operations, at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Thursday, October 2, 2003. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight Hearing and will be permitted a maximum of (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Kristopher Howard, Committee on Government Operations, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20004, no later than Friday, October, 17, 2003.