

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Housing and Workforce Development
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Joint Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL BROWN, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

And

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE
ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B18-0650 the "District Resident Employment and Trade Stimulus
Amendment Act of 2010".**

**Wednesday, June 30, 2010, 10:00 a.m.
Council Chamber, Room 500, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Michael Brown, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Workforce Development and Councilmember Mary Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment announce a joint public hearing on B18-0650 the "District Resident Employment and Trade Stimulus Amendment Act of 2010". The joint public hearing is scheduled on June 30, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.

The purpose of B18-0650 is to amend the First Source Employment Act to stimulate employment and trade education of District residents by requiring that District government-assisted construction projects over \$200,000 have in place increased residency standards by skill level and trade, and that labor agreements are in place to ensure that the project will be completed and operated with full labor peace.

Those who wish to testify should contact Drew Hubbard at (202) 727-8230 or dhubbard@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation, and title of organization by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2010. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows each individual 3 minutes to provide oral testimony to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. The official record will close ten days following the conclusion of the hearing.

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

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

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

on

Bill 18-652, Local Court Reform Amendment Act of 2010

on

**Wednesday, June 2, 2010
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-652, Local Court Reform Amendment Act of 2010. The hearing will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 2, 2010 in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of Bill 18-652, is to amend the Charter of the District of Columbia to provide for the local selection of judges of the District of Columbia Courts by the Mayor with the consent of the Council, to provide that the chief judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia will be chosen from among the active judges on the court, to eliminate the appointment by the President of a member of the Judicial Nominations Commission, to increase from one to two the number of members of the Commission appointed by the Council, and to eliminate the appointment of one member by the chief judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and instead authorize one appointment to be made by the chief judge of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia, upon the affirmative approval of the charter change by Congress; to amend Title 11 of the District of Columbia Code, to provide for the local selection of judges of the District of Columbia Courts, for the local appointment of the chief judge of a District of Columbia Court, and to require that all judges appointed to the District of Columbia Courts have been District residents for at least 5 years prior to appointment; and to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to revive the statutory structure in Title 11 of the District of Columbia Code and Title IV of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act that vest the control of the administration, budget, and financing of the local District of Columbia courts in the District government.

Those who wish to testify should contact Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel or Ms. Deborah Kelly, Legislative Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at Dkelly@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business May 31, 2010. 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 31, 2010 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses 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 Ms. Kelly, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, 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 16, 2010.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs

Notice of Public Hearing

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

**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Announces A Public Hearing****On****Bill 18-715: Predatory Pawnbroker Regulation Act 2010****Wednesday, May 26, 2010****10:00 a.m., Room 500****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 18-715: Predatory Pawnbroker Regulation Act of 2010. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The legislation would protect consumers and residents from predatory lending practices of pawnshops by limiting the interest rate chargeable by pawnshops to 24%, the same maximum rate chargeable by other lending institutions. The legislation would also place the regulatory authority of pawnbrokers with the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for organizations. Those wishing to testify should contact Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at dcrockett@dccouncil.us, or by phone at (202) 741-0898, by Monday, May 24, 2010. 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. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 28, 2010.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee of the Whole
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**

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

**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

YOUTH ISSUES

**SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010, 10:00 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the monthly public oversight hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Youth Issues. This hearing will occur on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber Room (500) of the John A. Wilson Building, which is located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The purpose of the public oversight hearing is to hear testimony from District of Columbia youth regarding issues that impact their lives.

Youth, aged 21 and younger, who wish to testify at this month's hearing should contact the Council's Office of Youth Programs at (202) 724-8176 to register or by email at youthprograms@dccouncil.us. Witnesses may also register online by visiting www.dccouncil.us/youthhearings. Witnesses must be registered by the close of business on Thursday, May 6, 2010. When registering to testify, persons should leave their name, telephone number, email and mailing addresses, and organization they are representing, if any. Each person presenting oral testimony may be limited to THREE (3) minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Witnesses testifying at the public hearing are requested to provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by May 6, 2010.

Written testimonies are strongly encouraged and will be made a part of the Council's official record. Witnesses interested in submitting written testimony are requested either to provide 20 copies of their testimony on the day of this hearing or submit one copy by May 6, 2010. Written testimony should be submitted to the Council's Office of Youth Programs, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite C-07, Washington, D.C. 20004, or emailed to youthprograms@dccouncil.us.