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Councilmember Muriel Bowser thrilled about Senate vote on DC voting rights

In response to the United States Senate 62-34 vote on Bill S.160, the “District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2009,” Ward 4 Councilmember Bowser issued the following statement:

I am delighted with the vote by the United States Senate on the DC Voting Rights Act of 2009. This puts us one step closer to our well deserved vote in Congress. Today’s vote is proof that we in the District of Columbia are getting closer to having equal voting rights in Congress.

I would like to thank Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton other congressional leaders, the District’s shadow delegation and many others who have worked tirelessly along with the Council of the District of Columbia to make this day a reality.

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