

**LEGISLATION INTRODUCED / CO-INTRODUCED BY
COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON**
Council Period XIV

1. **✓Bill 14-2, "Misdemeanor Jury Trial Act of 2001."** To require that trials where the cumulative maximum penalty is more than 180 days and/or \$1,000 fine be jury demandable, and to require that a jury may determine non-jury demandable offenses when they are deciding jury demandable offenses at the same trial. (Co-Introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Allen, and Chavous.) *Modified and enacted as D.C. Law 14-135*
2. **✓Bill 14-3, "Miranda Codification Act of 2001."** To codify the "Miranda Warnings" in the District of Columbia Code, and to require that custodial interrogations be recorded. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Renamed "Electronic Recording Procedures Act of 2002" and enacted as D.C. Law 14-280*
3. **✓Bill 14-7, "District Hotel Development Projects Labor Peace Agreement Act of 2001."** To require employers on hotel development projects in which the District of Columbia has a proprietary interest to enter into labor peace agreements. (Co-Introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-266*
4. **✓Bill 14-21, "Earned Income Tax Credit Amendment Act of 2001."** To amend Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code to increase the earned income tax credit to an amount equal to 25% of the earned income tax credit allowed under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (Co-Introduced by all Councilmembers.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-22*
5. **Bill 14-22, "Local Selection of Judges Charter Amendment Act of 2001."** To amend the Charter of the District of Columbia and Title 11 of the D.C. Code 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 will be chosen from among the active judges on the court, to eliminate the appointment by the President of a member of the Judicial Nominating Commission, to increase from one to 2 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 re-

quire that all judges appointed to the District of Columbia Courts to 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 vested the control of the administration, budget, and financing of the local District of Columbia courts to the District government. (Introduced by all Councilmembers.)

6. ✓ **Bill 14-24, "Real Property Tax Assessment Transition Act of 2001."** To amend Title 47 of the D.C. Code to provide that real property assessments will occur on an annual basis, provide additional time for notices of assessment for real property tax year 2002, and to retain improvements in the real property assessment appeal process that would otherwise be eliminated through the sunset of D.C. Law 12-40. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Evans and Mendelson, Chairman Cropp, and Councilmembers Allen, Ambrose, Brazil, Catania, Chavous, Graham, Orange, Patterson, and Schwartz.) *Enacted as Title 20 of D.C. Law 14-28 (Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Support Act of 2001)*
7. ✓ **Bill 14-25, "Consecutive Term Limitation Amendment Act of 2001."** To amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to eliminate the limitation on the number of consecutive terms for elected officials except the Mayor. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Evans and Mendelson, Chairman Cropp, and Councilmembers Allen, Ambrose, Catania, Patterson, and Schwartz.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-26 (including the Mayor)*
8. ✓ **Bill 14-27, "51% District Residents New Hires Amendment Act of 2001."** To amend the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984 to impose penalties on contractors who fail to comply with the requirement that 51% of new hires shall be District residents. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Catania and Mendelson.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-24*
9. ✓ **Bill 14-61, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Exemption Emergency Amendment Act of 2001."** To correct an enrollment error in D.C. Act 13-554 (the Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2000) by amending titles 18 & 20 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to ensure healthy, safe, and convenient bus transportation to District of Columbia citizens by clarifying that no bus shall idle for more than three minutes while parked in a farebox lane at a WMATA bus garage. See also, **Bill 14-62**, the "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" and **Bill 14-200** (a Congressional Review gap filler). (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as Emergency Act 14-9, Congressional Review Emergency Act 14-62; Temporary as D.C. Law 14-1*
10. **Bill 14-97, "Taxicab Insurance Amendment Act of 2001."** To amend the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act (D.C. Code § 40-1714) to permit the purchase of taxicab liability insurance from non-admitted companies through licensed brokers, as well as by admitted companies. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Catania and Mendelson.)

11. ✓**Bill 14-100, "Prompt Payment of Health Care Providers Act of 2001."** To ensure prompt and accurate payments to health care providers by carriers that are licensed or doing business in the District of Columbia. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Allen and Mendelson.) *Merged with Bill 14-266 and enacted as D.C. Law 14-176*
12. **Bill 14-102, "Dishonored Check Act of 2001."** To provide the sellers of goods or services with a right of action against a drawer of a check (or other money instrument) when the drawer fraudulently negotiates the check in order to obtain goods or services and the check is subsequently dishonored. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Evans.)
13. **Bill 14-113, "Small Business Personal Property Tax Exemption Act of 2001."** To exempt from the tax imposed on personal property the personal property of any person, corporation, or partnership with annual gross receipts of \$350,000 or less. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Ambrose.)
14. ✓**Bill 14-137, "Ward Redistricting Amendment Act of 2001."** To redistrict the District's eight election wards to create relatively equal populations in light of the 2000 U.S. Census. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-27*
15. **Bill 14-138, "Enforcement of the Prohibition of Tobacco product Sales to Minors Act of 2001."** To amend an act to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors under 16 years of age to clarify that the prohibition applies to cigars, bidis, and smokeless tobacco as well as cigarettes; to prohibit self-service displays and certain advertisements that encourage the illegal sale of tobacco products to minors; to provide for a private right of action to enforce the provisions of this act; to authorize the Department of Health to conduct random inspections of retail establishments that sell tobacco products; to prohibit tobacco sales by vending machine; to prohibit the sale of cigarettes outside of their original package or individually; and to increase or establish fines for offenses. (Co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmember Mendelson.)
16. ✓**Bill 14-144, "Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Act of 2001" & "Multiyear Budget Plan Act of 2001"** (titles 40 & 44 of the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Support Act of 2001). Title 40 directs the City Administrator to develop intradistrict charges against city agencies to reimburse the Office of Labor Relations for representing them in employee grievance procedures before the PERB. Title 44 requires three agencies (Department of Mental Health, Settlements and Judgments Fund administered by the Corporation Counsel, and risk management programs administered by the Mayor) to submit a multi-year financial plan to the CFO and the Council. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as part of D.C. Law 14-28*
17. ✓**Bill 14-153, "Innocence Protection Act of 2001."** To provide for post-conviction DNA testing in the District of Columbia; to require that any remaining biological material that was obtained in connection with a criminal case or investigation be preserved; and to permit claims of actual innocence not based on post-conviction testing. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Chavous and Mendelson.) *See also Bill 14-340. Enacted as D.C. Law 14-134*

18. **Bill 14-179, "Health Care Treatment Decisions Utilization Review Act of 2001."** To establish a standard of care for health insurers when making health care treatment decisions and monitoring medical utilization review activities, and to establish liability for damages when the health insurer breaches the standard of care. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Chavous and Mendelson.)
19. **Bill 14-213, "Correctional Facility Site Selection Advisory Panel Act of 2001."** To establish a Correctional Facility Site Selection Advisory Panel with the purpose of preparing comprehensive recommendations to the Council that identify tracts of land suitable for correctional facilities within appropriately zoned sections of the District that safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of residents and businesses. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Ambrose.) *Not adopted in lieu of Mayor's Order 2001-172*
20. **Bill 14-281, "Retail District Management Regulatory Reform Act of 2001."** To amend regulations to improve the ability of the city to enhance commercial retail districts through the organized management of sidewalk activities, street furniture, and other amendments to improve the outdoor ambiance of the District's retail areas. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose, Mendelson, Evans, and Orange.)
21. **✓Bill 14-307, "Urban Forest Preservation Act of 2001."** To establish an urban forest preservation program; to require community notice prior to the removal or replacement of trees on public space; to revise penalties for injuring trees on public space and private property; to establish a Tree Advisory Board; and for other purposes. (Co-introduced by Councilmember Mendelson, Chairman Cropp, and Councilmembers Ambrose, Chavous, Evans, Graham, and Patterson.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-309*
22. **Bill 14-308, "Alternative Fuel Vehicle Act of 2001."** To increase the market for alternative fuel vehicles in the District of Columbia by providing for a limited time tax credits for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles and for the construction of related fueling infrastructure. (Co-introduced by Councilmember Mendelson, Chairman Cropp, and Councilmembers Allen, Ambrose, Catania, Chavous, Evans, Fenty, Graham, and Schwartz.)
23. **Bill 14-326, "HIV Unique Identifier System Amendment Act of 2001."** To amend Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations to prohibit the use of Social Security numbers as part of the Unique Identifier System for Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV) cases and to require that information on transgender status be collected. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Ambrose, Catania, Chavous, Evans, and Graham.)
24. **Bill 14-327, "Automated Traffic Enforcement Amendment Act of 2001."** To require the Mayor to reevaluate the speed limits on various streets of the District of Columbia; to require an evaluation of whether an automated traffic enforcement system for speeding enforcement should be operated in-house; to prohibit automated traffic enforcement contracts on a commission-type basis; and to require that any fines from such a system be allocated to the Highway Trust Fund. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.)

25. **Bill 14-328, "First Source Apprenticeship Program Requirement Amendment Act of 2001."** To amend the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984 to limit the provisions from which non-profits are exempt; to promote implementation of apprenticeship programs; to impose additional penalties; and for other purposes. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Chavous.)
26. **✓Bill 14-340, "Actual Claims Innocence Act of 2001."** To amend Title 23 to allow individuals to file petitions of actual claims of innocence at any time. (This is taken from Bill 14-153.) (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Patterson, and Chavous.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-134*
27. **✓Bills 14-363 & 14-368, "District of Columbia Emergency Economic Assistance Emergency Act of 2001"** (and accompanying temporary bill). To provide financial assistance to certain companies based in the District of Columbia that are engaged in the surface transportation, tourism, restaurant, catering and/or lodging industries to preserve their continued viability. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers.) *Enacted as D.C. Act 14-163 (emergency) & D.C. Law 14-74 (temporary)*
28. **✓Bill 14-399, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Boundaries Act of 2001"** (and emergency Bills 14-627 & 14-800). To establish boundaries for Advisory Neighborhood Com-missions and Single Member Districts within the District of Columbia. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-133 (and emergency Acts 14-359 & 14-451); see D.C. Law 14-213, Technical Amendments Act of 2002, & Law 14-310, Criminal Code and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments Act of 2002, for extensive amendments.*
29. **Bill 14-432, "Long Term Care Tax Credit Act of 2001."** To amend section 47-1806.04 of the District of Columbia Official Code to establish a \$300 credit for the purchase of long-term care insurance policies. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.)
30. **Bill 14-525, "Physicians Negotiation Act of 2002."** To allow for joint negotiation by competing physicians of certain terms and conditions of contracts with health plans. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Allen, and Patterson.)
31. **Bill 14, 589, "Tax Parity Rates Amendment Act of 2002."** To repeal future reductions in the personal income tax rates, which had been adopted in the Tax Parity Act of 1999, thereby freezing them at the 2001 rates. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Fenty, and Graham.)
32. **✓Bill 14-596 & 14-597 & 14-601, "Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit Emergency Act of 2002"** (and accompanying temporary and permanent bills). To provide a tax credit to owner-occupants of residential real property to limit the amount of the real property tax to 125% of the real property tax for the prior tax year. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Evans, Mendelson, Ambrose, Catania, Chavous, Fenty, Graham, Orange, Patterson, Schwartz, and Chairman Cropp.) *Enacted as D.C. Act 14-306 (emergency), D.C. Law 14-160 (temporary); permanent enacted as Subtitle B of Title VIII of D.C. Law 14-190*

33. ✓ **Bill 14-600, “Establishment of an Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia Charter Amendment Act of 2002.”** To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish an Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia, and to transfer prosecutorial authority for local offenses to the District of Columbia government. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers.) *See also PR 14-34; Enacted as D.C. Act 14-578; requires Congressional action to become law.*
34. ✓ **Bill 14-609, “Special Education Multiyear Budget Plan Act of 2002” & “Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Act of 2002”** (Titles 34(C) & 38(A) of the Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Support Act of 2002). To require the DCPS Superintendent to submit to the CFO a multiyear financial plan on the cost of services for special education programs for fiscal years 2003 through 2006; and to require that agencies being represented by the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining in third-party cases, grievances, and dispute resolutions to pay the cost of that representation through intradistrict funds and to require that beginning with the FY 2004 proposed budget the funds for the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining be represented by a separate line or responsibility center. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as part of D.C. Law 14-190*
35. ✓ **Bill 14-633, “District of Columbia Labor Relations Amendment Act of 2002.”** To allow compensation negotiations to begin at appropriate times consistent with the District government’s budget cycle, and for other purposes. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as Subtitle B of Title 38 of D.C. Law 14-190*
36. ✓ **Bill 14-647, “District of Columbia Flag Redesign Act of 2002.”** To promote the cause of full voting representation for the citizens of the District of Columbia in the United States Congress by redesigning the flag of the District of Columbia to include the words “DC” and “Taxation Without Representation” within the flag. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Ambrose, Brazil, Catania, Chavous, Evans, Fenty, Graham, and Chairman Cropp.) *Retitled “District of Columbia Flag Adoption and Design Act of 2002” and enacted as D.C. Law 14-237*
37. ✓ **Bills 14-707 & 14-712, “Honoraria Amendment Emergency Act of 2002”** (and accompanying temporary). To amend the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act to allow members of the Board of Education to receive honoraria without restriction. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Chavous). *Enacted as D.C. Act 14-401 (emergency) and D.C. Law 14-211 (temporary)*
38. ✓ **Bills 14-799 & 14-936, “Flag Design Advisory Commission Emergency Act of 2002”** (the second being a Congressional review emergency). To establish a Flag Design Advisory Commission to advise the Council as to the proper placement and design of the language “DC” and “No Taxation Without Representation” on the District of Columbia Flag (implementing this portion of Bill 14-647). (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as D.C. Acts 14-424 & Act 14-538*
39. ✓ **Bill 14-811, “District Anti-Deficiency Act of 2002.”** To prohibit District employees from exceeding budget appropriations or from entering contracts without a prior appropriation, to require monthly spending plans and periodic year-end spending projections,

and to require the CFO to develop quarterly apportionment of funds. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-285*

40. ✓ **Bill 14-812, “Broadcast Industry Contracting Freedom Act of 2002.”** To prohibit labor agreements in the broadcast industry which restrict prospective or current employees from engaging in their profession with another employer. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Chavous and Patterson.) *Enacted as D.C. Law 14-258*
41. **Bill 14-813, “Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 Amendment Act of 2002.”** To amend the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 to clarify the right of tenants to have an opportunity to purchase a housing accommodation prior to the transfer by an owner of a controlling interest (as opposed to a 100% interest) in the property within a 12 month period. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.)
42. **Bill 14-846, “District of Columbia Health Care Ombudsman Program Act of 2002.”** To establish a health care ombudsman program, through the Department of Health, to serve all residents of the District of Columbia. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.)
43. **Bill 14-847, “Tobacco Tax Amendment Act of 2002.”** To increase the excise tax on cigarettes to 95¢ per pack, and to impose an excise tax of 10% on all other tobacco products, with the revenues to fund a health care ombudsman program. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *(The cigarette tax was increased to \$1 per pack in Title IX of D.C. Law 14-307, the FY 2003 Budget Support Amendment Act of 2003)*
44. **Bill 14-947, “Floating Homes Residency Amendment Act of 2002.”** To amend the Rental Housing Act of 1985 to regulate the rental of slips and moorages for floating homes, to require a written lease agreement with certain terms, and to define the rights and obligations of the owners of the marina and the owners of the floating homes. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Ambrose.)
45. **Bill 14-948, “Annual Leave Bank Clarification Amendment Act of 2002” (and Bills 14-939 & 14-943 – emergency and temporary versions).** To amend the annual leave bank program for District government employees to clarify that the leave bank may be used for pregnancy, the care of a newborn, or adoption when leave is specifically donated for these purposes. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Allen, Orange, and Patterson.)
46. **Bill 14-949, “Rosedale Conservancy Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2002.”** To provide real property tax relief for a part of lot 10 in Square 1954 in the District of Columbia which is owned by the Rosedale Conservancy. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.)

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RESOLUTIONS

1. **✓PR 14-11, "Sense of the Council on Election Administration and Voting Rights Resolution of 2001."** To declare the sense of the Council that the November 7, 2000 general election in the District of Columbia was administered effectively and fairly; that the District's purchase of new optical-scanner voting machines should improve the fairness and accuracy of the District's elections; that the 107th U.S. Congress should hold hearings and act favorably on legislation to study voting systems and election procedures, and establish grant programs for states and localities that seek to implement voluntary standards for voting systems and election procedures; and that the U.S. Attorney General should use the full authority provided by the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to investigate swiftly and thoroughly all credible allegations of voter interference, intimidation, or harassment arising from the November 7, 2000 general election. (Introduced by all Councilmembers.) *Adopted as R. 14-18*
2. **✓PR 14-34, "Sense of the Council Regarding the Establishment of an Attorney General for the District of Columbia Resolution of 2001,"** To declare the sense of the Council with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish an Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia and to transfer prosecutorial authority for local offenses to the District of Columbia government. (Introduced by all Councilmembers.) See Bill 14-600. *Retitled "Establishment of an Office of the District Attorney Advisory Referendum Approval Resolution of 2002" and adopted as R. 14-494*
3. **✓PR 14-48, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Exemption Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2001."** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to clarify the intent of the Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2000. See Bill 14-61. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Adopted as R. 14-31*
4. **✓PR 14-76, "Salvadoran Humanitarian Immigration Relief Sense of the Council Resolution of 2001."** To declare the sense of the Council on the granting of temporary protective status to Salvadoran immigrants due to in the wake of the recent earthquake in their native country. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Graham, Mendelson, Chairman Cropp, Councilmembers Ambrose, Brazil, Catania, Chavous, Fenty, Patterson, and Schwartz.) *Adopted as R. 14-44*
5. **✓PR 14-78, "Sense of the Council to Appoint a District of Columbia Resident to the Position of United States Attorney for the District of Columbia Resolution of 2001."** To declare the sense of the Council that President George W. Bush appoint an individual who is a resident of the District of Columbia and who has local ties to the District of Columbia to the position of United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. (Cointroduced by Councilmembers Evans, Mendelson, Brazil, and Patterson.) *Adopted as R. 14-68*
6. **✓PR 14-159, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Exemption Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2001."** To declare the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review of temporary legislation, with respect to the need to clarify the

intent of the Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2000. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *See Bill 14-200. Adopted as R. 14-94*

7. ✓**PR 14-217, "Sense of the Council Recalculation of Overtime Resolution of 2001."** To declare the sense of the Council that the December 27, 1996 order of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority requiring the unilateral abrogation of certain provisions of collective bargaining agreements was improper and, together with section 156 of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act of 2001 which ratified the 1996 order, should be repealed. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) *Adopted as R. 14-156*
8. ✓**PR 14-291, "Reprogramming of \$1,400,000 within the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) Emergency Declaration Approval Resolution of 2001."** To declare the existence of an emergency to permit consideration of PR 14-292. (Introduced by Councilmembers Orange, Mendelson, Allen, Brazil, Evans, Fenty, Graham, Patterson, and Chairman Cropp.) *Adopted as R. 14-188*
9. ✓**PR 14-292, "Reprogramming of \$1,400,000 within the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) Emergency Approval Resolution of 2001."** To approve, on an emergency basis, a Fiscal Year 2001 reprogramming of \$1,400,000 of local budget authority from personal services to non-personal services to fund a variety of technology enhancements and improvements within the Office of the Chief Technology Officer. (Introduced by Councilmembers Orange, Mendelson, Allen, Brazil, Evans, Fenty, Graham, Patterson, and Chairman Cropp.) *Adopted as R. 14-189*
10. ✓**PR 14-342, "Sense of the Council September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attack on the United States Emergency Resolution of 2001."** To declare the sense of the Council on the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the United States. (Introduced by all Councilmembers) *Adopted as R 14-201*
11. ✓**PR 14-377, "Emergency Economic Assistance Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2001."** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to provide emergency economic assistance to businesses suffering economic hardship and losses caused by the events of September 11, 2001 and the closure of Reagan National Airport. (Introduced by all Councilmembers). *See Bill 14-363. Adopted as R 14-215*
12. ✓**PR 14-601, the "Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002."** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to provide a tax credit to owner-occupants of residential real property to limit the amount of the real property tax to 125% of the real property tax for the prior year. (Introduced by all Councilmembers). *See Bill 14-596. Adopted as R 14- 393*
13. ✓**PR 14-637, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002."** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to establish boundaries of ANCs and single member districts at least 180 days prior to the date of election, and to correct technical errors. (Introduced by Councilmember

Mendelson.) See Bill 14-627. *Adopted as R. 14-412*

14. ✓**PR 14-773, “Honoraria Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002.”** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to eliminate restrictions on the ability of members of the Board of Education to accept honoraria. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Chavous.) See Bill 14-707. *Adopted as R. 14-478*
15. ✓**PR 14-854, “Flag Design Advisory Commission Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002.”** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to establish the Flag Design Advisory Commission. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) See Bill 14-799. *Adopted as R. 14-530*
16. ✓**PR 14-855, “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Establishment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002.”** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2002 & to repeal the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Emergency Act of 2002. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) See Bill 14-800. *Adopted as R. 14-531*
17. **PR 14-871, “Sense of the Council Opposition to Congressionally Imposed School Vouchers Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002.”** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to adopt PR 14-872. (Introduced by all Councilmembers.)
18. **PR 14-872, “Sense of the Council Opposition to Congressionally Imposed School Vouchers Emergency Resolution of 2002.”** To declare, on an emergency basis, the sense of the Council’s opposition to Congress legislatively imposing school vouchers on the residents of the District of Columbia. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers.)
19. ✓**PR 14-991, “Sense of the Council on Criteria for Use of War Powers Against Iraq Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002.”** To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to express the Sense of the Council on the criteria that should be met prior to President Bush exercising the authority granted him by action of the U.S. Congress to engage in war in Iraq. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Chavous, Evans, Fenty, Graham, and Chairman Cropp.) *Adopted as R. 14-625*
20. ✓**PR 14-992, “Sense of the Council on Criteria for Use of War Powers Against Iraq Emergency Resolution of 2002.”** To declare, on an emergency basis, the sense of the Council on the criteria that should be met prior to President Bush exercising the authority granted him by action of the U.S. Congress to engage in war on Iraq. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Chavous, Evans, Fenty, Graham, and Chairman Cropp.) *Adopted as R. 14-626*
21. ✓**PR 14-1020, “Flag Design Advisory Commission Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002.”** To declare the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review, to establish the Flag Design Advisory Commission. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson.) See Bill 14-936. *Adopted as R. 14-604*
22. **PR 14-1023, “Annual Leave Bank Clarification Amendment Emergency Act of 2002**

Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002.” To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to clarify that the leave bank may be used for pregnancy or the care of a newborn when leave is specifically donated for those purposes. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Allen, Orange, and Patterson.) See Bill 14-939.

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

(Authored & Introduced)

1. **✓CER 14-24, "The D.C. Democracy Seven Recognition Resolution of 2001."** To declare the support of the Council in support of the "D.C. Democracy Seven," urging the U.S. Attorney to end the annual prosecution of D.C. democracy activists working to attain the democratic rights afforded to all the citizens of the 50 states, and to declare March 30, 2001 as "D.C. Democracy Seven Day" in the District of Columbia. (Introduced with Councilmember Fenty.) *Adopted as ACR 14-24*
2. **✓CER 14-31, "May 4, 2001 Bike to Work Day Recognition Resolution of 2001."** To recognize and honor the importance of bicycling to the health of our citizens and our environment and to declare May 4, 2001 as "Bike to Work Day" in the District of Columbia. *Adopted as ACR 14-31*
3. **✓CER 14-87, "Marilyn Shaffer Recognition Resolution of 2001."** To honor Ms. Marilyn Shaffer's 38 years of service to the Department of the Navy in the Division of Strategic Systems Programs, and to recognize Ms. Shaffer's donation of her collection of submarine patches to the Navy. *Adopted as ACR 14-87*
4. **✓CER 14-116, "United House of Prayer for All People 75th Annual Holy Convocation-Diamond Jubilee Celebration Recognition Resolution of 2001."** To recognize and honor the United House of Prayer for All People on the occasion of the 75th Annual Holy Convocation-Diamond Jubilee Celebration, and to declare the week of August 19-26, 2001 as the "United House of Prayer for All People Week" in the District of Columbia. (Introduced with Councilmember Chavous.) *Adopted as ACR 14-116*
5. **✓CER 14-306, "Dr. Ivan C.A. Walks Recognition Resolution of 2002."** To recognize and honor Dr. Ivan Walks for his laudable service to the District of Columbia and its citizens as Chief Health Officer and Director of the Department of Health. *Adopted as ACR 14-306*
6. **✓CER 14-353, "Dr. Robert D. Stiehler Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2002."** To posthumously honor the life of Dr. Robert D. Stiehler for his laudable service to the nation, the District of Columbia, and its citizens. (Introduced with Councilmember Patterson.) *Adopted as ACR 14-353*
7. **✓CER 14-360, "Commander Alan J. Dreher Recognition Resolution of 2002."** To recognize Metropolitan Police Department Commander Alan J. Dreher's outstanding achievements and service to the government and citizens of the District of Columbia. (Introduced with Councilmembers Ambrose, Brazil, Evans, and Patterson.) *Adopted as ACR 14-360*

Note: Descriptions are taken primarily from the long title of each bill as introduced; thus, changes to the bill prior to final adoption may not be reflected. With regard to bills (but not resolutions): where a permanent and emergency were introduced, or successive emergencies, the bills are grouped together as one.

SUMMARY:

Bills: 46 introduced; 25 adopted
Emergency Declarations: 13 introduced; 11 adopted
Resolutions: 22 introduced; 19 adopted
Ceremonials: 7 introduced; 7 adopted

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