

**LEGISLATION INTRODUCED / CO-INTRODUCED BY
COUNCILMEMBER MENDELSON**

Council Period XV

as of April 15, 2005

1. **✓Bill 15-11, “District of Columbia Flag Design Commission Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2003.”** To establish, on an emergency basis due to Congressional review, 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. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson) *Adopted as D.C. Act 15-6*
2. **✓Bill 15-31, “District of Columbia Jail Inmate Cap Amendment Act of 2003.”** To establish a population cap of 1,674 at the DC Central Detention Facility (DC Jail). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Catania, Chavous, Evans, Graham, Schwartz, and Chairman Cropp) *Third party to set cap; adopted as D.C. Law 15-62*
3. **Bill 15-45, “Physicians Negotiation Act of 2003.”** 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.)
4. **✓Bill 15-46, “Voluntary Transfer of Leave Amendment Act of 2003.”** To amend the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to establish a voluntary transfer leave bank program for District government employees – to permit the transfer of leave between employees within an agency for purposes of pregnancy, care of a newborn, adoption of a child, personal care for an immediate relative, and a serious health conditions of the employee. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Allen, Orange, and Patterson) *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-68*
5. **✓Bill 15-47, “Honoraria Amendment Act of 2003.”** 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. Also: **Bills 15-255 & 256** (emergency & temporary). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Chavous) *Emergency adopted as Act 15-86; temporary adopted as D.C. Law 15-27. Attached to Bill 15-411 and adopted as D.C. Law 15-348*

6. **Bill 15-48, “Child Restraint Amendment Act of 2003”** (Also, **Bill 15-63**, temporary version.) To amend the Child Restraint Act of 1982 to include a size criteria for children who must be properly seated within a motor vehicle in an installed infant, convertible, or booster child safety seat; and to limit the penalty for violations where the child is at least six years of age. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Fenty, Patterson, and Schwartz)
7. **Bill 15-49, Automated Traffic Enforcement Amendment Act of 2003.”** To require the Mayor to reevaluate the speed limits on streets or street segments where speed limit enforcement by automated camera is being utilized or proposed, and to require that any finds from automated speed camera enforcement be allocated to the Highway Trust Fund. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson)
8. **✓Bill 15-50, “Rosedale Conservancy Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2003.”** 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. See also **Bill 15-197** – emergency version. (Introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Patterson) *Emergency adopted as Act 15-50; permanent Adopted as D.C. Law 15-11*
9. **✓Bill 15-81, “Presidential Primary Election Act of 2003.”** To change the dates for elections in order to allow the District of Columbia to hold the first Presidential primary election every four years. (Introduced by all Councilmembers) *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-18*
10. **Bill 15-127, “Insurance Requirement for Taxicabs Amendment Act of 2003.”** To require taxicabs to obtain insurance with a minimum duration of coverage of six months, and to require that each taxicab display a sticker evidencing that the vehicle has proper insurance coverage. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose and Mendelson)
11. **Bill 15-133, “Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 Amendment Act of 2003.”** To provide tenants with an opportunity to exercise first right of refusal to purchase their housing accommodation when there is a transfer by the owner of a controlling interest in the property within a 12 month period.
12. **Bill 15-134, “Rent Control Statute of Limitations Amendment Act of 2003.”** To allow tenants to challenge all adjustments to the rent ceiling.
13. **Bill 15-135, “Health Care Treatment Decisions Utilization Review Act of 2003.”** 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 Mendelson and Chavous)
14. **✓Bill 15-136, “Long Term Care Insurance Tax Deduction Act of 2003.”** To encourage the utilization of long term care insurance by establishing a tax deduction for premiums paid for the purchase of long-term care insurance policies. *Adopted (subject to appropriation) as D.C. Law 15-330. Funds appropriated in FY 2006 Budget Request Act.*
15. **✓Bill 15-137, “District of Columbia Health Ombudsman Program and Funding Act of**

- 2003.”** To establish a Health Ombudsman Program, through the Department of Health, to serve all residents of the District, funded by establishing an excise tax on non-cigarette tobacco products. *Adopted (without tax, subject to appropriation) as D.C. Law 15-331. Funds appropriated in FY 2006 Budget Request Act.*
16. **Bill 15-153, “Taxicab Insurance Amendment Act of 2003.”** To allow taxicab insurance to be sold by non-admitted companies through regulated brokers pursuant to the Fire and Casualty Act, and to increase the minimum coverage required for personal injury and property damage.
 17. **Bill 15-180, “Commuter Tax Act of 2003.”** To impose a tax on salaries and wages earned in the District of Columbia by nonresident individuals (0.5% of the taxable income not over \$10,000; 1.0% of the taxable income over \$10,000 but not over \$40,000; 2.0% of the taxable income over \$40,000.) Effectiveness requires repeal by Congress of a Charter provision. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers)
 18. **Bill 15-181, “Floating Homes Residency Amendment Act of 2003.”** 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)
 19. **✓Bill 15-183, “Inspector General Qualifications Amendment Act of 2003.”** To amend the Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to provide minimum qualifications for the position of Inspector General, to provide that the Inspector General shall not serve in a hold-over capacity upon expiration of his/her term, to provide a procedure for the filling of vacancies, to provide that the appointee for an unexpired term shall serve only for the remainder of the term, and to clarify who may fill a vacancy temporarily. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers) *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-26*
 20. **✓Bill 15-211, “Traffic Adjudication Appeal Fee Amendment Act of 2003.”** To provide for the refund of the fee for appealing a traffic infraction when the appellant prevails. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Schwartz, Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Brazil, Catania, Chavous, Fenty, Graham, Orange, and Chairman Cropp) *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-108*
 21. **Bill 15-212, “District Government Nonresident Employees Tax Act of 2003.”** To impose an income tax on the salaries and wages of non-residents who are employed by the District government. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers)
 22. **✓Bill 15-218, “District of Columbia Board of Education Budget Submission Amendment Act of 2003,” and “Emergency and Non-Emergency Number Telephone Calling Systems Fund Amendment Act of 2003”** (titles 3G and 5 of the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Support Act of 2003). Subtitle G of Title 3 requires the Mayor to submit to the Board of Education the budget mark for the public school system, and requires the Board to submit to the Council, no later than the Mayor’s annual budget submission, a budget detailing how the Mayor’s mark shall be spent. Title 5 amends the so-called E-911 Fee to

be a tax on all local exchange carriers effective October 1, 2003. (These titles introduced by Councilmember Mendelson) *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-39*

23. **Bill 15-239, “Rainy Day Fund Act of 2003.”** To allow the District government to allocate 2% from emergency reserves in fiscal year 2004 and to replenish the 2% to the reserve fund over a five-year period. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers)
24. **✓Bill 15-264, “Alcohol Beverage Control Board Affected ANC Amendment Act of 2003.”** To amend the ABC law (Title 25) to ensure that affected advisory neighborhood commissions are given great weight in their dealings before the ABC Board. *Amended and adopted as part of D.C. Law 15-187, the Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Amendment Act of 2004.*
25. **Bill 15-265, “Small Business Personal Property Tax Exemption Act of 2003.”** 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.)
26. **Bill 15-266, “Clean Air Compliance Fee Act of 2003.”** To improve air quality, discourage the use of private passenger vehicle commuting, and fund public transit by establishing a fee at the rate of \$20 per month per space on employment parking spaces that are not subject to the parking sales tax, and dedicating all revenues to the Highway Trust Fund for the same purposes as permitted under the federal CMAQ program.
27. **Bill 15-267, “District of Columbia Healthy Families Managed Care Reform Act of 2003.”** To disclose factors relating to the determination of risk-based reimbursement rates for managed care contracts under the District’s Health Families Program; to establish a Medicaid Rate Commission to make recommendations as to Medicaid rates; and for other purposes. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Allen) *Reported out of committee but not agendized before the Council.*
28. **✓Bill 15-304, “Public Charter School Real Property Tax Rebate Act of 2003.”** To allow for property tax rebate of up to \$20,000 to public charter schools which pay real property tax through a lease agreement. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Chavous, and Evans) *Adopted (subject to appropriation) as D.C. Law 15-275. Funds appropriated in FY 2006 Budget Request Act.*
29. **Bill 15-387, “Nutritional Information at Restaurants Act of 2003.”** To require restaurants, that are part of a chain of 10 or more, to provide nutritional information (calories, grams of saturated fat plus trans fat, grams of carbohydrates, and milligrams of sodium) for all food and drink items sold.
30. **✓Bill 15-394, “District of Columbia Auditor Subpoena and Oath Authority Act of 2003.”** To authorize the use of subpoenas and administrative oaths by the District of Columbia Auditor in the conduct of investigations and audits. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers) *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-146*

31. **Bill 15-412, “Parking Amendment Act of 2003.”** To restore the prohibition against parking motor vehicles on public space for more than 72 hours consecutively, or in the front yard on private property when in violation of the zoning regulations; to give property owners a claim of title on vehicles abandoned on their property, and to require that auctioneers maintain a record of VINs & purchasers for motor vehicles sold. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Chavous, Orange, and Patterson)
32. **Bill 15-413, “District of Columbia Flag Adoption and Design Act of 2003.”** To adopt the recommendation of the District of Columbia Flag Design Advisory Commission for the placement of “No Taxation Without Representation” and “DC” on the flag.
33. **Bill 15-414, “Dishonored Check Act of 2003.”** 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, Ambrose, Catania, Chavous, Evans, and Graham)
34. **✓Bill 15-438, “Utility Rate Payers Amendment Act of 2003.”** To permit the utility companies to provide notice of rate or service changes to only affected customers, and to authorize notification by electronic means if the customer has registered for electronic billing. *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-89*
35. **✓Bill 15-439, “Electric Standard Offer Service Amendment Act of 2003”** (Emergency version **Bills 15-583 & 15-733**). To allow the Public Service Commission flexibility to choose wholesale or retail competitive bidding for standard offer service, which may include the incumbent electric company, and for other purposes. *Emergencies adopted as Acts 15-276 & 15-400; permanent adopted as DC Law 15-113*
36. **✓Bill 15-440, “Energy Star Efficiency Amendment Act of 2003.”** To amend the procurement law to further promote energy efficient choices by requiring the District government to procure Energy Star-labeled products. *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-281*
37. **✓Bill 15-462, “District of Columbia Deed Recordation Tax Amendment Act of 2003.”** To amend the Deed Recordation Tax Act to exempt from taxation deeds recorded between domestic partners. (Introduced by all Councilmembers) *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-176*
38. **✓Bill 15-491, “PSA Restructuring Council Review Act of 2003”** (and Bills **15-489 & 15-490**, the emergency & temporary versions). To prohibit the Metropolitan Police Department’s police service areas (PSA) restructuring plan from being implemented prior to Council review. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose, Mendelson, and Chavous) *Emergency adopted as D.C. Act 15-206; temporary adopted as D.C. Law 15-79*
39. **✓Bill 15-574, “Juvenile Justice Act of 2003.”** To require that the transfer petition from juvenile to adult court identify the parent or guardian of the child; to allow a longer time to complete the transfer hearing; to allow the transfer hearing without a report from the Director of Social Services; to allow for transfer where necessary to ensure the safety of

another person; to include safety of an individual and impact on victims as transfer factors; to allow for transfer where a child has 3 or more delinquencies; to require that the parent or guardian personally attend all court hearings and meetings and participate in all services ordered by the court; to require the court to consider victim impact; to allow notification of the Housing authority and the public schools where a child has a third or subsequent delinquency; and to require the delinquent child and his parent or guardian to pay restitution up to \$10,000. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Chavous, & Graham) *Adopted in part; see the Omnibus Juvenile Justice Amendment Act of 2004, D.C. Law 15-261.*

40. ✓ **Bill 15-575, “District of Columbia Shadow Delegation Statehood Fund Commission Establishment Act of 2003.”** To establish a fund, directed by an independent commission, to raise monies to support the offices of the District of Columbia’s shadow statehood delegation. Bill amended to include tax check-off. *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-226*
41. ✓ **Bill 15-679, “Retail Natural Gas Supplier Licensing and Consumer Protection Act of 2004.”** To require the Public Service Commission to license natural gas suppliers, authorize the Commission to adopt complaint procedures, and establish standards for the protection of consumers so that all consumers have access to reliable, safe, and affordable natural gas service and so that all consumers have the ability to receive accurate and easily understood information about natural gas suppliers. *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-227*
42. **Bill 15-713, “Charter School Founders Preference Act of 2004.”** To give a preference in admission to the children of those who found new charter schools, so long as enrollment of founders’ children is limited to no more than 10% of the school’s total enrollment or to 20 students, whichever is less.
43. ✓ **Bill 15-714, “School Governance Amendment Act of 2004.”** To continue the current composition of the Board of Education for an additional 4 years (except to change the method for selecting the Board’s president); to establish a format by which the DCPS annual budget is submitted to the Council; and to establish a Financial Management Task Force to develop a financial management reform plan. *Moved as a substitute to Bill 15-723 (vetoed). Subsequently modified (as to selection of president and establishing all-elected board after 4 years) and adopted as D.C. Law 15-211*
44. **Bill 15-724, “Walter E. Washington Way Designation Act of 2004.”** To symbolically designate the 300 block of 13 ½ Street, NW (adjacent to the John A. Wilson Building) as “Walter E. Washington Way” in honor of the former Mayor. (Co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and all Councilmembers)
45. ✓ **Bill 15-747, “Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Act of 2004.”** To require the Public Service Commission to implement a renewable portfolio standard through which a fixed percentage of electricity is obtained by renewable energy sources such as solar, geothermal, wind, methane from a landfill or wastewater treatment plant, ocean, and fuel cells. Renewable sources, as a component of electric consumption would grow from 1.5% in 2006 to 11% in 2021. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Ambrose)

Adopted as D.C. Law 15-340

46. **Bill 15-761, “Vehicle Insurance Enforcement Act of 2004.”** To authorize law enforcement officers to demand proof of insurance from motorists, to require police to note insurance information in police reports of motor vehicle accidents, and to require that MPD prepare an annual report regarding motor vehicle insurance. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Brazil and Mendelson)
47. **✓Bill 15-768, Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Support Act of 2004: “Freedom of Information Amendment Act of 2004”** (Title I, Subtitle U), amends the Freedom of Information Act and requires the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to provide public access to permit applications and records without FOIA request; **“Bureau of Environmental Quality Funding Act of 2004”** (Title V, Subtitle G), transfers \$852,000 from special purpose revenue fund accounts within the Department of Health to the operating budget of the Department to fund FY 2005 TMDL and air quality programs; and **“Metro Bus Funding Requirement Act of 2004”** (Title VII, Subtitle G) states that it is the position of the District Government that WMATA shall not procure any diesel buses or diesel-electric hybrid buses with the exception of the Downtown Circulator Bus Service. (These titles introduced by Councilmember Mendelson; the latter co-introduced with Councilmembers Catania & Graham)
Adopted as D.C. Law 15-205
48. **✓Bill 15-870, “Motorized Bicycle and Motorcycle Responsibility Clarification Amendment Act of 2004”** (and **Bills 15-867 & 15-868**, emergency & temporary versions). To clarify that certain restrictions applicable to the use of motor vehicles apply to the use of motorized bicycles, mopeds, etc. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Catania, Chavous, Evans, Graham, and Chairman Cropp) *Retitled “Non-Traditional Motor Vehicles Safety Amendment Act of 2004; Adopted as D.C. Law 15-289*
49. **✓Bill 15-872, “Omnibus Utility Amendment Act of 2004.”** To increase Commissioner salaries at the Public Service Commission; to reduce from five years the proscribed time that PSC nominees may hold a pecuniary interest in any utility company regulated by the PSC; to require the PSC and the People’s Counsel to expeditiously refund assessments in inactive cases; to require collection of a minimum charge to fund the Reliable Energy Trust Fund; to require notification and a report whenever there is a significant incident causing human injury or interruption of service; to increase the authorized assessment in telecommunications cases; to revise the date for filing annual agency fund deposit reports; to clarify the government’s right to use telecommunications conduit in the public space; and for other purposes. Amended to: establish a Natural Gas Trust Fund; amend the PSC’s regulation of outdoor pay phones; exempt electricity from the procurement practices act; require emissions disclosure to electricity customers; prescribe that RETF proceedings are legislative in nature before the PSC; etc. *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-342*
50. **✓Bill 15-913, “Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Amendment Act of 2004.”** To amend the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act to clarify certain provisions subject to collective bargaining, and to exempt attorneys of the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining from certain provisions of the act. *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-334*

51. ✓ **Bill 15-914, “Retail Service Station Amendment Act of 2004.”** To make permanent the moratorium regulating the conversion retail service (gas) stations from full service to limited service, and to increase the penalty for violations. Amended to require divorcement of station ownership by jobbers. *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-297*
52. ✓ **Bill 15-919, “Management Rights Clarification Amendment Act of 2004.”** To amend the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act to clarify that certain management rights are not subject to collective bargaining. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Ambrose, and Patterson) *Adopted as part of Bill 15-913*
53. ✓ **Bill 15-956, “Contract No. DCFJ-2004-B-0031 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Exemption Emergency Amendment Act of 2004.”** (Temporary version is **Bill 15-957**; Congressional Review Emergency is **Bill 15-1103**) To exempt this procurement, obtaining electricity for the District Government’s municipal aggregation program, from all provisions of the procurement practices act except for Council review. (Permanent is included in Bill 15-872, the Omnibus Utility Amendment Act of 2004) *Adopted as D.C. Act 15-501, D.C. Law 15-231, and D.C. Act 15-617, respectively.*
54. ✓ **Bill 15-968, “First Amendment Rights and Police Standards Act of 2004.”** To establish a policy for the District of Columbia regarding First Amendment assemblies and to require its implementation. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson, Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Chavous, Evans, Fenty, and Graham) *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-352*
55. ✓ **Bill 15-1021, “Restaurant Candles Permission Act of 2004.”** To amend the DC Fire Code to allow candles in restaurants without a permit. *Adopted as D.C. Law 15-308*
56. **Bill 15-1022, “Office of Administrative Hearings 2nd Amendment Act of 2004.”** To specify that the OAH is to hear certain civil prosecutions under the alcohol beverage control act and the gas station conversion moratorium, to provide that the OAH is to assume obligation for pending cases without requiring the refileing thereof, and for other purposes.
57. **Bill 15-1023, “Petition Payment Amendment Act of 2004.”** To prohibit circulators of petitions from being compensated on a per signature or per petition sheet basis.
58. ✓ **Bill 15-1073, “Electronic Recording Procedures Act of 2004.”** To mandate the electronic recording of interrogations by the MPD, to create a rebuttable presumption that a state-ment taken in violation of this law is involuntary, and to make clear the standards and proce-dures to be undertaken in recording an interrogation. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Patterson) *Adopted after veto override as D.C. Law 15-351*
59. **Bill 15-1138, “Terrorism Prevention and Safety in Hazardous Materials Transportation Emergency Act of 2004.”** Temporary is **Bill 15-1139**. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson and Mendelson)
60. ✓ **Bill 15-1168, “Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Board Expansion Emergency**

Amendment Act of 2004” (temporary is **Bill 15-1169**). To expand the Board of the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation to include a representative of a recognized labor union organization and of a recognized environmental organization. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose, Mendelson, Chavous, Evans, and Patterson) *Emergency adopted as D.C. Act 15-723; temporary adopted as D.C. Law 15-343.*

61. ✓**Bill 15-1178, “Contract No. DCFJ-2004-R-0031 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Approval Emergency Amendment Act of 2004.”** To approve, on an emergency basis, the award of a contract to supply electricity at below standard offer service rates for the municipal aggregation program. *Adopted as D.C. Act 15-731*

RESOLUTIONS

1. ✓**PR 15-29, “District of Columbia Flag Design Commission Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2003”** (see Bill 15-11). To declare the existence of an emergency due to Congressional review with respect to the need to establish the District of Columbia Flag Design Commission. (Introduced by Councilmember Mendelson) *Adopted as R.15- 8*
2. ✓**PR 15-116, “Rosedale Conservancy Real Property Tax Exemption and Relief Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2003”** (see Bill 15-50). To declare the existence of an emergency in order 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. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Evans, Mendelson, and Patterson) *Adopted as R.15-68*
3. ✓**PR 15-160, “Sense of the Council Juneteenth National Freedom Day Resolution of 2003.”** To declare the sense of the Council that June 19th be recognized as “Juneteenth National Freedom Day.” *Adopted as R.15- 109*
4. **PR 15-171, “Proposed Contract No. CAS 15-22 with Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio and Associates Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”** To disapprove proposed contract 15-22, in the amount of \$10,937,118.02, for project management, privacy rule compliance, and related services regarding implementation of compliance requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act within various District agencies. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Evans, Mendelson, Ambrose, Catania, Graham, Patterson, and Schwartz)
5. **PR 15-173, “PSI Services Inc. Contract No. CFSA-03-C-0081 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”**
6. **PR 15-174, “Board of Child Care Contract CFSA-03-C-0102 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”**
7. **PR 15-175, “Foundation For Home and Community Contract No. CFSA-03-C-0104 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”**
8. **PR 15-176, “Pressley Ridge School of Washington, DC Contract No. CFSA -03-C-0105 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”**
9. **PR 15-177, “Martin Pollak Project Contract CFSA-03-C-107 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”**
10. **PR 15-178, “Progressive Life Ctr. Contract CFSA-03-C-108 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”**
11. **PR 15-179, “Catholic Charities Contract No. CFSA-03-C-109 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”**

12. **PR 15-180, “Lutheran Social Services Contract CFSA-03-C-0012 Disapproval Res. of 2003.”** To disapprove these eight proposed contracts with the Child and Family Services Agency. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Allen, Mendelson, Catania, and Schwartz) *Resolutions moot because Mayor withdrew each of these contracts.*
13. **✓PR 15-200, “Honoraria Amendment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2003”** (see Bill 15-47). To declare the existence of an emergency in order to allow members of the Board of Education to receive honoraria without restriction. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Chavous and Mendelson) *Adopted as R.15- 92*
14. **✓PR 15-201, “Sense of the Council on Predatory Lending Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2003”** (see PR 15-202). To declare the existence of an emergency in order to state the sense of the Council against Congressional preemption of the District’s laws regulating predatory lending practices. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty and Mendelson) *Adopted as R.15- 102*
15. **✓PR 15-202, “Sense of the Council on Predatory Lending Emergency Resolution of 2003”** (permanent version **PR 15-203**). To state the sense of the Council that the United States Congress should respect the authority of state and local elected officials and to not preempt the states’ ability to protect their constituents from predatory home loans that strip away hard-earned home equity, trap borrowers in excessive interest rates, and frequently cause families to lose their homes. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty and Mendelson) *Adopted as R.15- 103*
16. **✓PR 15-215, “Sense of the Council Supporting the District of Columbia Budget Autonomy Act of 2003.”** To declare the sense of the Council for full budget autonomy for the District of Columbia, and to support Congressional legislation to this effect. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers) *Adopted as R. 15-249*
17. **PR 15-227, “Proposed Contract Modification for Option Year Two with ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. CAS 15-55 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”** To disapprove a proposed contract modification in the amount of \$10.1 million for the enforcement of parking and civil moving infractions. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Schwartz, Mendelson, and Allen) *Resolution withdrawn after Mayor reduced contract by \$506,000.*
18. **✓PR 15-248, “Sense of the Council on Extending the Federal Assault Weapons Ban Resolution of 2003.”** To declare the sense of the Council for extending the federal assault Weapons Ban Resolution of 2003. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers) *Adopted as R. 15-255*
19. **PR 15-261, “Youth Services Administration Reprogramming 15-15 Disapproval Resolution of 2003.”** To disapprove the proposed reprogramming of \$2 million is FY 2003 budget authority. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Allen, Mendelson, and Catania)
20. **✓PR 15-368, “Sense of the Council in Support of Litigation Challenging the Constitutionality of the Congressional Prohibition on the District’s Ability to Tax All Income Earned Within District Borders Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2003.”** To declare the existence of an emergency for adoption of PR 15-xxx. (Co-introduced by all

Councilmembers) *Adopted as R. 15-222*

21. ✓**PR 15-369, “Sense of the Council in Support of Litigation Challenging the Constitutionality of the Congressional Prohibition on the District’s Ability to Tax All Income Earned Within District Borders Emergency Resolution of 2003.”** To declare that there exists in the District’s fiscal system a structural imbalance making it impossible for the District to provide average levels of service without overtaxing its residents, that this structural imbalance is caused in part by a federal law prohibiting the District from taxing non-resident income, and that the Council should join as a party in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the federal law. (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers) *Adopted as R. 15-223*
22. ✓**PR 15-475, “PSA Restructuring Council Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2003.”** To declare the existence of an emergency for adoption of Bill 15-489. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose, Mendelson, and Chavous) *Adopted as R 15-264*
23. ✓**PR 15-587, “Electric Standard Offer Service Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2003.”** To declare the existence of an emergency for adoption of Bill 15-583 (see Bill 15-439). *Adopted as R. 15-349*
24. ✓**PR 15-662, “77 P Street Addenda Disapproval Resolution of 2004.”** Changed in subcommittee to an approval resolution. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Graham, Mendelson, Fenty, Patterson, and Schwartz) *Adopted as R.15-461*
25. ✓**PR 15-674, “Sense of the Council in Support of Protection of Civil Liberties Resolution of 2004.”** To declare the sense of the Council regarding certain provisions of the USA Patriot Act of 2001 and to urge Congress to enact legislation to modify this act and certain other enactments that may undermine fundamental civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. (Co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and all Councilmembers except Mr. Brazil) *Adopted as R. 15-468*
26. ✓**PR 15-706, “Nursing Home Quality Improvement Sense of the Council Resolution of 2004.”** To state the sense of the Council on the importance of improving the quality of care for residents of nursing homes in the District, including calling on the Mayor to adopt a goal for improvement, and specific measures to achieve that goal. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson and Allen, and Chairman Cropp) *Adopted as R. 15-504*
27. **PR. 15-726, “Contract No. CAS 15-174, Contract Modification #13 to Master Agreement DCFRA #00-C-039 Disapproval Resolution of 2004.”** To disapprove the \$96 million DC Alliance Healthcare contract for the third & fourth contract years. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Allen, Mendelson, Catania, and Schwartz)
28. ✓**PR 15-736, “Electric Standard Offer Service Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004.”** To declare the existence of an emergency for adoption of Bill 15-733 (see Bill 15-439). *Adopted as R. 15-480*
29. ✓**PR 15-751, “Sense of the Council on Opposing a Federal Marriage Amendment Reso-**

- lution of 2004.”** To declare the sense of the Council in opposition to amending the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of defining marriage. (Co-introduced by Councilmember David Catania and all Councilmembers) *Adopted as R. 15-514*
30. **PR 15-790, “Sense of the Council on Recognition of Same Sex Marriages Lawfully Performed in Other States Resolution of 2004.”** To declare the sense of the Council to work with the Mayor to ensure recognition of same sex marriages lawfully performed in other states if the Corporation Counsel concludes that District law requires or permits such recognition. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Graham, Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Brazil, Catania, Evans, Fenty, Patterson, and Chairman Cropp)
 31. **PR 15-836, “Proposed Contract No. CAS 15-213 Disapproval Resolution of 2004.”** To disapprove a \$5,290,611 contract with Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio and Associates related to the implementation of HIPAA with various District agencies. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Catania, Mendelson, and Evans) *Contract withdrawn & resubmitted by Mayor (CA 15-238 at \$4,295,796)*
 32. **✓PR 15-855, “Sense of the Council in Support of Voting Rights Advancement in the Congress of the United States Resolution of 2004.”** (Emergency version is **PR 15-883**) To declare the sense of the Council in support of federal legislation that would achieve voting representation in the U.S. House of Representatives in the near-term, as a way station and interim step toward fulfillment of full voting representation in Congress. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Brazil, Catania, Chavous, Evans, Graham, Orange, Patterson, Schwartz, and Chairman Cropp. *Emergency adopted as R. 15-565*)
 33. **✓PR 15-882, “Sense of the Council in Support of Voting Rights Advancement in the Congress of the United States Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004.”** To declare an emergency to permit consideration of PR 15-883 (see PR 15-855) due to less than 15 days’ notice in the D.C. Register. *Adopted as R. 15-564*
 34. **✓PR 15-897, “Motorized Bicycle Responsibility Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004.”** To declare an emergency to permit consideration of Bills 15-867 & 15-868 (See Bill 15-870). (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Fenty, Mendelson, Allen, Ambrose, Catania, Chavous, Evans, Graham, Orange, and Chairman Cropp). *Adopted as R. 15-575*
 35. **✓PR 15-998, “Contract No. DCFJ-2004-B-0031 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Exemption Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004.”** To declare an emergency to permit consideration of Bills 15-956 & 15-957. *Adopted as R. 15-633*
 36. **✓PR 15-1110, “Sense of the Council Supporting the District’s Primary Care Safety Net Providers Resolution of 2004.”** To declare the sense of the Council in support of improving primary care safety net provider reimbursement rates. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Allen, Mendelson, Catania, and Graham) *Adopted as R. 15-717*
 37. **✓PR 15-1176, “Contract No. DCFJ-2004-B-0031 (Delivery of Electrical Power and**

Ancillary Services) Exemption Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004.” To declare a gap-filling emergency to permit consideration of Bill 15-1103 (See PR 15-998). *Adopted as R. 15-739*

38. **PR 15-1223, “Terrorism Prevention and Safety in Hazardous Materials Transportation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004.”** To declare the existence of an emergency to consider Bill 15-1138. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Patterson and Mendelson)
39. **✓PR 15-1258, “Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Board Expansion Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004.”** To declare the existence of an emergency to permit consideration of Bill 15-1168. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Ambrose, Mendelson, Chavous, Evans, and Patterson) *Adopted as R. 15-xxx*
40. **✓PR 15-1272, “Contract No. DCFJ-2004-B-0031 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Approval Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2004.”** To declare the existence of an emergency to permit consideration of Bill 15-1178. *Adopted as R. 15-831*

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

(Authored & Introduced)

1. **✓CER 15-13, “40Plus of Greater Washington Golden Jubilee Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2003.”** To recognize and honor 40Plus of Greater Washington for 50 years of leadership and service as they assist area professionals over 40 years of age in finding rewarding careers and jobs. *Adopted as ACR 15-13*
2. **✓CER 15-16, “Hand Dance, the Official Dance of the District of Columbia Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2003.”** To declare hand dance the official dance of the District of Columbia and to congratulate all those who have contributed to keeping the Hand Dance legacy preserved. *Adopted as ACR 15-16*
3. **✓CER 15-24, “DC Voting Rights Day Recognition Resolution of 2003.”** To recognize the denial of full Congressional voting representation and local governmental autonomy, and to declare April 15, 2003 as “DC Voting Rights Day” in the District of Columbia. (Co-introduced by Councilmember Mendelson and Chairman Cropp) *Adopted as ACR 15-24*
4. **✓CER 15-36, “Percy M. Battle Recognition Resolution of 2003.”** To recognize the work of Percy M. Battle in developing the new Convention Center, and to declare April 2, 2003 as “Percy M. Battle Day” in the District of Columbia. (Co-introduced by Councilmembers Brazil, Mendelson, Allen, and Evans)
5. **✓CER 15-92, “Holly Springs Celebrates Civil Rights Days Recognition Resolution of 2003.”** To recognize and honor the City of Holly Springs, Mississippi for its “Holly Springs Celebrates Civil Rights Days,” September 18-22, 2003.
6. **✓CER 15-107, “Korean Immigration Day Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of**

2003.” To declare September 21, 2003 as Korean Immigration Day and to honor Korean immigrants and their descendants for the service they have provided to the District of Columbia and its citizens.

7. **✓CER 15-136, “District of Columbia Insurance Month Ceremonial Resolution of 2003.”** To recognize the importance that the insurance industry provides to the community and declare the month of November 2003 as “District of Columbia Insurance Month.” (Co-introduced by all Councilmembers)
8. **✓CER 15-210, “District of Columbia Hand Dance Recognition Resolution of 2004.”** To recognize the Smooth and Easy Hand Dance Institute and the National Hand Dance Association for a resurgence and popularity of Hand Dance in the District of Columbia.
9. **✓CER 15-293, “Cheryl A. Townsel Appreciation Resolution of 2004.”** To recognize and honor Cheryl A. Townsel for her laudable service to the District of Columbia and its citizens in the area of health care for low-income and indigent populations in the District and throughout the United States.

Note: Descriptions are taken primarily from the long title of each measure as introduced; thus, changes 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.

	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Adopted</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Bills	61	36	59%
Resolutions	40	25	63%
Ceremonials	9	9	100%
Total	110	74	67%

Resolutions	Introduced	Successful*	Percent
Misc. (mostly sense of the Council)	13	11	85%
Emergency Declarations	15	14	93%
Contract Disapprovals	12	10*	83%
Total	40	35	88%

* "Successful" means either adopted or contract withdrawn

SUMMARY:

Bills: xx introduced; xx adopted

Resolutions: xx introduced; xx adopted

Emergency Declarations: xx introduced; xx adopted

Contract disapprovals: xx introduced; xx adopted (inc. contracts withdrawn)
Ceremonials: x introduced; x adopted

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