



**SUMMARY OF THE  
FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE MEETING  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBER  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

This document is a Summary of the actions of the Council of the District of Columbia at the Fifteenth Legislative Meeting held on September 17, 2019.

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**I. INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION BY MEMBERS ON THE DAIS**

<b>Legislation Title</b>	<b>Introducer(s)</b>
1. Surprise Billing Patient Protection Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Cheh, Todd, Silverman, Allen, Nadeau, Evans, Bonds, Chairman Mendelson
2. Flavored Electronic Smoking Device Prohibition Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Cheh, Gray, Grosso, R. White, Allen, Silverman, Nadeau, Evans, Bonds
3. Access to Biosimilars Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Cheh, Nadeau, Todd, Silverman, Bonds, Gray, Allen, Evans
4. Educator Expense Tax Credit Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Cheh, Todd, Grosso, Evans, Nadeau, Allen, Gray, R. White
5. Protecting Local Area Commercial Enterprises Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): McDuffie, Nadeau, Bonds, Todd, Allen, R. White
6. Independent Compliance Office Establishment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): McDuffie, Todd, Nadeau, Bonds, Allen, R. White, T. White, Grosso
7. Rental Housing Act Extension Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Bonds, Nadeau, Todd, Allen, Cheh, Gray, Silverman, R. White, Evans, McDuffie, T. White, Chairman Mendelson
8. Strengthening Reproductive Health Protections Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Grosso, Todd, Nadeau, Allen, Bonds, Silverman, Cheh
9. Tony Hunter and Bella Evangelista Panic Defense Prohibition Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Grosso, Nadeau, Allen, R. White, Cheh, Todd, Silverman

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<b>Legislation Title</b>	<b>Introducer(s)</b>
10. First Source Community Accountability Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Silverman, Nadeau, Cheh, Todd, R. White, Bonds, T. White, Chairman Mendelson
11. Child Safety and Well-Being Ombudsperson Establishment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Nadeau, Grosso, R. White, Cheh, Allen, Silverman, Todd
12. Small and Local Business Assistance Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Allen, McDuffie, Todd, Evans, R. White, T. White, Nadeau
13. Longtime Resident Business Preservation Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Allen, McDuffie, Todd, Evans, Nadeau, R. White, Cheh, T. White, Bonds
14. Removing Barriers to Occupational Licensing for Returning Citizens Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Allen, Bonds, Grosso, Cheh, Nadeau, McDuffie, R. White
15. Reading Equity Acceleration Declaration Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Todd, Nadeau, Evans, Cheh
16. Domestic Workers Protection Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Todd, Grosso, Bonds, Nadeau, R. White, Cheh
17. Moving the Office on Returning Citizen Affairs Amendment Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): R. White, Bonds, Silverman, Grosso, Allen, T. White
18. Sexual Harassment Data Collection and Reporting Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): R. White, Cheh, Bonds, Grosso, Nadeau, Allen, Todd, Gray, T. White
19. Prohibition of Electronic Smoking Sales Without a Prescription Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Gray, Cheh, Allen, Bonds
20. Appraisal Management Company Regulation Act of 2019	Councilmember(s): Chairman Mendelson

**A. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS**

1.	Archie Williams Service Recognition Resolution of 2019	<b>Councilmembers Grosso and Allen</b>
2.	Trees for Georgetown Recognition Resolution of 2019	<b>Councilmember Evans</b>
3.	Pastor Gregory M. Sims 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2019	<b>Councilmember McDuffie</b>
4.	Park(ing) Day 2019 Recognition Resolution of 2019	<b>Councilmember Allen</b>

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| 5.  | President Jimmy Carter 95 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmember Allen</b>  |
| 6.  | The D.C. Afro-Latino Heritage and Culture Week Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmembers Bonds, R. White, Nadeau, Gray, Evans, Silverman, Cheh, Grosso, Allen, T. White, Todd, McDuffie and Chairman Mendelson</b> |
| 7.  | Filipino American History Month Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmember Todd</b>   |
| 8.  | Dyslexia Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmembers Todd and Allen</b>  |
| 9.  | National Arts and Humanities Month Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmembers Todd and Evans</b>  |
| 10. | Robert Lee Davis 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmembers Todd, R. White, Bonds, Evans</b>  |
| 11. | 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fellowship Baptist Church Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmembers Todd, R. White, Bonds, Evans</b>  |
| 12. | Vanilla Beane 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmembers Todd, R. White, Evans, Bonds</b>  |
| 13. | Imagination Stage DC Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmembers Todd, Bonds, R. White, Grosso, Nadeau, Evans, Allen</b>   |
| 14. | 95 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019 | <b>Councilmembers Todd, Bonds, R. White, Grosso, Nadeau, Evans</b>  |
| 15. | The Ellen Simms Davis Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmember Bonds</b>  |
| 16. | The National African American Male Wellness Initiative Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmember T. White</b>   |
| 17. | Breast Cancer Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmember Cheh</b>   |
| 18. | Drink DC Tap Water Day Ceremonial Resolution of 2019   | <b>Chairman Mendelson</b>   |
| 19. | John A. Wilson Scholarship Program and the H Street Community Corporation Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Chairman Mendelson</b>   |

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| 20. | Hispanic Heritage Month Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmembers<br/>McDuffie, Allen,<br/>Silverman, Nadeau, R.<br/>White</b>                        |
| 21. | National Expungement Day Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmembers<br/>McDuffie, Bonds, Allen,<br/>Cheh, Grosso</b>                                    |
| 22. | District of Columbia Energy Efficiency Day Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmember<br/>McDuffie, Bonds, Todd,<br/>Cheh, Grosso</b>                                      |
| 23. | Domestic Violence Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmembers Allen,<br/>Todd, Mendelson, Cheh</b>  |
| 24. | Jesse Webb III Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmember Gray</b>   |
| 25. | Zahir Muhammad Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmember Gray</b>   |
| 26. | St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmember Gray</b>   |
| 27. | African American Music Association, Inc. Celebration of Seniors Day Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmember Gray</b>   |
| 28. | James N. Short, Jr. 73 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmember Gray</b>   |
| 29. | Bernice Elizabeth Thornton 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmember Gray</b>   |
| 30. | Tom Lewis 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2019  | <b>Councilmember Gray</b>   |
| 31. | A. Janelle Goetcheus, M.D. Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmember Grosso</b>   |
| 32. | The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Out of the Darkness Walk Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019 | <b>Councilmember Grosso</b>   |
| 33. | The National Co-op Recognition Resolution of 2019   | <b>Councilmembers Bonds,<br/>Nadeau, Silverman, R.<br/>White, T. White and<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b> |

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**B. FINAL READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS**

1.	Wells School Designation and Master Facilities Plan Disapproval Amendment Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-216)</a> <b>(Technical Amendments)</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole Chairman Mendelson</b>
2.	Access to Public Benefits Amendment Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-97)</a>	<b>Committee on Human Services Chairperson Nadeau</b>
3.	Close Relative Caregivers Subsidies Amendment Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-203)</a>	<b>Committee on Human Services Chairperson Nadeau</b>

**C. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS**

1.	Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center Designation Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-63)</a>	<b>Committee of the Whole Chairman Mendelson</b>
2.	Al and Mary Arrighi Way Designation Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-303)</a>	<b>Committee of the Whole Chairman Mendelson</b>
3.	Primary Date Alteration Amendment Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-212)</a>	<b>Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Chairperson Allen</b>

**D. READING AND VOTE ON CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW**

1.	Medical Marijuana Program Patient Employment Protection Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019  Medical Marijuana Program Patient Employment Protection Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2019	<b>Councilmember Grosso</b>
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**E. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

1.	Zoning Commission Peter Shapiro Confirmation Resolution of 2019 <a href="#">(PR 23-285)</a>	<b>Committee of the Whole Chairman Mendelson</b>
2.	Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors Alan Bubes Confirmation Resolution of 2019 <a href="#">(PR 23-330)</a>	<b>Committee of the Whole Chairman Mendelson</b>

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| 3.  | Historic Preservation Review Board Linda Greene<br>Confirmation Recognition of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-355)</a>    | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 4.  | Board of Industrial Trades Mr. Petrick Washington<br>Confirmation Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-358)</a>   | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 5.  | Board of Industrial Trades Mr. Brian Cooper Confirmation<br>Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-359)</a>         | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 6.  | Board of Industrial Trades Mr. Alvin D. Venson, Sr.<br>Confirmation Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-360)</a> | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 7.  | Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness Neal L. Downing<br>Appointment Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-396)</a>  | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 8.  | Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness Andrey Cracco<br>Appointment Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-397)</a>    | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 9.  | Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness Katrina Owens<br>Appointment Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-398)</a>    | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 10. | Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness Mary C. Lord<br>Appointment Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-399)</a>     | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 11. | Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness Rosalyn Gonzalez<br>Appointment Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-400)</a> | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Chairman Mendelson</b>                        |
| 12. | Contract Appeals Board Nicholas Majett Confirmation<br>Resolution of 2019<br><a href="#">(PR 23-249)</a>              | <b>Committee on Facilities<br/>and Procurement<br/>Chairperson R. White</b> |

**F. FINAL READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION**

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|----|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | MLK Gateway Real Property Tax Abatement Temporary Act<br>of 2019<br><a href="#">(Bill 23-381)</a> | <b>Councilmember<br/>McDuffie</b> |
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2.	Appraisal Management Company Regulation Temporary Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-383)</a> <b>(Technical Amendments)</b>	<b>Chairman Mendelson</b>
3.	Standby Guardian Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-385)</a>	<b>Councilmember Nadeau</b>
4.	Urban Farming Lease Amendment Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-377)</a>	<b>Councilmember Cheh</b>
5.	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 <a href="#">(Bill 23-389)</a>	<b>Councilmember Allen</b>

**VI. NON-CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. READING AND VOTE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

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| 1. | Investigation Continuation Resolution of 2019 (renamed “Subpoena Enforcement Resolution of 2019”)<br><a href="#">(PR 23-449)</a> | <b>Chairman Mendelson</b> |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation was approved by voice vote.</li> <li>• CM Evans voted “No.”</li> </ul>      |                           |

**B. READING AND VOTE ON EMERGENCY LEGISLATION**

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| 1. | Fiscal Year 2020 Income Tax Secured Revenue Bond, General Obligation Bond and General Obligation and Income Tax Secured Bond Anticipation Note Issuance Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019 | <b>Councilmember Todd at the request of the CFO</b> |
|    | Fiscal Year 2020 Income Tax Secured Revenue Bond, General Obligation Bond and General Obligation and Income Tax Secured Bond Anticipation Note Issuance Authorization Emergency Approval Resolution of 2019    |   |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.</li> </ul>  |   |

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2. Commission on the Arts and Humanities Budget Subtitle  
Technical Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019 **Chairman Mendelson**
- Commission on the Arts and Humanities Budget Subtitle  
Technical Emergency Amendment Act of 2019
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
3. Education Research Practice Partnership Technical  
Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019 **Chairman Mendelson  
and Councilmember  
Grosso**
- Education Research Practice Partnership Technical  
Emergency Amendment Act of 2019
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
4. Student Medical Marijuana Patient Fairness Emergency  
Declaration Resolution of 2019 **Councilmember Grosso**
- Student Medical Marijuana Patient Fairness Emergency  
Amendment Act of 2019
- Legislation was approved by voice vote.
  - CM T. White was recorded as “Present.”
5. Al and Mary Arrighi Way Designation Emergency  
Declaration Resolution of 2019 **Councilmember Allen  
and Chairman  
Mendelson**
- Al and Mary Arrighi Way Designation Emergency Act of  
2019
- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.
6. Sursum Corda Cooperative Association Clarification  
Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019 **Councilmember Allen**
- Sursum Corda Cooperative Association Clarification  
Emergency Act of 2019
- Legislation was not considered at the request of CM  
Allen.



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7. School Sunscreen Safety Amendment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019 **Councilmember Cheh**

School Sunscreen Safety Amendment Emergency Amendment Act of 2019

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

**C. FIRST READING AND VOTE ON TEMPORARY LEGISLATION**

1. Commission on the Arts and Humanities Budget Subtitle Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 **Chairman Mendelson**

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

2. Education Research Practice Partnership Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 **Chairman Mendelson and Councilmember Grosso**

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

3. Student Medical Marijuana Patient Fairness Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 **Councilmember Grosso**

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

4. Al and Mary Arrighi Way Designation Temporary Act of 2019 **Councilmember Allen and Chairman Mendelson**

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.

5. Sursum Corda Cooperative Association Clarification Temporary Act of 2019 **Councilmember Allen**

- Legislation was not considered at the request of CM Allen.

6. School Sunscreen Safety Amendment Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 **Councilmember Cheh**

- Legislation was approved unanimously by voice vote.