



# Yvette Alexander

## Making Ward 7 One

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES

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NOVEMBER 2011

## Legislative Actions as of November 2011

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- **Public Services and Consumer Affairs,**  
*Chairperson*
- **Environment, Public Works and Transportation**  
*Member*
- **Health,** *Member*
- **Human Services,**  
*Member*
- **Aging and Community Affairs,**  
*Member*

### Introduced in November

**Bill 19-0567 – Prostitution Free Zone Amendment Act of 2011** – To amend the Omnibus Public Safety Amendment Act of 2006 to provide for permanent prostitution free zones.

### Co-Introduced in November

**Bill 19-0504 – Carver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2011** – To amend, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, section 47-4605 of the District of Columbia Official Code to extend tax and fee waivers and exemptions for the Carver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project located in various lots in Squares 5190 and 5348.

**Bill 19-0566 – Early Childhood Education Act of 2011** – To require the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools to ensure 3 and 4 year olds are prepared for kindergarten; ensure students entering the 4th grade will be able to read independently, add, subtract, multiply, and divide; develop an effective curriculum will achieve these goals; and track, measure and report progress on these goals.

**Bill 19-0585 – Immigration Detainer Compliance Amendment Act of 2011** – To amend An Act to create a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia to limit the circumstances under which the District

will comply with an immigration detainer request from United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

**Bill 19-0586 – The Washington, DC Economic Partnership Sustainable Funding Act of 2011** – To provide a dedicated funding stream to the Washington, DC Economic Partnership through raising the overall recordation tax on economic interests from 2.9% to 3.25%.

### Co-Sponsored in November

**Bill 19-0524 – Senior HIV/AIDS Education and Outreach Program Establishment Act of 2011**

**Bill 19-0525 – Compassionate Release Authorization Amendment Act of 2011**

**Bill 19-0527 – Block Party Amendment Act of 2011**

**Bill 19-0528 – Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2011**

**Bill 19-0565 – District of Columbia Worker Assistance and Gainful Employment Support Act of 2011**

**Bill 19-0568 – Pedestrian Protection Amendment Act of 2011**

**Bill 19-0575 – District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Synthetic Cannabinoids Amendment Act of 2011**

**Bill 19-0583 – New and Used Tire Dealer License Act of 2011**

**Public Resolution 19-0449 – Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Submission Requirements Resolution of 2011**

### Hearings Held in November

**11/29/2011 – Committee on the Environment, Public Works, and Transportation Public Hearing on B19-330, the Access to Selective Service Registration Amendment Act of 2011, and other motor vehicle bills.**

## Upcoming Committee Hearings: Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs

**12/8/2011 – Hearing on Bill 19-198, the “Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking Regulatory Practice Enhancement Amendment Act of 2011,” @ 12 p.m., Room 123.**

**12/14/2011 – Hearing on Bill 19-0221, the “Regulation of Tattoo Artists and Body-Piercing Artists,” @ 11 a.m., Room 412.**

## Upcoming Hearings on Councilmember Alexander Bills

**12/19/2011 – Committee on Aging and Community Affairs Public Hearing on B19-0486, the “Unemployment Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2011,” and B19-0516, the “Advisory Neighborhood Commission Residential Facility Notification Amendment Act of 2011” @ 1 p.m., Room 412.** Those who wish to testify should register online or contact Mr. Garret King, Committee Director, at (202) 741-0948, or by fax at (202) 741-0911, or via e-mail at [gking@dccouncil.us](mailto:gking@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, December 16, 2011. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 10 copies of written testimony. Witnesses should limit their testimony to three minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. King, or to Ms. Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close ten days following the conclusion of the roundtable.

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#### About Ward7

Ward 7 sits on the most eastern part of the city. It is composed of 29 neighborhoods, over 72,000 people and has the largest number of children living within its boundaries. There is one public high school, H.D. Woodson Senior High, and several public charter high schools including Cesar Chavez and Friendship Collegiate Academy. The Ward has over 25 public and public charter elementary and middle schools. Ward 7 is surrounded by the Anacostia River on the west, Prince Georges County, Maryland on the north and east, and Ward 8 on the south. Some of the oldest communities in the District are in Ward 7, including Deanwood and Kenilworth.