Norton Continues Wins for the District
Fall 2020

Historic Victory: D.C. Statehood Bill Passed in House

• Norton got the D.C. statehood bill passed in the House, the first time either chamber has passed the bill.

• D.C. statehood bill placed on Senate floor calendar for first time in history.

• 90% of Senate Democrats, and counting, are cosponsors of the D.C. statehood bill.

Norton Leads Passage of a Major Transportation Bill

• Norton, Chair of the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, played a vital role in writing the Moving Forward Act, which authorizes $494 billion in surface transportation projects.

• One of the few bills brought to the House floor for a vote during the pandemic.

• For D.C., the bill authorizes $1.73 billion for Metro, $29 billion for Amtrak, reauthorizes the Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program, a $250 million gridlock reduction program, and $1.4 billion for alternative fuel charging infrastructure.

Norton Victories for D.C. in Final House Spending Bill

• $40 million for D.C. Tuition Assistance Grant Program (DCTAG).
• Zero anti-home-rule riders.
• Blocks President from federalizing the D.C. police department.
• $52.9 million for emergency planning and security costs
• $8 million for D.C. Water.

Norton Gets Major Victory for D.C. Parks

• Because 26% of D.C. is National Park Service land, passage of Great American Outdoors Act disproportionately benefits D.C.
• Includes funding to address deferred maintenance backlog.
• Comes when most needed, as COVID-19 encourages outdoor activity in parks.
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### Norton Gets Retroactive Funding for D.C. in Both Heroes Acts

- The CARES Act, enacted in March and written primarily by Senate Republicans, treated D.C. as a territory instead of a state, depriving the District of $755 million.
- Norton secured $755 million in retroactive funding, plus her other priorities for D.C., in both House-passed Heroes Acts.
- Both Heroes Acts provide D.C. with state-, city-, and county-level fiscal relief since D.C. provides each level of service and authorize the District to participate in the Federal Reserve’s Municipal Liquidity Facility.

### Norton Scores Historic Victory with 2nd D.C. Statue to be placed in Capitol

- D.C. is only jurisdiction that's not a state to have even one statue in the Capitol. Frederick Douglass was the first.
- Pierre L'Enfant statue was accepted in February on the anniversary of the Organic Act of 1801, when D.C. residents lost congressional voting rights and local self-government.

### Norton Amendment Blocking Halfway House Subsistence Fees Passes House

- Norton has long fought for the rights of the incarcerated and returning citizens.
- So-called "subsistence fees" are collected by the Bureau of Prisons to supposedly "promote financial responsibility" and amount to 25% of returning citizens’ paychecks.
- Amendment blocking such fees passed the House in June.