

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.

