

On Wednesday, May 12, 2010, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a legislative hearing to examine the merits of H.R. 4869, the “Restroom Gender Parity in Federal Buildings Act.” Chairman Towns introduced the bill, also known as the “Potty Parity Act,” to address the problem of insufficient restroom facilities for women in federal buildings. The hearing took place at 10:00 a.m. in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

To watch a webcast of the hearing, [click here](#)

The witnesses scheduled to testify included:

Panel I

Hon. Rep. Yvette Clarke  
Member  
U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. Rep. Steve Cohen  
Member  
U.S. House of Representatives

Panel II

Commissioner Robert Peck  
Public Building Service  
U.S. General Services Administration

Dr. Kathryn H. Anthony  
Professor, School of Architecture

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hon. Sharon Pratt  
Former Mayor  
Washington, D.C.

## **Documents and Settings**

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[Opening Statement of Chairman Edolphus Towns](#)

[Prepared testimony of the Honorable Rep. Steve Cohen](#)

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