

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON:

Bill 22-460, the “Department of Health Smoking Cessation Fund Amendment Act of 2017”

Thursday, February 1, 2018

10:00 a.m.

**Room 123 - John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing to be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 123, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 22-460, the “Department of Health Smoking Cessation Fund Amendment Act of 2017” would amend the District of Columbia Official Code to require that 10% of proceeds from cigarette sales be deposited into the Smoking Cessation Fund for interventions. This bill will also remove the applicability clause of the Smoking Restriction Amendment Act of 2013 to allow the provisions of that law to be implemented.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Sarina Loy, Committee Assistant at (202) 724-8058 or sloy@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to sloy@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 114, Washington D.C. 20004.