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

## ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON:

Bill 22-568, the "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Dedicated Funding Act of 2017" Bill 22-513, the "University of the District of Columbia Leased Property Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 2017"

## Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:00 a.m. Room 120 - 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 Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 22-568, the "Washington Metropolitan Are Transit Authority Dedicated Funding Act of 2017" would establish a nonlapsing, special dedicated fund to be funded by .75% of retail sales tax revenue in order to provide additional funding for maintaining and improving the transportation system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and would become effective upon passage of legislation by the Maryland General Assembly and the Virginia General Assembly dedicating an equivalent .75% of sales tax revenue in their jurisdictions.

Bill 22-513, the "University of District of Columbia Leased Property Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 2017" would amend Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code to exempt from taxation certain real property leased by the University of the District of Columbia, located at 801 North Capitol Street, N.E.

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 Tuesday, February 6, 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.