

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Bill 22-468, "Teachers', Police, and Firefighters Retirement Benefits
Technical Amendment Act of 2017"**

on

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 1:00 p.m.
(or immediately following the preceding hearing)
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 22-468**, the "Teachers', Police, and Firefighters Retirement Benefits Technical Amendment Act of 2017." The hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. (or immediately following the preceding hearing) on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-468 is to amend the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act to clarify that provisions affected by marriage are also affected by domestic partnerships for those members covered under the Police Officers, Firefighters, and Teachers Retirement Benefit Replacement Plan Act of 1988 and to clarify that the Internal Revenue Code § 401(a)(17) compensation limit applies to members first covered under the Plan on or after October 1, 2002; and to amend an Act for the retirement of public school teachers in the District of Columbia to clarify that the Internal Revenue Code § 401(a)(17) compensation limit applies to members first covered under the Plan on or after October 1, 2002.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director at (202) 724-7002, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, **March 5, 2018**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on March 5, 2018 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council's office or on <http://lims.dccouncil.us>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 2017.