

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

on

**Bill 22-46, the "Department of General Services Procurement Authority
Amendment Act of 2017"**

Bill 22-47, the "Government Contractor Pay-to-Play Prevention Amendment Act of 2017"

**Bill 22-131, the "Education Professional Development Contracting Authority Clarification
Amendment Act of 2017"**

on

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
(or immediately following the preceding hearing)
Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of Whole on Bill 22-46, the "Department of General Services Procurement Authority Amendment Act of 2017," Bill 22-47, the "Government Contractor Pay-to-Play Prevention Amendment Act of 2017," and Bill 22-131, the "Education Professional Development Contracting Authority Clarification Amendment Act of 2017." The hearing will be held Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (or immediately following the preceding hearing) in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-46 is to repeal the independent procurement authority of the Department of General Services and to create a facilities procurement division at the Office of Contracting and Procurement to manage all procurement activities for the Department of General Services. The stated purpose of Bill 22-47 is to amend the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 to prohibit District government contracts with businesses and individuals that have made contributions to District government elected officials for a period of time. The stated purpose of Bill 22-131 is to amend the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 to clarify the contracting authority for procurement of professional development services by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education and by the District of Columbia Public Schools to conform both OSSE and DCPS to a provision requested in subtitle IV-B of the introduced version of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act of 2016.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or to call Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director at (202) 724-8196, and provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by close of business Monday, March 13, 2017. 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 13, 2017 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>.

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 29, 2017.