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COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

AND

COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

ANNOUNCES A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON:

Bill 22-72, the "Save Good Food Amendment Act of 2017"

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Room 500 - John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue and Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairman of the Committee on Health, announce a joint public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 22-72, the "Save Good Food Amendment Act of 2017" creates a tax credit for individual taxpayers, corporations, and unincorporated businesses that donate food to non-profit organizations; expands liability protections for food donation to cover food donors that donate food directly to individuals for consumption; enhances liability protections to cover bona fide charitable or not-for-profit organizations that distribute food and charge a fee that covers the cost of handling or preparing the food; requires the Department of Health to not require date labels on food products or limit the sale or donation of past-date food products that do not pose an increased safety risk to consumers once the date has passed; requires the Department of Health and the Office of Waste Diversion within the Department of Public Works to create a guide on food donation; and requires the Department of Health to train health inspectors on the information in the guide.

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 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 27, 2017. 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.