

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY
DRAFT AGENDA & WITNESS LIST
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B23-0044, THE “ALIMONY JUSTICE FOR INJURED SPOUSES
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019”**

AND

B23-0319, THE “VOTE BY MAIL AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019”

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. OPENING REMARKS**
- III. WITNESS TESTIMONY**

B23-0044, the “Alimony Justice for Injured Spouses Amendment Act of 2019”

- i. Public Witnesses
 - 1. Jenny Brody, Principal, Brody Kling PLLC
 - 2. Elaine Rigas, Public Witness
 - 3. Nikita Easley, Policy Attorney, D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - 4. Robert Liotta, Attorney, Liotta, Dranitzke & Engel, LLP
 - 5. Stephanie Westman, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society for the District of Columbia

6. Gregory Nugent, President, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, D.C. Chapter
7. Sara Tennen, Executive Director, D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project
8. Rebekah Sullivan, Attorney, The Law Office of Rebekah Sullivan, PLLC
9. Tracy Davis, Managing Attorney, Bread for the City
10. Elizabeth Selmo, Partner, Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell, LLP
11. Erin Larkin, Associate Director, Ayuda

ii. Government Witnesses

B23-0319, the “Vote by Mail Amendment Act of 2019”

i. Public Witnesses

1. Hon. Kate Brown, Governor, State of Oregon
2. Shannon Cortez, Deputy Director of Elections, Washington State
3. Amber MacReynolds, Executive Director, Vote at Home
4. Dan Mauer, Public Witness
5. Peter Stephan, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights DC, University Legal Services
6. Michael Pfeifer, Chief Legal Strategic Advisor, Vote at Home
7. Claire Stanley, Advocacy Outreach Specialist, American Council of the Blind
8. Josh Brown, Corresponding Secretary, Ward 3 Democrats
9. Nikolas Schiller, Vice President, Mintwood Strategies
10. John Zottoli, Public Witness
11. Rachel Silverman, Community Organizer, Jews United for Justice
12. Sam Bonar, Representative, Delicious Democracy
13. Margaret Hart, Counsel, Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

ii. Government Witnesses

IV. ADJOURNMENT