

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
MARY M. CHEH, CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

B23-692, “The ROSA Loophole Elimination Amendment Act of 2020”

Tuesday, March 23, 2020, at 11:00 AM
in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

On Tuesday, March 23, 2020, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on the B23-692, ROSA Loophole Elimination Amendment Act of 2020. The hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The ROSA Loophole Elimination Amendment Act of 2020 was introduced on March 3, 2020 by Councilmember Brandon Todd. The legislation would amend District law governing the Registration of Out-of-State Vehicles program to direct the Department of Public Works to immediately ticket car-sharing motor vehicles owned by a company that does not have a contract with the District. Under the ROSA program, all owners of out-of-state vehicles, including car-sharing companies, receive a 60-day period to register the vehicle with the District before DPW will issue a ticket.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, at (202) 724-8062 or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Persons representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony. Individuals will have three minutes to present their testimony. Witnesses should bring eight copies of their written testimony and should submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or requiring sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the hearing, which is March 17, 2020. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

If you are unable to testify in person, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Benjamin at the following address: Committee on Transportation and the Environment, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 108, Washington, D.C. 20004. Statements may also be e-mailed to abenjamin@dccouncil.us or faxed to (202) 724-8118. The record will close at the end of the business day on April 6, 2020.