

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY
MEMORANDUM

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Charles Allen *CA*
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the October 6, 2020 Additional Committee of the Whole and Regular Legislative Meeting
DATE: October 1, 2020

I am requesting that you agendize the following measures for the October 6, 2020 Additional Committee of the Whole, should one be scheduled, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Rule 403(b), and should one not be scheduled, the Regular Legislative Meeting pursuant to Council Rules 339(b) and 426:

Measures from Committee

- [B23-0324](#), the “Restore the Vote Amendment Act of 2020”
- [B23-0542](#), the “District Government Continuity of Operations Planning Amendment Act of 2020”
- [PR23-0886](#), the “Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Charles Nottingham Confirmation Resolution of 2020”

These measures were approved by the Committee at its September 24, 2020 Additional Meeting and have been filed with the Secretary.

I am requesting that you agendize the following measures for the October 6, 2020 Regular Legislative Meeting:

Congressional Review Emergency Legislation

- “Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”
- “Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”

On July 7, 2020, the Council passed the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective August 5, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-357; 67 DCR 9658) (“emergency act”). The emergency act will expire on November 2, 2020. On July 21, 2020, the Council passed the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, enacted on August 13, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-393; 67 DCR 9902) (“temporary act”), which is pending congressional review and for which no projected law date is currently available. This congressional review emergency legislation is now necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

- “General Election Preparations Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”
- “General Election Preparations Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”

On July 28, 2020, the Council passed the General Election Preparations Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective August 13, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-382; 67 DCR 9865) (“emergency act”). The emergency act expires on November 10, 2020. On September 22, 2020, the Council passed the General Election Preparations Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, passed on temporary basis on September 22, 2020 (Enrolled version of Bill 23-0865) (“temporary act”), which is pending Mayoral review. This congressional review emergency legislation is now necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

- “Investigating Maternal Mortalities Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”
- “Investigating Maternal Mortalities Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”

On July 7, 2020, the Council passed the Investigating Maternal Mortalities Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective August 5, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-358; 67 DCR 9663) (“emergency act”), which will expire on November 2, 2020. On July 21, 2020, the Council passed the Investigating Maternal Mortalities Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, enacted on August 13, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-394; 67 DCR 9907) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is undergoing congressional review and is projected to become law on November 16, 2020. This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

Emergency Legislation

- “Community Harassment Prevention Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”
- “Community Harassment Prevention Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”
- “Community Harassment Prevention Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”

On November 5, 2019, the Council passed the Community Harassment Prevention Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2019, effective November 25, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-168; 66 DCR 15702) (“emergency act”). The emergency act expired on February 23, 2020. On November 19, 2019, the Council passed the Community Harassment Prevention Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2019, effective March 11, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-67; 67 DCR 3450) (“temporary law”). The temporary law will expire on October 22, 2020. This identical new round of emergency legislation will maintain the provisions of the temporary law while the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety considers the permanent legislation.

These measures have all been filed with the Secretary. Please contact Kate Mitchell, Committee Director, at kmitchell@dccouncil.us with any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
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Office of the Budget Director
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