## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Committee on Labor and Workforce Development** 

Elissa Silverman, Chairperson

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To: Chairman Phil Mendelson

Councilmember Elissa Silverman Amil Lille From:

October 28, 2021 Date:

Request to Agendize Measures for the November 2, 2021, Legislative Meeting **Subject:** 

I respectfully request the following emergency measures be placed on the agenda for the November 2, 2021, Legislative Meeting:

- Coronavirus Unemployment Compensation Provisions Sunset Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021
- Coronavirus Unemployment Compensation Provisions Sunset Emergency Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021

This legislation will ensure that a sunsetting provision approved on emergency by the Council in August 2021 (B24-364) that is set to expire on November 21 will remain effective until the accompanying temporary measure, the Coronavirus Unemployment Compensation Provisions Sunset Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 (B24-365), has successfully completed Congressional review.

The previous legislation ended an expansion of unemployment insurance applicable during the COVID pandemic, but which has not been federally funded since September 6, 2021. With the end of the public health emergency, the return of many workers who were unemployed to work, the reopening of businesses, and the end of expanded federal unemployment programs, the District's unemployment insurance program has resumed applying the permanent and regular provisions of law after September 6, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding these measures, please contact Margaret O'Hora at 202-724-8829 or mohora@dccouncil.us.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia Office of the Secretary