

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 24-251, Contractor Indemnity Act of 2021

Bill 24-252, Subcontractor Prompt Payment Amendment Act of 2021

on

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman's Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)

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Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 24-251**, the "Contractor Indemnity Act of 2021," and **Bill 24-252**, the "Subcontractor Prompt Payment Amendment Act of 2021." The hearing will be held on **1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022** via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.

The purpose of Bill 24-251 is to prohibit a contractor from requiring a subcontractor to indemnify the contractor due to the contractor's negligence. The purpose of Bill 24-252 is to prohibit a general contractor from withholding payments to subcontractors on completed work to offset payments on another job.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022. Testimony is limited to four minutes.** Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. If you have additional questions, please contact Blaine Stum, Senior Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8092.

The hearing will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Testimony should be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us in advance of the hearing. Written testimony will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony>. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted to cow@dccouncil.us or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.