

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
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**COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B24-0893, THE “RAPID RE-HOUSING REFORM AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022”

AND

B24-0992, THE “MIGRANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ACT OF 2022”

**Thursday, October 20, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Proceedings via Zoom**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPENING REMARKS

III. WITNESS TESTIMONY

Public Witnesses in Regard to B24-0992, the “Migrant Services and Supports Act of 2022”

1. Diana Fula, Public Witness
2. Madhvi Bahl, Core Organizer, Sanctuary DMV/Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network
3. Issi, Public Witness
4. Yefferson, Public Witness
5. Aritimis, Public Witness
6. Yaneth, Public Witness
7. Victoria, Public Witness
8. Carla, Public Witness
9. Jorge, Public Witness
10. M. Felix Macareg, Organizing Director, Beloved Community Incubator
11. Isaías Guerrero, Senior Organizer, Community Change Action

12. Jhony, Public Witness
13. Eduard, Public Witness
14. Andres, Public Witness
15. Nataly, Public Witness
16. Johana, Public Witness
17. Danielis, Public Witness
18. Wilgeidis, Public Witness
19. Rafael, Public Witness
20. Bianca M. Vazquez, Program Director, Beloved Community Incubator
21. Elias Johnson, Executive Director, Congregation Action Network
22. Sarah Johnson, Director, Friends Place on Capitol Hill
23. Rev. Stephanie Vader, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church
24. Rev. Rondesia Jarrett-Schell, St. Stephen Episcopal Church
25. Rev. Dr. Sharon Stanley-Rea, National City Christian Church/Congregation Action Network
26. Sarah Bagge, Luther Place
27. Jessica Cisneros, Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network
28. Alejandra Jolodosky, Public Witness
29. Diana Pardo Pedraza, Volunteer, Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network
30. Jennifer Saldana, Volunteer/Organizer, Ward 2 Mutual Aid
31. Mariel Vallano, Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network
32. Artemis Whyte, Excluded Workers Campaign
33. Amy Yi, Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network
34. Diana Weyandt, Organizer, Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network
35. Scott Ross, Organizer, Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network
36. John Payne, Organizer, Metro D.C. DSA
37. Oscar Villalobos, Organizer, Sunrise D.C.
38. Sam Bonar, Steering Committee Member, D.C. for Democracy
39. Jeese Franzblau, Senior Policy Analyst, National Immigrant Justice Center
40. Amy Fischer, Advocacy Director for the Americas, Amnesty International USA
41. Damon King, Director of Policy Advocacy, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
42. June Lee, Director, Immigrant Rights Legal Services Project, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
43. Teresa S. Rankin, Public Witness
44. Andrew Montilla, Public Witness
45. Lorna Julien, Senior Attorney, CAIR Coalition
46. Jean Rivera-McCoy, Senior Staff Attorney, CARECEN
47. Sandra Benavente, Grant Writer, Ayuda
48. Pat Dunne, COO, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
49. Sister Sharlet Wagner, Executive Director, Newcomer Network, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
50. Merwyn De Mello, Public Witness
51. Abel Amene, Public Witness
52. Dawn Dalton, Executive Director, D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
53. Arica Moody, Public Witness
54. Tanisha Vinson, Public Witness
55. Richard Vilmenay, Washington Interfaith Network

56. Emma Israel, Policy Analyst, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
57. Zabrina Bryant, Public Witness
58. Atori Smith, Public Witness
59. Wes Heppler, Counsel, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
60. Ashley Carter, Managing Attorney, D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project
61. Adam Maier, Housing Director, Pathways to Housing
62. Aura Angélica, Public Witness
63. Pastor Karen Brau, Member, Member, Congregation Action Network
64. Dora Currea, Washington National Cathedral Sanctuary Ministry
65. Matthew Lopas, Policy Attorney, National Immigration Law Center
66. Maria S. Gomez, Public Witness
67. Kimiko Estella Hirota, Policy Advisor, Women’s Refugee Commission
68. Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss, Senior Minister, First Congregational United Church of Christ
69. Reginald Black, Public Witness
70. Susan Saudek, Member, Congregation Action Network

Public Witnesses in Regard to B24-0893, the “Rapid Re-Housing Reform Amendment Act of 2022”

1. Amber Harding, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
2. Joshua Drumming, Policy and Advocacy Attorney, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
3. Alicia Talbert, Public Witness
4. Matthew Boucher, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
5. Kathy Zeisel, Senior Supervising Attorney, Children’s Law Center
6. Dean Hunter, Chief Executive Officer, Small Multifamily and Rental Owners Association
7. Tamika Spellman, Public Witness
8. Mackenzie Darling, Law Fellow, HIPS
9. Elinor Hart, Chair, Housing Group, D.C. for Democracy
10. Asnanell Smith, Public Witness
11. Shavonia Matthews, Public Witness
12. Andrea Thomas, CEO and President, United Planning Organization
13. Claudia C. Herrera, Public Witness
14. Danielle Kirk, Public Witness
15. Dashe Robinson, Public Witness
16. Sunny Kuti, Constituent Advocacy Organization, FBC
17. Elizabeth Palagallo, Public Witness
18. Taleia Barksdale, Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services Program
19. Kim Farmer, Public Witness
20. Danielle Kirk, Public Witness
21. Shantelle Turner, Public Witness
22. Craig London, Public Witness
23. Michael Wordie, Public Witness
24. Justin Connor, Public Witness
25. Lajuan Jones, Public Witness
26. Raymond Weeden, Jr., Public Witness
27. Theo Androus, Public Witness
28. Jennifer Mumford, Public Witness
29. Arnold Litman, Public Witness

30. Joshua Blum, Public Witness
31. Ayesha Hudson, Public Witness
32. Oswald Durant, Public Witness
33. Jesse Kaye, Public Witness
34. Ursula Edmonds, Public Witness
35. Leslie Perry, Public Witness
36. Shay-Queen Darby, Public Witness
37. Sandra Becker, Vice President of Operations, The Woodner
38. Lacaya Gethers, Public Witness
39. Allison Robinson, Public Witness
40. M. Campbell, Public Witness
41. Ghassan Ghaida, Public Witness
42. David Neuman, Public Witness
43. Jamie Smith, Property Manager, Douglas Knoll Apartments
44. Dr. Shenetta Malkia-Sapp, Public Witness
45. Wan Li, Public Witness
46. Panchita Bello, Public Witness
47. Iris Ventura, Public Witness
48. Chris VanArsdale, Public Witness
49. David Willoughby, Broker, Willoughby Real Estate
50. LaDarius Dailey, Public Witness
51. Lance Edwards, Public Witness
52. Felipe Ernst, Board Member, SMOA

Public Witnesses in Regard to Both Bills

1. Jason Shrago, Heal Da Homies
2. Judy Estey, Executive Director, The Platform of Hope
3. David Schwartzman, Chair, Political, Policy, and Action Committee, D.C. Statehood Green Party
4. Aja G. Taylor, Director, Advocacy and Organizing, Bread for the City
5. Jenna Israel, D.C. Community Organizer, Jews United for Justice
6. Michaela Friedman, Volunteer, Jews United for Justice
7. Miranda Green, Public Witness
8. Thaís Carrero, Director of Policy and Advocacy, National Partnership for New Americans
9. Victor Chopra, Public Witness
10. Regina Fletcher, Member, Small Multifamily Owners Association
11. Pastor Tony Warren Herndon, Jr., Chairman, Northern Christian Leadership Conference
12. Lynn Amano, Director of Advocacy, Friendship Place

Federal Government Witness (in regard to B24-0992)

Jeff Olivet, Executive Director, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

District Government Witness

Laura Green Zeilinger, Director, Department of Human Services