

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY
AGENDA & WITNESS LIST
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B24-0758, the “Fur Products Prohibition Act of 2022”

B24-0933, the “Sunshine in Litigation Act of 2022”

and

B24-0944, the “District of Columbia Crime Victimization Survey Act of 2022”

Thursday, December 8, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Hearing via Zoom

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AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPENING REMARKS

III. WITNESS TESTIMONY

B24-0933, the “Sunshine in Litigation Act of 2022” (9:30 a.m.)

i. Public Witnesses

1. Sally Greenberg, Executive Director, National Consumers League
2. Daniel Scialpi, President-Elect, Trial Lawyers Association of Metropolitan Washington, DC
3. Leah Nicholls, Co-Director, Access to Justice Project, Public Justice
4. Naomi Claxton, Board Member, DC Consumer Rights Coalition

B24-0944, the “District of Columbia Crime Victimization Survey Act of 2022” (approx. 10:15 a.m.)

i. Public Witnesses

1. Ashley Carter, Managing Attorney, D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project
2. Micaela Deming, Policy Director, D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
3. Shehariah Johnson, Public Witness
4. Lynn Addington, Public Witness
5. James Lynch, Public Witness
6. Lul Mohamud, Executive Director, The Person Center

B24-0758, the “Fur Products Prohibition Act of 2022”

i. Public Witnesses

Panel 1 (approx. 11 a.m.)

1. Chris Weiss, Executive Director, D.C. Environmental Network
2. Alicia Prygoski, Strategic Legislative Affairs Manager, Animal Legal Defense Fund
3. Kate Dylewsky, Senior Policy Advisor, Government Affairs, Animal Welfare Institute
4. Max Broad, DC Voters for Animals
5. Jose de Arteaga, DC Voters for Animals
6. Alka Chandna, Vice President, Laboratory Investigations Cases, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
7. Jennifer Eskra, Director, Legislative Affairs, Humane Society of the United States
8. Ariel Lefkovits, Humane Policy Volunteer Leader, DC-5, Humane Society of the United States
9. Emily Hovermale, Director of Government Affairs, Humane Rescue Alliance
10. Kailey McNeal, Law Student Representative, George Washington University Law School’s Animal Welfare Pro Bono Project

Panel 2 (approx. 12 p.m.)

11. Alexandra Bookis, Federal Policy Specialist, Farm Sanctuary
12. Claire Newbegin, Public Witness

13. Julia Jeanty, Senior Policy Manager, Data for Progress
14. Kathryn Evans, Public Witness
15. Michael Brown, Communications and Sustainability Head, Natural Fibers Alliance
16. Sarah Dean, Public Witness
17. Samantha Panchevre, Public Witness
18. Vincent Accardi, Public Witness
19. Jessica Fomalont, Public Witness
20. Shivani Nelson, Public Witness

Panel 3 (approx. 1 p.m.)

21. Jason Miller, Owner, Miller's Furs
22. Emily Evans, Public Witness
23. Cecilia Keller, Public Witness
24. Greg McGonagle, Public Witness
25. Arlene Grant, Public Witness
26. Farah Darouvar, Chief Executive Officer, DiOMi
27. Challis Hobbs, Executive Director, Fur Commission USA
28. Emma Hakansson, Founder and Director, Collective Fashion Justice

IV. ADJOURNMENT