


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

MEMORANDUM

TO Nyasha Howard, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: February 27, 2025

RE: **Request to Place Measures on the Agenda for March 4, 2025 Regular
Legislative Meeting**

Please place the following measures on the agenda for the March 4, 2025 Regular Legislative Meeting:

- **Downtown Arena Revitalization Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2025**
- **Downtown Arena Revitalization Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2025**

D.C. Act 25-653, the Downtown Arena Revitalization Emergency Act of 2024, expires on March 17, 2025. The permanent version of this legislation (D.C. Act 25-718) was transmitted to the Mayor on January 23, 2025, with a response due on February 6, 2025. The Mayor signed the legislation on February 3, 2025. The legislation was transmitted to Congress for passive review on February 13, 2025, and has a projected law date of April 3, 2025. This congressional review emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the imminent expiration of emergency measure and the projected effective date of the permanent measure.

Draft copies of the measures are attached. Please call me or Christian A. Washington, Special Counsel, if you have any questions at (202) 724-8083.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers