


**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY  
BROOKE PINTO, CHAIRWOMAN**

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Brooke Pinto   
Chairwoman, Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety  
**RE:** Request to Agendize for the May 6, 2025, Legislative Meeting – Clemency Board Waiver CRE  
**DATE:** May 1, 2025

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This memorandum is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the May 6, 2025, Legislative Meeting:

- **Clemency Board Waiver Authority Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2025**
- **Clemency Board Waiver Authority Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2025**

On March 4, 2025, the Council approved the Clemency Board Waiver Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2025. The emergency measure is set to expire on June 18, 2025. The Clemency Board Waiver Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2025 (B26-37) was approved by the Council on final reading at the April 1, 2025, legislative meeting. Because the temporary measure must undergo congressional review, it will not be in effect before the emergency measure expires. This congressional review emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency measure and effective date of the temporary measure.

Drafts of these measures are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Linn Groft at [lgroft@dccouncil.gov](mailto:lgroft@dccouncil.gov).