

**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 Place Measures on the Agenda for the March 31, 2026, Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** March 26, 2026

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**Motion to Discharge**

Pursuant to Council Rule 353, this is a request that the following measures be discharged from the Committee of the Whole and placed on the agenda for the March 31, 2026, Regular Legislative Meeting:

- **PR26-0491, “Corrections Information Council Governing Board Natasha Dasher Confirmation Resolution of 2025”**
- **PR26-0492, “Corrections Information Council Governing Board Dr. Prechelle Shannon Confirmation Resolution of 2025”**

On December 16, 2025, the Mayor sent nominations, to be confirmed by the Council, for Natasha Dasher and Dr. Prechelle Shannon to serve as members of the Corrections Information Council Governing Board for terms ending June 7, 2028, and June 7, 2027, respectively.

The reappointment resolutions for both nominees were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety (“Committee”). The Committee plans to consider and vote on the nominations at scheduled mark-up on Thursday, March 26, but this is past the deadline to file the resolutions for consideration at the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, March 31. It is critical that both nominations are approved by the Council at the March 31 meeting to prevent automatic disapproval on April 7 and ensure that the CIC Governing Board can continue its important oversight work, which makes a motion to discharge necessary to approve both nominations.

**Congressional Review Emergencies**

This is a request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the March 31, 2026, Regular Legislative Meeting:

- **“Clemency Board Waiver Authority Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”**
- **“Clemency Board Waiver Authority Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026”**

On January 6, 2026, the Council adopted the Clemency Board Waiver Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2026, effective February 27, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-253; 73 DCR 1078) (“emergency act”), which expires on May 28, 2026. On February 3, 2026, the Council adopted the

Clemency Board Waiver Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2026, enacted on March 2, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-274, 73 DCR 3151) (“temporary act”), which has not yet completed congressional review. This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

- **Pretrial Detention Reporting Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026**
- **Pretrial Detention Reporting Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026**

On January 6, 2026, the Council adopted the Pretrial Detention Reporting Emergency Amendment Act of 2026, effective January 27, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-254; 73 DCR 1078) (“emergency act”), which expires on May 28, 2026. On February 3, 2026, the Council adopted the Pretrial Detention Reporting Temporary Amendment Act of 2026, enacted on March 2, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-274, 73 DCR 3134) (“temporary act”), which has not yet completed congressional review. This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act. *As a reminder: this legislation does not make any changes to the policy of pretrial detention itself – it only extends the reporting requirements that the Council previously approved unanimously.*

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