


**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER BROOKE PINTO, WARD 2  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Brooke Pinto   
Chairperson, Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety  
**RE:** Request to Agendize Measures from the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety  
for the June 2, 2026, Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** June 2, 2026

I request that the measures listed below appear on the agenda for the legislative meeting on June 2, 2026.

**Congressional Review Emergency Legislation**

- **Arena Safety Conformity Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026**
- **Arena Safety Conformity Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026**

On March 31, 2026, the Council passed the Arena Safety Conformity Emergency Amendment Act of 2026, effective April 8, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-291; 0 DCR 0) (“emergency act”), which expires on July 7, 2026. On March 31, 2026, the Council passed the Arena Safety Conformity Temporary Amendment Act of 2026, passed on 2nd reading on May 5, 2026 (Enrolled version of Bill 26-0635) (“temporary act”), which does not yet have a projected law date.

This 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.

- **Clemency Board Waiver Authority Second Congressional Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026**
- **Clemency Board Waiver Authority Second Congressional 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 expired on April 27, 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 a projected law date of June 5, 2026.

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 Second Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”**
- **“Pretrial Detention Reporting Second 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 April 27, 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 a projected law date of June 5, 2026.

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.*

Draft versions of the measures are attached.

If you have any questions regarding these measures, please contact Ella Hanson, Policy Advisor, at [ehanson@dccouncil.gov](mailto:ehanson@dccouncil.gov).

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