


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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: May 26, 2021

RE: **Request to Agendize Emergency Measures for the June 1, 2021 Legislative Meeting**

This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the June 1, 2021 Legislative Meeting:

- **Coronavirus Support Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021**
- **Coronavirus Support Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021**

Bill 24-139, the “Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” was adopted by the Council on March 3, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-30) and expires on June 15, 2021. Bill 24-140, the “Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021” was adopted on second reading by the Council on June 9, 2020 (D.C. Act 24-62).¹ However, the temporary act has not yet completed its 30-day congressional review period, projected for June 29, 2021. A congressional review emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in the law.

Copies of the draft measures are attached. Please contact me or Evan Cash at 724-7002 if you have any questions.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers

¹ The emergency (Bill 23-816), adopted May 18th by the Council dealt with extending the Mayor’s authority to extend the Public Health Emergency. This Congressional Review Emergency and underlying bill are far more comprehensive in content – i.e. different.