

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
WITNESS LIST**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 21-415, Universal Paid Leave Act of 2015

on

**Thursday, February 11, 2016
4:00 p.m., Council Chambers, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

WITNESS LIST

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| 1. | Rachel Dubin | Public Witness |
| 2. | Julia Flores | Member, Many Languages One Voice |
| 3. | Justino Gomez | Member, Many Languages One Voice |
| 4. | Juan Bruno Avila | Member, Many Languages One Voice |
| 5. | Alonzo Guardado | Member, Many Languages One Voice |
| 6. | Dalia Catalan | Member, Many Languages One Voice |
| 7. | Delvone Michael | Executive Director, DC Working Families |
| 8. | Margaret Singleton | Interim President/CEO, DC Chamber of Commerce |
| 9. | Kathy E. Hollinger | President & CEO, Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington |
| 10. | Elizabeth Davis | President, Washington Teachers Union |
| 11. | Patria Harrell | Public Witness |
| 12. | Sasha Bruce | Senior Vice President of Campaigns and Strategies, NARAL |

13.	Melanie L. Campbell	President/CEO, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation
14.	Ariel Cetrone	Public Witness
15.	Victoria Hougham	Public Witness
16.	Dominique Lawrence	Public Witness
17.	Dr. Yanira Cruz	President/CEO, National Hispanic Council on Aging
18.	Roger Horowitz	Owner, Pleasant Pops
19.	Nicole Coomber	Public Witness
20.	Travis Ballie	Public Witness
21.	Daniel Turner	Public Witness
22.	Chanda Davis	Public Witness
23.	Kristin Sekerci	Public Witness
24.	Howard White	Public Witness
25.	Zeke Reich	Public Witness
26.	Daniel Mauer	Public Witness
27.	Jessica Lott	Public Witness
28.	Lindsay DuPertuis	Public Witness
29.	Sabrina Sussman	Public Witness
30.	Elizabeth Kanter	Public Witness
31.	Morgan Gross	Public Witness
32.	Ruti Berner-Kadish	Public Witness
33.	Ke'sha Scrivner	Public Witness
34.	Kory Goodwine	Public Witness
35.	Aaron Fanwick	Public Witness

36.	Laura Brown	Executive Director, First Shift Justice Project
37.	Michelle McGrain	Public Witness
38.	Dr. Morgan Leighton	Public Witness
39.	Mark Lee	Executive Director, D.C. Nightlife Hospitality Association
40.	Michael Salamon	Public Witness
41.	Abby Levine	Public Witness
42.	Mary Laura Calhoun	Public Witness
43.	Jessica Champagne	Public Witness
44.	Sara Alcid	Associate Campaign Director, MomsRising
45.	Luc Bami	Principal, Gelberg Signs
46.	Dr. Cicley Fadel	Pediatrician, DC Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
47.	Angelo Thompson	Public Witness
48.	Andrew Hunt	Principal, AGH Strategies
49.	Geoff Silverstein	Founding Partner, Friendly Design Co.
50.	Thi-Lai Simpson	Public Witness
51.	Earl Pass	Public Witness
52.	Julie Yoder	Owner, The English Teacher Collective
53.	Marcia St. Hilaire-Finn	Managing Director, Bright Start Childcare
54.	Shira Bergstein	Public Witness
55.	Sally Kram	Director of Public and Governmental Affairs, Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area
56.	Danielle Lewis	Partner, Springboard Partners, LLC
57.	Naomi Shachter	Public Witness
58.	Doug Foote	Public Witness

59.	Sharon Goldtzvik	Founder/CEO, Uprise
60.	Robert Coomber	Public Witness
61.	Julia Judish	Outside Counsel to the American Society of Association Executives
62.	Sherice Muhammad	Public Witness
63.	Josephine Kalipeni	Director of Policy and Partnerships, Caring Across Generations
64.	Tania Lown-Hecht	Public Witness
65.	Russell Snyder	Vice President, DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers
66.	Kirk McCauley	Director of Member Relations and Government Affairs, WMDA Service Station Association
67.	Emily Goodstein	Owner, Emily Goodstein Photography
68.	Matthew Erickson	Founding Partner, 76 Words
69.	Veronica Brown	Public Witness
70.	Colin Seeberger	Strategic Campaign Advisor, Young Invincibles
71.	Sade Moonsammy-Gray	Navigator and State Outreach Coordinator, Young Invincibles
72.	Valencia Campbell	Leader of DC Action Team, 9to5 - National Association of Working Women
73.	Norma Byrd	Public Witness
74.	Jennifer Tender	Public Witness
75.	Beth Henson	Chief Executive Officer, Azure LLC
76.	Jordan Bleck	Public Witness
77.	Farah Fosse	Public Witness
78.	Sean Siperstein	Public Witness

79.	Dania Palanker	Public Witness
80.	Joe Leightner	Regional Vice President, Laz Parking
81.	Jessie Blumin	Public Witness
82.	Daniel Michelson-Horowitz	Public Witness
83.	Amanda Steinberg	Public Witness
84.	Marjorie Middleton	Public Witness
85.	Hannah Lantos	Public Witness
86.	Emily Schondelmyer	Public Witness
87.	Ashe McGovern	Policy Analyst, Center for American Progress
88.	Eliana Fishman	Public Witness
89.	Jeronique Bartley	Public Witness
90.	Christine Tschiderer	Fellow, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
91.	Preston Van Vliet	National Campaign Organizer, Family Values @ Work
92.	Dawain Arrington	Public Witness
93.	Jennifer Muns	Public Witness
94.	Aaron Litz	Public Witness
95.	Susanna Murley	Public Witness
96.	Lisa Falconer	Public Witness
97.	Kelsey Ryland	Policy Manager, Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity (URGE)
98.	Kirk Wilson	Public Witness
99.	Hollande Levinson	Public Witness
100.	Danielle Paulson	Public Witness

101.	Eugene Puryear	Director of Field Operations, Justice First
102.	Sara Fatell	Owner, Grassroots Gourmet
103.	Rabbi Elizabeth Richman	Program Director, Jews United for Justice
104.	Joanna Blotner	Campaign Manager, DC Paid Family Leave Campaign
105.	Ramesh Butani	President, HRGM Corp.
106.	Zach Komes	Roosevelt Institute, George Washington University
107.	David Wasserstein	Public Witness
108.	Jane Emily Hayashi	Public Witness
109.	Willie Lucas Jr.	Public Witness
110.	Hannah Kane	Worker Justice Organizer, Many Languages One Voice
111.	Rev. Robert Keithan	Public Witness
112.	Adam Graubart	Roosevelt Institute, George Washington University
113.	Scott Magnuson	President, Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce
114.	Thomas Marr	Owner, Pete's New Haven Style Pizza
115.	Jeremiah Lowery	Ombudsman, DC for Democracy
116.	Andrew Kline	General Counsel, Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington
117.	Camille Harris	Public Witness
118.	Emily Hecht-McGowan	Interim Executive Director, Family Equality Council
119.	Kim Mitchell	Public Witness
120.	Matthew Hanson	Campaign Director, DC Working Families
121.	Ris Lacoste	Chef/Owner, Ris DC

122.	Greg Casten	Partner, Tony and Joe's Seafood Place
123.	Stewart Newbold	Director of Operations, Jose Andres ThinkFood Group
124.	Ed Lazere	Executive Director, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
125.	Linda Benesch	Public Witness
126.	Donald Stuart Cameron	Public Witness
127.	Boo Kim	Director of Operations, Passion Food Hospitality
128.	Michael Visser	Owner, Flying Fish Coffee and Tea
129.	Hannah Weilbacher	Public Witness
130.	Marcel Estevez	Public Witness
131.	Ellen Valentino	Executive Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Petroleum Distributors Association
132.	Robert Materazzi	Owner, Shelly's Backroom
133.	Malik Darby	Operations Manager, 7-Eleven
134.	Solomon Beyene	Public Witness
135.	Bobby Martz	7-Eleven