

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: July 9, 2025
RE: **Request to place Measure on the Agenda for the July 14, 2025 Legislative Meeting**

This following measure is placed on the agenda for the July 14, 2025 legislative meeting:

- Council Period 26 Second Recess Rules Amendment Resolution of 2025

A recess rules resolution is typically adopted by the Council prior to its summer recess. The Council previously adopted its typical recess rules package on July 1, 2025. This measure would make the following additional changes to the Council's Rules identified after the initial package:

First, it allows the Committee of the Whole to mark up a measure referred to it during a period of Council recess. Second, it sets up a process for a committee that has been sequentially referred a measure that the Committee of the Whole has announced its intention to mark up, to also mark up such measure prior to the Committee of the Whole. Both of these provisions would expire on September 15, 2025. Taken together, these amendments will permit the Committee of the Whole to proceed to a markup during the summer recess of any time-sensitive measure referred to it.

The draft measure is attached. Please call me or Mr. Evan Cash if you have any questions at (202) 724-7002.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers