

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: October 30, 2025

RE: **Request to Agendize Emergency Measures for the November 4, 2025
Legislative Meeting**

This memorandum is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the November 4, 2025 Legislative Meeting:

- **Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2025**
- **Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2025**

On July 28, 2025, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2025, enacted September 3, 2025 (D.C. Act 26-146; 72 DCR 9623) (“Emergency Act”), which enacted and amended provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2026 budget and will expire on December 2, 2025. On July 28, 2025, the Council also passed the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Support Act of 2025, enacted on September 4, 2025 (D.C. Act 26-148; 72 DCR 9825) (“Permanent Act”), which is substantially similar to the Emergency Act. The Permanent Act was transmitted to Congress on September 10, 2025.

Due to the congressional calendar, the Permanent Act is not expected to be law until after the Emergency Act expires, thereby creating a gap in authority between expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Permanent Act. This congressional review emergency act is necessary to avoid that gap in the implementation of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and Financial Plan.

The draft measures are attached. Please call me or Blaine Stum if you have any questions at (202) 724-8092.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers