

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004**

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

on

**Bill 22-957, the “Open Movie Captioning Requirement Act of 2018”**

on

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Council Chamber**

**Room 500**

**John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 22-957, the “Open Movie Captioning Requirement Act of 2018”**. The hearing will be held at 12:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018** in the **Council Chamber** of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of **Bill 22-957** is to require that movie theatres captioning during movie showing at specified times; to provide that a violation shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice; and to require notice of the requirements of this act.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us), or call Michael Battle at (202) 724-8032, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business **Friday December 7, 2018**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. **The Council will provide interpretation services if requested.** If submitted by the close of business on Friday December 7, 2018 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Lengthier testimony may be presented by prior arrangement with the Committee. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council’s office or on <http://lims.dccouncil.us>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2018.