

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON:

Bill 23-41, the "Taxpayer Advocate Act of 2019"

Monday, March 18, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Room 120 - John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing to be held on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 23-41, the "Taxpayer Advocate Act of 2019" would amend Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official code to establish, as an independent agency, the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate. The purposes of the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate would be to: assist taxpayers in resolving complex tax problems with the District that have not been resolved through normal channels, including helping taxpayers navigate District tax offices, assisting taxpayers in understanding any tax issues with the District, and helping expedite return processing, as well as identifying areas in which taxpayers have problems in dealings with the District.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Sarina Loy, Committee Assistant at (202) 724-8058 or sloy@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to sloy@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 114, Washington D.C. 20004.