

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
NOTICE –PUBLIC HEARING**

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**COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON T. TODD  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

B23-0872 - Public Sector Workers' Compensation Permanent Total Disability  
Amendment Act of 2020

B23-0874 - Public Sector Injured Workers' Equality Amendment Act of 2020

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020, 10:00 AM**

**Virtual hearing via Zoom**

**Broadcast on DC Cable Channel 13 and online at [www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us)**

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Councilmember Brandon T. Todd, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Hearing on *B23-0872, the Public Sector Workers' Compensation Permanent Total Disability Amendment Act of 2020* and *B23-0874, the Public Sector Injured Workers' Equality Amendment Act of 2020*. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom.

B23-0872, the Public Sector Workers' Compensation Permanent Total Disability Amendment Act of 2020, provides for permanent total disability for District government workers.

B23-0874, the Public Sector Injured Workers' Equality Amendment Act of 2020, updates the public sector workers' compensation system to mirror the private sector workers' compensation system, creating streamlined and improved workers' compensation laws to govern work injuries suffered by District of Columbia employees.

Persons wishing to provide oral testimony should contact Sam Stephens, Legislative Assistant of the Committee on Government Operations by e-mail at [sstephens@dccouncil.us](mailto:sstephens@dccouncil.us) by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020. When sending an e-mail or leaving a voicemail, please provide Mr. Stephens with the following information:

- Your first and last name;
- The name of the organization you are representing (if any);
- Your title with the organization;
- Your e-mail address;

- Your phone number; and
- The specific bill(s) you will be testifying about.

Mr. Stephens will e-mail a confirmation of your attendance with an agenda, witness list, and attached instructions for accessing the Zoom video conference hearing by 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2020. Oral testimony will be strictly limited to three minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to testify. Due to technological limitations during the COVID-19 pandemic, only the first six hours of the hearing will be broadcasted, however, the Zoom hearing will continue until all witnesses who have signed up have had an opportunity to testify.

Persons wishing to provide written testimony should e-mail their written testimony to Sam Stephens, Legislative Assistant of the Committee on Government Operations at [sstephens@dccouncil.us](mailto:sstephens@dccouncil.us) before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020. Any testimony provided after this time will not be made part of the hearing record. Please indicate that you are submitting testimony for this hearing in the subject line of the email. The Committee also welcomes e-mails commenting on the proposed legislation, however, this correspondence is not included in the official Committee report if it is not labeled as testimony.

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. The Council will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

If you have any questions, please contact Manuel Geraldo, Committee Director, by either email or phone. [mgeraldo@dccouncil.us](mailto:mgeraldo@dccouncil.us) or (202) 724-8035