

**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 22-576, the “Energy-Efficiency and Water-Efficiency Sales Tax Holiday Amendment Act of 2017”
Bill 22-654, the “Uniform Unclaimed Property Act Revision Act of 2018”
Bill 22-914, the “Internet Sales Tax Amendment Act of 2018”**

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

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 Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 22-576, the “Energy-Efficiency and Water-Efficiency Sales Tax Holiday Amendment Act of 2017” would amend section 47-2005 of the District of Columbia Official Code to provide for a sales tax holiday for energy-efficient and water-efficient products beginning at 12:01 a.m., on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day and ending at 11:59 p.m., on Memorial Day and beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the Saturday preceding Columbus Day and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Columbus Day, and on the weekend of those holidays each May and October thereafter.

Bill 22-654, the “Uniform Unclaimed Property Act Revision Act of 2018” would enact the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, to provide rules for determining when property is presumed abandoned; reports by holders of such property to the District’s Administrator of Unclaimed Property; notice to apparent owners of such property; taking of custody, sale, and administration of such property by the Administrator claims to recover such property from the Administrator; verified reports of such property and examination of records; determination of liability of and remedies by putative holders; enforcement agreements to locate property held by Administrator; and confidentially an security of information.

Bill 22-914, the “Internet Sales Tax Amendment Act of 2018” would amend Chapter 20 of Total 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to require that internet sales tax be collected from online retailers, to direct generated revenues to lower the commercial property tax rate.

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 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. 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.