

Seattle Council Committee Report Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 2:00 PM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Kshama Sawant

Present: 5 - Kshama Sawant, Tammy J. Morales, Debora Juarez, Andrew Lewis, Alex Pedersen

- B. Approval of the Agenda
- C. Public Comment
- D. Items of Business
- 1. Inf 1812 Panel discussion on closing the fixed-term lease loophole in Seattle's Just Cause Eviction Ordinance protections (CB 120056 and CB 120057)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

2. CB 120056 AN ORDINANCE related to termination of residential tenancies; extending just cause protections to rental agreement renewals or extensions; providing a defense to eviction when a landlord violates the duty to renew or extend a tenancy except for a just cause; and amending Section 22.206.160 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

3. CB 120057 AN ORDINANCE relating to the renewal or continuation of residential rental tenancies; requiring a landlord have just cause for refusing to renew or continue a rental agreement for a specified time; and amending Sections 7.24.030 and 22.206.160 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

4. <u>CB 120046</u>

AN ORDINANCE relating to termination of residential rental tenancies; providing a defense to certain evictions of children, their families, and educators during the school year; and amending Section 22.206.160 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 4:52 p.m.

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