

Seattle Council Committee Report Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 9:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:34 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Kshama Sawant

Present: 4 - Kshama Sawant, Tammy J. Morales, Debora Juarez, Alex Pedersen

Late Arrival: 1 - Andrew Lewis

- B. Approval of the Agenda
- C. Public Comment
- D. Items of Business
- 2. <u>CB 119585</u> AN ORDINANCE relating to residential rental properties; requiring a

minimum of 180 days' prior written notice to tenants whenever the housing costs to be charged a tenant are to increase; and amending Sections 7.24.030, 22.202.080, and 22.206.180 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Sawant, Morales, Juarez, Lewis

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

1. <u>CB 120173</u>

AN ORDINANCE relating to relocation assistance for economically displaced tenants; requiring the payment of economic displacement relocation assistance to households that are vacating a housing unit after receiving notice of a rent increase of ten percent or more or of less than ten percent where the cumulative effect is an annual increase of ten percent or more; and adding a new Chapter 22.212 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Juarez

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:38 a.m.

Prepared by: Ted Virdone