

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Housing, Health, Energy, and Workers' Rights Committee Agenda

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

5:00 PM

Public Hearing - Special Meeting

Council Chamber, City Hall 600 4th Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Teresa Mosqueda, Chair Debora Juarez, Vice-Chair Sally Bagshaw, Member Lisa Herbold, Alternate

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Committee Website:

http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/housing-and-health

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.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

- A. Call To Order
- B. Approval of the Agenda
- C. Public Comment
- D. Items of Business
- 1. <u>CB 119554</u> AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; requiring

certain employers to limit room cleaning workloads for certain employees; adding a new Chapter 14.27 to the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); and amending Sections 3.15.000 and 6.208.020 of

the SMC.

Supporting

<u>Documents:</u> <u>Summary and Fiscal Note</u>

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2. CB 119555

AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; requiring certain employers to make required healthcare expenditures to or on behalf of certain employees for the purpose of improving access to medical care; adding a new Chapter 14.28 to the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); and amending Sections 3.15.000 and 6.208.020 of the SMC.

Supporting

Documents: Summary and Fiscal Note

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3. CB 119556 AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; adding a new

Chapter 14.29 to the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); and amending

Sections 3.15.000 and 6.208.020 of the SMC.

<u>Supporting</u>

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4. CB 119557 AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; requiring

certain employers to take certain actions to prevent, protect, and respond to violent or harassing conduct by guests; adding a new Chapter 14.26 to the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); and amending

Sections 3.15.000 and 6.208.020 of the SMC.

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E. Adjournment

Public Hearing Notice

The Seattle City Council Housing, Health, Energy and Workers' Rights Committee, chaired by Councilmember Mosqueda, will conduct a public hearing at City Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 to solicit public comment on Council Bills 119554, 119555, 119556, and 119557, relating to protections for hotel workers based on Seattle Initiative 124, passed by 77% of Seattle voters in 2016. The legislation concerns health and safety protections for hotel workers, including: harassment and discrimination protections, workload, healthcare, and worker retention.

For those who wish to provide public comment, sign-up sheets will be available starting at 4:30 p.m. The hearings will continue until all in-person comments have been received. Members of groups, organizations, or coalitions with similar interests are encouraged to combine their presentations. Group presentations with three or more people will be limited up to five minutes. Individual comments will be limited up to two minutes.

Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed legislation will be accepted until the City Council takes final action on the legislation. Please send comments to all Councilmembers at Council@seattle.gov or by mail to:

Councilmember Mosqueda PO Box 34025 Seattle, WA 98124-4025

All comments received are considered public records

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http://seattle.gov/cityclerk/accommodations and

http://www.seattle.gov/council/visiting city hall.htm

Childcare Provided

Childcare will be provided by A-List Nanny Services. Parents or guardians attending the Public Hearing and who wish to use the complimentary childcare, please RSVP with Ashley.Harrison@seattle.gov. On the day of the hearing, check in at the sign-in table for childcare between 4:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.