



Seattle Council Committee Report Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

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Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 2:00 PM

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 2:01 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Kshama Sawant

Present: 4 - Kshama Sawant, Tammy J. Morales, Andrew Lewis, Alex Pedersen

Excused: 1 - Debora Juarez

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 120046](#) 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 Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB) with a Divided Report.

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

2. [CB 120090](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to new residential rental tenancies; giving a tenant a right of first refusal of a new tenancy after the expiration of a tenancy for a specified time; requiring a landlord to have just cause for declining to give a tenant the right of first refusal; requiring notice in advance of asserting just cause; creating a private right for action for the tenant; providing a defense to eviction when a landlord fails to give a tenant a right of first refusal; allowing a tenant to rescind a termination agreement; and amending Sections 7.24.030, 14.08.050, and 22.206.160 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB) with a Divided Report.

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

3. [CB 120077](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the termination of residential rental tenancies; providing a defense to eviction for rent due during the City's COVID-19 civil emergency; and amending Section 22.206.160 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB) with a Divided Report.

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 2:35 p.m.

Prepared by: Ted Virdone