



Howard County Council

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Minutes (Approved)
Legislative Public Hearing Continuation
CB82-2021
Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid and In-Person
Streamed at <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>
Broadcast Channels 44 (Verizon) and 99 (Comcast)

Members Present: Liz Walsh, Council Chairperson; Opel Jones, Vice Chairperson; Deb Jung, Council Member; Christiana Rigby, Council Member; and David Yungmann, Council Member.

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Lynne Rosen, Senior Legislative Analyst; Margery Sayers, Executive Assistant and Roz Hightower, Administrative Support.

I. Called to order at 6:01pm

1. Council Bill 82-2021 – Introduced by Opel Jones and Christiana Rigby - AN ACT establishing a local minimum wage for employees working in Howard County; and generally relating to Howard County minimum wage requirements. (Expires 1/10/22; 02/14/22 if extended; or 03/21/22 if extended twice.)
 - a. Alissa Menza, VP Business for a Fair Minimum Wage called to speak
 - b. James Handley, called to speak
 - c. Brian England, called to speak
 - d. Sherman Howell, VP African American Coalition of HC called speak
 - e. Sarah Price, MD Retailers Association, called to speak

- f. Christopher Meyer, MD Center on Economic Policy, called to speak
- g. Paul Baicich, Our Revolution HC, called to speak
- h. Michele Klobosits, called to speak
- i. Jill Christianson, Luminus Network for New Americans, called to speak
- j. Elaina Antonsen, called to speak
- k. Jenny Afkinich, Unitarian Universalist Association of Columbia
- l. Dan Hajdo, IndivisibleHoCoMD, called to speak
- m. David Marker, HC Jewish Community Relations Council, called to speak
- n. Melissa Affolter, called to speak
- o. Bruce Nelson, Alpha Phi Alpha, called to speak
- p. Djawa Hall, 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, called to speak
- q. Linda Leslie, called to speak
- r. Jake Burdett, President, Progressive Democrats of HC, called to speak
- s. Reagan Mercer, called to speak

II. Adjourned at 7:32pm