

# Union Calendar No. 390

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5103

**[Report No. 119–455, Parts I and II]**

To establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Commission.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. MCGUIRE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

JANUARY 14, 2026

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

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Additional sponsors: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. GUEST

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Reported from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 3, 2025]

# **A BILL**

To establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia  
and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beau-  
tiful Commission.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       *This Act may be cited as the “Make the District of*  
5       *Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act of 2026”.*

6       **SEC. 2. PROGRAM TO BEAUTIFY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

7       *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—*

8               *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after*  
9       *the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary*  
10       *of the Interior (hereinafter the “Secretary”) shall de-*  
11       *velop a program to beautify the District of Columbia*  
12       *(hereinafter the “Program”).*

13               *(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary, when estab-*  
14       *lishing the Program, shall consult with each of the fol-*  
15       *lowing:*

16                       *(A) The Attorney General.*

17                       *(B) The Secretary of Transportation.*

18                       *(C) The Mayor of the District of Columbia.*

19                       *(D) The United States Attorney for the Dis-*  
20       *trict of Columbia.*

21                       *(E) The Administrator of General Services.*

22                       *(F) The heads of such other Federal depart-*  
23       *ments and agencies and District of Columbia of-*  
24       *ficials as the Secretary deems appropriate.*

1       (b) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Program is to es-*  
2 *tablish a plan for Federal and local officials to—*

3           (1) *coordinate, and maintain, the cleanliness, of*  
4 *Federal and District of Columbia facilities, monu-*  
5 *ments, land, public spaces, sidewalks, parks, high-*  
6 *ways, roads, transit systems, and other commonly vis-*  
7 *ited areas within the District of Columbia, including*  
8 *through the removal of graffiti;*

9           (2) *restore Federal public monuments, memo-*  
10 *rials, statues, markers, and similar properties that*  
11 *have been damaged or defaced or inappropriately re-*  
12 *moved or changed; and*

13           (3) *encourage private-sector participation in the*  
14 *efforts of the Program.*

15       (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date of*  
16 *the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the*  
17 *Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on Over-*  
18 *sight and Government Reform and on Natural Resources*  
19 *of the House of Representatives and the Committees on*  
20 *Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and on En-*  
21 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate that includes a*  
22 *summary of the progress made toward achieving the pur-*  
23 *pose of the Program as described in subsection (b).*

24       (d) *SUNSET.*—*This section, and the Program estab-*  
25 *lished by this section, shall terminate on January 2, 2029.*

1 **SEC. 3. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL COM-**  
2 **MISSION.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established in the exec-*  
4 *utive branch a District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful*  
5 *Commission (hereafter the “Commission”).*

6 (b) *MEMBERSHIP.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Commission shall be com-*  
8 *prised of representatives of each of the following enti-*  
9 *ties:*

10 (A) *The Department of the Interior.*

11 (B) *The Department of Transportation.*

12 (C) *The Department of Homeland Security.*

13 (D) *The Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

14 (E) *The United States Marshals Service.*

15 (F) *The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-*  
16 *arms and Explosives.*

17 (G) *The United States Attorney’s Office for*  
18 *the District of Columbia.*

19 (H) *The United States Attorney’s Office for*  
20 *the District of Maryland.*

21 (I) *The United States Attorney’s Office for*  
22 *the Eastern District of Virginia.*

23 (J) *Such other entities of the Federal Gov-*  
24 *ernment as may be determined by the Chair of*  
25 *the Commission.*

1           (2) *DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS.*—Not later than  
 2           45 days after the date of the enactment of this section  
 3           (or, in the case of an entity described in subsection  
 4           (b)(1)(J), not later than 45 days after the Chair of  
 5           the Commission designates the entity), the head of  
 6           each entity described in subsection (b)(1) shall des-  
 7           ignate a representative of that entity to serve as the  
 8           representative of the entity on the Commission.

9           (c) *CHAIR.*—

10           (1) *DESIGNATION.*—Not later than 45 days after  
 11           the date of the enactment of this section, the President  
 12           shall designate a senior level official from the Execu-  
 13           tive Office of the President to serve as the Chair of  
 14           the Commission.

15           (2) *FUNCTIONS.*—The Chair shall perform func-  
 16           tions that include the following:

17                   (A) *Developing a schedule of meetings for*  
 18                   *the Commission.*

19                   (B) *Designating entities who shall be rep-*  
 20                   *resented on the Commission under subsection*  
 21                   *(b)(1)(J).*

22                   (C) *In consultation with the members of the*  
 23                   *Commission, developing a charter for the Com-*  
 24                   *mission and, not later than 7 days after the date*  
 25                   *on which the charter is completed, submitting the*

1           *charter to the appropriate committees of Con-*  
2           *gress.*

3       (d) *FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.*—

4           (1) *FUNCTIONS.*—*The functions of the Commis-*  
5           *sion are to recommend actions, and review the effec-*  
6           *tiveness of such actions, with respect to the following:*

7                   (A) *Developing and encouraging the imple-*  
8                   *mentation of policies which will direct the max-*  
9                   *imum enforcement of Federal immigration law*  
10                  *within the District of Columbia, including poli-*  
11                  *cies to encourage the redirection of available*  
12                  *Federal, State, or local law enforcement resources*  
13                  *to apprehend and deport illegal aliens.*

14                  (B) *Monitoring the District of Columbia's*  
15                  *sanctuary-city status and compliance with the*  
16                  *enforcement of Federal immigration law.*

17                  (C) *Facilitating the prompt and complete*  
18                  *accreditation of the District of Columbia's foren-*  
19                  *sic crime laboratory.*

20                  (D) *In collaboration with its leadership and*  
21                  *union, ensuring that the Metropolitan Police De-*  
22                  *partment of the District of Columbia is provided*  
23                  *with assistance to facilitate the recruitment, re-*  
24                  *tention, and capabilities of its officers and facili-*

1        *tating the provision of Federal personnel, re-*  
2        *sources, and expertise to reduce crime.*

3                *(E) Collaborating with appropriate local*  
4        *government entities to provide assistance to in-*  
5        *crease the speed and lower the cost of processing*  
6        *concealed carry license requests in the District of*  
7        *Columbia.*

8                *(F) Reviewing and, as appropriate, recom-*  
9        *mending revisions to Federal prosecutorial poli-*  
10       *cies on pretrial detention of criminal defendants*  
11       *to ensure that individuals who pose a genuine*  
12       *threat to public safety are detained to the max-*  
13       *imum extent permitted by law.*

14               *(G) Collaborating with appropriate local*  
15       *government entities to provide assistance to end*  
16       *fare evasion and other crime within the Wash-*  
17       *ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority sys-*  
18       *tem.*

19               *(H) Facilitating the deployment of a more*  
20       *robust Federal law enforcement presence, and in*  
21       *coordination with local law enforcement agen-*  
22       *cies, facilitating the deployment of a more robust*  
23       *local law enforcement presence (as appropriate)*  
24       *within the District of Columbia, including the*  
25       *National Mall and Memorial Parks, museums,*



1           *monuments, Lafayette Park, Union Station,*  
2           *Rock Creek Park, Anacostia Park, the George*  
3           *Washington Memorial Parkway, the Suitland*  
4           *Parkway, and the Baltimore-Washington Park-*  
5           *way.*

6           (2) *COORDINATION WITH OTHER AUTHORI-*  
7           *TIES.—The Commission may, to the extent permitted*  
8           *by law, request operational assistance from and co-*  
9           *ordinate with Federal and local officials as appro-*  
10          *priate, including the Metropolitan Police Department*  
11          *of the District of Columbia, the Washington Metro-*  
12          *politan Area Transit Authority, the United States*  
13          *Park Police, and the Amtrak Police.*

14          (e) *REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a report*  
15          *to the appropriate committees of Congress which includes*  
16          *a summary of the functions and authorities carried out*  
17          *pursuant to subsection (d), and shall include in the report*  
18          *such recommendations for legislation as the Commission*  
19          *considers appropriate.*

20          (f) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-*  
21          *FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees*  
22          *of Congress” means—*

23                  (1) *the Committee on Oversight and Government*  
24          *Reform of the House of Representatives; and*

1           (2) *the Committee on Homeland Security and*  
2           *Governmental Affairs of the Senate.*

3           (g) *SUNSET.—This section, and the Commission estab-*  
4           *lished by this section, shall terminate on January 2, 2029.*

5   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

6           **This Act may be cited as the “Make the**  
7           **District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act of**  
8           **2025”.**

9   **SEC. 2. PROGRAM TO BEAUTIFY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

10          **(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—**

11               **(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30**  
12               **days after the date of the enactment of**  
13               **this section, the Secretary of the Interior**  
14               **(hereinafter the “Secretary”) shall de-**  
15               **velop a program to beautify the District**  
16               **of Columbia (hereinafter the “Program”).**

17               **(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary,**  
18               **when establishing the Program, shall**  
19               **consult with each of the following:**

20                       **(A) The Attorney General.**

21                       **(B) The Secretary of Transpor-**  
22                       **tation.**

23                       **(C) The Mayor of the District of**  
24                       **Columbia.**

1           **(D) The United States Attorney**  
2           **for the District of Columbia.**

3           **(E) The Administrator of General**  
4           **Services.**

5           **(F) The heads of such other Fed-**  
6           **eral departments and agencies and**  
7           **District of Columbia officials as the**  
8           **Secretary deems appropriate.**

9       **(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Pro-**  
10       **gram is to establish and implement a plan for**  
11       **Federal and local officials to—**

12           **(1) coordinate, and maintain, the**  
13           **cleanliness, of Federal and District of Co-**  
14           **lumbia facilities, monuments, land, public**  
15           **spaces, sidewalks, parks, highways,**  
16           **roads, transit systems, and other com-**  
17           **monly visited areas within the District of**  
18           **Columbia, including through the removal**  
19           **of graffiti;**

20           **(2) restore, to the extent practicable,**  
21           **District of Columbia and Federal public**  
22           **monuments, memorials, statues, markers,**  
23           **and similar properties that have been**  
24           **damaged or defaced or inappropriately**  
25           **removed or changed; and**

1           **(3) encourage private-sector partici-**  
2           **pation in the efforts of the Program.**

3           **(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after**  
4           **the date of the enactment of this section, and**  
5           **annually thereafter, the Secretary shall sub-**  
6           **mit a report to the Committees on Oversight**  
7           **and Government Reform and on Natural Re-**  
8           **sources of the House of Representatives and**  
9           **the Committees on Homeland Security and**  
10          **Governmental Affairs and on Energy and Nat-**  
11          **ural Resources of the Senate that includes a**  
12          **summary of the progress of the Program and**  
13          **the plan as described in subsection (b).**

14          **(d) SUNSET.—This section, and the Pro-**  
15          **gram established by this section, shall termi-**  
16          **nate on January 2, 2029.**

17          **SEC. 3. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL**  
18                               **COMMISSION.**

19          **(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established**  
20          **in the executive branch a District of Columbia**  
21          **Safe and Beautiful Commission (hereafter the**  
22          **“Commission”).**

23          **(b) MEMBERSHIP.—**

1           **(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission**  
2           **shall be comprised of representatives of**  
3           **each of the following entities:**

4                   **(A) The Department of the Inte-**  
5                   **rior.**

6                   **(B) The Department of Transpor-**  
7                   **tation.**

8                   **(C) The Department of Homeland**  
9                   **Security.**

10                   **(D) The Federal Bureau of Inves-**  
11                   **tigation.**

12                   **(E) The United States Marshals**  
13                   **Service.**

14                   **(F) The Bureau of Alcohol, To-**  
15                   **bacco, Firearms and Explosives.**

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17                   **Office for the District of Columbia.**

18                   **(H) The United States Attorney's**  
19                   **Office for the District of Maryland.**

20                   **(I) The United States Attorney's**  
21                   **Office for the Eastern District of Vir-**  
22                   **ginia.**

23                   **(J) The Executive Office of the**  
24                   **Mayor of the District of Columbia (as**  
25                   **defined in section 3(3) of the Govern-**

1           **mental Reorganization Procedures**  
2           **Act of 1981; sec. 1-315.02(3), D.C. Offi-**  
3           **cial Code).**

4           **(K) Such other entities of the Fed-**  
5           **eral government as may be deter-**  
6           **mined by the Chair of the Commis-**  
7           **sion.**

8           **(2) DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS.—Not**  
9           **later than 45 days after the date of the**  
10          **enactment of this section (or, in the case**  
11          **of an entity described in subsection**  
12          **(b)(1)(K), not later than 45 days after the**  
13          **Chair of the Commission designates the**  
14          **entity), the head of each entity described**  
15          **in subsection (b)(1) shall designate a rep-**  
16          **resentative of that entity to serve as the**  
17          **representative of the entity on the Com-**  
18          **mission.**

19          **(c) CHAIR.—**

20          **(1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 45**  
21          **days after the date of the enactment of**  
22          **this section, the President shall designate**  
23          **a senior level official from the Executive**  
24          **Office of the President to serve as the**  
25          **Chair of the Commission.**

1           **(2) FUNCTIONS.—The Chair shall per-**  
2           **form functions that include the following:**

3                   **(A) Developing a schedule of**  
4                   **meetings for the Commission.**

5                   **(B) Designating entities who shall**  
6                   **be represented on the Commission**  
7                   **under subsection (b)(1)(K).**

8                   **(C) In consultation with the mem-**  
9                   **bers of the Commission, developing a**  
10                  **charter for the Commission and, not**  
11                  **later than 7 days after the date on**  
12                  **which the charter is completed, sub-**  
13                  **mitting the charter to the appro-**  
14                  **priate committees of Congress.**

15           **(d) FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—**

16                  **(1) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the**  
17                  **Commission are to recommend actions,**  
18                  **and review the effectiveness of such ac-**  
19                  **tions, with respect to, but not limited to,**  
20                  **the following:**

21                   **(A) Developing and encouraging**  
22                   **the implementation of polices which**  
23                   **will direct the maximum enforcement**  
24                   **of Federal immigration law within**  
25                   **the District of Columbia, including**

1 policies to encourage the redirection  
2 of available Federal, State, or local  
3 law enforcement resources to apprehend and deport illegal aliens.

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5 (B) Monitoring the District of Co-  
6 lumbia's sanctuary-city status and  
7 compliance with the enforcement of  
8 Federal immigration law.

9 (C) Facilitating the prompt and  
10 complete accreditation of the District  
11 of Columbia's forensic crime labora-  
12 tory.

13 (D) In collaboration with its lead-  
14 ership and union, ensuring that the  
15 Metropolitan Police Department of  
16 the District of Columbia is provided  
17 with assistance to facilitate the re-  
18 cruitment, retention, and capabilities  
19 of its officers and facilitating the pro-  
20 vision of Federal personnel, re-  
21 sources, and expertise to reduce  
22 crime.

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24 priate local government entities to  
25 provide assistance to increase the



1 speed and lower the cost of proc-  
2 essing concealed carry license re-  
3 quests in the District of Columbia.

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5 priate, recommending revisions to  
6 Federal prosecutorial policies on pre-  
7 trial detention of criminal defendants  
8 to ensure that individuals who pose a  
9 genuine threat to public safety are  
10 detained to the maximum extent per-  
11 mitted by law.

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14 provide assistance to end fare eva-  
15 sion and other crime within the  
16 Washington Metropolitan Area Tran-  
17 sit Authority system.

18 (H) Facilitating the deployment of  
19 a more robust Federal law enforce-  
20 ment presence, and in coordination  
21 with local law enforcement agencies,  
22 facilitating the deployment of a more  
23 robust local law enforcement pres-  
24 ence (as appropriate) within the Dis-  
25 trict of Columbia, including the Na-

1           tional Mall and Memorial Parks, mu-  
2           seums, monuments, Lafayette Park,  
3           Union Station, Rock Creek Park, Ana-  
4           costia Park, the George Washington  
5           Memorial Parkway, the Suitland  
6           Parkway, and the Baltimore-Wash-  
7           ington Parkway.

8           (2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AU-  
9           THORITIES.—The Commission may, to the  
10          extent permitted by law, request oper-  
11          ational assistance from and coordinate  
12          with Federal and local officials as appro-  
13          priate, including the Metropolitan Police  
14          Department of the District of Columbia,  
15          the Washington Metropolitan Area Tran-  
16          sit Authority, and the Amtrak Police.

17          (e) REPORT.—The Commission shall sub-  
18          mit a report to the appropriate committees of  
19          Congress which includes a summary of the  
20          functions and authorities carried out pursu-  
21          ant to subsection (d), and shall include in the  
22          report such recommendations for legislation  
23          as the Commission considers appropriate.

1       **(f) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS**  
2 **DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appro-**  
3 **priate committees of Congress” means—**

4           **(1) the Committee on Oversight and**  
5 **Government Reform of the House of Rep-**  
6 **resentatives; and**

7           **(2) the Committee on Homeland Secu-**  
8 **urity and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-**  
9 **ate.**

10       **(g) SUNSET.—This section, and the Com-**  
11 **mission established by this section, shall ter-**  
12 **minate on January 2, 2029.**

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