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Dear Councilmember Allen:

At a properly noticed regular meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B on March 12, 2019, with a quorum present the Commission voted 9-0-0 to send you the following comments on your "Transportation Benefits Equity Amendment Act of 2019" introduced on February 5, 2019.

It does not appear to the Commission that many businesses within our borders offer parking benefits to employees for a variety of reasons. This may be partly due to the lack of parking garages and/or lots within ANC 6B, the availability of many transit options, and/or the size of the businesses. The Commission is concerned that the bill, if enacted, would discourage businesses from offering parking benefits to those employees, such as restaurant workers, who may have few transit options. It is not clear to the Commission the definition of "covered employer" nor the private sector cost of compliance and self-enforcement.

Please contact Commissioner Kirsten Oldenburg, ANC 6B Transportation Committee Chair at 202-546-8542 or 6B04@anc.dc.gov if you have any questions about this request or need further information.

Sincerely,



Chander Jayaraman  
Chairman, ANC 6B

cc: Councilmember Mary Cheh