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The Honorable Kamala Harris  
President of the Senate  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20516

RE: D.C. Act 24-789, the Revised  
Criminal Code Act of 2022

Dear Madam President:

On behalf of the Council of the District of Columbia I am withdrawing my January 27, 2023 transmittal of D.C. Act 24-789, the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022. The effect of this action is to withdraw the Act from Congressional consideration. The Home Rule Act (P.L. 93-198) requires that in order for Council Acts to become law they must be transmitted to both houses of Congress. Since the Senate has not yet taken action on D.C. Act 24-789, my withdrawal of this legislation means that D.C. Act 24-789 is not properly before Congress at this time. Further, in order for this legislative measure to become law I will have to re-transmit it to both houses of the Congress, for the required Congressional review.

Withdrawal enables the Council to work on the measure in light of Congressional comments, and to re-transmit it later.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Phil Mendelson", written over a horizontal line.

Phil Mendelson  
Chairman of the Council