

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 5103**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Make the District of  
3 Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act of 2026”.

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

5       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
7 the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-  
8 retary of the Interior (hereinafter the “Secretary”)  
9 shall develop a program to beautify the District of  
10 Columbia (hereinafter the “Program”).

11          (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary, when es-  
12 tablishing the Program, shall consult with each of  
13 the following:

14           (A) The Attorney General.

15           (B) The Secretary of Transportation.

16           (C) The Mayor of the District of Colum-  
17 bia.

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

3 (E) The Administrator of General Services.

4 (F) The heads of such other Federal de-  
5 partments and agencies and District of Colum-  
6 bia officials as the Secretary deems appropriate.

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

9 (1) coordinate, and maintain, the cleanliness, of  
10 Federal and District of Columbia facilities, monu-  
11 ments, land, public spaces, sidewalks, parks, high-  
12 ways, roads, transit systems, and other commonly  
13 visited areas within the District of Columbia, includ-  
14 ing through the removal of graffiti;

15 (2) restore Federal public monuments, memo-  
16 rials, statues, markers, and similar properties that  
17 have been damaged or defaced or inappropriately re-  
18 moved or changed; and

19 (3) encourage private-sector participation in the  
20 efforts of the Program.

21 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
22 of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter,  
23 the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on  
24 Oversight and Government Reform and on Natural Re-  
25 sources of the House of Representatives and the Commit-

tees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and  
on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate that in-  
cludes a summary of the progress made toward achieving  
the purpose of the Program as described in subsection (b).

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

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

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the ex-  
ecutive branch a District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful  
Commission (hereafter the “Commission”).

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

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

(A) The Department of the Interior.

(B) The Department of Transportation.

(C) The Department of Homeland Secu-  
rity.

(D) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(E) The United States Marshals Service.

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

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

1 (H) The United States Attorney's Office  
2 for the District of Maryland.

3 (I) The United States Attorney's Office for  
4 the Eastern District of Virginia.

5 (J) Such other entities of the Federal Gov-  
6 ernment as may be determined by the Chair of  
7 the Commission.

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

17 (c) CHAIR.—

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

23 (2) FUNCTIONS.—The Chair shall perform  
24 functions that include the following:

1 (A) Developing a schedule of meetings for  
2 the Commission.

3 (B) Designating entities who shall be rep-  
4 resented on the Commission under subsection  
5 (b)(1)(J).

6 (C) In consultation with the members of  
7 the Commission, developing a charter for the  
8 Commission and, not later than 7 days after  
9 the date on which the charter is completed, sub-  
10 mitting the charter to the appropriate commit-  
11 tees of Congress.

12 (d) FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—

13 (1) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Com-  
14 mission are to recommend actions, and review the  
15 effectiveness of such actions, with respect to the fol-  
16 lowing:

17 (A) Developing and encouraging the imple-  
18 mentation of policies which will direct the max-  
19 imum enforcement of Federal immigration law  
20 within the District of Columbia, including poli-  
21 cies to encourage the redirection of available  
22 Federal, State, or local law enforcement re-  
23 sources to apprehend and deport illegal aliens.

1 (B) Monitoring the District of Columbia's  
2 sanctuary-city status and compliance with the  
3 enforcement of Federal immigration law.

4 (C) Facilitating the prompt and complete  
5 accreditation of the District of Columbia's fo-  
6 rensic crime laboratory.

7 (D) In collaboration with its leadership  
8 and union, ensuring that the Metropolitan Po-  
9 lice Department of the District of Columbia is  
10 provided with assistance to facilitate the re-  
11 cruitment, retention, and capabilities of its offi-  
12 cers and facilitating the provision of Federal  
13 personnel, resources, and expertise to reduce  
14 crime.

15 (E) Collaborating with appropriate local  
16 government entities to provide assistance to in-  
17 crease the speed and lower the cost of proc-  
18 essing concealed carry license requests in the  
19 District of Columbia.

20 (F) Reviewing and, as appropriate, recom-  
21 mending revisions to Federal prosecutorial poli-  
22 cies on pretrial detention of criminal defendants  
23 to ensure that individuals who pose a genuine  
24 threat to public safety are detained to the max-  
25 imum extent permitted by law.

1 (G) Collaborating with appropriate local  
2 government entities to provide assistance to end  
3 fare evasion and other crime within the Wash-  
4 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
5 system.

6 (H) Facilitating the deployment of a more  
7 robust Federal law enforcement presence, and  
8 in coordination with local law enforcement  
9 agencies, facilitating the deployment of a more  
10 robust local law enforcement presence (as ap-  
11 propriate) within the District of Columbia, in-  
12 cluding the National Mall and Memorial Parks,  
13 museums, monuments, Lafayette Park, Union  
14 Station, Rock Creek Park, Anacostia Park, the  
15 George Washington Memorial Parkway, the  
16 Suitland Parkway, and the Baltimore-Wash-  
17 ington Parkway.

18 (2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AUTHORI-  
19 TIES.—The Commission may, to the extent per-  
20 mitted by law, request operational assistance from  
21 and coordinate with Federal and local officials as  
22 appropriate, including the Metropolitan Police De-  
23 partment of the District of Columbia, the Wash-  
24 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the  
25 United States Park Police, and the Amtrak Police.

1 (e) REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a report  
2 to the appropriate committees of Congress which includes  
3 a summary of the functions and authorities carried out  
4 pursuant to subsection (d), and shall include in the report  
5 such recommendations for legislation as the Commission  
6 considers appropriate.

7 (f) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
8 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
9 tees of Congress” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
11 ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and

12 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and  
13 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

14 (g) SUNSET.—This section, and the Commission es-  
15 tablished by this section, shall terminate on January 2,  
16 2029.

