

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

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 2025”.

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 and implement a plan for Federal and local offi-
9 cials to—

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

16 (2) restore, to the extent practicable, District of
17 Columbia and Federal public monuments, memo-
18 rials, statues, markers, and similar properties that
19 have been damaged or defaced or inappropriately re-
20 moved or changed; and

21 (3) encourage private-sector participation in the
22 efforts of the Program.

23 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
24 of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter,
25 the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on

1 Oversight and Government Reform and on Natural Re-
2 sources of the House of Representatives and the Commit-
3 tees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and
4 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate that in-
5 cludes a summary of the progress of the Program and the
6 plan as described in subsection (b).

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

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

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

14 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

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

18 (A) The Department of the Interior.

19 (B) The Department of Transportation.

20 (C) The Department of Homeland Secu-
21 rity.

22 (D) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

23 (E) The United States Marshals Service.

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

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

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

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

7 (J) The Executive Office of the Mayor of
8 the District of Columbia (as defined in section
9 3(3) of the Governmental Reorganization Pro-
10 cedures Act of 1981; sec. 1-315.02(3), D.C. Of-
11 ficial Code).

12 (K) Such other entities of the Federal gov-
13 ernment as may be determined by the Chair of
14 the Commission.

15 (2) DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS.—Not later
16 than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this
17 section (or, in the case of an entity described in sub-
18 section (b)(1)(K), not later than 45 days after the
19 Chair of the Commission designates the entity), the
20 head of each entity described in subsection (b)(1)
21 shall designate a representative of that entity to
22 serve as the representative of the entity on the Com-
23 mission.

24 (c) CHAIR.—

1 (1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 45 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
3 President shall designate a senior level official from
4 the Executive Office of the President to serve as the
5 Chair of the Commission.

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

8 (A) Developing a schedule of meetings for
9 the Commission.

10 (B) Designating entities who shall be rep-
11 resented on the Commission under subsection
12 (b)(1)(K).

13 (C) In consultation with the members of
14 the Commission, developing a charter for the
15 Commission and, not later than 7 days after
16 the date on which the charter is completed, sub-
17 mitting the charter to the appropriate commit-
18 tees of Congress.

19 (d) FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—

20 (1) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Com-
21 mission are to recommend actions, and review the
22 effectiveness of such actions, with respect to, but not
23 limited to, the following:

24 (A) Developing and encouraging the imple-
25 mentation of polices which will direct the max-

1 imum enforcement of Federal immigration law
2 within the District of Columbia, including poli-
3 cies to encourage the redirection of available
4 Federal, State, or local law enforcement re-
5 sources to apprehend and deport illegal aliens.

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

9 (C) Facilitating the prompt and complete
10 accreditation of the District of Columbia's fo-
11 rensic crime laboratory.

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

20 (E) Collaborating with appropriate local
21 government entities to provide assistance to in-
22 crease the speed and lower the cost of proc-
23 essing concealed carry license requests in the
24 District of Columbia.

1 (F) Reviewing and, as appropriate, recom-
2 mending revisions to Federal prosecutorial poli-
3 cies on pretrial detention of criminal defendants
4 to ensure that individuals who pose a genuine
5 threat to public safety are detained to the max-
6 imum extent permitted by law.

7 (G) Collaborating with appropriate local
8 government entities to provide assistance to end
9 fare evasion and other crime within the Wash-
10 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
11 system.

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

24 (2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AUTHORI-
25 TIES.—The Commission may, to the extent per-

1 mitted by law, request operational assistance from
2 and coordinate with Federal and local officials as
3 appropriate, including the Metropolitan Police De-
4 partment of the District of Columbia, the Wash-
5 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and the
6 Amtrak Police.

7 (e) REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a report
8 to the appropriate committees of Congress which includes
9 a summary of the functions and authorities carried out
10 pursuant to subsection (d), and shall include in the report
11 such recommendations for legislation as the Commission
12 considers appropriate.

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

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

18 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
19 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

20 (g) SUNSET.—This section, and the Commission es-
21 tablished by this section, shall terminate on January 2,
22 2029.

