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Removal of Predictive Scheduling from Council Agenda a Win for All

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the DC City Council pulled the controversial [Hours and Scheduling Stability Act of 2015](#), also known as predictive scheduling, from the legislative agenda amidst a lack of support from the council and pressure from the business community. Following the announcement, Steven Jumper, a spokesman for the DC Jobs & Growth Partnership, a grassroots organization dedicated to building a healthy environment for businesses and protecting workers’ rights, issued the following statement:

“Today’s move to pull the predictive scheduling bill from the table is a win for the entire District. At a time when every opportunity to encourage economic growth must be taken, the council’s decision to back off of what would have amounted to a huge roadblock between employers and employees, and would have discouraged major retailers and restaurants from opening shop within the District cannot be celebrated enough. Had the proposal come to pass, the flexibility granted and desired by countless employees would have been a thing of the past. As we move forward, the DC Jobs & Growth Partnership will continue to work with the council to ensure the environment for positive development remains a hallmark of life in Washington, D.C.”

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[The DC Jobs & Growth Partnership](#), a grassroots organization dedicated to building a healthy environment for businesses and protecting workers’ rights, is opposing the bill and is available to speak on the issue.