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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Donald Drucker

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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I want you to repeal the Cook County Sweetened Beverage Tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Pat Helen Chin

Organization (if any): Can the tax

City/Town: SKOKIE

State: IL

ZIP: **60077-1226**

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This is a unfair tax- please remove this tax. I am a adult who should be able to have a diet drink if I want to without having to pay such a ridiculous tax. I have not children so this tex and that affect me. Why is it OK for people who are on the link card able to purchase with beverages and not have to pay tax. They're the ones who have children who are obese because they are not educated and how they should spend any money. They always buy sweets beverages Rainbow drinks, Coke another sweet beverages for their children.

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Please Remove this tax!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Anna Barnes

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60646**

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I oppose the repeal of the sweetened beverage tax

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Witness Name:

Q1 Please provide some basic information

Organization (if any): Indo-American Center

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60659**

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We need to save kids' health!

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Witness Name: Marc Fineberg

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626-1401**

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Witness Name: Susan Riley

City/Town: Winnetka

State: IL

ZIP: **60093**

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This is an unfair subjective tax that is falsely pretending to protect consumers and improve health, but the tax covers a vast number of non-calorie beverages. To make this a fair tax, all sugar and fat foods would need to be included: candy, cookies, donuts and all fast foods. Repeal this unfair tax!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Dr Jack Whitney

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025**

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This is a public health initiative and should not only be judged on fiscal basis.

Sugar will be the tobacco of the last century along with opiates.

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Witness Name: Kenneth Ready

City/Town: Niles

State: IL

ZIP: **60714**

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Please abolish this overreaching and burdomesome tax

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Lynda Warner

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60202**

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Cook County taxes have already gone up, you need to find a legitimate basis of budgeting and not burden Cook Co. citizens with unreasonable taxation. Too much! We will vote you out of office if you do not repeal this unfair tax.

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Witness Name: Bob Hanson

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60077**

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Repeal the beverage tax. Find other ways to balance the budget.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Angela Forfia

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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If I were to summarize my opposition to changes to the current sweetened beverage tax, it would be this statement: "If this tax is enough to upset you, you are drinking way (way) too many sweetened beverages." My family happily pays the few extra pennies for our grape sodas, fizzy sodas, Diet Cokes and root beer floats--which are all treats in our house--and we enjoy juice, fizzy water, and tap water the rest of the time. For our family of four, the sweetened beverage tax is a tiny expense, and we are pleased that these funds are invested in necessary programs for the people of Cook County. A cola company makes soda for next to nothing and charges us \$1.00, and, for our carbonated water, high fructose corn syrup, aspartame, and caramel color, we get nothing in return but health risks. Cook County charges us a few pennies more, and we get much needed services for our community and a slight incentive to make healthier choices for our beverages. Let's keep this healthy revenue source, encourage healthier drinks, and enjoy our beverages with a little funding coming back to our communities. Please do not repeal!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Peter Glaser

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60201**

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The sweetened beverage tax is an acceptable disincentive to consume an unhealthy foodstuff. While I prefer a more progressive form of taxation, I am opposed to repeal of this tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Henry Norwood

Organization (if any): Groot sold me

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025**

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I drink sugar free Cranberry Juice for its anti-oxidants. I now pay 30% more for each quart for this health benefit. There is no adverse concern to this drink, but it is taxed for 'health' reasons. Commissioners REPEAL this tax OR WE WILL REPEAL YOU.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Susan Darring

Organization (if any): 1946

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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I have lived and worked in Cook Cty all of my life. Now I am a senior citizen. I cannot and will not pay this tax which makes my simple pleasures in life unaffordable so I started buying my beverages in Lake County, then my groceries, and now my gas. How can you keep make the taxpayers continuously pay for your mismanagement and theft??? Live within your dwindling means like I am forced to do.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Heinrich Dulay

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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Repeal this penny-pinching tax NOW!

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Witness Name: Joseph Goldzweig

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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As a heart disease survivor who lost both diabetic parents to heart disease often linked to exess sugar consumption, I urge you to please support the sweetened beverage tax.

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Witness Name: Travis James Boewadt

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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This tax is unfair and taking money away from my family. We just bought our first home and do not need this tax!

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Time Spent: 00:04:57

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Nancy Trimble

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60201**

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nonanana@earthlink.net This is so clearly a sensible measure - protects health and provides revenue - that opposition to it should not stand.

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Witness Name: Laura Butolph

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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I am in favor of the repeal of the beverage tax. I don't feel this tax was implemented for the right reason. The city should first cut it's spending before putting the burden on it's residence. If we stop wasteful spending and greed the city can improve. Increasing taxes is not sustainable. We can increase taxes until living in the city is unaffordable. Will that fix the budget problems?

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Christine Jamruszka

City/Town: Morton Grove

State:

ZIP: **60053**

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Time Spent: 00:01:22 **IP Address:** 73.22.220.171

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Witness Name: Susan Hoffmann

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025-4934**

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Time Spent: 00:04:37 **IP Address:** 76.198.26.60

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Witness Name: Trulawn McCray

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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Because of this "Tax", I had to purchase my soda in another county. I will continue to do so until this "Tax" is eliminated.

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Time Spent: 00:02:00 **IP Address:** 24.136.30.2

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Witness Name: Michael Horowitz

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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I support REPEAL of the Cook County Beverage Tax. The county should not be using punitive taxes to affect grocery purchases.

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Time Spent: 00:06:20 **IP Address:** 50.240.133.180

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Witness Name: Michelle Gutowski

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025**

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This tax is hurting local businesses and consumers. Towns bordering Cook County are losing income. I travel 6 miles to purchase items such as sugary beverages, gasoline and cigarettes to avoid the high taxes. My neighbors are also willing to drive to another county to purchase such items. Please stop the beverage tax!

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Witness Name: Aaron Borton

City/Town: Northfield

State: IL

ZIP: **60093**

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This tax is hurting this county far more than it helps. I personally live close enough to another county that I've taken nearly all grocery purchases out of cook county because of this tax and I know I'm not alone. When I come up to the registers they usually say "You must be from cook county." If you had made it a simple 5 or 10 cent tax you would have had it work for you. Instead you made folks angry.

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Witness Name: Jennifer Petrauskas

City/Town: Morton Grove

State: IL

ZIP: **60053**

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Can the tax or we'll can you.

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Witness Name: Mike Mester

City/Town: LINCOLNWOOD

State: IL

ZIP: **60712**

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I want this tax repealed. It is an obtrusive tax that is unwarranted, and will not benefit the community, and is all about adding revenue to the budget in the wrong place.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ursula Aguirre

Organization (if any): N/A

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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I Vote to REPEAL the unfair SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX.

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Time Spent: 00:03:52 **IP Address:** 99.203.14.139

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Judy Andtinga

City/Town: Niles

State: IL

ZIP: **60714**

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I want the court to repeal the Cook County beverage tax. This tax is ridiculous & has caused me to do all my grocery shopping outside of Cook County. This hurts everyone in Cook County, including the grocery stores & their employees. I pay enough taxes & will choose what I eat & how many calories.

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Time Spent: 00:06:31 **IP Address:** 73.176.183.249

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Leonard Kay

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025**

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revoke the cook county beverage tax

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Time Spent: 00:01:43 **IP Address:** 161.69.123.10

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Elizabeth Andrews

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60202**

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Don't repeal the beverage tax - it's important to the health of Cook County's economy and its citizens.

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Time Spent: 00:02:08 **IP Address:** 209.64.169.125

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: L.F. Valverde

City/Town: evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60202**

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THIS WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS THAT FAT PARENTS LET THEIR FAT KIDS EAT WHATEVER THEY WANT. DON'T PUT MORE TAXES ON THOSE OF US WHO ARE HARDWORKING CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. TEACH PARENTS HOW TO RAISE KIDS ON A HEALTH DIET. DUH.

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Time Spent: 00:03:45 **IP Address:** 24.136.12.136

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mike Click

Organization (if any):

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60077**

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This tax needs to be repealed. The county is soaking us and making it impossible to afford the cost of living here. It's not the place of gov't to decide what I should eat or drink.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Dominic Mulvaney

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60646**

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I will advise my children of the health risks associated with sweetened beverages. I do not need or want Chicagos city government or Michael Bloomberg to do it for me.

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Time Spent: 00:03:40 **IP Address:** 24.148.36.204

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Joyce cusack

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60660**

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The tax has been implemented on the backs of middle class. If improving health lifestyle of all the tax should not be exempt for SNAP beverage purchases exempting the poor but over taxing the middle class

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Time Spent: 00:02:18 **IP Address:** 172.3.178.146

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Christina Kadlec

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60646**

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Please repeal the soda tax. Illinois taxes are already a huge burden compared to other states and more taxes should not be placed on the shoulders of its citizens.

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Time Spent: 00:04:14 **IP Address:** 107.214.0.135

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Witness Name: Richard Clemmitt

City/Town: Wilmette

State: IL

ZIP: **60091**

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I am opposed to a repeal of the sweetened beverage tax. I believe that a repeal would be detrimental to the short-term health of the County's budget and the long-term health of County residents. This revenue source will lead to decreased consumption of harmful sugary beverages, encourage healthier drinks, and provide necessary funding for essential County services.

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Time Spent: 00:06:50 **IP Address:** 64.107.3.126

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Witness Name: Jeffrey Gibellin

Organization (if any): none

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60646**

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This is not an issue about health. It's just another money grab scheme. It's time to learn how to use money responsibly and work with what you have.

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Time Spent: 00:04:25 **IP Address:** 98.193.60.109

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Witness Name: Milton Rosenblum

Organization (if any):

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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If this tax remains, I'll be doing all my purchases in Lake County IL from now on!

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Time Spent: 00:04:41 **IP Address:** 208.125.79.250

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Witness Name: Mandy Choi

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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It's unfair, an affront to the liberty of choice in an already over-taxed state.

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Time Spent: 00:02:25 **IP Address:** 24.148.32.19

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kathleen Powers

Organization (if any): Individual
City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60660**

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Let's repeal this by Nov. 1, 2017 and tax the corporations!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Moika Long

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60201**

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The sweetened beverage tax is unequal and unfair. Healthy eating and drinking habits, preventative health care, and good old fashion genes combat childhood (and adult) obesity and related diseases - not a tax. Your constituents don't need policing or another tax - in the name of the children or saving jobs. If this tax and others like it continue your core tax paying constituents, persons ages 20 - 44 will leave the county. Who then will save jobs and children from obesity? Clearly, those that are exempt from the tax (Link card recipients) won't volunteer to pay the tax. How could they? They have to pay out of pocket for toilet paper. That's right - they can buy Sunny D, but not toilet paper with a food only Link Card. Toilet paper is a necessity - not soda. Why are the working poor on up tasked with the burden of saving children and jobs.

Please, repeal the tax. Tax equally and fairly.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: bonnie roelle

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60646**

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17-4704the tax is not equitable

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The tax is not equitable; it must be repealed.

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City/Town:

Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Joseph Chin

State: IL

ZIP: **60053**

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I'm in favor for repealing the beverage tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Pamela Caughie

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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The rationale for this tax is a concern for the health of Chicago residents. The tax, however, has been levied on drinks that contain no sugar and no calories, such as vitamin water, the very type of bottled beverages we consume as health-conscious citizens. The fact that this tax has been imposed on far more than sugary sodas exposes the tax for what it is: it's all about increasing revenue. Indeed, it works against the professed objective by giving no incentive to switch to non-sugary drinks since you'll be taxed just the same.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ligita

Organization (if any): Andriuskeviciene

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60660**

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The tax is not a sugar tax but an unfair beverage tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Anat Trace

Organization (if any): Taboun Grill

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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This tax makes no sense, since taxing sugared AND sugarless drinks is inconsistent. In addition, it causes a lot of hardships on businesses, since less people buy drinks and keeping track of the tax causes an extra amount charged by the accountant. So we don't make the money on drinks, but still incur the expense of calculating and filing. In addition, we cannot charge the customers without changing the prices on the menu, which we can't do for lack of funds for adjusting and printing new menus. It's already tough to make ends meet and stay afloat; this is getting to be detrimental to our existence.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Christian J Stangl

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60202**

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This tax is an obvious money grab and is costing residents millions in an immoral tax. This tax needs to be repealed, and the people who pushed it into place should be disciplined appropriately. Also, I will be voting against any member who does not support the immediate repeal of this asinine tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Lynn Baber

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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Repeal the Sweetened Beverage Tax. It is awful for government to imagine that it can make this kind of decision; it's not working in other cities; and it is wrong-headed. Tax cigarettes more Tax alcohol more! But keep your taxes off my Coke. We shouldn't even have to worry about something this stupidly obvious. Go bad to working on gun control.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Carole taylor

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025**

Q2 Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or

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This tax is unfair and just a way to provide money for fiscal irresponsibility. If you think this tax is for health reasons, why are you taxing diet drinks?????

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:

Organization (if any): Hard-working Cook County taxpayer

City/Town: Morton Grove

State: IL

ZIP: **60053**

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Please repeal the regressive and unfair Cook County Soda Tax. The county's hardworking taxpayers are being nickled and dimed into financial doom.

Let's face it ... this Soda Tax was NEVER for the children's health, but just another shameful "money grab" by Cook County.

REPEAL THIS INSANE SODA TAX ASAP!!!!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Barry Hoven

Organization (if any): Urban Warrior Edge LLC

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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This tax, while the causes proposed are noble, is flawed. Taxing sweetened beverages is a sin tax. It affects businesses, employment and freedom of choice for all residents. Please repeal this tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: David Walzer

Organization (if any): Chicago Resident 4 40yrs

City/Town: chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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It started w/ soda, & overweight children---But it became about ingredients that have"0" calories,"0"Fat,& "0" affect on Blood Sugar & restricted to 18 & over only- Sugar Soda,red bull OK-- SUGAR FREE & 100% Natural Juice "NOT OK!"- Deceptive campaign.#2 You cut "Physical Education" from schools and now you blame fat kids on Soda Pop? Medical Industry WARNED! you. Whats next?

Coffee,Pancake syrup,Milk??? KOOLAID???? LEMONAID?? if you would have STOPPED at sugar soda & redbull. It's Really Not About The Kids When You Tax 18 & Over ONLY Sugar free & "0" Calorie Drinks. "SLIPPERY SLOPE" IT"S ALWAYS ABOUT THE MONEY NOT KIDS CAUSE KIDS DON"T HAVE MONEY!!!!!!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Milton Rosenblum

Organization (if any):

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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If you continue the Soft Drink Tax, I will be making all of my grocery shopping in Lake Count IL or Southern Wisconsin. Good Going Guys!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Patricia A Tufenkjian

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025**

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This tax hurts businesses, driving shoppers to collar counties to shop, not just for beverages, but for all groceries. My son moved out of Chicago to Dupage. This tax was the final blow.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: robert blau

Organization (if any):

City/Town: CHICAGO

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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Everyone HATES this, It does not really serve the desired purpose in any reasonable way. It should be repealed and replaced by a more modest tax, JUST on sodas, and designated EXCLUSIVELY to health and nutrition education, specifically regarding both artificially and naturally sweetened sodas.

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Time Spent: 00:01:28 **IP Address:** 67.173.181.116

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City/Town:

Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Cindy Fox

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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Repeal the beverage tax, it places an unfair burden on taxpayers and hurts area businesses.

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Time Spent: 00:03:44 **IP Address:** 174.221.4.158

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: DeAnn Robinson

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60201**

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I do not support the new beverage tax. You are saying due to children obesity, let the parents decide if their children can have it. You are penalizing everyone. Not fair!

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Time Spent: 00:02:05 **IP Address:** 99.203.14.26

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kenneth Ready

City/Town: Niles

State: IL

ZIP: **60714**

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Please abolish the beverage taxation

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Time Spent: 00:02:29 **IP Address:** 108.69.81.201

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Stephen Alter

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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I'm tired of being overtaxed in this state. It's time that this county takes control over their spending and cuts. I oppose the beverage tax.

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Witness Name: David J Ford

City/Town: Wilmette

State: IL

ZIP: **60091-2835**

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Stop the cook county beverage tax!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: George duda

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025**

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Opposition to beverage tax.

This tax is a burden and costs outweigh the intent. I drive to lake county to avoid cool county tax. Be resourceful and creative in coming up with additional revenues. To say, it is health motivated is hyperbolic and to sponsor new York mayor ads is absurd. If people want to lose weight and be well, there are meaningful ways of getting there which do not involve taxing sugar drinks. Thank you

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Danielle Foley

City/Town: Niles

State: IL

ZIP: **60714**

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Please repeal this tax.

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Time Spent: 00:03:31 **IP Address:** 99.203.14.113

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Linda Knorowski

Organization (if any):

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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Quit taxing us out of our homes just to line your greedy pockets. Cut the budget and quit threatening us and lieing to us.

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Witness Name: Efrem Popel

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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Dear Committee Member.

This soda tax is a fortune for a hard working Chicago tax payer.

The penny-per-ounce tax adds up quickly. Since the tax HAS been allowed to go into effect on July 1, it has cause Cook County consumers like me to have to make a choice pay on average:

67% MORE for a 2-liter of pop. Now, we don't even drink sugary regular pop. We drink diet pop. So all the proponents of this tax do not apply to our family.

29% MORE for a 12-pack

And none of these costs include the City of Chicago's 3% beverage tax and Cook County's 10.25% sales tax!

In addition, I strongly believe that government should not be making choices like this for consumers. People know what they like.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Colleen Stone

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60646**

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Hello, my name is Colleen Stone. I live on the northside of Chicago, and I am in favor of repealing this tax. Why I am I against this tax you ask, and there are many reasons. First and foremost, it is a tax increase that pays for revenue increases and no new services. Since Toni Prekwinkle has taken over she has added red light cameras, tobacco and ammo taxes, and increased the sales tax she ran against.

Secondarily, this tax proposal is being sold as a benefit to health of county residents the same way red light cameras are sold as a safety improvement. Neither of these two things are for the matter at hand, they are for revenue and as a byproduct, health, safety and so on. Whatever justification the county feels good at sales pitching the public.

I find it highly objectionable that I have to pay a tax for people who use county services like the jails and the hospitals. I am not a gang member using county services for my bullet wounds, I have insurance. I am also never going to use the jail or the court system to be housed or prosecuted in. This tax also wont tax the people who are likely to use the counties services like the hospitals. Whom because of a poor diet and little or no insurance end up going to the county hospital to treat their poor dietary habits. These people are low income and SNAP and welfare benefits is not subject to these taxes.

What gets me is that pop has never been taxed, for almost 150 years of cook county history. now we need a tax on "sweetened beverages" basically everything that is not sanctimonious by county standards. So I have be taxed for drinking diet coke? and not just a small tax, a draconian over the top tax that is a penny an ounce. Alcohol is not even taxed at such a high level. The best thing for the county is to repeal this tax, because Illinois, the county, let alone the city are going to keep losing residents because of politicians who don't care about all three. They are just trucking along doing their job before they retire and leave the area. Also leaving their mark of corruption, malfeasance, patronage and waste. Cut some of that before you start hitting residents in the mouth with this tax.

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Witness Name: Yosef Hildeshaim

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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Repeal the bottle tax

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Witness Name: Joel Fondell

City/Town: Wilmette

State: IL

ZIP: **60091**

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This tax has horribly affected my business and cost me thousands in lost revenue and outright over taxation. Please repeal this egregious tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: barbara miklos

Organization (if any): tax payer
City/Town: evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60202**

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if not repealed I am sure you will make it a lot easier for people to vote at election time

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: John H Hoffmann

City/Town: Glenview

State: IL

ZIP: **60025**

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I am against the tax. Repeal it.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Beth Croley

City/Town: Glencoe

State: IL

ZIP: **60022**

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https://cook-county.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3148055&GUID=6023CED0-F30A-4180-B99D-F30A8DC27DCF&Options=&Search=

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Repeal the beverage tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Robin Minkus

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60659**

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I feel that this tax in not fair to residents and does not truly intend to improve health.

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Witness Name: Angelo Falco

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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If our (crook)county officials need to find a way too add more revenue to our budget ,how about giving up one of their many pensions they may or may not receive. And leave descion making in our households up to the parents, without being penalized for drinking a beverage with sugar in it. I mean really, that's what we've stooped to. It's sooooo sad.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Andrea Kuebbeler

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60202**

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The issue of obesity in the City of Chicago is at an all time high and I work in a community health center. Promoting a tax on sweetened drinks is very important to reach public health goals to reduce life threatening diseases such as diabetes and obesity that cause many other health conditions that are costly and take lives early.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Joan Faier-Routman

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60203**

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I want the beverage tax to be repealed. i am in favor of reducing obesity, but we are not taxing candy and ice-cream or other junk foods. I feel I should have the right to treat myself to an occasional coke or ginger ale without having to pay such a hefty tax. I do not have a weight problem or any other known health problems (e.g. diabetes). I think citizens should have the right to choose their health habits and not have them imposed upon them with a tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Grace Kirk

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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My husband drinks more soda than I do -- but by no means do I support this "tax". In fact, my husband has bought soda in another county -- and will continue to do so until this "soda tax" is repealed once and for all.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Rodney Logan

Organization (if any): Pepsi Beverage Company

City/Town: **Evanston**

State: IL

ZIP: **60202**

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get rid of this tax it is not working like you thought it would

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bad tax you guys made a mistake

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: stacy brahm

City/Town: chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60645**

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This tax needs to be repealed immediately! I will continue to take *all* of my business to neighboring counties (dupage and lake) as long as this tax remains in effect, which means not only lost tax revenue but lost income to all vendors in cook county. In addition, as long as this tax remains in effect, I am continuing to encourage *all* county residents to take *all* business to neighboring counties (dupage and lake).

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Witness Name: Karen Miehlke
City/Town: Morton Grove

State: IL

ZIP: **60053**

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Please cancel the beverage tax.

In conversations I have had with my friends I have found that most people are going to Lake or DuPage county to do their shopping. That means more loss of revenue, because they aren't just spending money on beverages, people are now doing their grocery shopping in other county's.

STOP THE BLEEDING...

Karen Miehlke

Morton Grove

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mary Elsner

Organization (if any):

City/Town: Morton Grove

State: IL

ZIP: **60053**

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I oppose the repeal of the sugar sweetened beverage tax. The tax is good public policy as it not only supports essential county services but also protects health of county residents and will reduce costs for treatment of chronic conditions saving taxpayer dollars in the long run. This tax is preferable to raising property taxes since it impacts those who choose to drink soda and put themselves at risk of chronic conditions, increasing health costs for everyone.

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Witness Name: Sanford Minkus

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60659**

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Please repeal this unfair tax, which pretends to support better health for youth, while it really is a new method to raise taxes unfairly. thank you.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Renee Willer

City/Town: Niles

State: IL

ZIP: **60714**

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Cook County already is taxing us high enough with the sales tax but to add the beverage tax to are already high sales tax really hurts. If you really care about the residents of Cook County you will repeal the beverage can tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jennifer Davis

City/Town: Wilmette

State: IL

ZIP: **60091**

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oppose the overturn of the SSB tax in Cook County

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Lawrence Schaffer

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60646**

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I'll believe this tax is for "Health Purposes" when the "Federal Government" takes "Soda" off the list of things you can buy using "Link" and "Snap" assistance programs.

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Time Spent: 00:03:31 **IP Address:** 174.221.9.142

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kathleen Lane

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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Please get get rid of the beverage tax. The tax is far too excessive. The only habit it has changed is where I shop. I now do most my shopping in Lake or DuPage county to avoid the tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ronald Fleischer

City/Town: Skokie

State: IL

ZIP: **60076**

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The current ordinance is irrational as currently construed, and imposes an undue and regressive burden on the citizens of Cook County. As a pubic health measure, the ordinance is a failure, as it taxes beverages that do not contribute to public health issues, and does not tax those that do. As taxation, it is regressive in that those who are affluent can simply travel to avoid the tax.

The only rational action is to repeal this beverage tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Thomas Zachacki

City/Town: Morton Grove

State: IL

ZIP: **60053**

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We live in your district in Morton Grove. The new Cook County beverage tax needs to be repealed. It is putting a burden on tax payers under the false pretense that it is going to improve the heath of our children. We don't believe that local government has the right to make health decisions for their constituents by forcing an outrageous tax on them. Clean up Cook County government and reduce spending before imposing any additional taxes on families that are having a difficult time making ends meet. We pay significant property taxes already. All this tax is doing is driving people out of the county. Your are an elected official and should be representing the interests of the people in your district. If you were in touch with the people in your district you would realize that no one is in favor of this beverage tax.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Trudy Leong

Organization (if any): Rogers Park Chamber of Commerce

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Bill Morton

Organization (if any): Rogers Park Chamber of Commerce

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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Witness Name: Aaron Shiffman

Organization (if any): Roger's Park Chamber of Commerce

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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City/Town:

Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Tom Tsatas

Organization (if any): Clarke's

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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Witness Name: Leah Barth

City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60660**

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I support the Cook County Sweetened Beverage Tax and oppose its repeal.

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City/Town:

Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sam Dinkha

Organization (if any): Seven 11

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kris Stergio

Organization (if any): Marketplace at Oakton

City/Town: **Skokie**

State: IL

ZIP: 60077

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Witness Name: Peter Eckart

Organization (if any): resident
City/Town: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60626**

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I speak in opposition of the repeal of the beverage tax repeal. It's not a perfect bill, but it's overall intent is rooted in good scientific evidence and good public policy. Ideally, the tax would be on the most objectionable beverages only -- sugar-sweetened beverages -- and contribute to a public health fund. Taxing the sugared and artificially sweetened beverages equally confused the impact. Still, sweetened beverages have a huge impact on healthcare costs in our County and a strong negative impact on individual citizens. The tax is worth keeping, even with the current politics.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jose R Nino

Organization (if any): Presence Health

City/Town: Evanston

State: IL

ZIP: **60202**

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Q4 What do you want to do? (ONLINE REGISTRATION TO SPEAK IS NOW CLOSED. YOU MAY STILL REGISTER IN PERSON ONSITE)

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How would the board members feel if their children heard that buying water (1 glass) + 9.5 tsps. of sugar is good for them? The tax is "NO" to this idiocy.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: bruce melnikoff

City/Town: chicago

State: IL

ZIP: **60659**

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Karen Adelman

City/Town: Niles

State: IL

ZIP: **60714**

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Fully in favor of repealing the sweetened beverage tax. I don't drink soda, but on principle, I stand with the majority of citizens who have had enough of being taxed at every turn. And, the health of each person is an individual responsibility that the government has no right to control.

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