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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Mel Larson  
**City/Town:** Mt. Prospect  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60056

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I am not in favor of this tax, it is ridiculous to hide under the excuse that sugar is making our kids fat. bad parenting makes kids fat, not soda. This is a luxury tax and its unconstitutional, very much like the tax on the tea at the Boston Tea party. please throw the Tax law into the Boston Harbor along with the tea where it belongs. Huzzah !

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Frank Jurczykowski  
**Organization (if any):** PepsiCo  
**City/Town:** Rolling Meadows  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60008

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Can the Tax!

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Patricia Beattie  
**City/Town:** Hanover Park  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60133

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There are 'diet' sodas without added sugars, or with natural sweeteners that people buy - who are not health risks.... and those are STILL taxed. The commercials for this act like the tax is really going to help keep kids from becoming diabetic or having health issues - what about cereal, candy, bread - or anything containing sugar?!?! There are so many contradictions in this tax - it's ridiculous. Besides - it's hurting Cook County businesses, because people are just buying soda elsewhere.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Robin Prugar  
**City/Town:** Hoffman Estates  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60192

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We do not need the state of Illinois to tell us what we should or should not drink or eat. And why is it that low income people who are on aid are except from this tax. Does Illinois NOT care about those kids getting obese and diabetes. This is only a ploy to squeeze more taxes out of the people of Illinois and we are already TAXES TO DEATH ??

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Erika Raasch  
**Organization (if any):** Ms.  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights, IL  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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Stop the Beverage Tax in Cook County

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We are moving out of Cook County as a result of the taxes imposed on retail, pop now, cigarettes etc. maybe even out of State to WI over border.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Diane Golubski  
**City/Town:** Hoffman Estates  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60169

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Repeal sugary drink tax

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** John Shields  
**Organization (if any):** AMC Theatres  
**City/Town:** Mount Prospect  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60056

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No statement, this obscene tax speaks for itself.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** D. Vogel  
**Organization (if any):** citizen - voter  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60194

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Do not repeal this tax!!!

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**Witness Name:** Chris Carlock  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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I am in favor of repealing the tax. Please do so as it is not fair to tax unsweetened beverages

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Karin Hribar  
**City/Town:** Arlington Hts  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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**Witness Name:** Michael Cortopassi  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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Enough already with taxes, especially those based off inconsistent arguments. Tax things uniformly that have sugar, or not at all.

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**Witness Name:** Ryan McKinney  
**City/Town:** Barrington  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60010

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Repeal the Cook County Sweetened Beverage Tax. This arbitrary tax is hurting consumers and local retailers. A tax on top a sales tax that is one of the highest in the country is preposterous.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Susan  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

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# #14

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**Witness Name:** Thomas J Murphy  
**City/Town:** Roselle  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60172

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Everywhere you turn, prices are rising. Families are feeling the pain as beverage taxes take a bigger bite out of their grocery budgets. Let's stop this vicious cycle. Take action today to repeal beverage taxes in Cook County!

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:38  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Andy Mpistolarides  
**City/Town:** Elgin  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60120

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repealing the Cook County Beverage Tax

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Mark Wodka  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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I'm upset about the issue, leave Cook County to purchase taxed items, and as a result do all my grocery shopping outside Cook County. How does that help Cook County Revenues? I'm not alone, many of my neighbors do too. All unhappy. All will remember if this does not get repealed.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Carole Lindeman  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60194

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Government must work within their budget like all of us have to do.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** ROBERT BALDINI  
**City/Town:** SCHAUMBURG  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60194

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THIS TAX SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN PUT INTO LAW. IT IS A WASTE OF TAXPAYER'S MONEY AND TIME! THE COOK COUNTY BOARD MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT THEY COULD GET AWAY WITH SOMETHING AS WRONG AS INSTITUTING A "BEVERAGE TAX" ON US!

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Tammy Escobar  
**City/Town:** Inverness  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60067

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I oppose the beverage tax ordinance and request it to be repealed

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Jean M DiCristofano  
**City/Town:** Mount Prospect  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60056

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This tax is detrimental to small businesses and individuals alike, driving businesses out of the county. What is next? If the county is concerned about sugar, what about candy bars and bakery items? And then what? Air? Enough is enough.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Tara Flynn  
**City/Town:** Elk Grove Village  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60007

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The beverage tax needs to be repealed as it is NOT about health, but instead another way for the county to squeeze more money out of taxpayers. It is unfair to the businesses and hard-working taxpayers.

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**Witness Name:** David Price  
**City/Town:** Palatine  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60067

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Cook County doesn't need to raise any more taxes. It should learn to live within its means.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Randy Wzorek  
**City/Town:** Palatine  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60067

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Repeal the oppressive soda tax!

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Tim Banks  
**Organization (if any):** Culver's of Schaumburg, Mt Prospect, Rosemont & Arlington Hts  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg, Mt Prospect, Rosemont, Arlington Hts  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193, 60056, 60018, 60004

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I support the measure to repeal the tax because it reduces not only beverage purchases but also reduces total sales. This lowers your overall tax collected from our store and reduces the number of jobs we can provide.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Ryan Mallegni  
**City/Town:** Hoffman Estates  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60169

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I support the repeal of the beverage tax.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Amanda Bhansali  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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As a resident of cook county, I refuse to pay this tax. I will drive 5 miles from my home to Lake County and buy my items there. We have such high taxes already- and this one is in my power to avoid. I will do whatever I can to buy taxed items under this "sugar tax" elsewhere.

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# #27

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Delphine Kosovski  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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It is time to kill the beverage tax on sweeten drinks. I can make my own decision on which drinks my family will be drinking. This is an unfair tax! What's next, candy, dairy products because it can cause hardening of the arteries. I can go on and on. Stupid tax get rid of it or I will continue to shop in other counties not just for beverages but all my shopping!

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** James Archibald  
**City/Town:** Streamwood  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60107

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The beverage tax is discriminatory. All(?) benefit but few pay. A violation of equal protection.  
Healthy beverage choices are for individuals & parents to make. Not the county board.  
If the county is out of money, try spending less, like we have to at home.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Shirley Mika**  
City/Town: **Arlington Heights**  
State: **IL**  
ZIP: **60004-2275**

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This tax is a blatant money grab masquerading as being in the interest of public health -- no sales, no tax collected. Why else would Preckwinkle threaten us with cutting off safety and health services instead of salary cuts for herself and other political fat cats? Her arguments are insulting to the taxpayers she wants to fleece. NO MORE UNFAIR TAXES!

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# #30

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Gregory Fasiang  
**City/Town:** Roselle  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60172

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The Sugary Beverage Tax is simply a revenue generating tax that should not be framed as having any health benefits whatsoever!!! Those who are most affected by sugary beverages are the same people who are exempt from the tax.

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# #31

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Jackie Fasiang  
**City/Town:** Roselle  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60172

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The current Beverage Tax is simply a revenue generating tax with no health benefits whatsoever. Those who are most affected by sugary drinks are the same individuals who are exempt from the tax.

Repeal the Beverage Tax.  
Cut your budgets!!!  
Cut your programs!!!  
Cut your PENSIONS!!!

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# #32

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Raj Jain  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60173

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Tax on the beverages is absurd. This is no way helpful to the society and seems to be a pure burden on consumers. The way it is being projected that this will save our children from various diseases is forgive me, utter non-sense. I urge the authorities to take it back.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Paul Fijalkowski  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

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can the tax, it is hurting businesses and residents

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Frank McQuade  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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I'm opposed to the Cook County Beverage Tax as I can decide for myself what drinks to consume and what drinks not to consume. Also, as a Cook County property tax payer it is the responsibility of the Cook County Board to make Cook County government live within the county's means as all other Cook County citizens must do themselves.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Peter Castelli  
**City/Town:** Inverness  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60067

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I urge the Board of Cook County Commissioners to repeal the beverage tax, which will raise beverage prices dramatically, hurting small local businesses and hitting working class families

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# #36

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Lynn  
**City/Town:** Elk grove  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60007

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Stop the beverage tax!

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Donna Cerny**  
City/Town: **Elk Grove Village**  
State: **IL**  
ZIP: **60007**

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Cook County is taxing their citizens to death!  
Sincerely Concerned Senior Citizens

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Marilyn Pilk  
**City/Town:** Elk Grove Village  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60007

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What next, extra taxes on cake, cookies, candy and other snacks? How about extra taxes on fast food restaurants? Where does it stop? Why are zero calorie beverages and juice drinks with 100% Vitamin C included in this tax? We don't even live in your city. I am lucky enough to live close to DuPage County. I have been making my purchases there rather than paying your ridiculous tax. Cut the wasteful spending in government instead of trying to force us to pay more taxes under the guise of curbing obesity in children? This state is the worse in the country. Parents should be the decision makers for their children.

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# #39

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** James ryan  
**City/Town:** Streamwood  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60107

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To repeal the soda tax

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Sheryl Deering  
**City/Town:** My Prospect  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60056

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Get rid of this tax!!!!

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Susan Kozak  
**City/Town:** Inverness  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60010

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I will not shop for my groceries in Cook County. I resent being forced to pay outrageous taxes on items that I can just as easily purchase in Lake County. If these drinks are so detrimental to health why can they be purchased with food stamps and no beverage tax?

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# #42

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Jitu Patel  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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Please Remove CCSBT ASAP and save our business and Save employment of our employee  
Thanks

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# #43

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Lisa McLaughlin  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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# #44

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**Time Spent:** 09:27:27  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** sharon hahn  
**City/Town:** mt prospect  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60056

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Board president needs to demonstrate leadership in finding ways to provide needed services within budget without adding an unwarranted beverage tax.

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# #45

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:27  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Rochelle Treni  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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This tax is outrageous should have never passed in the first place. There is no need to collect taxes for cook county government because there is no need for a cook county government.

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# #46

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Mike Fung  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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The beverage tax needs to be repealed. I despise being lied to blatantly by people and especially by politicians. You have stated the reason for this tax is it's good for my health when clearly it's about generating revenue. As soon as it was passed, you gave raises and hired more people. Your duty is to balance the budget and reduce wasteful spending NOT taxing us to death.

Lastly I know most of the revenue goes to the city of Chicago and because I am in Cook County in Schaumburg, I don't get as much of the benefit.

Repeal this tax.

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**COMPLETE**

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**Last Modified:** Saturday, October 07, 2017 2:46:48 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:08:57  
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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Julie M. Rundgren  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

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This text is wrong and unfair. Diet drinks should not be taxed.

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## #2

**COMPLETE**

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**Time Spent:** 00:10:19  
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### Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Connie Strand  
**City/Town:** Palatine  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60067

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This is not a fair tax.

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**COMPLETE**

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Joe Pecoraro  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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repeal the tax immediately

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Robert Schmidt  
**City/Town:** Hoffman Estates  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60192

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** John Saletta  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

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Ridiculous tax. The county and state both need to cut spending not impose more on its citizens. The government in this state is a national disgrace.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Scott Saxe  
**City/Town:** Elk Grove Villge  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60007

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The science behind reducing consumption of sweetened beverages is solid, and would reduce obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and a plethora of other health issues. Regardless of the science, there is a very real, very large deficit in the Cook County budget. I have not seen, or heard, a proposal to fill the gap that would occur should this bill be repealed. As a citizen and taxpayer, I'd much rather have a tax where I have a choice (I don't have to consume sweetened beverages) vs. a tax on my income, property, or other more critical items.

With the vast majority of the revenues going towards public health and public safety, I feel that the County is being responsible in its spending. It would be nice to see cuts, where possible, but not at the detriment of those citizens that need services the most.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** **william remis**  
**Organization (if any):** **none**  
**City/Town:** **mt prospect**  
**State:** **IL**  
**ZIP:** **60056**

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repeal the beverage tax NOW.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Michael S. Czarnecki  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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Repeal this ridiculous tax. The citizens of Cook County are FED UP.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Witness Name:          | Judy Napier |
| Organization (if any): | Prefix      |
| City/Town:             | schaumburg  |
| State:                 | IL          |
| ZIP:                   | 60193       |

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The beverage tax has made me do my shopping in Dupage and Lake counties. The tax is punitive and an intrusion into citizen's free choice. The alcohol tax is less!

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Diana Bavaro  
**City/Town:** Palatine  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60067

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Can the Cook County Tax. It's unfair to keep asking the people who elect you, to pay for your unfair spending. I work at a grocery store and our sales have plummeted as a result of this tax. Can the Cook County tax and take cuts somewhere else. Maybe the people who retire from a government job and are still working. Getting money after they've retired and going back to work and still drawing a pay check. Politicians should have the same rules that I have to live by.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Sandra Szott  
**City/Town:** Hoffman Estates  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60169

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This tax is a sham. It will not change the way people eat or drink. The only way to change that is through education. This tax is hiding behind helping people's health habits. It is an unfair tax aimed at the people who can least afford it. I shop in a neighboring county.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Bob Eckhorn  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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Why now is everyone concerned about childhood diabetes. Haven't children been eating candy and drinking soda for decades. Come Crook County, don't think so little of us. We've been around many of your tactics and know when a lie is a lie

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# #13

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Thomas Bird  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60173

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Repeal of the soda tax

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I wan to support repeal of this tax.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Michael Biasiello  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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I oppose this tax!

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **David Kloc**  
City/Town: **Elgin**  
State: **IL**  
ZIP: **60120**

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Can the soda tax

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# #16

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Ellen Heinan  
**City/Town:** Bartlett  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60103

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This tax is just wrong and ridiculous. Even items with naturally occurring sugar are being taxed so the argument of the tax helping individuals be healthier is a fallacy. Next milk will be taxed. Find a better way to balance Cook County's budget.

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# #17

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Scott Flanagan  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60194

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Repeal the beverage tax!

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# #18

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Dawn Leardi  
**City/Town:** Streamwood  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60107

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Please repeal this beverage tax. It hurts businesses in Cook County and adds to the tax burden of the residents.

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# #19

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Gopal Krishna  
**Organization (if any):** Classiccinemas  
**City/Town:** Elk Grove  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60007

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Repeal the Cook County Beverage Tax

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Jeremy Rowe  
**City/Town:** Mount Prospect  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60056

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I am in full support of repealing this harmful tax to the taxpayers of cook county

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Talya Kazzaz  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

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I agree and support the repeal of the beverage tax.

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### Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** sharon swaney  
**City/Town:** elk grove village  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60007

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We are overwhelmingly opposed to the recent "sugar tax" and pushed through by the Cook county commissioners. You folk need to tighten your belts and stop raising unnecessary and harmful taxes on residents. Fortunately for us we have a lot of non-Cook county purchasing options for items impacted by this another ridiculous tax burden. Trust me, our entire family has stopped purchasing items applicable to the tax and will continue to do so until it is repealed. With that over, please don't find new ways to tax us but reduce county costs and overheads. Thanks, Sharon Swaney

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# #23

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Sunil Patel  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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This tax is unfair.

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# #24

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Stephen Andersen  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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Most regressive tax ever.

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# #25

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Eric Pihl  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

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I'd like to bring my grocery shopping back to Cook County, but that won't happen unless this unfair and unequitable tax is repealed.

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# #26

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**Time Spent:** 00:07:42  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Nor Duffy  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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I do not want this beverage tax!! I do not want to leave my neighborhood to shop in another county!

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# #27

**COMPLETE**

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**Time Spent:** 00:06:35  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Michael Santow  
**Organization (if any):** Mr.  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60195

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Quit screwing the public by passing a tax that has nothing to do with health. The public may be stupid, but are not that stupid

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**Time Spent:** 00:05:11  
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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** John A Runion  
**City/Town:** Hoffman Estates  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60169

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I oppose the sugar tax on sugar beverages. I do not believe that this is a way to promote a healthier living life style! I believe that it is just another tax that Cook County has come up with. I request that the tax be repealed immediately!

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# #29

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Scott Cummings  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60195

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Please repeal this unfair tax

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Donna Kaywoos  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60194

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none

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# #31

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Norris Bristow III  
**City/Town:** Rolling Meadows  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60008

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Repeal soda tax

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# #32

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:17  
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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** John Griesmaier  
**City/Town:** Hoffman Estates  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60169

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None

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# #33

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**Time Spent:** 00:05:27  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Larry Schmidt  
**City/Town:** Streamwood  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60107

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**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 [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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I am in favor of repealing the beverage tax. We are being taxed so much that it doesn't make sense to work hard and earn a honest living.

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# #34

**COMPLETE**

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Anita Keith  
**City/Town:** Elk Grove Village  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60007

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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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I love close enough to DuPage County that when I wish to purchase a sweetened beverage as part of my shopping, I will travel there to spend my money. I know I'm not the only one taking dollars out of Cook County and spending them elsewhere. Also, while I was a child, my parents did not allow me to have sweetened drinks all the time. Those drinks were allowed only occasionally. My parents didn't need the government helping them to say no. The county isn't the parent - maybe more parents need to step up and be a health-minded parent. I also believe that the county is persuing this only for their own monetary gain.

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# #35

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Daniel J Faillo  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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**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 cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Parents are responsible for teaching their child good choices. We are not cook counties piggy bank for others that don't take care of their children. This is just another way for cook county to squeeze more money out of the residents for the mountain of debt they got themselves into.

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# #36

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:17  
**IP Address:** 75.27.120.211

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** LINDA FOXGROVER  
**City/Town:** HOFFMAN ESTATES  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60169

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I want the beverage tax repealed.

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:10  
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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** robert schendel  
**City/Town:** Rolling Meadows  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60008

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stop the Tax now

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**COMPLETE**

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**Last Modified:** Monday, October 09, 2017 7:35:10 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:44  
**IP Address:** 172.56.12.154

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Eric Cardenas  
**City/Town:** Mount Prospect  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60056

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This beverage tax is unfair and hurting local businesses

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**Last Modified:** Monday, October 09, 2017 8:06:19 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:12:29  
**IP Address:** 50.202.84.194

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Richard Gerbatsch  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

**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 cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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This is a ridiculous tax and should be repealed as soon as possible. I have avoided paying this tax by driving to a different county to make my purchases, I know that I am not the only one, since the beverage shelves at the grocery store ( OVER THE BORDER) was nearly empty. Recently, I was at a Walgreens, to pick up a prescription and a some cranberry juice for a UTI. I was outraged that this item was also included. This tax is obviously just another MONEY GRAB by a county that is unwilling to controls it's expenses. I wonder just how much sales tax revenue is going to the neighboring counties. Childhood Obesity ... unfair that I pay a tax because some negligent parent refuses to limit the intake of sugary beverages.

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# #40

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:19  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Janet Studley  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60194

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Cook County has more than enough tax money  
what are you doing with it? Stop Taxing, Taxing, Taxing us the working people.

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# #41

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:24  
**IP Address:** 165.197.109.6

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Larry Baker  
**Organization (if any):** PepsiCo  
**City/Town:** Rolling Meadows  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60008

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Repeal the beverage tax.

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**IP Address:** 174.198.5.18

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Phyllis Herrmann  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

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I do not think this is a fair tax and do not support it. Listing health concerns is absurd. This tax is forcing me to take my shopping to another county

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# #43

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Richard Diete  
**Organization (if any):** Mr.  
**City/Town:** Streamwood  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60107

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1 cent per ounce is ridiculous.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Gary Lewallen  
**Organization (if any):** None  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60194

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Repeal this tax burden on the people and learn how to budget the money from the current high taxes the Illinois people are already paying.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Peter A. Jensen  
**Organization (if any):** Mrs.  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193-3101

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In favor of the repeal of the beverage tax.

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# #46

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**Time Spent:** 00:02:47  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Dave Parulo, President  
**Organization (if any):** Meet Chicago Northwest  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60173

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The tax on sweetened beverages places our restaurant and hospitality partners at a competitive disadvantage especially to those partners that are directly bordered to DuPage County, IL

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# #47

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Florentina Rokoszewski  
**Organization (if any):** na  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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When will you realize you can't keep asking for more money, without making some hard decisions on expenditures. Do your job and quit telling us a new tax is for "our health"

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# #48

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**Time Spent:** 00:07:13  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Nancy Angelopoulos  
**City/Town:** Arlington hts  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60005

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I oppose the repeal because it is a public health initiative that will have a significant effect on the health and wellbeing of cook county residents. I stand for the people not the chemical companies and profiteers.

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# #49

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Wendy Quezada  
**City/Town:** Arlington Hts  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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Can this tax

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# #50

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:52  
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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Oscar Quezada  
**City/Town:** Arlington Hts  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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Repeal this tax NOW

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# #51

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:27  
**IP Address:** 73.36.234.216

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Amanda Joyce  
**City/Town:** Elgin  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60120

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The Cook County beverage tax needs to be gone! It is beyond ridiculous that I have to pay a sugar tax on something I should be enjoying! I'm sick of this and it needs to be repealed.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Cheryl Richardson  
**City/Town:** Arlington Heights  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60004

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I am strongly opposed to the beverage tax. I feel the county is insulting us by saying this is for public. They are only concerned with the health of the budget

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Maureen Doyle  
**City/Town:** Hoffman Estates  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60192

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Overturn the unfair sugar/beverage tax! This tax is hurting Cook County more than it's helping. More and more people are losing their jobs and/or being transferred to other counties for work where this tax isn't enforced. And why tax low calorie drinks? There's no sugar in it!! Also, since the tax, more people are going to different counties to buy their soft drinks. How does Toni Preckwinkle expect to raise \$200 million to balance the budget if people are going out of Cook County to make their purchases?

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Arlene Ocasio  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60173

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Repeal the Cook County Beverage Tax

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**Witness Name:** Nancy Ramirez  
**City/Town:** Elgin  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60120

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I am in favor of repealing the beverage tax. This excessive tax is driving sales to counties outside of Cook - not only beverages but groceries, gas, etc. - and jeopardizing jobs. Also please stop insulting us by pretending this tax is about anything but revenue. Parents always have a choice in their children's eating habits. To waste our money constantly running those nauseating and insulting commercials shows irresponsible spending. Thank you for voting to repeal the tax and respect the voice of the people you represent.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **David Price**  
City/Town: **Palatine**  
State: **IL**  
ZIP: **60067**

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Cook County has more than enough taxes to support itself. It needs to live within its means

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## #2

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### Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Michael Szydowski  
**City/Town:** Schaumburg  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60193

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Will not vote again for any board member who does not repeal this unjust tax shame on you all. Cut spending, stop spending, start showing fiscal responsibility.

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**Q1** Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Linda eledan  
**Organization (if any):** NNOC  
**City/Town:** Streamwood  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60107

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I oppose repeal of sugar tax because it is beneficial to all people of cook county young and old and to the workers as well.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Michael P. Lewandowski  
**Organization (if any):** Pepsico  
**City/Town:** Elk Grove Village  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60007

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This is Unconstitutional.

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## Q1 Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Linda Liles Ballantine  
**Organization (if any):** Rolling Meadows Chamber of Commerce  
**City/Town:** Rolling Meadows  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60008

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I write to urge you to vote no on the proposal to further increase the tax on soft drinks. While I support practical efforts to increase health and wellness among Chicago residents, this proposal will needlessly harm taxpayers and business of Cook County while having little to no impact on individual health outcomes.

The non-alcoholic beverage industry provides more than 114,000 jobs in the state, \$6.2 billion in Illinois wages and has an economic impact of \$21.1 billion. Nearly 9,000 beverage company employees call Illinois home. Nationwide, the food and beverage industry is a positive force in the job market, accounting for a quarter of all job growth in the nation according to the latest statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor.

All the while the cost of doing business in Cook County continues to increase and Chicagoland taxpayers and businesses are at a breaking point. Illinois currently has the second highest unemployment rate in the nation. Placing a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages will take even more money from working class families while hindering much-needed job creation and business growth in Cook County. As an elected official, you are in an important position to increase competitiveness and attract business and jobs to the area, not institute additional taxes under the guise of health and wellness.

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