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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alma Lizcano
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60602

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I am against the legislative changes regarding tax incentives that Cook County is considering for proposal 18-1604. The changes would make tax incentives much more difficult and costly to obtain. "Prevailing wages" are often higher than what small business pay and are sometimes higher than union wages. For many, the benefits of the incentives will be outweighed by these additional costs and accompanying regulations.

If these changes are enacted, and my taxes increase, I will join the many people leaving Cook County, and move to a place with lower taxes.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Vincent Gilbert
Organization (if any): Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60628

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This ordinance will hurt Black Business, it give a unfair advantage to signatories of the AFL-CIO, and penalizes non-union contractors, and workers. It also excludes other unions in good standing with the united states department of labor, black people, and fair minded People should oppose this ordinance.

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Witness Name: Anwar Alvi
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60659

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I strongly oppose this proposal

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Witness Name: ROBERT HAHN
Organization (if any): GALENA CITY ALDERMAN
City/Town: GALENA,
State: IL
ZIP: 61036

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This is only going to hurt the people you represent. This is one of the reasons Chicago is in so much financial trouble. DO NOT DO THIS

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Witness Name: Darrin Anderson
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60622

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I am in opposition of the changes being proposed.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Phil Gilroy
Organization (if any): None
City/Town: Oak Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60304

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On 18-1604 I am opposed to requiring prevailing wage for contractors/developers doing work under tax incentive programs

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Witness Name: Mario Short
Organization (if any): SYTE Corporation
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60642

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We are adding the voice of the Associated Builders & Contractors in opposition to 18-604, the proposed ordinance amendment adding prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements to recipients of certain property tax incentives.

These proposed changes will dramatically increase the costs of commercial and industrial projects in Cook County and severely diminish the value of any tax incentive provided to the property owner. A 2014 study by Anderson Economic Group found that prevailing wage requirements cost education construction projects in Illinois an average of \$158 million per year. In some cases, the prevailing wage requirement can increase the labor cost of a project by 30%.

The ordinance is so broad that simple maintenance such as minor plumbing repairs or annual checkups for heating and air conditioning requires a property owner to assure that the work is being completed by a contractor that pays the prevailing wage and that the contractor is participating in a USDOL approved apprenticeship program. These additional administrative burdens on private business for private property again diminish the value of the tax incentive.

Too many economic opportunities are being lost to Cook County because of proposals like these that have already been enacted. Lower return on investment drives that investment to locations outside of Cook County. The result is lower tax revenues and fewer jobs for the County's residents.

Increasing construction costs will adversely impact communities that already are struggling to attract economic investment. Many of these communities are majority minority communities.

In addition, merit shop, minority construction firms and their employees will be negatively impacted. Female and minority-owned construction firms typically are not affiliated with a union but typically are the local construction firms performing the work and hiring local employees to perform the work.

An ordinance with the impact such as 18-604 could cause a similar backlash as the soda pop tax issue from last year.

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Witness Name: Gaspar Flores
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60629

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Witness Name: Antje Gehrken
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

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Witness Name: Heather Gustafson
City/Town: Hinsdale
State: IL
ZIP: 60521

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Witness Name: Drussy Hernandez
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

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Witness Name: Nick Libert
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

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Witness Name: David Naso
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

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City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

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Witness Name: Andy Shiparski
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

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Witness Name: Vicki Silvano
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60616

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Witness Name: Kevin Van Eck
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60642

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Witness Name: Marty Walsh
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60201

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Karen Kreis
Organization (if any): Village of Midlothian
City/Town: Midlothian
State: IL
ZIP: 60445

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sarah Ware
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60649

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	President Ronald Gardiner
Organization (if any):	Village of Glenwood
City/Town:	Glenwood
State:	IL
ZIP:	60425

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ginger Downs
Organization (if any): Chicago Association of REALTORS
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60611

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kevin Welsh
Organization (if any): Village of Glenwood
City/Town: Glenwood
State: IL
ZIP: 60425

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Hildy Kingma
City/Town: Matteson
State: IL
ZIP: 60443

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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18-1604 Prevailing Wage Amendment

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Please vote "NO" to this amendment. I am a resident of the Village of Matteson and an employee of the Village of Park Forest. Over the past 12 months, Matteson has lost at least four major retailers. This represents a huge impact on the sales and property tax revenue in my community. Park Forest, not having much commercial zoned property on major thoroughfares, fights for every commercial and industrial project we can get. The Cook County Class Incentives are vital to the ability of our communities to maintain a decent quality of life, including jobs, shopping, and affordable property taxes. We fight a constant battle with businesses who choose not to locate in our communities because of the high taxes and (many times) because of our diverse population. Do not make our jobs more difficult. Please vote "No" to this amendment.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jennifer Zirngibl
City/Town: Arlington Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60004

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I am against the new proposal my taxes in cook county are high enough. I own several properties in cook county and my taxes are too high as it is

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mark Giarrante
Organization (if any):	Giant Maintenance & Restoration
City/Town:	Mundelein
State:	IL
ZIP:	60060

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ken Marx
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60601

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I am opposed to this proposal.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Diane Galante
Organization (if any): ECC commision member
City/Town: Tinley Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60477

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Tinley Park is trying to improve development but being located accross the street from Will County the only thing that helps is the tax incentive. This change would neg offset that incentive and we would have nothing to offer new business to get them into Tinley Cook over moving to Will county. Please consider voting no.

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City/Town: Arlington Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60004

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Lower the taxes!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Joe Galante
Organization (if any):	Citizen
City/Town:	Tinley Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60477

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Tinley Park is in need of new business development. The current tax incentives are the only tool we have over Will County property across the street. This would have a negative affect on our development efforts.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Gemelli RE
Organization (if any):	same
City/Town:	Elgin
State:	IL
ZIP:	60120

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Neal Driscoll
Organization (if any): Liberty Property Trust
City/Town: Elk Grove Village
State: IL
ZIP: 60007

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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18-1604 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE - PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

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Liberty Property Trust is a national, publicly traded REIT (Real Estate Investment Trust) with approximately 85 million square feet of industrial real estate across the US. We are also a significant developer of industrial real estate including 13 million square feet here in greater Chicago. We are in constant competition with our neighboring states to the north and east, as well as the neighboring counties. Its only 11 miles from the heart of Cook County's industrial base on I-55 to DuPage County and the O'Hare submarket is at the DuPage doorstep. This change will significantly impact the counties ability to retain businesses and therefore jobs!

While I appreciate the effort to address wage inequality, creating additional hurdles and layers of approval will dramatically affect my tenants' and my prospective tenants' desire to occupy space in the county. Particularly when the collar counties can offer competing space without the same. The number one concern for industrial businesses and staffing companies right now is the shortage of labor. Let the demand for workers raise the income bar; not artificially imposed requirements, particularly those tied to a public wage standard, that also is not market driven.

Thank you.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mayor Vivian Covington
Organization (if any): Village of University Park
City/Town: University Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60484

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Reggie Greenwood
Organization (if any): Chicago Southland Economic Development Corporaion
City/Town: East Hazel Crest
State: IL
ZIP: 60429

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Ordinance 18-1604

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Not adding a written statement.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mayor Riley Rogers
Organization (if any): Village of Dolton
City/Town: Dolton
State: IL
ZIP: 60419

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Dan Podgorski
Organization (if any): Village of Lansing
City/Town: Lansing
State: IL
ZIP: 60438

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Isidora Garcia
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60642

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. **County Finance Committee 3/14/2018 9a**

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We believe that if these changes are enacted, fewer new development projects will occur, the tax base will shrink more, fewer jobs will be created and Cook County property taxes will grow.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Matt Kurucz
Organization (if any): Crow Holdings Industrial
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60661

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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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jeff Folkmann
Organization (if any): Prologis
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 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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Angus Schaller
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60642

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no statement

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mary H. Shutack
Organization (if any): resident Cook Cty
City/Town: Hinsdale
State: IL
ZIP: 60521

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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Enter 18-1604 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE - PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

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"I oppose changing the property tax incentive program because the proposed changes WILL NOT improve the program's ability to grow the tax base- rather, will negatively affect the business climate and cause investment and jobs to go to other neighboring counties. or states." Cook County and the State of IL doesn't need to encourage businesses to leave!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ed Pitula
Organization (if any): McShane Construction
City/Town: Rosemont
State: IL
ZIP: 60018

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: David Hinderliter
City/Town: Bourbonnais
State: IL
ZIP: 60914

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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Please vote no on this proposal, this is not in the best interests of growing business in Cook County

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Dan Allen
Organization (if any): Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO)
City/Town: Burr Ridge
State: IL
ZIP: 60527

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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March 13, 2018

RE: Item #18-1604 – Of the Prevailing Wage Ordinance Substitute for the County Finance Committee

Dear Distinguished County Board Commissioners:

As the Executive Director of the Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO), I am speaking today on behalf of the 8,000 union contractors and the 140,000 skilled union men and women which CISCO represents to convey our steadfast support of the above proposed prevailing wage ordinance for property tax incentives.

At the March 1 public hearing, opposition to this prevailing wage ordinance cited fewer choices, developers considering neighboring states, and cost as their main concerns.

Let's dissect each of these concerns:

- 1) Independent studies have shown that prevailing wage does NOT lead to any increase in costs of public construction jobs; in fact it saves tax payer dollars when skilled labor builds it right the first time and costly change orders are avoided.
- 2) Developers are flocking to Illinois – so says research done by IntersectIllinois.org as currently there are close to 2,000 foreign companies investing \$100 billion of FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) in Illinois, with most of that occurring in Cook County.
- 3) And those companies are not choosing neighboring states as Illinois has the 5th largest GDP in the country. In fact Illinois' GDP is much greater than that of Wisconsin and Indiana combined.

Let's not outsource our local skilled labor to sub-standard, out-of-state contractors, many whom take advantage of these workers by misclassifying them as independent contractors; and avoid paying workers comp and other costs, thus creating an unfair playing field. More importantly these contractors jeopardize life safety of people who will live and work in poorly constructed buildings due to these practices.

-more-

As I stated previously during the March 1st hearing:

- Repeal of PWL would result in job losses throughout the state, Illinois GDP would fall by well over a billion dollars annually, more than \$44 million in lost state and local taxes, and roughly \$116 million lost in federal tax revenue.
- On-the-job fatalities in states that do not have Prevailing Wage Laws are 14 – 26% higher.
- Many construction workers would lose their work-related benefits.
- Union apprenticeship training programs, which are currently the 2nd largest privately funded educational system in the country, would fall by as much as 40%, worsening an already skilled work force shortage seen in many parts of the country.

If that isn't enough facts to sway one's opinion, Indiana Republican House Majority Leader Ed Soliday summed it up perfectly in a recent video after Indiana repealed their prevailing law in 2015. "We got rid of Prevailing Wage and so far it hasn't saved us a single penny."

Given the well documented income and wage disparity in the country, the last thing struggling middle class families need is another obstacle. Support of prevailing wage provides job safety, a lifetime of training, insures a diverse work force, and can help middle class families when it is desperately needed.

The taxpayer values are so evident. Work is performed safely, on time, and on budget. More importantly the job is done by local contractors, purchasing supplies locally, and using what has been proven to be the most skilled, trained, and diverse workforce in the country.

If you doubt it, all you have to do is look up and see all of the spectacular buildings and infrastructure that have been built in Cook County in the past 10 years. We are strongly in favor of Item #18-1604, and urge you to vote to approve the ordinance.

Sincerely,

Dan Allen
Executive Director

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Susan Bergdoll
Organization (if any): Duke Realty
City/Town: Oak Brook
State: IL
ZIP: 60523

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Adam Gunther
Organization (if any): N/A
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Eduardo Casarez
Organization (if any): Local 126
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60634

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Aaron Gyrion
Organization (if any): IUOE Local 150
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60638

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Thomas W Curran
City/Town: Prospect Hts
State: IL
ZIP: 60070

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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I oppose

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Time Spent: 00:12:30
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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Felicia
Organization (if any): Elliott and Associates
City/Town: Des Plaines
State: IL
ZIP: 60018

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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Illinois is becoming a hard state to live in. Wages don't go up and property taxes are going up. Having tax incentives attracts investors purchase abandoned buildings and built new ones. Therefore I oppose to this proposal

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jeff Lanaghan
Organization (if any): IDI Logistics
City/Town: Itasca
State: IL
ZIP: 60143

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Modifying the current tax incentives for corporations to develop within Cook County in the way proposed will cause development to stagnate. As a developer of warehouse and distribution product, passage of this bill will immediately cause my firm to cease all inquiries into Cook County sites. We will place the millions in development dollars currently at our disposal in the ring counties. Please reconsider your actions.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alison Howlett Walters
Organization (if any): Chicago Laborers LMCC
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60643

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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18-604

Q4 What do you want to do?

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Please support all working families in Cook County by voting YES on the proposed Prevailing Wage Ordinance.

#53

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mayor Robert S. Straz
Organization (if any): City of Palos Heights
City/Town: Palos Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60463

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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18-1604

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It may have a reverse effect as to using TIFs etc. to develop economic activity

#54

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: tom bastounes
City/Town: park ridge
State: IL
ZIP: 60068

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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too many businesses and jobs leaving our county...taxes too high

#55

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mark A. Pavlis
Organization (if any): LDC--LMCC
City/Town: Burr Ridge
State: IL
ZIP: 60527

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18-604

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Please SUPPORT our hard-working families by voting YES tomorrow on Item 18-604. Thank you, for upholding Prevailing Wage, and fighting for our Middle Class! Mark and Kim Pavlis

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kim Ortiz
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60612

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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Time Spent: 00:02:32
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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kris Keller
Organization (if any): Chicago Association of REALTORS
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60631

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: John Jasinski
Organization (if any): Local 150 operating engineers union
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60655

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kevin Kramer
Organization (if any): Village of Hoffman Estates
City/Town: Hoffman Estates
State: IL
ZIP: 60169

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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After reading though the proposed amendments, what was once a strong, yet simple economic development tool intended to level the property tax playing field for communities in Cook County competing against neighboring counties and states, is now trying to address other larger social issues with the unintended consequence of lessening the overall economic benefit of the original incentive.

Ninety-nine percent (99%) of Hoffman Estates is within Cook County while the remaining 1% is in Kane County, so our community is literally on the border of Kane County competing daily to retain or bring companies to Cook County where property taxes are already the number one issue brought up when a company considers relocation or expansion. Adding more red tape and regulations to successful tax incentive programs, of which the 6b and 7c are primarily utilized in Hoffman Estates, reduces the benefits of the program. Potential companies needing the incentive to make property taxes comparable will look to Kane or DuPage counties to make their development financial pro-forma pencil out.

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Sincerely,
Kevin Kramer
Director of Economic Development
Village of Hoffman Estates

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	William D McLeod
Organization (if any):	Village of Hoffman Estates
City/Town:	Hoffman Estates
State:	IL
ZIP:	60169

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Sincerely,
William D. McLeod
Mayor
Village of Hoffman Estates

#61

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mark A. Pavlis
Organization (if any): LDC--LMCC
City/Town: Burr Ridge
State: IL
ZIP: 60527

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Please vote YES in SUPPORT of Item 18-1604, protecting hard-working families by enacting the Proposed Prevailing Wage Ordinance. This helps our Middle Class sustain much-needed employment. Thank you, Mark & Kim Pavlis

#62

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Thomas Wappel
Organization (if any): Buds Ambulance
City/Town: Dolton
State: IL
ZIP: 60419

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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Respondent skipped this question

Q4 What do you want to do?

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I am opposed

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Scott McFedries
Organization (if any): LDC-LMCC
City/Town: Burr Ridge
State: IL
ZIP: 60527

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.

**County Finance Committee 3/14/2018
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Please vote YES!

Thank You,

Scott & Jackie McFedries

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Tony Walkk
City/Town: Joliet
State: IL
ZIP: 60431

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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Prevailing wage laws prevent an economic "race to the bottom" on the backs of working families. Unchecked, this "race to the bottom" can drive skilled and experienced workers from the construction industry, reduce productivity and quality, and lead to poverty-level jobs, all without saving construction customers any money. Please Vote in SUPPORT of the Prevailing Wage.

#65

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mike Gogola
Organization (if any): IBEW Local 134
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60616

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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Please implement this

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mayor Riley H. Rogers
Organization (if any): Village of Dolton
City/Town: Dolton
State: IL
ZIP: 60419

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@cookcountyl.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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18-1604 Version 2

PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE - PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

Q4 What do you want to do? **ATTEND THE MEETING and SPEAK IN OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may still add written comments below)**

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As a South Suburban Mayor, I want to make sure I am on record as speaking against the prevailing wage requirement.

#67

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Howard Handler
Organization (if any):	Illinois REALTORS
City/Town:	Northbrook
State:	IL
ZIP:	60062

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 program has worked very well for years, repeatedly achieving the goals of growing the tax base and adding jobs. When an investor or employer invests in a Cook County property, a host of benefits are showered on the local community. This proposal will render the incentives moot.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Michael Amraen
Organization (if any): Operating Engineers local 150
City/Town: Country side
State: IL
ZIP: 60525

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Virginia Freichels
City/Town: Buffalo Grove
State: IL
ZIP: 60089

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I oppose the proposition 18-1604

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dana Comiskey
Organization (if any):	LDC-LMCC
City/Town:	Palos Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60463

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18-1604 Prevailing Wage Ordinance

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As a resident of Cook County, I wanted to ask you to support working families by voting YES on the Proposed Prevailing Wage Ordinance.

Prevailing wage laws prevent an economic “race to the bottom” on the backs of working families. Unchecked, this “race to the bottom” can drive skilled and experienced workers from the construction industry, reduce productivity and quality, and lead to poverty-level jobs, all without saving construction customers any money.

Higher wages have a positive impact on not only local incomes, but also our local economy and tax revenues.

Please support working families by voting YES tomorrow on Item 18-1604.

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jason Kolb
Organization (if any): I.A.M. Local 126
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60638

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Steve Stoyhoff
Organization (if any): Laborers
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60611

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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Please vote yes

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	LaJobie Mosley
Organization (if any):	PHPCOP
City/Town:	Pembroke Twp
State:	IL
ZIP:	60958

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18-604

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We are adding the voice of the Associated Builders & Contractors in opposition to 18-604, the proposed ordinance amendment adding prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements to recipients of certain property tax incentives.

These proposed changes will dramatically increase the costs of commercial and industrial projects in Cook County and severely diminish the value of any tax incentive provided to the property owner. A 2014 study by Anderson Economic Group found that prevailing wage requirements cost education construction projects in Illinois an average of \$158 million per year. In some cases, the prevailing wage requirement can increase the labor cost of a project by 30%.

The ordinance is so broad that simple maintenance such as minor plumbing repairs or annual checkups for heating and air conditioning requires a property owner to assure that the work is being completed by a contractor that pays the prevailing wage and that the contractor is participating in a USDOL approved apprenticeship program. These additional administrative burdens on private business for private property again diminish the value of the tax incentive.

Too many economic opportunities are being lost to Cook County because of proposals like these that have already been enacted. Lower return on investment drives that investment to locations outside of Cook County. The result is lower tax revenues and fewer jobs for the County's residents.

Increasing construction costs will adversely impact communities that already are struggling to attract economic investment. Many of these communities are majority minority communities.

In addition, merit shop, minority construction firms and their employees will be negatively impacted. Female and minority-owned construction firms typically are not affiliated with a union but typically are the local construction firms performing the work and hiring local employees to perform the work.

An ordinance with the impact such as 18-604 could cause a similar backlash as the soda pop tax issue from last year.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Nicholas T. McIntyre
Organization (if any): Worssek & VihonLLP
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60601

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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I oppose 18-1604

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Whitney Carlisle
City/Town: Western Springs
State: IL
ZIP: 60558

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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I am opposed to 18-1604

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mary C. Breski
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60602

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Enough is enough! Stop the taxing!!!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jairo Gomez
Organization (if any): LDC-LMCC
City/Town: Burr Ridge
State: IL
ZIP: 60527

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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Please VOTE YES in support of item 18-1604 !!
Proposed Prevailing Wage Ordinance for working Families. Thank you !!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Brian Michael
Organization (if any): Local 150
City/Town: Lakemoor
State: IL
ZIP: 60051

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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Please pay prevailing wage !

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Amy Rohrlack
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60631

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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If these changes to make tax incentives much more difficult and costly to obtain are enacted, fewer new development projects will occur, the tax base will shrink more, fewer jobs will be created and Cook County property taxes will grow.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: August A DiVittorio
Organization (if any): Local 150 Operating Engineers
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60611

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: MAUREEN TOVAR
City/Town: ELGIN
State: IL
ZIP: 60120

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: stan komperda
City/Town: homer glen
State: IL
ZIP: 60491

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Higher wages have a positive impact on not only local incomes, but also our local economy and tax revenues.

Please support working families by voting YES tomorrow on Item 18-604.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: james breski
City/Town: chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60602

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Cook county taxpayers are being driven from the city by unrepresented and unfair tax increases. All this new construction may sit unsold when potential buyers figure out what it will cost monthly to cover all expenses. You continue to make living in Chicago an unsustainable expense

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	John P Vranas
City/Town:	Lincolnwood
State:	IL
ZIP:	60712

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I urge you to vote against the proposed ordinance which requires prevailing wage in the Property Tax Incentives program. The Incentive program has worked very well for years, repeatedly achieving the goals of growing the tax base and adding jobs. When an investor or employer invests in a Cook County property, a host of benefits are showered on the local community. The incentive (a temporary reduction in property taxes) has been a good economic development tool for Cook County. To reduce its efficacy - with a costly new burden - would be a harmful move. Prevailing Wage mandates have not shown to be any benefit to the community. It has, and continues to be, a time consuming and burdensome mandate. Please vote NO on this proposal!

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Shetal Patel
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60654

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Cook County property taxes are among the highest in the nation and rising. This is causing businesses and jobs to leave Cook County and our tax base to shrink. As businesses move to places with lower taxes and fewer regulations, buildings become vacant, vacant land is left undeveloped and the remaining taxpayers are stung with higher tax bills.

Years ago, Cook County adopted tax incentives designed to spur economic development. These incentives have worked. They have attracted investors to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned buildings and build new ones. In most cases, even with incentives, these properties generate more taxes than they did when vacant.

Now, Cook County is considering legislative changes that would make tax incentives much more difficult and costly to obtain. These changes would require all construction companies working on tax incentive projects to have apprenticeship programs and pay their workers a prevailing wage. "Prevailing wages" are often higher than what small business pay and are sometimes higher than union wages. For many, the benefits of the incentives will be outweighed by these additional costs and accompanying regulations.

We believe that if these changes are enacted, fewer new development projects will occur, the tax base will shrink more, fewer jobs will be created and Cook County property taxes will grow.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Roland K Kaeser
Organization (if any): N/A
City/Town: Schaumburg
State: IL
ZIP: 60173

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In order to continue to be able to work and own real estate in Illinois we need to have access to some real estate tax relief.

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No additional assistance is required.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Steven Wagner
Organization (if any): Local 150
City/Town: Schaumburg
State: IL
ZIP: 60194

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: kathleen bruch
City/Town: western springs
State: IL
ZIP: 60558

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I oppose prevailing wages be paid on work performed within Cook County. There's no need to pay above and beyond union wages for the same work. It's outrageous!! and a waste of taxpayers money

#89

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ransom Janicek
Organization (if any): I.U.O.E #150
City/Town: Lemont
State: IL
ZIP: 60439

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: michael hlis
City/Town: western springs
State: IL
ZIP: 60558

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NO prevailing wages should be paid on work performed in Cook County. This a waste of taxpayers money when union wages are fair wages.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: katie hlis
City/Town: western springs
State: IL
ZIP: 60558

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I DO NOT want prevailing wages paid for work performed in Cook County when union wages are fair wages. This is a total waste of my money and all taxpayers money.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jorge Herrada
Organization (if any): Machinists Local 126
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60623

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: John Pate
Organization (if any): Village of University Park
City/Town: University Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60484

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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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Karen Kreis
Organization (if any): Village of Midlothian
City/Town: Midlothian
State: IL
ZIP: 60484

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Chris King
Organization (if any): Robins Engineering
City/Town: South Holland
State: IL
ZIP: 60473

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: chad buch
City/Town: chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

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18-1604 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE - PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

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We need real property tax reform. Berrios must go and corruption must be stopped. I oppose changing the property tax incentive program because the proposed changes WILL NOT improve the program's ability to grow the tax base. The only foreseeable outcome is that investment and jobs will go to other neighboring counties or states.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Matina Alemis
City/Town: Palos Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60463

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I want to support keeping businesses in Cook County and Illinois.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alex G. Alemis
City/Town: Palos Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60463

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I support keeping businesses in Cook County and Illinois.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Albert Schulman
Organization (if any): AIRE
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60631

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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16-1604 Property Tax Incentive-Prevailing Wage REQUIREMENT

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Lorinda & Paul Villano
City/Town: Hoffman Estates
State: IL
ZIP: 60192-4554

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mark Olander
Organization (if any):	Attorney
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60601

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18-1604

Q4 What do you want to do?

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I oppose 18-604

#102

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sharon Purcell
Organization (if any): CenterPoint Properties
City/Town: Oak Brook
State: IL
ZIP: 60523

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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18-1604 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE- PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

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I oppose changing the property tax incentive program.

#103

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Time Spent: 00:01:51
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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: William Sullivan
Organization (if any): IBEW Local 134
City/Town: Oak Forest
State: IL
ZIP: 60452

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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18-1604

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n/a

#104

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Vickie Williams**
City/Town: **Riverdale**
State: **IL**
ZIP: **60827**

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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Respondent skipped this question

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I am asking you to oppose the Cook County Prevailing Wage and Mandated Apprentice Requirement (proposed legislation 18-1604) and convene a group to work with you to review the Tax Incentive Program and craft legislation that is fair and equitable. The Cook County Prevailing Wage and Mandated Apprentice Requirement (proposed legislation 18-1604) will NOT ADD JOBS – it will hurt growth and investment opportunities.

#105

COMPLETE

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Albert Williams
City/Town: Riverdale
State: IL
ZIP: 60827

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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Respondent skipped this question

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#106

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kelly Joyce
Organization (if any): Colliers International
City/Town: Rosemont
State: IL
ZIP: 60018

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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18-1604 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE-PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

Q4 What do you want to do? **ATTEND THE MEETING and SPEAK IN OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may still add written comments below)**

Q5 Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I oppose changing the property tax incentive program because the proposed changes WILL NOT improve the program's ability to grow the tax base. The only foreseeable outcome is that investment and jobs will go to other neighboring counties or states.

#107

COMPLETE

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Time Spent: 00:01:51
IP Address: 4.14.165.6

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: peter roberson
Organization (if any): resident
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 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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18-1604 PROPERTY TAX INVENTIVE - PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

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I wish to express my dissent in this matter

#108

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Time Spent: 00:00:41
IP Address: 64.7.100.52

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mayor Derrick Burgess
Organization (if any): Village of Sauk Village
City/Town: Sauk Village
State: IL
ZIP: 60411

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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IP Address: 216.21.61.210

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Terence Lynch
Organization (if any): SIOR
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60631

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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18-1604 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE - PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

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"I oppose changing the property tax incentive program because the proposed changes WILL NOT improve the program's ability to grow the tax base. The only foreseeable outcome is that investment and jobs will go to other neighboring counties or states."

#110

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Truty, candace**
City/Town: **bookfield**
State: **IL**
ZIP: **60513**

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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I am in opposition! There will only be more vacant buildings and less tax revenue.

#111

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Daniel Nixon
City/Town: Mount Prospect
State: IL
ZIP: 60056

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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Time Spent: 00:01:56
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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Vickie Nixon
City/Town: Mount Prospect
State: IL
ZIP: 60056

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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18-1604

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#113

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Natalia Hernandez
City/Town: chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60634

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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n/a

#114

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Richard Wallace
Organization (if any): Jobs to Move America
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60602

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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18-1604

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Jobs to Move America is a national coalition uniting more than 30 community, labor, faith, civil rights, philanthropic, academic and environmental groups. We are dedicated to ensuring that the billions of public dollars spent on our nation's infrastructure systems create better results for our communities: good jobs, cleaner equipment and more opportunity for low income people.

Illinois Jobs to Move America is writing in support of the property tax incentive- prevailing wage requirement. Yes, we need prevailing wage, and we need bridges to inclusion for marginalized Black and Brown workers into construction jobs in Cook County. We at Jobs to Move America believe that a living wage requirement for Employers that acquire tax incentives is essential to the development of a robust economy in Cook County.

- Our organization deeply believes in providing workers with a living wage
- Prevailing wage helps to ensure workers are paid fairly for their work and earn family supporting wages
- In addition, apprenticeship programs have been found to be crucial in creating access and opportunity for low-income workers

Q6 ACCOMMODATIONS: If you require additional assistance or special accommodations in order to participate in a hearing (for example, need language assistance, are a person with a disability), please let us know here, call 312.603.6127 or email us at cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov Intérpretes de lengua española estarán disponibles para los residentes que necesiten asistencia. We cannot guarantee assistance for requests made less than 48 hours in advance of a meeting.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Ray Schlosser
Organization (if any): Aero-Tech Light Bulb Co.
City/Town: Scaumburg
State: IL
ZIP: 60193

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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I'm opposite Have the City of Chicago stay in Chicago, IL.

#116

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Adam Rogozinsky
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60657

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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Respondent skipped this question

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I oppose 18-1604

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Time Spent: 00:02:15
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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kim Mroczenski
Organization (if any): IL Realtor
City/Town: Oak Forest
State: IL
ZIP: 60452

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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18-1604

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Do you like the idea of employers moving into Cook County? Hiring people? Sticking around? Heard enough bad news about jobs and residents fleeing Illinois to better economic climes? Then you want commissioners to make the right decision and shelve this job-killing proposal. The less business activity there is in Cook County, the less property tax revenue is generated, which means homeowners will get socked even more. From Tribune article. Cannot say it any better!

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Andrew Philipsborn
Organization (if any): The Philipsborn Company
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60606

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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18-1604 Property Tax Incentive-Prevailing Wage Requirement

Q4 What do you want to do? **ATTEND THE MEETING and SPEAK IN OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may still add written comments below)**

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I oppose changing the program as it will diminish investment and jobs in Cook County
