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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Concilio  
141 E. Hunting Park Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE  
COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS  
COUNCILMAN ALLAN DOMB  
COUNCILMAN DEREK S. GREEN  
COUNCILWOMAN HELEN GYM  
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON  
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH  
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ  
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA  
COUNCILMAN AL TAUBENBERGER

BILLS 160170, 160171, and 160172  
RESOLUTION 160180

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good evening, everyone. Good evening. Can I have your attention. Thank you so much for your cooperation. Thank you.

Folks, how is everybody doing this evening?

(Great.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: You good? That's what I'm talking about. Nothing like being in the neighborhood. So first I'd like to thank all of you so much for coming this evening. This is an official public hearing by the City Council of Philadelphia. We will start out with the script. We'll allow a couple of ground rules. I'll turn it over to the Councilwoman, who I want to thank you so much for hosting this event for us tonight, and then you'll be able to have some interaction with your elected officials, the people that represent you, and then we'll be able to talk to you all, the people who gave us the opportunity to have these good jobs.

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2 All right? I want to thank you so much.

3 We're going to get started now.

4 This is a continuation of the  
5 public hearing of the Committee of the  
6 Whole regarding Bills No. 160170, 160171,  
7 160172, and -- folks, I'm going to ask  
8 you to please be a little quiet, because  
9 the stenographer has to be able to hear,  
10 and everybody who will speak tonight will  
11 be given a chance -- and Resolution No.  
12 160180.

13 Mr. Stitt, would you please  
14 read the titles of the bills and  
15 resolution.

16 THE CLERK: Bill No. 160170, an  
17 ordinance to adopt a Capital Program for  
18 the six Fiscal Years 2017 through 2022  
19 inclusive.

20 Bill No. 160171, an ordinance  
21 to adopt a Fiscal 2017 Capital Budget.

22 Bill No. 160172, an ordinance  
23 adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal  
24 Year 2017.

25 Resolution No. 160180,

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       resolution providing for the approval by  
3       the Council of the City of Philadelphia  
4       of a Revised Five Year Financial Plan for  
5       the City of Philadelphia covering Fiscal  
6       Years 2017 through 2021, and  
7       incorporating proposed changes with  
8       respect to Fiscal Year 2016, which is to  
9       be submitted by the Mayor to the  
10      Pennsylvania Intergovernmental  
11      Cooperation Authority (the "Authority")  
12      pursuant to the Intergovernmental  
13      Cooperation Agreement, authorized by an  
14      ordinance of this Council approved by the  
15      Mayor on January 3, 1992 (Bill No.  
16      1563-A), by and between the City and the  
17      Authority.

18                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

19       Thank you very much, Mr. Stitt.

20                   At this time, I'd like to  
21       introduce the members up at the table.  
22       There will be a number of other  
23       Councilmembers joining us shortly.

24                   At this time, we have  
25       Councilman Al Taubenberger to my left.

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2 We have --

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's  
5 okay to clap. Thank you.

6 And Councilman Mark Squilla.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: I'm  
9 going to save the best for last.

10 Councilwoman Helen Gym.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And  
13 I don't have to introduce this lady, your  
14 homegrown, Councilwoman Maria  
15 Quinones-Sanchez.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: I  
18 knew that was going to happen.

19 We're going to continue the  
20 script.

21 Today we continue the public  
22 hearing of the Committee of the Whole to  
23 consider the bills read by the Clerk that  
24 constitute proposed operating and capital  
25 spending measures for Fiscal 2017, a

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2 Capital Program, and a forward-looking  
3 capital plan for Fiscal Years 2017  
4 through Fiscal 2022.

5 First of all, I'd like to say  
6 since you have entrusted this elected  
7 body to be your stewards of your taxes, I  
8 firmly believe that all spending measures  
9 should be reflective of your priorities.  
10 We are here this evening to continue that  
11 deliberative process. This body would  
12 like to hear from you on what you want to  
13 have considered in the Fiscal Year 2017  
14 Operating and Capital Budget, multi-year  
15 Five Year Plan, and Capital Program.

16 On that note and before we  
17 start, I would like to take a moment to  
18 thank our host again, and I would like to  
19 turn this over to my good friend and your  
20 Council Lady, Councilwoman  
21 Quinones-Sanchez.

22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank  
23 you. I'm going to ask Mr. Mike Garcia  
24 from the Board of Directors here at  
25 Concilio to just welcome you to la casa

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2 de Concilio.

3 MR. GARCIA: Thank you.

4 I just want to thank you for  
5 coming and enjoying our house. I want to  
6 thank our elected officials for coming  
7 here to the community to present these  
8 hearings.

9 We built this building after a  
10 lot of work. You guys are all welcome to  
11 come here. So enjoy yourselves. As the  
12 Councilwoman said, be respectful of  
13 everyone.

14 And, lastly, the hall is for  
15 rent. So if anybody wants to rent it.  
16 Thank you very much.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank  
19 you, Mike.

20 I just want to take a moment  
21 and acknowledge the former Executive  
22 Director of Concilio, who is now a Deputy  
23 Managing Director for the City of  
24 Philadelphia, Joanna Otero, who is here.

25 (Applause.)

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2                   COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I want  
3           to thank my Council colleagues for being  
4           here today, and I particularly want to  
5           thank all of the advocates who will be  
6           testifying before us.

7                   As I mentioned earlier before  
8           my Council colleagues came in, the room  
9           has an echo, so it carries. We want to  
10          ask people to be respectful. We don't  
11          want any booing. We've asked the  
12          advocates to assemble themselves by  
13          panels. Every panel will have several  
14          people. The folks who are with those  
15          people are free to stand up when that  
16          panel is there so that we can acknowledge  
17          the constituencies that are supporting  
18          the different issues and the testimony.

19                  We are going to ask every  
20          individual panelist to abide by the  
21          three-minute rule. Andy will put up a  
22          yellow sign that let's you know that you  
23          have one more minute so that you can  
24          start wrapping it up.

25                  Because we started late, we



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2       really are committed to try to get  
3       through the list, and I must tell you, we  
4       have quite a bit of people who have  
5       signed up to testify. So please limit  
6       your testimony so that it's not  
7       repetitive. We really want it to be your  
8       story.

9               I acknowledge Councilman Henon  
10       who is coming in the room and joining us  
11       and Councilman Domb, who also joined us.  
12       Thank you so much for coming.

13               We want to hear your story. So  
14       make sure that as you talk, whether  
15       you're a pre-K advocate, a community  
16       school advocate, please give us your  
17       story. This is part of the record and  
18       it's an important part of our democratic  
19       and our budget process. So we really,  
20       really thank you.

21               So I'm going to start with  
22       Panel No. 1 from the Parks Alliance, and  
23       I have Robin Irizarry, Awilda Ocasio,  
24       Leroy Fisher, and Ivy Smith, if they can  
25       come forward.

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2 The second panel will be Alex  
3 Smith, Javier Sanchez, and Luis  
4 Rodriguez.

5 (Witnesses approached witness  
6 table.)

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Again,  
8 buenas tardes. You may proceed. Please  
9 speak into the microphone. And before  
10 you start your testimony, state your name  
11 for the record for the stenographer.

12 I'm going to let the beautiful  
13 young lady there.

14 MISS SMITH: Good evening. My  
15 name is Angela Smith and I'm a  
16 12-year-old resident of Northeast  
17 Philadelphia.

18 Max Myers Recreation Center has  
19 been around the corner from me my entire  
20 life, yet I have never been able to play  
21 and actually have fun there.

22 As a child, you want to stay as  
23 healthy as possible. Did you know that  
24 for every hour you swing, you burn 200  
25 calories and that rock climbing can burn

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2 454 calories on your way up and 284 down?

3 My question is, how can we stay  
4 healthy if we don't have the right  
5 equipment? My other question is, how are  
6 we supposed to prevent scrapes on  
7 children if we don't -- if we have holes  
8 in the mats and pipes sticking out of the  
9 ground? I think we all know these are  
10 not the only things wrong with this park.

11 I feel as if children such as  
12 myself should have a safe park to go to  
13 with friends and family to have a good  
14 time rather than to ponder over when  
15 change will come. That is why I think it  
16 will be important that this park is  
17 revitalized.

18 Thank you for your time.

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank  
20 you.

21 (Applause.)

22 MR. IRIZARRY: Good evening,  
23 Councilmembers, staff, and members of the  
24 community. My name is Robin Irizarry.  
25 I'm speaking for the

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2 Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed  
3 Partnership, or TTF for short, where I  
4 serve as the Philadelphia Watershed  
5 Coordinator.

6                   TTF has worked for the past ten  
7 years to invite the community back into  
8 Tacony Creek Park, one of our city's most  
9 challenged urban watershed parks.  
10 Considerable investments have recently  
11 been made in this park by both the  
12 Philadelphia Water and Parks and  
13 Recreation Departments, from starting to  
14 restore Tacony Creek itself to creating a  
15 new stretch of multi-use trail, a link in  
16 the region. TTF regularly hosts programs  
17 along this trail, from nature and bird  
18 walks to block parties, bike rides and an  
19 annual 5K run. The park has a new and  
20 active friends group, and just this year,  
21 we began our very first Trail Ambassador  
22 Program. We have seen how this type of  
23 capital investment has made a difference  
24 in this park and its use firsthand. The  
25 development of a trail has helped

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2       reinvigorate this park. A park that for  
3       many years has had a reputation of crime  
4       and neglect is being rediscovered by a  
5       community eager to connect with nature in  
6       their own neighborhood, eager to walk and  
7       run and exercise on trails that did not  
8       exist until just a few years ago.

9               While we are seeing significant  
10       improvements, there's still much left to  
11       be done. Over the years, we've watched  
12       as millions of dollars have been directed  
13       towards parks in Center City. Meanwhile  
14       many neighborhood parks like Tacony are  
15       still lacking basic investments, like  
16       proper lighting, signage, and benches,  
17       which would make our parks safer and more  
18       welcoming for our community.

19              These type of investments  
20       demonstrate the City's commitment to  
21       protecting our critical green spaces,  
22       which are essential to healthy, active  
23       lifestyles and instrumental in educating  
24       students about the natural world around  
25       them.

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2 The TTF Watershed Partnership  
3 strongly supports Mayor Kenney's bond  
4 initiative as a timely and much-needed  
5 investment in our neighborhood parks and  
6 facilities, which have been underserved  
7 for far too long.

8 Thank you.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

10 Thank you.

11 (Applause.)

12 MS. OCASIO: Good evening. My  
13 name is Awilda Ocasio. I am with  
14 McPherson Park. And let me tell you what  
15 happened to McPherson. Okay? Like a  
16 couple years ago, a few years ago,  
17 McPherson Park was known as the needle  
18 park, because that's all you could find  
19 in there. The children were not allowed  
20 to go and play in our park because it was  
21 just not safe.

22 With the help of our Maria and  
23 the Park Alliances, we were able to redo  
24 that park. Now we have a KaBOOM  
25 playground. We have got cleaning. We

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2           have got -- we are good now, but we could  
3           be better. There's a lot of other things  
4           that need to be done that could be added.  
5           We need maintenance in the park.

6                       And I don't want to take too  
7           much more time, because that guy has got  
8           the green sign. So I'm going to just say  
9           thank you very much, but please do  
10          remember that the parks are one of our  
11          main parks, are one of our main places  
12          where our children need to go.

13                       (Applause.)

14                       MR. FISHER: Good evening.  
15          Thank you for having me. My name is  
16          Leroy Fisher and I'm the current  
17          President of Hunting Park United, and as  
18          we all are aware, Hunting Park is a jewel  
19          in our city that has received a lot of  
20          investment over the last three years, \$5  
21          million invested, and that investment is  
22          the perfect example for the rest of the  
23          parks and throughout the City, where you  
24          see 89 percent crime drop within a half  
25          mile radius of the park.

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2 We are the example. We are the  
3 reason that investments should come in to  
4 parks and recreations and to buildings  
5 that have not been maintained and  
6 updated in quite some time.

7 Although we have a large  
8 investment in Hunting Park and we have a  
9 lot of new facilities, from playgrounds  
10 to ball fields to new lighting and  
11 maintenance, we still run into problems  
12 with buildings that are in disrepair.  
13 I'd ask that City Council find a way to  
14 please help us, help the community, and  
15 also use the example of Hunting Park  
16 throughout the City as a means to make  
17 our City better, reduce crime, improve  
18 programming for our children throughout  
19 the City.

20 Thank you.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank  
23 you.

24 Our next panel, Alex Smith,  
25 Javier Sanchez, and Luis Rodriguez.



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2 If anybody needs translation,  
3 please let me know.

4 (Witnesses approached witness  
5 table.)

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I want  
8 to recognize Councilwoman Cindy Bass, who  
9 is Chair of the Committee on Parks, Rec  
10 and Arts and Culture.

11 MR. SMITH: How you doing? My  
12 name is Alexander Smith. I'm  
13 representing Coca-Cola, Teamsters. I'm  
14 also the Program and Donation Coordinator  
15 for a local non-profit.

16 I brought my 4-year-old  
17 daughter here today. She's in preschool.  
18 So I definitely understand the importance  
19 of pre-K and the importance of parks and  
20 recreation, but at the same time, these  
21 beverage taxes will ultimately end up  
22 having me and hundreds of my co-workers  
23 lose their jobs.

24 So even though -- like I said,  
25 I understand the importance of preschool.

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2 I do a lot of work in the community. I  
3 have a lot of partners out there. We do  
4 a lot of work in the community, but this  
5 beverage tax, these grocery taxes, what  
6 it's going to come down to is not the  
7 parks and the recreations. It's going to  
8 be now how do you put food on the table  
9 to feed your family.

10 If you have -- if jobs are  
11 moved and jobs are lost -- and I have 160  
12 guys that stand with me every day, and  
13 when I get involved in the community,  
14 they all get involved with me. If they  
15 don't have a job, they can't go in their  
16 pockets, begin to fund these  
17 back-to-school drives, all the stuff that  
18 we do to help the community. Now my  
19 biggest fear has always been that when  
20 I'm out here doing this work, that I see  
21 the guys that I've been working with for  
22 these years in the line receiving the  
23 stuff that I'm out here doing.

24 So hopefully the Council could  
25 come to an alternative to fund these

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2       programs that are important, but I don't  
3       want to see any job loss. I love the  
4       guys that I work with. We want to  
5       continue to be self-sustaining  
6       individuals, working hard, paying our  
7       taxes, and bettering this community.

8               (Applause.)

9               MR. RODRIGUEZ: Hi. My name is  
10       Luis Rodriguez. I also work for the  
11       Coca-Cola Company, and I don't want this  
12       grocery tax to pass for many reasons. We  
13       as a middle-class working family just  
14       cannot afford it. We already struggle as  
15       it is to make ends meet. Also impacting  
16       us is families and our bonding time  
17       together, because due to this tax, we  
18       will have less money. This will impact  
19       our going-out time, movies, dining, road  
20       trips. We just cannot afford it.

21               Summer is almost here. Major  
22       family grocery consumption happens at  
23       this time due to the vacations and summer  
24       housing, as this tax could impact this in  
25       negative ways, making it almost

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2 impossible for this to happen.

3 As an employee of the beverage  
4 company, I will be directly impacted. If  
5 consumers do not purchase our product, we  
6 will be obligated to reduce staff and  
7 eventually go out of business.

8 There are other ways to raise  
9 this revenue for the City of  
10 Philadelphia. This is not the way to go.  
11 It does not benefit low-income families  
12 of Philadelphia.

13 With this being said, we as the  
14 community strongly oppose the  
15 Philadelphia grocery tax.

16 Thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 MR. SANCHEZ: Good evening. My  
19 name is Javier Sanchez and I work for  
20 Coca-Cola. I work for production. So we  
21 produce cases that we supply the  
22 community, the whole City, the tri-state  
23 area. Not only do I work for Coca-Cola,  
24 but I also live in this community, right?  
25 We have a lot of small businesses that

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2           depend on selling beverages to generate  
3           income to supply and help their family,  
4           right? If this tax that's proposed goes  
5           through, it would definitely jeopardize a  
6           lot of jobs, not only at Coca-Cola but  
7           the small businesses. It would  
8           definitely jeopardize jobs.

9                     I have two young daughters,  
10          6-year-old and a 1-year-old. So I  
11          definitely need a job to maintain and  
12          supply everything they need. If you pass  
13          this tax, when you go to the grocery  
14          store, that bill that's \$200, \$300,  
15          depending what size the family you have,  
16          you have to get your juices, because of  
17          course juices have sugar in it. So you  
18          have your Capri Suns, your flavored  
19          water, not only your soda, your iced  
20          teas, everything that you go to, your  
21          lemonades, it will get taxed. So  
22          everyone has to understand it's just not  
23          a soda tax. This is a beverage tax, you  
24          know.

25                    So not only do we pay 8 percent

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2       in sales tax, which is ridiculous -- New  
3       York is 10 percent. We're at 8 percent.  
4       We're nowhere near close to New York. So  
5       adding a 3 cent per ounce, it's per  
6       ounce, it's not per container. So you  
7       have a two liter, 60 ounces, do the math.  
8       You're paying \$4. So now these small  
9       businesses have to generate enough money  
10      to make a profit, right? Everyone is in  
11      the business to generate profit. You're  
12      not just cutting costs and cutting even.  
13      You got to understand, like this is  
14      what's going to happen. Three percent --  
15      3 cents per to ounce, not per container.

16               There's definitely other ways  
17      that we can generate money, and we have  
18      to get creative and come up with those  
19      ideas. Taxing the beverages is  
20      definitely not the answer.

21               COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank  
22      you.

23               (Applause.)

24               COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Folks,  
25      we want to get through this. The third

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       panel is Barbara Gold, Elaine Johnson,  
3       Arlene Saunders, Obioma Martin. And I'm  
4       going to include one of our school SAC  
5       Presidents, Cheryl Bennett, in this,  
6       because I know we have all these panels.

7                   The next panel will be Miguel  
8       Martinez, Magdalena Cancel, Inorolina  
9       (ph) Melendez, and Danny Grace. So  
10      please stand by. Thank you.

11                   (Witnesses approached witness  
12      table.)

13                   COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank  
14      you. You may proceed.

15                   DR. GOLD: Good evening. My  
16      name is Barbara Gold. I'm a --

17                   COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Hold on.

18                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
19      Folks, excuse me. Keep your voice down,  
20      please.

21                   DR. GOLD: My name is Barbara  
22      Gold and I'm a pediatrician.

23                   My entire professional life  
24      I've been a pediatrician in Philadelphia,  
25      so I know about the two public health

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           issues addressed by the soda tax - the  
3           importance of pre-K for all children and  
4           the obesity epidemic issues.

5                     The World Health Organization  
6           announcement this week that the incidence  
7           of diabetes has increased fourfold in the  
8           past 25 years concurs with my  
9           observations over 40 years in practice.  
10          Make no mistake, these are public health  
11          issues.

12                    First, the frightening increase  
13          in obesity, pre-diabetes, and diabetes in  
14          the past 30 years. Medical research is  
15          clear that the increase in consumption of  
16          high sugar foods, including beverages, is  
17          related to this health crisis.

18                    Why is this a crisis? Well,  
19          for the children who must take daily  
20          medication, including sometimes insulin  
21          injections, go on strict diets, monitor  
22          their blood sugar, and who have trouble  
23          enjoying normal childhood activities, it  
24          is sad, but statistically it also means  
25          that as they age, they are more likely to



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2           suffer all the complications of their  
3           disease - kidney failure, blindness,  
4           nerve damage, heart disease. And we will  
5           all end up paying for this in increased  
6           healthcare costs, just as we have all  
7           paid the cost of lung cancer in people  
8           who used to smoke.

9                     Some argue this is a regressive  
10          tax on the poor, but we will all pay  
11          sooner or later. Some argue that  
12          government should not be in the business  
13          of legislating health, but there's a long  
14          history of public health interventions,  
15          from shutting the public water tap that  
16          caused a cholera outbreak in 19th century  
17          London to mandatory reporting of cases of  
18          TB and HIV/AIDS, to use of seat belts,  
19          and warning labels on cigarettes.

20                    When a huge epidemic sweeps the  
21          country, the government should act to  
22          help protect the citizenry.

23                    The second issue here today,  
24          citywide pre-K, is also a public health  
25          issue. Studies have shown that children

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2           who spend their early years in homes  
3           where parental education levels are low  
4           and poverty-related stress levels are  
5           high hear millions, literally millions,  
6           fewer words than those in families where  
7           this is not the case. Many children who  
8           enter kindergarten or first grade poorly  
9           prepared to settle into school routines  
10          and to undertake learning will drop out  
11          of high school sooner, have lower-paying  
12          jobs all their lives, and tend to have  
13          more interactions with the criminal  
14          justice system.

15                   In the broad definition of the  
16          health of our public, this is also a  
17          crisis. And I urge the Council to pass  
18          this tax so that we can have a better  
19          educated, healthier population in our  
20          great city.

21                   (Applause.)

22                   MS. MARTIN: Good evening to  
23          the members of Council and the President.

24          My name --

25                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       Folks, I know if you think you're  
3       whispering to the person standing next to  
4       you it's quiet, but it really carries.  
5       So I'd just ask you all please, if you  
6       want to talk, please go outside in the  
7       hallway, because it's really not fair to  
8       the people who are trying to testify and  
9       get their point across. Thank you for  
10      your cooperation.

11                   Go ahead, ma'am.

12                   MS. MARTIN: Good evening to  
13      City Council. My name is Obioma Martin  
14      and I am here as a parent, I am here as  
15      an educator, and I am also here as a  
16      teacher. And the first thing I want to  
17      say to you is that as a mother of five,  
18      four boys and one girl, my son last  
19      year -- I live in Overbrook Park, and my  
20      son last year, who is 15, was out on the  
21      court playing basketball when some guys  
22      decided to open fire while he was playing  
23      basketball in the park. And so I cannot  
24      allow him to play basketball anymore,  
25      because it's not safe.

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2 Also last year at the school  
3 across the street from my house,  
4 Lamberton, my 11-year-old son was punched  
5 in the face from behind, and I advocated  
6 to him not to defend himself, to go to  
7 the school and let them handle it, and it  
8 took a week for the boy that hit him to  
9 be suspended, because the disciplinarian  
10 was not there and the principal would not  
11 do anything.

12 And so it is very, very  
13 important that we have the funding in  
14 place to support the schools, to support  
15 the education system. As a mentor to  
16 individuals in the Juvenile Justice  
17 Center, they need direction. They need  
18 an education system that has the right  
19 accountability measures in place. They  
20 need counselors. They need teachers who  
21 are not overworked, who do not have 30  
22 children in a classroom, with no support.

23 As a preschool teacher, an  
24 educator, our teachers are overworked and  
25 underpaid. And so we're looking at the

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           bigger picture as a whole. This tax will  
3           allow the whole system to benefit. It  
4           will keep our children from being in  
5           prison by the age of 7 and 5. I'm  
6           working with teachers who are working  
7           with children who are being taught in  
8           third grade how to sell drugs. They're  
9           getting on the school bus with drugs --

10                   (Applause.)

11                   MS. MARTIN: -- cocaine. I  
12           have a day care worker who found drugs in  
13           the baby mouth last week, a bag of coke,  
14           a bag of coke.

15                   And so how can we be negligent?  
16           How can we even argue about not passing a  
17           tax that's going to do the right thing  
18           for our children and for jobs? We're  
19           talking about sustainability. Yes, I  
20           understand that there will be jobs lost,  
21           but there will also be more jobs gained  
22           because we'll have a better educated  
23           system of this new generation coming up.

24                   (Applause.)

25                   MS. MARTIN: And so we really

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           need to choose what is going to be  
3           beneficial to us in the long run. Are we  
4           thinking about more criminals or are we  
5           thinking about an educated workforce?

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7           Thank you, ma'am.

8                   (Applause.)

9                   MS. SAUNDERS: Hello, Council.

10          My name is Arlene Saunders, and my  
11          program is Fresh As Angels, and we're  
12          located in the Olney section of  
13          Philadelphia. I'm a family service  
14          worker for Head Start, and on a daily  
15          basis, I have to turn families away  
16          because we just don't have enough slots  
17          for the amount of families and the amount  
18          of children who need help, and we are --  
19          we service the most needy children in the  
20          City of Philadelphia.

21                   My parents make sacrifices, and  
22          when I have to turn them away, they have  
23          to turn to alternative methods of  
24          watching -- for people to watch their  
25          children. They have to leave their

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           children with their neighbors or an aunt  
3           or mainly grandparents, who just are not  
4           able to care for the children the way  
5           that they should be cared for. So now  
6           we're sending children to school that are  
7           not prepared to enter into kindergarten.

8                        So we ask that you do pass this  
9           tax so that all the children who need to  
10          be serviced, the neediest children who  
11          need to be serviced are offered that  
12          opportunity. We just can't -- we just  
13          don't have enough slots to provide for  
14          the children who need it, and childcare  
15          is very expensive, very expensive, more  
16          than most people's rent, mortgages. We  
17          just -- they just can't afford to pay  
18          that. The CCIS waiting list is so long,  
19          they have no other -- they have to work  
20          because they have to support their  
21          families.

22                      So I understand what everyone  
23          is saying, there's going to be jobs that  
24          are lost, but the children are who we are  
25          advocating for, not for us to make more

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           money, not for us to be in a better  
3           predicament, but for the children. We  
4           have to take care of them.

5                     Thank you for your time.

6                     COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7           Thank you, ma'am.

8                     (Applause.)

9                     MS. JOHNSON: Hello, Council.

10          My name is Elaine Johnson. I'm the owner  
11          and founder of Johnson Child Care Center  
12          here in Philadelphia. I have two  
13          locations. I have an infant/toddler  
14          location and also a preschool program.

15                    I'm here advocating for the  
16          children in my community. I have  
17          pictures in front of me. This picture  
18          here is a picture of the children in my  
19          program, and this picture here is the  
20          picture of my grandchildren and my  
21          children that were raised in my program  
22          and also who are in my program right now.

23                    One of the things that was  
24          brought to my attention in one of the  
25          meetings that I went to recently as an



1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           advocate, that early childhood -- the  
3           preschool teacher -- our programs are  
4           paid \$8,000 a year, but the true cost of  
5           child care is 16,000 a year. The prisons  
6           get \$40,000 a year per person to -- I  
7           guess for room and board or to house  
8           prisoners. To me, that number is upside  
9           down.

10                       We're talking about a sugary  
11           tax that's going to offer more money to  
12           our children, for our children to be  
13           educated.

14                       Our statistics that we have as  
15           advocates, that if the children aren't  
16           reading by the age -- by the third grade,  
17           that they're already making a place for  
18           our children in prison. I have a problem  
19           with that, and I think that we all  
20           should.

21                       So as an advocate, I'm standing  
22           for the children in my program, for my  
23           grandchildren here, for my children who  
24           went through my program who are -- one of  
25           my daughters, she's in school for her

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           Associate's degree in ECE and my other  
3           oldest daughter is in school now for her  
4           Doctorate degree in education, and they  
5           all came through preschool. So preschool  
6           is worth it.

7                     And one more thing I want to  
8           say. Right now I'm wearing this button  
9           that we have as an advocate. It says  
10          "pay now or pay later." Well, I'd like  
11          to change this button and say "pay now,  
12          don't pay later." Support the sugar tax.

13                    Thank you.

14                    (Applause.)

15                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: For  
16          the record, Councilman Green and  
17          Councilman David Oh have joined the  
18          panel. Thank you.

19                    Please proceed, ma'am.

20                    MS. BENNETT: Good evening,  
21          everyone. My name is Cheryl Bennett. I  
22          am the SAC Chairperson for John Welsh,  
23          along with a parent volunteer  
24          coordinator.

25                    I'm here to represent the

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           parents today. I'm not here to represent  
3           my title at the school.

4                   The schools are asking for a  
5           parent volunteer or more parent  
6           involvement, but when we come out to get  
7           involved, the teachers are not passing  
8           out materials that are sent home for  
9           parents to even be involved. I just  
10          recently had a Parent Appreciation Day on  
11          March the 29th, and this Appreciation Day  
12          also included the fact that the parents  
13          needed to come out for the budget. A lot  
14          of parents don't know that they are  
15          entitled to come out and sit in these  
16          budget meetings, but if the principal and  
17          if the teachers are not letting this be  
18          known, then they don't know, and then  
19          they want to know why is the money spent  
20          this way and why is money spent that way,  
21          when we have the right as a parent to  
22          speak up on these things in these  
23          meetings.

24                   Also I'm here to just tell  
25          parents that we have a voice. A lot of

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2 parents don't understand that we really  
3 have a big voice in school.

4 I am a parent of three children  
5 in the Philadelphia public schools. I  
6 have two that attend John Welsh where I  
7 am, and parents just need to come out.  
8 They need to come out. They need to  
9 support their children. They need to  
10 support their schools, but also the  
11 principal, the teachers. Everyone needs  
12 to rebuild relationships. A lot of  
13 relationships are torn because of  
14 principals not being available to talk  
15 to, like you said, principals pushing it  
16 off on other people when it's their  
17 responsibility to look after our  
18 children, to be responsible for our --  
19 for the children for the teacher. It's  
20 their responsibility as building  
21 administrators.

22 Also I wanted to let parents  
23 know that there's a Title I public view  
24 binder in each school of your office.  
25 Every parent should be able to go and

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           look at that binder. That binder has all  
3           the information that you need to find out  
4           about what's going on with your school  
5           for the year.

6                       Again, this is not advocated or  
7           this is not told to our parents in the  
8           schools because -- for what reason? I  
9           don't know. But I know that when I came  
10          in to John Welsh in February and became  
11          the Chairperson this current year, there  
12          were a lot of things that I didn't know  
13          as a parent, and I was shocked, like why  
14          didn't I know this information? So my  
15          goal was to tell everybody. Everybody  
16          going to know.

17                      So I'm here to just let parents  
18          know, get out, go into these schools, get  
19          any information that you want to know,  
20          because the principal and the teachers  
21          are allowed to tell you. Do not be  
22          scared to go out and ask for information  
23          that you need about your children. These  
24          are our children that we're concerned  
25          about.

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2 We're here today talking about  
3 the tax for our children. So, therefore,  
4 the money, everything that's going on, we  
5 need to be concerned more about our  
6 children.

7 Thank you.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Thank you.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Hold  
12 on a second. Folks, hold on one second.

13 Councilman Domb, did you  
14 have -- the Chair recognizes Councilman  
15 Domb. I think he had a question or a  
16 statement.

17 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Yes. Thank  
18 you, Council President.

19 Thank you, Councilwoman Sanchez  
20 too.

21 Unfortunately, I have to go to  
22 a civic meeting in Somerton, but I'll  
23 come back after that meeting. But I  
24 wanted to speak about something not  
25 related to the budget or the soda tax,

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       and that's something that has a deadline  
3       of April 18th called the Earned Income  
4       Tax Credit, EITC. I need everybody to  
5       listen to this. It's very important.  
6       Last year we left \$100 million on the  
7       table that could have gone to 40,000  
8       families, people in Philadelphia, 40,000,  
9       because people don't know about it. We  
10      have the forms. We have the information.  
11      You can ask any of my colleagues. We  
12      have all the information. We need to  
13      make sure that these 40,000 people get  
14      this hundred million dollars. April 18th  
15      is the deadline.

16               I'm going to give you an  
17      example. Single parent with two kids, up  
18      to \$43,000 of income, the checks can be  
19      up to \$5,500. You can file back three  
20      years. That's like 16,000. Married,  
21      49,000 with two children, same type of  
22      credit. So it's real money. This is  
23      federal money, federal money. One  
24      hundred million dollars was left on the  
25      table last year that could have helped

1 4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.

2 40,000 of our people in poverty.

3 So, please, I want you to tell  
4 ten people about this. It's crucial.  
5 April 18th is the deadline.

6 Thank you, and I'll come back.  
7 Thank you.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

10 Thank you, Councilman. Thank you.

11 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So the  
12 next panel is Miguel Martinez, Magdalena  
13 Cancel, Inorolina Melendez, Danny Grace.

14 The panel after that will be  
15 "Teddy" Theodore Daniels, Derrell  
16 Vereen-Gibbs, Ernie Bennett, Courtland  
17 Green, and Denise Stroman. And that is  
18 members of SEIU. That will be the panel  
19 after this.

20 (Witnesses approached witness  
21 table.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Folks.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

24 Quiet, please.

25 MS. MELENDEZ: Good evening,



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2 Council. I'm Inorolina Melendez.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Keep  
4 your voices down a little bit, please.

5 MS. MELENDEZ: Good evening,  
6 Council. My name is Inorolina Melendez  
7 and I'm here as a small business owner  
8 and also representing the Dominican  
9 Grocer Association.

10 I would like to say the tax for  
11 a small business is unfair. Especially  
12 small business is still suffering from  
13 the cigarette tax. So enough is enough.  
14 I'm going to see if they get to pass the  
15 cigarette tax and the soda tax, we as the  
16 small business are going to disappear.

17 Thank you.

18 (Applause.)

19 MS. CANCEL: All right. So I  
20 don't have anything prepared, but --

21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Your  
22 name for the record, Maggie.

23 MS. CANCEL: Magdalena Cancel  
24 and I am a teacher assistant for School  
25 District Head Start, and I find myself in

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           a bit of quandary. On one hand I am for  
3           the children. Believe it or not, I am.  
4           But as Head Start, we took a hit three  
5           years ago, and it was to conserve, and  
6           they said we're going to close these  
7           schools and we're going to make it better  
8           and we're going to have money, we're  
9           going to have funds, we're going to have  
10          the cigarette tax. Well, the cigarette  
11          tax came and went. We've seen nothing.  
12          Head Starts are still suffering. The  
13          universal pre-K is universal pre-K, but  
14          make no mistake, it's not Head Start.

15                 Second, you see corporations  
16          that you're taxing soda. I see families  
17          that have bills, that have mortgages.

18                 (Applause.)

19                 MS. CANCEL: It's very simple.  
20          It's very easy for people to say jobs  
21          will be lost, while you're going away and  
22          getting up every morning to go to your  
23          job. That is hard. That's harsh that  
24          you would say something like that.

25                 We have bills. These are

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       families just like yours. They have  
3       needs just like yours. So we need -- we  
4       can't have this soda tax. Because make  
5       no mistake, a soda tax will turn into a  
6       food tax, and they'll increase that too.  
7       And guess who that is going to hit?  
8       That's going to hit the poor of this  
9       city. And guess what? That includes you  
10      too.

11                   (Applause.)

12                   MS. CANCEL: Thank you.

13                   MR. GRACE: Good evening. My  
14      name is Daniel Grace, Secretary/Treasurer  
15      of Teamsters Local 830 here in  
16      Philadelphia, largest Teamster local in  
17      the City of Philadelphia.

18                   Council President Clarke,  
19      members of City Council, here we go  
20      again. For the third time the City is  
21      trying to pass a soda tax. Twice  
22      previously under former Mayor, this  
23      esteemed body rejected a soda tax,  
24      viewing it as regressive, unfair, and it  
25      punished one industry to the exclusion of

1 4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2 all others.

3 Ladies and gentlemen, nothing  
4 has changed. Call it a soda tax. Call  
5 it a sugary drink tax. Call it a grocery  
6 tax. Whatever you want to call it, let's  
7 be clear on a few things. This tax, if  
8 passed into law, will more than double  
9 the cost to every drink that contains any  
10 sugar - sodas, kids fruit juices, iced  
11 teas, sport drinks, energy drinks, and  
12 many other popular beverages.

13 Don't think for one minute that  
14 the distributors will pass the cost of  
15 this tax on to the consumer. They most  
16 certainly will.

17 The other bitter irony is that  
18 the very people the tax revenues are  
19 supposed to help, the inner city poor and  
20 underemployed, will be the hardest hit by  
21 this tax. They won't have the ability to  
22 leave the City limits to buy their sugary  
23 drinks, although they may become the main  
24 patrons of the underground market that  
25 will certainly spring up if this tax is

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       passed.

3                       From the Teamsters perspective,  
4       we stand to lose as many as 2,000 jobs in  
5       the region if this goes through. Not  
6       just in trucking either, but also in  
7       sales, merchandising, marketing, and  
8       other functions. Less products sold  
9       means fewer positions needed to sell it  
10      and move it. You're talking about good,  
11      family-paying, family-sustaining jobs are  
12      on the line. People who are affected  
13      will likely leave to find work elsewhere,  
14      meaning a reduction in the City's tax  
15      base.

16                    In closing, I want you to know  
17      that I and my members support pre-K and  
18      all other noble programs that Mayor  
19      Kenney seeks to fund, but there has to be  
20      a better way, a fairer way, a more  
21      predictable and sustainable way to fund  
22      these programs rather than placing the  
23      enormous burden on the back of one  
24      industry.

25                    I thank you for listening to

1 4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.

2 me, and I'll take any questions.

3 (Applause.)

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (through  
5 interpreter): Members of the Councilmen  
6 of the City of Philadelphia, ladies and  
7 gentlemen, I want to bring to the  
8 attention to the Council of Philadelphia  
9 to bring up 3 percent per ounce of the  
10 products that contain sugar.

11 I wanted to remind you, the  
12 Council, in the month of June you raised  
13 4.5 percent of the property taxes. We  
14 also wanted to remind you that you  
15 allowed PECO to raise a 3.9 percent to  
16 the electric. Just like a little gift to  
17 our community, you also allowed the gas  
18 company 80 percent per month. Now the  
19 Water Department also want to increase 11  
20 percent also to the water. On our  
21 result, that the City of Philadelphia  
22 also pretend to the first product that  
23 are needed for our children.

24 Also we wanted to remind the  
25 City of Philadelphia that we represent

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           also the Dominican Society, but also in  
3           this time I want to speak as a citizen,  
4           as a member of this community that every  
5           day I see how the people, they have less  
6           to the products of the first needy.

7                       We want to remind you we're not  
8           against that you develop this product  
9           that you want to develop, but find  
10          another mechanism to do it so that the  
11          lower class of people will not be the one  
12          paying those taxes.

13                     We want to remind you that this  
14          city that there's supposed to be love,  
15          that we will now turn it into the City of  
16          hatred.

17                     We want to remind you that in  
18          the ten city of the United Americans, the  
19          City of Philadelphia is the fourth runner  
20          inside the cities that have the higher  
21          taxes.

22                     Please think about it.

23                     Thank you very much for  
24          listening to me.

25                     (Applause.)

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2 PASTOR PERRELL: Do I get a  
3 chance?

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Oh, you  
5 wanted to say something?

6 PASTOR PERRELL: Yeah, I would  
7 like to say something, if I may.

8 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Very  
9 quickly.

10 PASTOR PERRELL: I will be  
11 brief.

12 You know, it's nice when people  
13 want to partake and use our children as a  
14 shield.

15 (Applause.)

16 PASTOR PERRELL: My name is  
17 Pastor Interell Perrell (ph).

18 And everybody wants to say,  
19 well, we want to have our children to be  
20 healthy, and that is a beautiful thing,  
21 but the thing of it is is that what do  
22 you do where poor people that only live  
23 in a \$500 a month by their Social  
24 Security, raising grandchildren that  
25 their parents left behind, and they won't



1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           even have a dollar when they used to go  
3           to the store, send their kid to get a  
4           juice. Now you're going to send them  
5           with a \$5 when you don't even have it.  
6           Here comes the taxes. Here comes the  
7           water bill. Here comes the electric  
8           bill. It's all good if you go somewhere  
9           else that have money, but, look, how  
10          many -- every time the elections come and  
11          every time the people say our community  
12          gets 5 million, 10 million, I'm a  
13          community man myself. I don't see none  
14          of that money hitting our streets. I  
15          don't see that money hitting our people,  
16          the stores. I don't see anything. But  
17          what I see is the City of Philadelphia  
18          applying more duties like breaking the  
19          laws in the store because he doesn't have  
20          this, because the City said you must have  
21          a fire extinguisher on the side of the  
22          entrance, or whatever. I'm just putting  
23          something up there that you will see,  
24          that when you come to a white  
25          neighborhood, not being racist, but you

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           go to a white neighborhood, a beautiful  
3           store -- come to our neighborhood, walk  
4           through our stores and see. You can't  
5           even hardly walk through because they  
6           cannot afford a bigger space. And we  
7           need it. The community need it. That's  
8           why it's called convenience. We ain't  
9           going to have the conveniency if you pass  
10          this tax. And what's going to happen, if  
11          we have problems now with people breaking  
12          and breaking the law and stuff like that,  
13          what do you think is going to take place?  
14          Ain't going to happen in the white  
15          neighborhood, but it will happen in ours.  
16          Murders like left and right. And you  
17          heard it here first. You don't have to  
18          take my word for it, but see later the  
19          statistics if this goes through.

20                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

21          Thank you.

22                   (Applause.)

23                   COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Theodore

24          Daniels, Derrell Vereen-Gibbs, Ernie

25          Bennett, Courtland Green, and Denise

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2 Stroman.

3 And then after that, we will  
4 have Wrenton Wright, Dany Vinas, Norm  
5 Shoemaker, Sam Tolentino, the next panel.  
6 Please line up.

7 (Witnesses approached witness  
8 table.)

9 MR. BENNETT: Good evening,  
10 Council. Good evening, all guests.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
12 Folks, keep it down, please.

13 MR. BENNETT: My name is Ernie  
14 Bennett. I'm a Staff Director of  
15 District 1201, 32BJ SEIU. I'm a proud  
16 product of the Philadelphia School  
17 District. I'm the father of five  
18 children, who are products of the  
19 Philadelphia School District and who  
20 graduated and went on to college and  
21 graduated from college.

22 The School District's children  
23 are very important to me. It's a  
24 passion. I work in the schools. My  
25 grandchildren are currently in the

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       Philadelphia School District. Also you  
3       see -- we see education as a priority in  
4       my family. Not only have I walked the  
5       halls of these buildings as a student,  
6       I've worked them as well as an engineer  
7       31 years. I know how beneficial this  
8       sugar tax will be to our students and  
9       their future.

10               As a parent, as a  
11       representative of more than 2,000  
12       hard-working School District employees,  
13       we have less vested in the well-being of  
14       our children. This tax bill will provide  
15       our young people with the resources they  
16       need to be whole.

17               Often our members see children  
18       coming to school without the things they  
19       need. The creation of community schools  
20       will fill in the gaps to provide our  
21       children with the tools they need to  
22       succeed in life, from medical to dental  
23       to counseling to trades and much, much  
24       more. If the children are our future, we  
25       need to support this measure. Universal

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       pre-K for all children, not some, get a  
3       step ahead and prepares them for the  
4       school. This is positive. We need this.

5               Let's stop talking about how  
6       the educated system can be better and do  
7       something about it. We're always saying  
8       the children are our future. Well, let's  
9       show it.

10              The soda tax puts dollars in  
11       action and is a step in the right  
12       direction. I fully, fully support Mayor  
13       Kenney's sugar tax for a better future  
14       for our children and our students.

15              Thank you.

16              (Applause.)

17              MR. VEREEN-GIBBS: How you  
18       doing? My name is Derrell Vereen-Gibbs.  
19       I'm from West Philadelphia. I live in  
20       the Overbrook area, and I'm here to  
21       support the Mayor's sugar tax as well.

22              The sugar tax helps for the  
23       education of our children. And being a  
24       father of two, I have two kids. I got a  
25       son. He's 2. His name is Daniel. And I

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       got a stepdaughter. Her name is Morgan,  
3       and she's 8 years old. Their education  
4       and development is very, very important  
5       to parents like myself. My son going  
6       into preschool, why is that important to  
7       me? Children need the development that  
8       preschool provides to prepare them to go  
9       into school. It provides them with the  
10      structure that classrooms have, as well  
11      as the social skills that kids develop by  
12      going to preschool rather than kids who  
13      don't.

14                When my now 8-year-old  
15      stepdaughter went to kindergarten, you  
16      can tell the difference between children  
17      who were in preschool and then who were  
18      watched by a family member. They didn't  
19      have the same interaction or focus in the  
20      classroom. And then when classes were --  
21      or schools were cut and classes were  
22      bigger and you only had one teacher and  
23      now 40 students and half the kids didn't  
24      have that structure to sit down, stay  
25      focused and learn, it disrupted those

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           other children from having the same  
3           learning in the classrooms. As well as  
4           today schools don't have things like  
5           nurses or counselors that are provided  
6           for the kids to have the things that I  
7           had when I was in school, just to be able  
8           if you hurt yourself to go to a nurse.  
9           If you needed someone to go talk to  
10          because everything wasn't going well, you  
11          had that. They don't provide that in  
12          school today. The sugar tax will provide  
13          funding for those things like pre-K and  
14          community schools as well as playgrounds.

15                 My daughter goes to Lewis  
16          Cassidy that does not have a playground,  
17          not a swing, not a slide, not a jungle  
18          gym, not nothing. They have concrete, 50  
19          feet of concrete, and two little  
20          tic-tac-toe jumping things that they're  
21          allowed to play with, which means their  
22          recess isn't like recess when we had  
23          recess, when you can go and swing on the  
24          swings. The closest park is five blocks  
25          away, and I don't know where y'all live,

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           but my kids are not walking five blocks  
3           with one teacher and 40 kids. That's  
4           just not what is allowed to happen. And  
5           we need playgrounds and we need funding  
6           for these schools so the kids can have  
7           what they need right there at the school,  
8           nurses right there at the school,  
9           playgrounds right there at the school,  
10          counselors who can take those kids who  
11          are discipline problems right there at  
12          the school, when you have parents who  
13          have to work two jobs and can't get back  
14          to the school to deal with their kids,  
15          but the teacher can't stop the class to  
16          deal with that one child.

17                   We need funding, and if this is  
18                   what's going to help with that funding, I  
19                   am in full support of this, and you  
20                   should be too.

21                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22           Thank you.

23                   (Applause.)

24                   MR. GREEN: Good evening,  
25           Council. My name is Courtland Green. I



1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       would like to talk to you about the  
3       organizations that support sugary drinks,  
4       45. We got Action United, AFSCME Council  
5       1199C, AFSCME District Council 33, AFSCME  
6       District Council 47, All in the Family  
7       Group Association Corporation, Alliance  
8       of Community Service Providers, American  
9       Federation of Teachers - Philadelphia,  
10      American Heart Association, Belmont  
11      Alliance Civic Association CDC, Bicycle  
12      Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, Cecil  
13      B. Moore CDC, Kiva, Center for Popular  
14      Democracy, Center for Science in the  
15      Public Interest, Children's Village,  
16      Delaware Valley Association for Education  
17      of Young Children, Eastern Pennsylvania,  
18      Clean Water Action, Education Voters of  
19      Pennsylvania, Faith Community Development  
20      Corporation, FOP Lodge 5, Germantown  
21      Community Connection, Germantown  
22      Restoration CDC, Greater Brewerytown CDC,  
23      Help Incorporated, International  
24      Association of Firefighters Local 22,  
25      Lovie Lee's Stars of Tomorrow, Media

1 4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2 Mobilization Project, Men United for a  
3 Better Philadelphia, Millbrook Civic  
4 Association, Parent Infant Centers,  
5 Pennsylvania Association of Staff,  
6 Philadelphia Coalition Advocating for  
7 Public Schools, Philadelphia Federation  
8 of Teachers, Philadelphia Jewish Labor  
9 Committee, Philadelphia Neighborhood  
10 Network, Philadelphia Parks Alliance,  
11 Public Citizens for Children and Youth,  
12 Public Health Management Corporation,  
13 SEIU 32BJ, SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania,  
14 SEIU Local 668, SEIU Pennsylvania State  
15 Council, Unite Here Local 274, Unite Here  
16 634, Youth United for Change.

17 Thank you, Council.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 MR. DANIELS: Good evening,  
22 everybody. My name is Teddy Daniels.  
23 I'm a School District employee for the  
24 last 20 years, and I'm here on behalf of  
25 the sugar tax. And I understand the pain

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           of the people who works for the soda  
3           companies, but at what time do we do  
4           something for these kids? I get to see  
5           it every day with kids, because I work in  
6           the school, and I'm trying to figure out  
7           if we don't do this, what we going to do?  
8           Because we got to do something. And at  
9           some point in time, enough is enough.

10                   Now, I can't afford to send my  
11           sons to private school, Catholic school  
12           or anything else. And I'm a public  
13           school graduate, and I take pride in  
14           being a public school graduate, but  
15           public school done changed. It done  
16           changed. It didn't change for the  
17           better. It changed for the worse.

18                   Now, when do we get on board  
19           about these kids, if these kids are our  
20           future? And they going to be sitting up  
21           there where you guys are at one day.  
22           When do we start to help the kids? What  
23           do we have to do to get everybody on  
24           board for the kids? Not just one kid;  
25           all kids. I don't care where you came

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           from, but all kids. At what point in  
3           time do we do that?

4                        So if the sugar tax will help  
5           my babies, then I'm all for it. I'll be  
6           honest with you. Because I got mine to  
7           think about. I'm good. I'm on my way  
8           out; I'm not on my way in. So if you  
9           don't think about your kids, think about  
10          mine, because something has to happen  
11          here.

12                      And I don't want for these cats  
13          to lose they jobs over this sugar tax.  
14          No; I don't want nobody. I get it. It's  
15          hard out here. It ain't easy living in  
16          Philadelphia, trust me when I tell you.  
17          Been there all my life. It ain't easy  
18          living here and dealing with the nonsense  
19          that go on here, but at what point in  
20          time do we do something?

21                      Now, most of y'all seen me, and  
22          I spoke at City Council with everybody  
23          sitting up there. Y'all know where I  
24          stand. I'm for the betterment of  
25          Philadelphia in the whole. Not half of

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       the City; the whole city. If one part  
3       suffer, all of Philadelphia should  
4       suffer. And that's just the way it  
5       should be. All for one and one for all.  
6       City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly  
7       Affection.

8               When we going to get down to  
9       business here? We need to stop playing  
10      around. People need to stand fast, make  
11      a decision and hold to it. But I'm not  
12      for anything going to that School  
13      District that's not going to help these  
14      kids. I want accountability, because we  
15      all know -- I don't need to say. We all  
16      know. And people need to stand fast and  
17      do what they supposed to do and not what  
18      they want to do, and maybe we'll be a  
19      better city. I don't know. But we got  
20      to do something.

21               COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
22      Thank you for your testimony.

23               MR. DANIELS: Thank you.  
24               (Applause.)

25               COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: We have

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2 Wrenton Wright, Dany Vinas, Norman or  
3 Norma Shoemaker, Sam Tolentino. And I'm  
4 going to include John Rosado in this mix,  
5 in this panel.

6 Our next panel, so they can  
7 begin to get ready, is Will Gonzalez,  
8 Christian Holland, and Pat DeCarlo.

9 So right now Wrenton Wright,  
10 Dany Vinas, Shoemaker, Tolentino, and  
11 Rosado.

12 (Witnesses approached witness  
13 table.)

14 MR. WRIGHT: Council, thank you  
15 so much for giving us this opportunity to  
16 speak out on this issue this evening.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Sir,  
18 hold on.

19 Folks, please.

20 Thank you.

21 MR. WRIGHT: I'd like to thank  
22 Council for giving us the opportunity to  
23 speak on this issue tonight. This is an  
24 issue that is very important to everyone  
25 in the City of Philadelphia.

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2 First, let me introduce myself.

3 I am Wrenton Wright and I am a 30-plus  
4 resident here in Philadelphia. I come  
5 wearing a few different hats. I come as  
6 a parent, I come as a taxpaying citizen,  
7 and I also come as an employee of  
8 Pepsi-Cola.

9 What I would like to say  
10 tonight is that this tax is going to  
11 negatively affect quite a few people. It  
12 will affect the thousands of employees  
13 who are employed by the beverage  
14 companies, but that's not the only people  
15 that it will affect. It will reach out  
16 and touch basically everyone in the City  
17 in a financially negative way. This tax  
18 is going to be a way for more money to be  
19 taken out of the pockets of the  
20 hard-working citizens of Philadelphia.  
21 Not only will it do that, I think that  
22 this tax will also drive some of the  
23 largest or larger Fortune 500 companies  
24 that we have in the City. And I think  
25 that if we as a city, with a

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       collaborative effort, worked with our  
3       corporate citizens, I think that the  
4       collaboration between the City and the  
5       corporation leaders could do a lot more  
6       beneficial things for the City than this  
7       tax will do.

8               This tax is also being cloaked  
9       under a sugar tax. This tax to me does  
10      not come across as a sugar tax. It comes  
11      across as a soda tax. If every item that  
12      contains sugar were taxed, then it would  
13      be a sugar tax, but this is a sugared  
14      soda tax, which if that comes into  
15      effect, what it is going to do, it's  
16      going to decrease consumption, which will  
17      not generate the money that the City  
18      needs to take care of these initiatives.

19             And, lastly, I'd like to say  
20      that those of us at big soda, as it has  
21      been termed, we feel demonized by being  
22      called, number one, big soda as if it's a  
23      negative thing. We are not an addictive  
24      product. We're not forcing anybody to  
25      drink our product. Our product is chosen



1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           to be drank. So to panelize those people  
3           that freely choose to drink our products  
4           I think is unfair, and to take one  
5           industry that has products that contain  
6           sugar and try to get all of these  
7           initiatives pushed through on the backs  
8           of that one industry I think is unfair.

9                        So long story short, I think  
10          that to better help the City and the  
11          residents of Philadelphia, I think  
12          bringing the corporate entities in the  
13          City together to work together on the  
14          front end of solving problems would be a  
15          lot better way than forcing the corporate  
16          entities individually to have to burden  
17          these types of taxes.

18                      Thank you.

19                      (Applause.)

20                      MR. VINAS: Hi. My name is  
21          Dany Vinas. I belong to the Dominican  
22          Grocer Association member. My story is,  
23          we are a team brother and sister and we  
24          all got store in Philadelphia. We came  
25          here in 1997 and we've been in business

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       since like 1997 up to now. And we agree  
3       that you people -- what you doing is  
4       great, but not the way you want to do it.  
5       I mean, I think that taxing the beverage  
6       will affect -- will be a big impact in  
7       our community and the small business.  
8       It's going to be a lot of jobs that are  
9       going to be lost. You people have to  
10      understand that most of those people that  
11      works in small business, they do not have  
12      no degree, they don't have college  
13      degree, not even a GED. So you are  
14      trying to create jobs, but how about  
15      those people who are going to lose their  
16      jobs?

17               There are about, I would say,  
18      about 3,500 small businesses in  
19      Philadelphia. If you pass on that law, I  
20      will say 40 to 50 percent of those small  
21      businesses are going to close, and that  
22      means a lot of people going to be  
23      unemployed. Where are those people going  
24      to go? Every person that works in one of  
25      those store, they are head of the family.

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2 They got a family too.

3 So I would say that I think you  
4 should think about trying to get money  
5 some place else. I don't think this is  
6 the best way to get the money.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

8 Thank you for your testimony.

9 (Applause.)

10 MR. SHOEMAKER: Hi. My name is  
11 Norman Shoemaker. I work for the  
12 beverage company, Philadelphia Coca-Cola,  
13 and I'm against the grocery tax that we  
14 have.

15 I'm a Philadelphia resident all  
16 my life. I have two kids. My four  
17 kids -- my oldest two, one in the Navy,  
18 one in the Air Force, one graduated from  
19 Central, one graduated from Girls High.  
20 My other two is behind me. They also in  
21 the race to going to one of those  
22 schools.

23 But I'm against the  
24 Philadelphia grocery tax because it's  
25 going to hurt many people on both sides.

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           I'm all for the pre-K. That's no doubt.  
3           Kids do need help. We all for that, but  
4           not on the expense of the beverage  
5           company. We cannot afford that. If you  
6           want to help the kids, we first have to  
7           start helping the parents, because it is  
8           about the parents that take care of the  
9           kids.

10                   (Applause.)

11                   MR. SHOEMAKER: So we cannot  
12           contradict ourselves by putting the kids  
13           first. So we have to realize that it's  
14           all about the parents, taking care of the  
15           parents.

16                   So if you pass this soda tax,  
17           what about me and my kids? What about my  
18           family? I'm a homeowner too. How I'm  
19           going to provide for my family? I don't  
20           think that's fair. And the ones that is  
21           for the tax, I didn't hear not one of  
22           them come up here and say that, Maybe  
23           y'all should take more taxes from me. I  
24           did not hear that.

25                   (Applause.)

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2 MR. SHOEMAKER: If we is in the  
3 City of Brotherly Love, let's go love  
4 both ways, not just one way. Both ways.

5 So I'm not attacking them, but  
6 they should not attack us either.

7 So that's it, y'all.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Thank you for your testimony.

10 (Applause.)

11 MR. TOLENTINO: How you doing?  
12 My name is Samuel Tolentino. I'm coming  
13 to you as a father, a husband, and a  
14 citizen of Philadelphia. I've been here  
15 all my life, 36 years old.

16 I see where this tax can go,  
17 how it can affect my job, but not just my  
18 job, my co-workers. The people in the  
19 City, they can't afford to go outside the  
20 City to maybe purchase soda. They're  
21 stuck with it, just like everybody else  
22 in here. Think about it.

23 Talking about job losses,  
24 there's no way that I think I have the  
25 heart to go to my daughter, who is 9

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2       years old, and tell her, Daddy just got  
3       laid off because of the sugar tax,  
4       because they couldn't have me there no  
5       more. I've been there 12 and a half  
6       years. That's going to be a crushing  
7       blow. There's got to be another way.

8                       No one is against the pre-K.  
9       No one. I want y'all to understand that.  
10      I'm for that, but there's got to be  
11      another way to do this. Don't go after  
12      one industry.

13                    That's it. Thank you.

14                    (Applause.)

15                    COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I have  
16      Will Gonzalez, Christian Holland, and Pat  
17      DeCarlo.

18                    If anybody else we missed from  
19      the advocacy groups -- Andre, raise your  
20      hand. If anybody else who wishes -- I  
21      have a few more names that I'm going to  
22      call out, but make sure you check in with  
23      Andre.

24                    (Witnesses approached witness  
25      table.)

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank  
3 you so much.

4 MR. GONZALEZ: Buenas tardes.

5 Good afternoon. My name is Will  
6 Gonzalez. I'm the Executive Director of  
7 Ceiba. Ceiba promotes the economic  
8 development of Philadelphia's Latino  
9 community through collaborations and  
10 advocacy aimed at ensuring their access  
11 to quality housing.

12 Health, education, and safety  
13 are vital elements to the ability of  
14 people to secure and retain quality  
15 housing. Accordingly, Ceiba respectfully  
16 urges City Council to support the  
17 sugar-sweetened beverage tax as the most  
18 viable and healthiest way to confront the  
19 challenges that Philadelphia faces in the  
20 area of universal pre-K, the rebuilding  
21 of neighborhood parks and recreation  
22 centers, the strengthening of schools to  
23 make them into community schools, and the  
24 retrofitting of public buildings to make  
25 them more energy efficient.

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2                   The legislation is not an  
3       attack on an industry. The community  
4       needs the industry as a source of clean,  
5       good water.

6                   (Applause.)

7                   MR. GONZALEZ: Philadelphia,  
8       thanks to your leadership in City  
9       Council, has avoided the problems of  
10      Flint, Michigan. Philadelphia's water  
11      treatment facilities and water mains do  
12      not contain lead. However, many of us  
13      live in homes built prior to 1950 that  
14      are not free from the dangers of lead in  
15      our drinking water because the service  
16      lines and piping inside of our properties  
17      are connected by lead-containing solders  
18      and/or have brass pipes, faucets,  
19      fittings involved that contain lead.

20                  The beverage industry provides  
21      us with easily accessible triple-filtered  
22      water. The sugar-sweetened beverage tax  
23      is a way to encourage people to drink  
24      more water and avoid diabetes and other  
25      illnesses, while at the same time helping



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2 the industry transform itself and  
3 increase its output of clean water.

4 The CDC, the World Health  
5 Organization, your doctor, and many  
6 others are not paid to conspire to  
7 undermine the industry. They articulate;  
8 that is, the CDC, World Health  
9 Organization, and your doctor, they  
10 articulate what is crystal clear and  
11 irrefutable: Sugar-sweetened beverages  
12 promote diabetes and are not healthy.

13 When we talk about taxes on  
14 cigarettes, the term "regressive" is not  
15 used because we understand the ills of  
16 cigarettes. In the same vein, using the  
17 term "regressive" to describe the tax at  
18 issue today ignores, looks the other way  
19 the ills of beverages that are subject to  
20 the tax.

21 Sugar-sweetened beverages lead  
22 to health problems that are more  
23 expensive to individuals and to the  
24 community at-large than the  
25 sugar-sweetened beverage tax. That is

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           why we respectfully request that City  
3           Council support this tax.

4                       We urge industry, government,  
5           and the community to use this measure to  
6           work together to promote the drinking of  
7           safe water; the rebuilding of  
8           neighborhood parks, recreation centers,  
9           and libraries; creating community  
10          schools; and retrofitting public  
11          buildings to make them more energy  
12          efficient. This measure will advance  
13          positive outcomes in the health and  
14          economic development of the City, which  
15          in the long term benefits us all.

16                      Mucha gracias.

17                      (Applause.)

18                      MR. HOLLAND: Good evening,  
19          City Council. First of all, I would like  
20          to thank you for the opportunity to be  
21          able to speak tonight. My name is  
22          Christian Holland and I've come with many  
23          hats. I am the Director for Episcopal  
24          Community Services Out-of-School-Time  
25          Programs, but today I'm actually coming

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       with a hat of representing the  
3       Philadelphia Out-of-School-Time  
4       Coalition, and the Out-of-School-Time  
5       Coalition is a group of stakeholders  
6       resolved to instituting a plan to educate  
7       our leaders, our constituents about  
8       out-of-school time, what we're doing in  
9       the City of Philadelphia and what we're  
10      doing statewide.

11                Our mission is pretty much to  
12      keep children and youth safe by  
13      developing them into contributing  
14      citizens during non-school hours. And so  
15      we provide services throughout the  
16      community. We actually serve about  
17      20,000-plus kids in Philadelphia alone.  
18      We do everything that many of our  
19      stakeholders talked about, such as the  
20      academic enrichment, the physical  
21      structured activities, the community  
22      service, project-based learning, which  
23      reinforces literacy and mathematics, as  
24      well as other enrichment activities. And  
25      we really are really all about children

1 4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2 and families.

3 Today, I just really come to  
4 really just kind of, I guess, reinforce  
5 what's been stated already, but I come  
6 with a different tune, if that makes  
7 sense. We know that our children is a  
8 wise investment in the City of  
9 Philadelphia. We know that when we can  
10 keep kids off the street, specifically  
11 between the hours of 3:00 and 7:00, we  
12 realize that the crime rate is lowered.  
13 We know that during that time, the crime  
14 rate is at its highest peak. And we also  
15 understand that we're preparing them for  
16 the future. We're preparing them to  
17 become strategic lifelong learners.

18 At the end of the day, this is  
19 a very tough decision. I would not like  
20 to be in your shoes. So I would like to  
21 say many prayers are being offered to  
22 you. But I will say that our youth are  
23 our future. They are important. It is  
24 imperative that we actually provide  
25 services for our youth. It's imperative

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       that we actually give them what they  
3       need.

4               I'm not exactly stating that  
5       pushing the sugar beverage tax is the  
6       best way. So I kind of come with a  
7       different spin on it, if that makes  
8       sense. Because I realize that, once  
9       again, our mission is to keep families  
10      together. So I'm not suggesting that  
11      pushing a tax that will put people out of  
12      their jobs is the best way to go about  
13      it. But at this point, I'm kind of with  
14      you. I don't necessarily have -- can  
15      pinpoint a specific way, but I will say  
16      that it's imperative that we think about  
17      different nuances, different ways to  
18      continue to educate our youth, to push  
19      community schools, to push universal  
20      pre-K and, at the same time, to also keep  
21      our youth and families thriving in the  
22      City of Philadelphia.

23              And so, once again, I just come  
24      really urging you all to really come  
25      together, make that decision. I am in

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       support of our youth. I'm in support of  
3       our families. I'm not in support of  
4       putting people out of their jobs. I'm  
5       not in support actually putting people  
6       out on the street. My job is to keep  
7       that from happening. I work with many  
8       stakeholders, DHS and Department of  
9       Education. So I'm all about making sure  
10      that we don't do that, but at the end of  
11      the day, I also understand that this is a  
12      tough decision.

13                So I'm really asking you all to  
14      maybe go back and rethink these things  
15      and really think about maybe a different  
16      way, a different approach of really  
17      making sure that we can pay for the  
18      community schools, make sure that we can  
19      pay for the universal pre-K and that we  
20      get the job done.

21                Thank you so much for your  
22      time. I appreciate it.

23                (Applause.)

24                MS. DeCARLO: Good evening. My  
25      name is Patricia DeCarlo. I'm the

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           Executive Director of Norris Square  
3           Community Alliance, an organization that  
4           currently serves over 800 preschool  
5           children from the North Philadelphia  
6           area, east of Broad. We cover from  
7           Girard to Hunting Park and from Trenton  
8           Avenue to 10th Street. This geographic  
9           area encompasses the largest Latino  
10          population in the City. Some other  
11          significant statistics are: We reside in  
12          the poorest congressional district in the  
13          State of Pennsylvania and have the  
14          highest unemployment rate. Not good  
15          statistics.

16                 According to the Philadelphia  
17          Health Indicators report for 2014, our  
18          service area reports the highest  
19          consumption of sugary drinks in the City,  
20          and 12.5 percent of residents in the  
21          service area have been diagnosed with  
22          diabetes and obesity-related disease that  
23          leads to blindness, gangrene, amputation,  
24          and heart attacks. And, no, I'm not  
25          exaggerating. That's what happens to you

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2 when you have diabetes.

3 Food and beverage companies  
4 promoting sugary drinks  
5 disproportionately targets marketing  
6 efforts and advertising towards  
7 low-income people of color, and Spanish  
8 language media receives the highest share  
9 of advertising dollars from corporations  
10 sponsoring ads promoting sugary  
11 beverages.

12 So what can we conclude from  
13 these statistics and the impact of this  
14 proposed tax? Our community will be  
15 paying the highest percent of taxes on  
16 these sugary drinks, when already they  
17 don't have enough resources to properly  
18 feed their families.

19 By the same token, high taxes  
20 on sugary drinks could be a blessing in  
21 disguise. Some people may stop drinking  
22 them given the increased price. Not  
23 likely to happen. Addiction to sugar, as  
24 with cigarettes, is hard to kick.

25 So we either tax the poorest,



1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           most health-affected population in the  
3           most regressive tax possible or we figure  
4           out a way to make these taxes fund those  
5           activities most beneficial to the health,  
6           education, and well-being of the  
7           population being targeted for the tax.

8                       Specific recommendations:  
9           Write into the law a specific percent of  
10          the funds being collected through this  
11          tax to a multifaceted advertising  
12          campaign in those affected communities  
13          that talks about the health consequences  
14          of sugary drinks, sugar, period, and the  
15          healthy alternatives. Not from public  
16          health funds from your public Health  
17          Commissioner, who obviously is going to  
18          support this, not from some foundation  
19          grant you may be getting, but from an  
20          ongoing, dedicated fund from the taxes  
21          collected to teach about healthy,  
22          nutritional, culturally relevant food  
23          such as coconut water without the added  
24          sugar. It's really great for people.

25                   Align the funds so that the

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           activities proposed to be funded by this  
3           tax are proportionately targeted at those  
4           communities suffering and paying for the  
5           brunt of the tax.

6                   What does this mean? Those  
7           communities, populations most paying for  
8           the sugary tax are aligned to receive an  
9           equal and proportional benefit from the  
10          tax collected, so the affordable pre-K  
11          slots for working families in those  
12          neighborhoods, college education  
13          scholarships targeted to the children of  
14          those neighborhoods so they can become  
15          the teachers of their quality pre-K  
16          centers, improve expanded recreational  
17          centers for the children in those  
18          neighborhoods to be used by the children  
19          of those neighborhoods.

20                   Why do I keep relating the two?  
21          Because I'm sorry, I come from a  
22          neighborhood where when we first came,  
23          the recreational center was dedicated to  
24          some folks who previously had lived in  
25          the neighborhood, formed a basketball

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       group, whatever they call those things,  
3       and moved to Jersey but still had  
4       permission in the evening, they were the  
5       ones who could play, and we're going back  
6       to that. So that doesn't make sense. I  
7       want to make sure that we, the people in  
8       the neighborhood, benefit from the taxes  
9       that we're paying for the sugary drinks  
10      that we're going to stop because we're  
11      going to become more healthy.

12               Twenty percent of the children  
13      in our child care centers are obese. So  
14      it's not just the sugary drinks. Sorry,  
15      Coca-Cola. It is also the Entenmann's  
16      and the Tastykakes, right? So let's be  
17      fair.

18               (Applause.)

19               MS. DeCARLO: So I'm sure this  
20      was not the intent of the proposed tax.  
21      I'm sure Mayor Kenney did not intend to  
22      target just sugary drinks. That's just  
23      the beginning.

24               To those employed by Coca-Cola  
25      and the other bottling companies, fear

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           not. Make sure your employer starts  
3           right now and begins to bottle healthy  
4           beverages -- there's a multitude of  
5           healthy beverages to be bottled -- so  
6           that our people can buy them and not pay  
7           taxes.

8                     Thank you, all.

9                     (Applause.)

10                    MS. VINCENTI: Good evening,  
11           City Council members, President Clarke.  
12           My name is Sandi Vincenti and I'm kind of  
13           last minute asked to wing it.

14                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

15           Folks, quiet down, please. Thank you.

16                    MS. VINCENTI: So this will be  
17           interesting.

18                    I too wear many hats, and  
19           fortunately many of the benefits of this  
20           soda/sugary drink tax are going to be  
21           reflected in some of the hats that I  
22           wear.

23                    First and foremost, I am an  
24           early childhood educator and director.  
25           I'm launching an environmental ed

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       program, and I sit on the Board of  
3       Directors for a few different local  
4       parks, particularly Penn Treaty Park in  
5       the Fishtown section of Philadelphia.

6                       So I'd like to speak a quick  
7       moment on parks and rec, because I think  
8       that's been a little bit underrecognized  
9       here. I think in particular seeing the  
10      improvement in parks, it's an immediate  
11      benefit to all the neighborhood. It's an  
12      immediate benefit to not only the  
13      children, but to families in the  
14      neighborhoods as well. Penn Treaty Park,  
15      for instance, several years ago was just  
16      rampant with drugs and prostitution, and  
17      just small investments from the community  
18      members themselves have brought the parks  
19      a long way.

20                      So I think directly reflecting  
21      in the sugary tax is going to be seen in  
22      the City and in the neighborhoods that  
23      can be disenfranchised.

24                      Also I think -- I want to speak  
25      a little bit on a point that was made in

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       regards to offering up the taxes  
3       ourselves. Part of the environmental  
4       education programs that I'm launching in  
5       partnerships with some of these parks,  
6       there are some vacant properties that we  
7       have paid off the taxes to give directly  
8       back to the schools themselves, because  
9       we believe in it. We are putting our  
10      passion and our money where our mouth is.  
11      And so I think I can speak personally  
12      putting that effort and benefit where  
13      it's most needed.

14                Additionally -- see, I told you  
15      it was going to be interesting, me  
16      winging it up here.

17                COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I think  
18      your time is almost up.

19                MS. VINCENTI: Well, there you  
20      go. We're good.

21                Additionally, I can just speak  
22      personally just being a pre-K teacher and  
23      working for a fortunate privileged  
24      preschool where we did see that quality  
25      piece, and teachers in particular are

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           going to receive benefits of this and be  
3           able to put back into the economy by  
4           getting a worthy wage as well. And I saw  
5           that in particular when I worked for a  
6           quality preschool. I know it was  
7           mentioned, Children's Village. And that  
8           was the only time, the only time in my  
9           working career that I was able to sustain  
10          a healthy economic family. So that is  
11          extraordinarily important, and I really  
12          urge you all and I urge everybody here to  
13          keep an open mind, because it is going to  
14          be seen from the children all the way  
15          through in all different communities.

16                    So thanks for putting up with  
17          me.

18                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
19          Thank you.

20                    (Applause.)

21                    COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So we  
22          have two more panels. We promised we  
23          would get through and finish half an hour  
24          later, because we started late. So I'm  
25          going to ask June Rosado, Dennis

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2 McGinley, and Orlando Cruz.

3 And then our final panel,  
4 because he's from the home district -- so  
5 you got to wait until the end, Mike --  
6 Mike McCrea, Julie Cousler, Kathleen  
7 Brown, Tony Walter, and Suzanne Haban.  
8 That will be our final panel.

9 Please, folks, let's be  
10 courteous.

11 (Witnesses approached witness  
12 table.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Keep  
14 your voices down, please. Thank you.

15 MR. CRUZ: Good evening. First  
16 and foremost, I want to thank you for  
17 this opportunity. My name is Orlando,  
18 and I was born and raised here in the  
19 City of -- this great City of  
20 Philadelphia. I currently work here for  
21 Coca-Cola.

22 As a resident of Philadelphia  
23 and a taxpayer, I am highly concerned  
24 with this proposed beverage tax bill.  
25 Like I heard a speaker earlier say, we



1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       continue to raise all the utilities,  
3       taxes. I look at my Comcast bill and  
4       there's a section just for taxes.

5               Philadelphia is in the top ten  
6       cities in the country that pays the  
7       highest taxes, coming in at number four  
8       of the highest taxes that we pay. Now  
9       the City wants to add a beverage tax.

10              A 3 cent per ounce tax will  
11       hurt the low-income families. They will  
12       not be able to afford beverages for their  
13       meals. They will also have a negative  
14       impact on small business owners that  
15       depend on the residents of their  
16       communities to help keep them in  
17       business. Therefore, many of these small  
18       businesses will be forced to close, in  
19       the hundreds, maybe in the thousands.  
20       Not only will this have a negative impact  
21       on my family and I, but it will also have  
22       a negative impact on my fellow  
23       Philadelphians. If this bill passes, I  
24       think we will all lose here in  
25       Philadelphia.

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2 Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you.

5 (Applause.)

6 MR. MCGINLEY: Hello. My name  
7 is Dennis McGinley. I work at the Pepsi  
8 Bottling Company in Philadelphia. I've  
9 worked there for 15 years. I'm also the  
10 shop steward there. I've worked as the  
11 shop steward as a union representative  
12 for 13 years. I have the pleasure of  
13 representing almost 400 guys, who are  
14 going to lose their jobs if this bill is  
15 passed, if this tax is passed.

16 Today, I've heard people talk.  
17 The only thing we haven't been -- or  
18 hasn't been pinned on us is world hunger.  
19 We've had parents say how kids are going  
20 to jail. I'll be honest with you, I was  
21 born and raised in this city. I didn't  
22 go to jail, because my parents made sure  
23 I didn't go to jail. All right?

24 (Applause.)

25 MR. MCGINLEY: That's why.

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.

2                   I went through the public  
3 school system, right, just like most  
4 people here. I got an education. I have  
5 a job that can sustain and take care of  
6 my 14-year-old child and myself. We're  
7 not criminals. We're not the people that  
8 people are putting us out to be.

9                   People have to take care of  
10 their own children. That's the cold hard  
11 facts. It's not our responsibility.

12                   If you pass this tax, 2,000  
13 members of the Teamsters are going to be  
14 out of jobs. Where are we going to go to  
15 get jobs? Nowhere, because there's no  
16 other industry in this city. Where's the  
17 rest of the jobs at? Nabisco, which had  
18 over 500 employees, just left the City.  
19 How long ago?

20                   There's got to be another way.  
21 You cannot put this tax on the back of  
22 one industry. We all have children. We  
23 have members right back there who have  
24 their children with them. We had other  
25 members who sat here with their children

1 4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.

2 right next to them.

3 We want pre-K. We want parks.

4 I group up in the City. I played in the  
5 parks, you know, just like everybody else  
6 in this room did. We want all these good  
7 things, but put it on -- put it another  
8 way. You cannot put it on the back of  
9 one industry that can cost 2,000 jobs.

10 Where are you going to get that tax  
11 money? That's something they teach you  
12 in school, simple math. Two thousand  
13 jobs, where is that tax money going to  
14 come from?

15 Come on, now. Let's be real.  
16 All right? This is a great city. This  
17 is a city that's going to wind up like  
18 Detroit if we keep on putting industry  
19 out of this city, 2,000 jobs. What about  
20 our children? What about our 2,000  
21 children or 4,000 children or X amount of  
22 children that don't have parents who can  
23 pay the mortgage, that can feed our  
24 children and can't send them to school?

25 You have to put this on the

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2           back of several industries, not just one.  
3           It's not a soda tax. It's 1,600-plus  
4           grocery items that will be taxed,  
5           1,600-plus, all kinds of things. Let's  
6           get real. It's time to put this tax on  
7           the back of several industries. It's a  
8           tax that needs to be done a different  
9           way.

10                   And no one is responsible for  
11           taking care of anyone else's children  
12           except for the individual that wants to  
13           have them children.

14                   (Applause.)

15                   MR. ROSADO: Good evening, City  
16           Council. You have a lot of emotions  
17           here. My name is Wilfredo Rosado. They  
18           got me there as June.

19                   There's a lot of pros and cons  
20           here, but there's no one in this room  
21           that don't love their children. We all  
22           love our children. The ones in the back  
23           that are saying we're against, the ones  
24           that are saying that they're for, we all  
25           love our children. The question is the

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           methods that we're trying to come up with  
3           to be able to supply for our kids is  
4           affecting a lot of other areas.

5                     Right now we have people saying  
6           that beverages or sugar in the soda is  
7           bad for you. Well, I have a problem with  
8           you telling me that soda is bad, but we  
9           legalize marijuana. So are we talking  
10          about taxing marijuana?

11                    We said let's raise the tax on  
12          cigarettes. People are still smoking,  
13          and nothing is being done.

14                    This is already the third time  
15          that this has been brought up and trying  
16          to get passed. If a tax is going to be  
17          passed, it should be beneficial for  
18          everybody, not just one group. I don't  
19          think that a tax should affect the jobs  
20          of anyone. I have a family, but so does  
21          everyone here. It's easy to say, well,  
22          those guys are going to lose their jobs,  
23          because they're not in the soda business.  
24          But I have my two boys and I have my  
25          little baby girl that was just born six

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           months ago. What am I going to do? I  
3           just bought a new house. Where am I  
4           going to go? What am I going to tell  
5           them? We got you a playground, but now  
6           you don't have a place to live.

7                        (Applause.)

8                       MR. ROSADO: Education, like my  
9           colleague said, education starts at home.  
10          Education starts at home. I teach my  
11          kids how to respect our home. I don't  
12          wait for them to go to school to learn  
13          how to respect. They learn how to  
14          respect in my house. They learn how to  
15          treat each other right in my house. And  
16          when you teach them young this and they  
17          grow up, then they'll be better in the  
18          schools.

19                      Taxing soda doesn't give you  
20          better -- to better educate the kids.  
21          The teachers do, so do the parents.

22                      (Applause.)

23                      MR. ROSADO: So directing  
24          yourself like my other colleagues here,  
25          directing them taxes to just one singular

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           group, that's unfair. There's pro,  
3           there's con, but there's also right and  
4           there's wrong.

5                       So we need to think about these  
6           things, because like another gentleman  
7           said, it's on y'all. And you're going to  
8           be bad either way. If you're for it,  
9           you're going to be bad. If you're  
10          against it, you're going to be bad. But  
11          if you try to figure out where everybody  
12          benefits, then we'll be proud of you.

13                      Thank you.

14                      (Applause.)

15                      COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Folks,  
16          folks, we got to be respectful. We need  
17          to be respectful, please.

18                      Mike McCrea, Julie, Kathleen,  
19          Tony, and Suzanne. These will be the  
20          last ones and then we'll turn it back  
21          over to the President to close it out.

22                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: All  
23          right, folks. Hold on, please. We got  
24          our last panel.

25                      Hello. Hello. Please keep



1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           quiet, please, so we can get the last  
3           panel. Thank you for your cooperation.  
4           Thank you.

5                       (Witnesses approached witness  
6           table.)

7                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
8           Thank you. Please proceed.

9                       MR. WALTER: Hello there. I'm  
10          a little out of my element, so I'll do my  
11          best. My name is Tony Walter. My family  
12          and I own a small chocolate manufacturing  
13          retailing business. We manufacture just  
14          a few blocks from here actually.

15                      I'm here not on behalf of the  
16          soda -- you know, one way or the other on  
17          the soda tax. I think you guys can take  
18          a sigh of relief there. I'm here for  
19          small business in the City.

20                      My father and I 15 years ago  
21          took over a building that had been vacant  
22          for several years. We spent years  
23          improving, began manufacturing chocolates  
24          there, and within our space, we now  
25          employ people. We have a gift basket

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           company in there that employs people.  
3           Believe it or not, an organic mushroom  
4           farmer who is working on employing  
5           people. We have a coffee roaster and  
6           another chocolate manufacturer under our  
7           roof.

8                        So I'm here to ask you guys to  
9           work harder for the small business. I  
10          just have a short list. I'm not an  
11          accountant. I don't have lobbyists. I  
12          don't have an accounting department. I  
13          just have a small list of things I've  
14          compiled as a small business that we pay.  
15          Some of them are going to sound  
16          ridiculous to people back here that  
17          aren't small businesses. So here it  
18          goes. Let me see if I can read this.

19                      The sign fees, we pay a fee for  
20          our dumbwaiter. We have a little  
21          dumbwaiter about this big and we pay a  
22          fee. Our alarm registration, our fire  
23          alarm inspection, the tags for the fire  
24          extinguishers. We had a backflow  
25          preventer in our facility. Water

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           Department came along, said they don't  
3           like it, cost us another \$2,400 to get a  
4           different one put in. We now have to  
5           have that certified every year. That's  
6           another fee.

7                       Some of these are state or  
8           federal. Our scales, our Center City  
9           District service fee for our retail store  
10          downtown. We clean our sidewalks. We  
11          always did. Now it costs us close to a  
12          thousand dollars for the guy with the  
13          little green broom.

14                      City trash fee. Didn't used to  
15          have that. I also pay a waste hauler  
16          because sometimes our trash doesn't get  
17          picked up.

18                      Food certification classes. I  
19          pay for the classes, then somebody  
20          leaves. They've changed the rule, so we  
21          now have to have somebody on site at all  
22          times, not just one person to deal with  
23          that. Then after we pay for the class,  
24          we then send the little diploma thing  
25          into the City and pay again for our

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2 little piece of paper from the City,  
3 because that little diploma thing wasn't  
4 sufficient.

5 Use and occupancy. We're now  
6 paying water runoff, which is  
7 significant. Obviously real estate  
8 taxes, City wage tax. We're registered  
9 with the Department of Agriculture, so we  
10 pay a fee for that. Philadelphia, you  
11 know, everything -- the 2 percent higher  
12 sales tax. Our parking lot where we  
13 park, that tax was just raised, so our  
14 parking lot fee because we drive around,  
15 that just went up. Then the Social  
16 Security employer portion, Medicare,  
17 state unemployment, federal employment,  
18 federal income tax, state corporate  
19 income tax, Philadelphia business income  
20 and receipt taxes. And then as somebody  
21 said earlier, all the additional taxes on  
22 utilities across the board.

23 I think that covered what came  
24 to mind quickly, except just the other  
25 day -- sorry. My mouth is a little dry.

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2 I'm nervous.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: You  
4 did a pretty good job.

5 MR. WALTER: Just the other day  
6 I got my food prep license, which was  
7 another \$300 this week, and I believe  
8 that's up. I'm not positive.

9 Like I said, I don't have an  
10 accounting department. This is just what  
11 I scraped together and get in front of  
12 you guys here. I'm not Comcast, like I  
13 said. I'm not Coca-Cola, but we do  
14 employ people in this neighborhood and  
15 the people we've brought in with us also.  
16 Peak times, all of us put together, we  
17 can be, you know, I don't know, maybe 75,  
18 80 people. We are seasonal. And several  
19 people in here have worked for us  
20 seasonally, and I didn't know they were  
21 going to be here. They didn't know I was  
22 going to be here. But many of our  
23 employees and the people with us employ  
24 people from the neighborhood.

25 So I'm just here to ask you

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           guys to help us, the people who aren't  
3           Coke and Comcast and Pepsi and everybody  
4           else, the little guys employing people  
5           from these neighborhoods that just go to  
6           work every day and work hard, but  
7           continue to get the bill in the mail, and  
8           that bill increases every time it comes.

9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

10          Thank you.

11                   MR. WALTER: I guess that's it.

12                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

13          Thank you. You did a pretty good job.

14                   (Applause.)

15                   MR. WALTER: Thank you.

16                   MS. COUSLER EMIG: Good

17          evening. My name is Julie Cousler Emig.

18          I'm the Executive Director of Education

19          Plus Health, and I'm thankful for the

20          opportunity to provide testimony to City

21          Council in favor of the sugary drink tax.

22                   I've spent the last 30-plus

23          years working to improve the social

24          conditions and the outcomes of women,

25          children, and families in Philadelphia.

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2 Sadly, I have seen much of -- many of  
3 those outcomes get worse over the last 30  
4 years.

5 Philadelphia is now known  
6 nationwide as the city with the deepest  
7 poverty rate. This is unacceptable. The  
8 City must take giant steps to address  
9 poverty. Education, beginning with early  
10 and quality early childhood education, is  
11 the only means and must be the sole  
12 priority for the City, state, and  
13 national leaders, yet our state  
14 legislators clearly do not agree even in  
15 the face of bipartisan research and  
16 recommendations. And education has  
17 certainly not been at the forefront of  
18 the presidential campaigns. Very sadly,  
19 Philadelphia must take bold steps alone.  
20 Increasing and improving education and  
21 quality developmental experiences for  
22 children and youth requires more money.  
23 And I do have to confess that I love  
24 Pepsi and I will continue to drink Pepsi,  
25 but I drink it infrequently, so I'm not

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       worried about the tax, and that's how it  
3       should be for all of us. If we're  
4       worried that anyone is going to be  
5       financially harmed from this tax, then  
6       they're consuming too many sugary drinks.

7               I now operate 14 school-based  
8       health centers in Title I charter  
9       schools. Last year, 44 percent of the  
10      5,000-plus children that we served and  
11      screened screened as either overweight or  
12      obese. The health problems that these  
13      children will have because of being  
14      overweight beginning as a child will far  
15      outweigh the impact of a 3 cent per ounce  
16      drink tax that their parents will pay for  
17      the sugary drinks that they certainly  
18      consume in high quantities.

19              Philadelphia, we have much  
20      bigger problems than the 12 cents extra  
21      tax that people will pay on a can of  
22      soda. I wish we didn't have to take  
23      these kind of actions, make these kind of  
24      decisions, but if we keep waiting for  
25      state and federal legislators to figure



1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       out how to better fund education,  
3       particularly early childhood education,  
4       our problems will continue to get much  
5       more worse.

6               So I encourage you to consider  
7       supporting the sugary drink tax.

8               Thank you.

9               (Applause.)

10              COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

11      Thank you.

12              Good evening.

13              MS. BROWN McHALE: Good  
14      evening, City Council members, President  
15      Darrell Clarke. I'm Kathy Brown McHale.  
16      I'm the President and CEO of SPIN. We're  
17      a non-profit human service organization  
18      with high-quality, inclusive early  
19      childhood education programs and lifespan  
20      services for people with autism and  
21      intellectual disability.

22              In our four early childhood  
23      centers, SPIN provides high-quality  
24      pre-K, Head Start, early intervention,  
25      and child care for 775 3- to 5-year-olds.

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       Research has concluded that every dollar  
3       spent on high-quality preschool saves  
4       society between \$9 and \$13 in future  
5       costs. That's due to less need for  
6       special education, less juvenile  
7       delinquency and crime, fewer school  
8       drop-outs, and less unemployment.  
9       Additionally, the investment in pre-K  
10      supports families to work, improves  
11      parenting skills, and creates jobs.  
12      That's an investment that we cannot walk  
13      away from.

14                   In high-quality preschool,  
15      children experience an interactive child  
16      center day where they develop  
17      foundational social and emotional  
18      learning and literacy skills. The  
19      children develop a curiosity for science  
20      and math and learn to care about and  
21      interact with their peers. They learn to  
22      care for their health needs, eat and  
23      learn about healthy foods, and develop  
24      early leadership skills. And it's simply  
25      remarkable to see the difference in these

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           kids from September to June. And over  
3           two years in high-quality preschool, the  
4           children have the skills that they need  
5           to be successful in school, with 20  
6           percent more graduating from high school  
7           and going on to college than those who do  
8           not attend quality preschools.

9                     The funding per child is less  
10          than we need. Our teachers at our  
11          organization are all certified in early  
12          childhood education, yet they earn  
13          \$10,000 less than if they worked in the  
14          School District. The teacher assistants  
15          earn between \$12 and \$12.50 an hour,  
16          which is about \$10 an hour less than a  
17          living wage in Philadelphia. And there  
18          is no money to acquire, renovate, and  
19          supply a proper preschool building. Most  
20          years my organization barely breaks even  
21          to provide these programs. We have many  
22          of the same costs that business has.  
23          This year we are losing money to provide  
24          these high-quality services.

25                     Only one in three Philadelphia

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2 children has access to quality pre-K.  
3 This results in developmental and  
4 educational deficits for children,  
5 increased stress for young families, and  
6 it further burdens an overburdened school  
7 system.

8 The downward effect on  
9 Philadelphia and all its citizens are  
10 difficult to calculate, but they are  
11 cumulative and lasting.

12 I urge City Council, recognize  
13 the critical importance of early  
14 childhood education to the future of  
15 Philadelphia and invest in our children's  
16 future.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
18 Thank you.

19 (Applause.)

20 MR. McCREA: Thank you. My  
21 name is Michael McCrea. I'm at the  
22 Feltonville Recreation Center just about  
23 a stone's throw from here. One of the  
24 things that we do as a volunteer -- I'm  
25 President of the Advisory -- is that we

1       4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2       raise money onsite for the cost of the  
3       programs that we run. I'm also President  
4       of the Citywide Advisory, and between us,  
5       there's 150 -- over 150 advisories across  
6       the City, each one in a different  
7       playground, park or rec center that raise  
8       that kind of money. On our half, it's  
9       somewhere between 90 and 95 percent of  
10      program dollars come from onsite, locally  
11      raised up through the staff, through the  
12      volunteers, through grants, through  
13      donations, through businesses and  
14      whatever else we can get, because that's  
15      what it is. The City doesn't have the  
16      money to apply to that. We have to make  
17      up the difference in what it costs to run  
18      those programs.

19               And one of the reasons why I  
20      moved to my neighborhood almost 30 years  
21      ago where I am now is because my  
22      recreation center is right next to the  
23      library, right next door, and across the  
24      street are two schools. So everything  
25      was all one big complex, and kids can --

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2       you'd get out of school, walk across the  
3       street and get to the library or the rec  
4       center without -- crossing one street,  
5       right across the street, and that was a  
6       really good design, I guess. I don't  
7       know if every neighborhood is like that.  
8       I wish it was, but that was a great  
9       design. That's what sold me, the biggest  
10      thing that sold me on why I moved to  
11      where I moved to. I've been living in  
12      Feltonville for 29 years, almost 30  
13      years.

14               But one of the things that I  
15      noticed tonight -- and I'm going to make  
16      this short, because I'm usually very  
17      longwinded. He's laughing at me, but  
18      you're right. You know that, right?

19               I'm going to make it short. I  
20      realize it's getting late.

21               But one of the things I noticed  
22      tonight was that -- we all talked about  
23      this, and I heard a lot of the different  
24      arguments for and against all of this,  
25      and there were some good arguments. I

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           can't have too much of -- I don't have  
3           too much a grudge with any of it. I  
4           heard everybody making some good  
5           arguments. What I didn't hear was, I  
6           said, If you don't want the sugary drink  
7           tax, then come up with an alternative.

8                       We need to do rebuild. We have  
9           to do rebuild. It's not -- we've been  
10          kicking this can down the road for 16  
11          years, through two administrations. We  
12          can't afford to do that anymore. It's  
13          got to get done. We got to pay for it.  
14          If you got a better idea, I'm more than  
15          willing to listen. At this point, we  
16          cannot kick that can down the road  
17          another year.

18                      Thank you.

19                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

20          Thank you.

21                      (Applause.)

22                      MS. HABAN: Good evening, City  
23          Council members.

24                      Don't mind my cold.

25                      My name is Suzanne Haban. I'm

1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           a lifelong resident of Philadelphia and  
3           I'm a fourth grade public school teacher  
4           at Webster. I'm testifying today to  
5           support the tax on sugary drinks. Thank  
6           you for your time and attention this  
7           evening.

8                       To be honest, when I first  
9           heard about this tax, I was against it,  
10          until I saw where the funds would be  
11          spent. The biggest amount would be used  
12          to expand preschool programs in order to  
13          give all Philadelphians the ability for a  
14          strong start.

15                      Many years ago my younger  
16          brother was enrolled at the local Head  
17          Start program, which had a huge positive  
18          impact on his early development. He  
19          struggled at expressing himself verbally,  
20          and it was the safe, structured,  
21          nurturing preschool environment that set  
22          him up for future successes. Now he is  
23          an employee of the City of Philadelphia,  
24          and when he continues to buy his Coke  
25          products, which he will, he will be



1           4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2           ensuring that future generations receive  
3           a quality preschool program just like he  
4           did. No, these aren't his children, but  
5           they are all our children, our neighbor's  
6           kids, the students in Philly schools, the  
7           children that ride SEPTA, and the future  
8           employees of the City of Philadelphia.

9                     The funds would also rebuild  
10          parks and recreation centers. Parks and  
11          recreation centers were a crucial part of  
12          my childhood. Today's children also need  
13          a safe, clean place to socialize and  
14          play. A few years ago I worked at a  
15          local Police Athletic League center.  
16          Kids would come in an after-school  
17          program -- come in after school, complete  
18          their homework, and then practice a  
19          seasonal sport and play games for an  
20          in-house league. For some of these 9- to  
21          12-year-olds, this was the first time  
22          they've ever been on a team. That was  
23          surprising to me. How else do we learn  
24          to follow rules, work as a team, win as a  
25          team and, more importantly, lose as a

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2           team? A team creates a sense of  
3           belonging, a feeling similar to what  
4           lonely, poor children could possibly find  
5           in a gang. For that reason alone, we  
6           should increase funding to our recreation  
7           centers.

8                     It's primarily for these  
9           reasons that I'm encouraging you to  
10          support the Mayor's tax on sugary drinks.

11                    Thank you.

12                    (Applause.)

13                    MS. WISMER: Hello again. My  
14          name is Lisa Wismer.

15                    I hear a lot of people were  
16          talking about we care about our kids and  
17          everything, and Ms. Gym hosted an  
18          education forum at Thomas Edison and I  
19          was there and I see some other faces that  
20          were there, and I want to thank you,  
21          Ms. Gym, personally because our school  
22          has working water fountains now.

23                    (Applause.)

24                    MS. WISMER: And I want to tell  
25          you all in this room that we elected our

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2 officials and we should trust our  
3 officials that we elected.

4 I just was -- I just was  
5 reading and listening to all this stuff,  
6 and I was just like what's going on? And  
7 I read the latest, Fox 40 in Sacramento  
8 just reported that sugary taxes are not a  
9 deterrent. So everyone can be happy,  
10 because they're still going to drink  
11 soda, no matter the sugary tax on it.

12 I will say that there have been  
13 longitudinal studies directed at  
14 pre-kindergarten and students who attend  
15 pre-kindergarten versus students who  
16 don't, and students who do attend  
17 pre-kindergarten, quality  
18 pre-kindergarten, they do better on their  
19 standardized tests, they graduate from  
20 high school, they have higher rates of  
21 employment, and they have less rates of  
22 going to prison. And those are  
23 statistical facts that have been studied  
24 since 1960.

25 So, I mean, it's not a lie.

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2 It's not like some new thing. This has  
3 been studied for years and years and  
4 years.

5 So I think that it's important  
6 that we invest in our kids, even the ones  
7 who have parents that don't -- that may  
8 not take care of them, they do take care  
9 of them. They do their best. Sometimes  
10 we have kids that both their parents are  
11 deceased. I have a kid in my classroom  
12 whose mom died when he was 4 and now his  
13 dad is in ICU bleeding internally. So,  
14 you know, I mean, the family dynamics are  
15 real, real different in Philadelphia and  
16 everywhere else. I mean, I don't think  
17 it's going to be as bad as Detroit and  
18 Flint and all that other stuff that  
19 you're saying if we have a soda tax. The  
20 whole world is not going to fall apart if  
21 we pay an extra 50 cents for a 16 ounce  
22 bottle of soda. I really don't think  
23 that's going to happen. And if it does,  
24 I'm sure City Council will revoke the tax  
25 and do something else and find another

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2 way.

3 But I'm just saying, I trust my  
4 officials and I trust that they'll invest  
5 in our future and our students' futures  
6 and our city's future.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

8 Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

11 Folks, I'd like to thank all of you so  
12 much and those that have left. Thank you  
13 so much for your participation. This is  
14 about what your government is about.  
15 Thank you all so much.

16 I want to thank Councilwoman  
17 Quinones-Sanchez for her participation.  
18 I want to thank Councilmen Domb,  
19 Taubenberger, Green, Squilla, Gym, Henon,  
20 Bass, and David Oh. Thank you all so  
21 much.

22 We have official business to  
23 conclude. This concludes the  
24 neighborhood budget hearings for this  
25 evening. The Committee will stand in

1 4/12/16 - WHOLE - BILL 160170, etc.  
2 recess until Wednesday, April 13th, 2016  
3 at 10:00 a.m.

4 Real quick, real quick, folks,  
5 for those of you who want to continue --  
6 hold on one second, folks. Folks, real  
7 quick. We will have community budget  
8 hearings in City Council, for those of  
9 who that want to continue to talk about  
10 this issue, Tuesday, April 19th at 5:00  
11 p.m. in City Hall and Wednesday, May 4th,  
12 5:00 in City Hall. We will have  
13 testimony for the public to come in and  
14 talk about any issues, not just sugar  
15 tax. Okay? So you will have another  
16 opportunity, bottom line.

17 Thank you. Thank you all so  
18 much.

19 (Committee of the Whole  
20 concluded at 8:35 p.m.)

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## Public Hearing Notice

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The Committee of the Whole of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 6:00 PM, at Concilio, 141 E. Hunting Park Avenue, Phila., PA 19124**, to hear testimony on the following items:

**160170** An Ordinance to adopt a Capital Program for the six Fiscal Years 2017-2022 inclusive.

**160171** An Ordinance to adopt a Fiscal 2017 Capital Budget.

**160172** An Ordinance adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

**160180** Resolution providing for the approval by the Council of the City of Philadelphia of a Revised Five Year Financial Plan for the City of Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2017 through 2021, and incorporating proposed changes with respect to Fiscal Year 2016, which is to be submitted by the Mayor to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, authorized by an Ordinance of this Council approved by the Mayor on January 3, 1992 (Bill No. 1563-A), by and between the City and the Authority.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee of the Whole, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed items.

Copies of the foregoing items are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

Michael Decker  
Chief Clerk