

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Monday, December 4, 2017
10:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS, CHAIR
COUNCILMAN ALLAN DOMB
COUNCILMAN DEREK S. GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILWOMAN HELEN GYM
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN AL TAUBENBERGER

BILLS 170897, 170963, and 171005

- - -

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
3 morning. Good morning. This hearing is
4 called to order. This is a public
5 hearing of the City Council Committee on
6 Public Health and Human Services. The
7 purpose of this hearing is to hear
8 testimony on Bill No. 170987 and Bill No.
9 170963. Bill No. 171005 is being held at
10 the request of the sponsor.

11 I want to recognize the
12 presence of a quorum of Committee
13 members. The members of the Committee
14 that are in attendance are Councilwoman
15 Helen Gym, Councilman Bill Greenlee, and
16 Councilman Derek Green.

17 And I want to ask if the Clerk
18 will now read the title of Bill No.
19 170897.

20 THE CLERK: Bill No. 170897, an
21 ordinance amending Title 6, Chapter 6-400
22 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
23 "Miscellaneous Standards and
24 Requirements," to add warning sign
25 requirements for public bathing

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 establishments; all under certain terms
3 and conditions.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

5 And can we have you call the first
6 witness and panel to testify.

7 THE CLERK: Dr. Palak

8 Raval-Nelson, Director of Environmental
9 Health Services, Philadelphia Department
10 of Health.

11 (Witness approached witness
12 table.)

13 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
14 morning.

15 DR. RAVAL-NELSON: Good
16 morning.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Please
18 state your name for the record and begin
19 your testimony.

20 DR. RAVAL-NELSON: My name is
21 Dr. Palak Raval-Nelson.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Please
23 begin your testimony.

24 DR. RAVAL-NELSON: Sure. Good
25 morning. I am Dr. Palak Raval-Nelson,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Director of Environmental Health Services
3 for the Philadelphia Department of Public
4 Health. Thank you for the opportunity to
5 provide testimony on Bill No. 170897 to
6 amend Chapter 6, Section 400 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled
8 "Miscellaneous Standards and
9 Requirements." Thanks to the bill
10 sponsor, Councilman Greenlee, who worked
11 with the Administration on this bill,
12 which proposes to require warning signs
13 at all public bathing places where a
14 lifeguard is not working. The warning
15 signs shall clearly state that a
16 lifeguard is not on duty and that
17 non-swimmers and children under the age
18 of 14 need adult supervision while
19 swimming.

20 Presently Pennsylvania does not
21 have a statewide law that would require
22 the presence of a lifeguard at a public
23 bathing place nor a requirement that
24 signage inform the public when a
25 lifeguard is not on duty. Laws governing

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the aspects of pool use in Pennsylvania
3 can be found under Chapter 18 of the
4 state Administrative Code.

5 Despite the absence of a
6 statewide law, pool owners and operators
7 are still responsible for assuring the
8 safety of the pool users, especially
9 those with limited swimming ability or
10 knowledge. The Centers for Disease
11 Control and Prevention National Center
12 for Health Statistics reports that
13 there's an average 3,860 accidental
14 drowning deaths per year in the United
15 States. Tragically, drowning has become
16 the leading cause of death from
17 unintentional injuries among children
18 ages 1 to 4 years.

19 Considering how many
20 devastating and in many cases preventable
21 drownings occur each year, it is easy to
22 see why swimming pool signage and other
23 safety measures are so important.
24 Because public swimming pools and bathing
25 facilities are common in Philadelphia, it

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 is important for us to help keep them
3 safe and enjoyable.

4 The Philadelphia Department of
5 Public Health supports Bill 170897, which
6 will require warning signage to be posted
7 at all public bathing facilities without
8 a lifeguard on duty. This is non-costly,
9 simple intervention which is a
10 responsible and worthwhile requirement
11 for pool owners and operators that may be
12 able to prevent tragic accidents.

13 We also support the technical
14 amendments that are being proposed today.

15 In summary, we are pleased that
16 Council is concerned about the safety at
17 public bathing facilities and in
18 preventing accidental drownings. I would
19 be happy to answer any of your questions
20 at this time.

21 Thank you.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
23 for your testimony.

24 Are there any questions?

25 Councilman Greenlee.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
3 you, Madam Chair.

4 Just very quickly, I just
5 wanted to thank Dr. Raval-Nelson and the
6 Department for working with us on this.
7 It's a rather simple bill, but I think
8 just informing people of not having a
9 lifeguard on duty I think could save some
10 real serious incidents. So, again, as
11 the doctor pointed out, 3,800 accidental
12 drownings per year in the United States
13 shows that if government can just do a
14 little bit to try to inform people, I
15 think it makes sense.

16 So, again -- and we will be
17 offering that technical amendment at the
18 public meeting.

19 Thank you, Madam Chair.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
22 you, Doctor.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
24 Councilman.

25 Any other questions or comments

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 from members of the Committee?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I want to
5 acknowledge the presence of Councilwoman
6 Maria Quinones-Sanchez.

7 And there being no other
8 questions, is there anyone else here to
9 testify on this bill?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: And seeing
12 none, this concludes the public hearing
13 on Bill No. 170897.

14 We'll now go into a public
15 meeting to consider action to be taken on
16 this bill, and I want to recognize
17 Councilmember Greenlee for a motion on
18 Bill No. 170897.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
20 you, Madam Chair. First, I'd like to
21 offer an amendment to Bill No. 170897,
22 which has been distributed to the
23 Committee, and I move the adoption of the
24 amendment.

25 (Duly seconded.)

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: It's been
3 moved and properly seconded that Bill No.
4 170897 be reported from this Committee --
5 I'm sorry; seconded that Bill No. 170897
6 be amended.

7 All in favor?

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: It's been
10 moved and properly seconded that Bill No.
11 170897 -- I'm sorry. I want to recognize
12 Councilmember Bill Greenlee for a motion
13 on Bill No. 170897, as amended.

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
15 you, Madam Chair. I move that Bill No.
16 170897, as amended, be reported out of
17 this Committee with a favorable
18 recommendation and that the rules of
19 Council be suspended to allow for first
20 reading at our next session of Council.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: It's been
23 moved and properly seconded that Bill No.
24 170897 be reported from this Committee
25 with a favorable recommendation and moved

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that the rules of Council be suspended to
3 permit first reading of this bill at the
4 next session of Council.

5 All of those in favor of this
6 motion will signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: The ayes
12 have it and the motion carries, and Bill
13 No. 170897 will be reported from this
14 Committee with a favorable recommendation
15 with a request that the rules of Council
16 be suspended to permit first reading at
17 the next session of Council.

18 The Clerk will now read the
19 title of the next bill.

20 THE CLERK: Bill No. 170963, an
21 ordinance amending Section 6-301 and
22 6-503 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled,
23 respectively, "Food Establishments" and
24 "Licenses and Permits," to revise
25 licensing requirements related to food

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 establishments, including requirements
3 relating to restroom facilities, service
4 and seating; all under certain terms and
5 conditions.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
7 very much, and we are actually back in
8 the public hearing right now. I want to
9 recognize the presence of Councilman Al
10 Taubenberger.

11 Are there any comments or
12 questions from members of the Committee
13 before we begin?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I actually
16 have an opening statement which I would
17 like to read.

18 And I want to say good morning
19 and thank everyone for being here today
20 to discuss the critically important issue
21 of stop-and-go businesses. This hearing
22 is really about our future as a city and
23 not just what underserved communities
24 want but what they will demand. And
25 let's get straight to the point. They

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 demand more.

3 The conditions of communities
4 which have languished are as deeply
5 embarrassing as the deep poverty that
6 holds its people, our people, back, and
7 for that, we all share some blame - the
8 Commonwealth for its legendary lack of
9 enforcement, the City for the limited
10 tools available to address these issues
11 and, last, but certainly not least, and
12 more culpable than all other factors,
13 businesses operating in a predatory
14 fashion.

15 Some may say, well, people go
16 there and support these businesses, it's
17 their choice as consumers, while others
18 disagree. To offer one business model to
19 poor and struggling communities that
20 promotes alcoholism by serving beer and
21 liquor at 9:00 a.m. or earlier, a
22 business model that holds a restaurant
23 license but serves no food, and one that
24 will not allow its patrons the common
25 dignity of using a restroom without

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 permission is more than an insult. This
3 entire business model is an indignity, an
4 indignity which increases the likelihood
5 of addiction and substance abuse that
6 largely goes unnoticed, unlike opioid and
7 other addictions.

8 The reality of today's hearing
9 must take into account that the residents
10 of these same communities have long
11 spoken with and really pleaded with
12 business owners to change this business
13 model for the good of the community and
14 the good of the business itself.

15 We must also recognize that
16 these requests have largely fallen on
17 deaf ears. That is why we are here
18 today. This is not new, and I'm
19 certainly not the first to say it but,
20 God willing, will be the last to say
21 simply that we are ready for our next
22 chapter in Philadelphia. All of our
23 neighborhoods are ready to take their
24 places and to find dignity in what is
25 offered and what is available in every

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 neighborhood, to see a future for
3 themselves and their children.

4 Unwilling to be unheard any
5 longer, this business model is over,
6 period. It is my duty as a District
7 Councilmember to hear the concerns of my
8 constituents, and this hearing is a
9 direct result of hearing their concerns
10 and frustrations. This change is long
11 overdue, and this is what I was elected
12 to do.

13 A little more than a year ago,
14 my office organized a tour of several
15 stop-and-go's in my district with L&I
16 Commissioner David Perri, Health
17 Commissioner Tom Farley, former Fire
18 Commissioner Derrick Sawyer, the
19 Philadelphia Police Department, and
20 officers from Liquor Control Enforcement,
21 among others. What they witnessed was
22 shocking, outrageous, and unacceptable.
23 I thank them, along with the Kenney
24 Administration who helped author the
25 bill, making this legislative concept

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 into an enforceable reality. No more
3 selling shots of liquor to people who are
4 clearly inebriated while children
5 purchase potato chips and candy at the
6 same time. There is a reason that
7 children aren't allowed in bars. Who
8 could defend this?

9 No more normalization of
10 receiving food or drink through a
11 prison-like solitary confinement window.
12 What message does this send our children?
13 What are we conditioning them for?

14 No more of an inability to sit
15 and eat a meal. You're required to fit
16 30.

17 I want to thank so many people
18 who worked on this bill, who worked on
19 this issue out in the community for so
20 long, for so many years, people like
21 Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, people
22 like State Representative Rosita
23 Youngblood. I want to thank the Council
24 President for his unwavering support. I
25 want to thank Governor Wolf and the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 entire Philadelphia delegation in
3 Harrisburg for recognizing the importance
4 of this issue. I also want to thank the
5 people who said some really not so nice
6 things about me and about this bill,
7 because it pressed me further to do the
8 right thing. This is about doing the
9 right thing. I am undeterred and
10 unwavering on doing the right thing for
11 our communities, and we will fix this
12 situation. We will get it right once and
13 for all, and there has to be a change to
14 this business model, and we look forward
15 to working with everyone to help make
16 this change and make it in a way that
17 doesn't put people out of business but
18 actually allows businesses and the
19 communities in which they reside to
20 thrive.

21 And so I just want to thank
22 everyone for being here, and with that, I
23 want to ask the Clerk to call up the
24 first witnesses.

25 THE CLERK: David Perri.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 (Witnesses approached witness
3 table.)

4 THE CLERK: And Dr. Thomas
5 Farley.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
7 morning.

8 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Good
9 morning.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Please
11 state your name for the record and begin
12 your testimony.

13 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I'm
14 Thomas Farley, Health Commissioner for
15 Philadelphia.

16 Good morning, Councilwoman Bass
17 and members of the Public Health and
18 Human Services Committee. I'm Dr. Thomas
19 Farley, the Health Commissioner of the
20 City of Philadelphia. I am here to
21 testify regarding Bill No. 170963, as it
22 is proposed to be amended, which updates
23 the City's food license categories. The
24 changes are designed to make sure that
25 the City's food preparing and serving

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 establishments provide appropriate
3 facilities to meet customers' health and
4 safety needs. I am pleased to be here
5 today to speak in support of this
6 legislation.

7 Currently, the Philadelphia
8 Health Code groups many different types
9 of food establishments together and does
10 not include several requirements that are
11 important to health.

12 Today in the Health Code there
13 is no distinction between a take-out only
14 restaurant with no seating, a deli with
15 five seats, and a large restaurant with
16 70 seats.

17 There is also no requirement in
18 the Health Code for toilets that are
19 accessible to customers. This is
20 particularly a problem in larger
21 establishments where customers may be at
22 an establishment for an extended length
23 of time eating and drinking. Sanitary
24 and accessible toilets are important to
25 preventing the spread of infectious

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 diseases.

3 The proposed legislation
4 addresses these issues. The bill divides
5 businesses that serve food for immediate
6 consumption; that is, restaurants, into
7 two types, large and small, and applies
8 appropriate requirements for each.

9 Under the bill, as it is
10 proposed to be amended, large
11 establishments are those with 30 or more
12 seats. Those with fewer seats would
13 qualify for a small establishment
14 license. In addition to having 30 seats,
15 large establishments, consistent with
16 their character as a sit-down restaurant,
17 would also need to have at least one
18 restroom with a toilet accessible to
19 customers at all times. In large
20 establishments that are newly constructed
21 or renovated, the requirement is at least
22 two restrooms with toilets.

23 Finally, large establishments
24 since they are operating as a sit-down
25 restaurant are not permitted to have a

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 physical barrier, like a Plexiglas wall,
3 between employees and customers, so
4 employees can assist customers if needed.
5 At a sit-down restaurant, staff should be
6 available to meet the needs of dining
7 room guests; for example, to assist if a
8 patron is choking or having an allergic
9 reaction.

10 The bill does not prohibit
11 physical barriers for small
12 establishments, such as take-out
13 restaurants, and it does not prohibit
14 these barriers at retail food stores that
15 primarily sell packaged food for
16 off-premise consumption, like groceries
17 or convenience stores. I want to make
18 sure that is entirely clear. The bill
19 does not prohibit physical barriers for
20 small establishments such as take-out
21 restaurants, convenience stores or delis.

22 The proposed bill would also
23 align the City's laws with the state
24 liquor code, which requires 30 seats for
25 a food establishment to be eligible for a

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 liquor license. The City does not
3 enforce the liquor code, but these
4 changes in the law would make it easier
5 for the state's Liquor Control Board and
6 Liquor Control Enforcement staff to
7 determine which food service
8 establishments meet the customer seating
9 requirements for liquor licenses by
10 simply looking for the appropriate City
11 restaurant license.

12 We believe these changes are
13 important to making sure that
14 establishments that serve food for
15 consumption on premises are providing the
16 appropriate facilities to meet customers'
17 health and safety needs.

18 My colleague Commissioner Perri
19 can provide information about how our
20 departments, the Department of Public
21 Health and the Department of Licenses and
22 Inspections, would work together and with
23 existing licensees to implement these
24 changes.

25 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Good

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 morning, Chairwoman Bass and members of
3 the Committee on Public Health and Human
4 Services. My name is David Perri and I
5 am the Commissioner of the Department of
6 Licenses and Inspections. I'm here to
7 provide testimony on Bill No. 170963, as
8 proposed to be amended. This bill would
9 revise requirements for the licensing of
10 food establishments.

11 First, I would like to thank
12 the sponsor, Councilwoman Bass, for
13 working with us on the bill and the
14 proposed amendments.

15 To echo Dr. Farley, I will
16 reiterate that this bill is an important
17 step to ensure that the City's
18 restaurants provide appropriate
19 facilities for customers and serve as an
20 asset and not a nuisance to our
21 communities. The best way the City can
22 achieve this is to make minimal changes
23 to our food license categories to
24 accurately identify food establishments
25 by their size, seating capacity, and

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 facilities so that we know who is
3 operating as a sit-down restaurant and
4 who is operating more as a take-out or
5 convenience store where food is not
6 necessarily consumed on premises.

7 In updating these categories,
8 our licenses will also better align with
9 the requirement in the state liquor code
10 that all establishments with a liquor
11 license have 30 or more seats for
12 customers.

13 I would like to briefly outline
14 how the proposed new food license
15 categories and subsequent enforcement
16 will work operationally. While the food
17 license is a Health Department license,
18 it is issued and administered by L&I, so
19 L&I will be implementing the license
20 structure changes and identifying
21 affected establishments.

22 Currently, the City food
23 license for establishments that prepare
24 and serve food for consumption on
25 premises distinguishes between those

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 having either 50 or more seats and those
3 having 49 or fewer seats. The new
4 requirements would modify and rename
5 those two license types as a small
6 establishment license and a large
7 establishment license.

8 The large establishment license
9 will be for sit-down restaurants that are
10 designed to serve 30 or more seated
11 customers. To qualify as a large
12 establishment, the restaurant must have
13 at least 30 chairs in place for
14 customers' regular use. The restaurant
15 must also have at least one restroom
16 regularly accessible and available to
17 customers, as well as be able to provide
18 customer access to service staff that
19 does not require passing food through an
20 opening in a physical barrier.

21 Restaurants will have until May 1st, 2018
22 to meet the restroom requirement. The
23 fee for this license will be \$415, an
24 increase from the current food license
25 fee of \$330. The increased fee for large

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 establishments is necessary because
3 establishments that host large numbers of
4 patrons, particularly those that serve
5 alcohol, require a higher level of safety
6 oversight.

7 The small establishment license
8 will be for restaurants that serve fewer
9 than 30 seated customers, whether they
10 are small cafes designed for short
11 duration dining or are designated
12 primarily for take-out. There is no
13 prohibition or physical barriers between
14 staff and customers for small
15 establishments nor is there a requirement
16 that existing small establishments have a
17 restroom routinely available to
18 customers. The fee for a small
19 establishment's license will decrease to
20 \$275.

21 While restaurants have always
22 had to adhere to some of these
23 requirements in varying ways, the
24 Plumbing Code has always required
25 restrooms for food service establishments

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 and the state liquor code has always
3 required that establishments with a
4 liquor license have 30 or more seats.

5 The requirements have never been
6 consistently enforced or clearly attached
7 to the food license. This bill changes
8 that. And while the no barrier
9 requirement is new, it applies only to
10 those restaurants that have 30 or more
11 seats.

12 In order to ensure that all
13 food establishments understand these
14 changes, we will provide notice to all
15 existing food license holders as to what
16 requirements they will need to meet in
17 order to obtain their preferred license.
18 We will then handle issuance of the new
19 licenses through an administrative and
20 inspection process. The process will
21 begin in January and last through April
22 30th, 2018, which is the renewal date for
23 the majority of current food licenses.

24 All current establishments with
25 a license that indicates 50 or more seats

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 will be given a large establishment

3 license without effort by the owner.

4 Current establishments with a license

5 that indicates fewer than 50 seats will

6 be given two options. They may select an

7 automatic issuance of a small

8 establishment license or they may request

9 an inspection to qualify them for a large

10 establishment license. These large

11 establishment inspections will be done by

12 L&I and Health, and inspectors will check

13 for the seating, restroom, and barrier

14 requirements. Again, these inspections

15 will be done upon request of the owner,

16 meaning that restaurants will be able to

17 self-assess to ensure that they meet the

18 requirements for the large establishment

19 license, make any necessary changes, and

20 then contact the City for an inspection.

21 They simply will be required to contact

22 us prior to license expiration in order

23 to schedule a timely inspection ahead of

24 the renewal deadline.

25 Once the license conversion

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 process is complete, L&I and Health will
3 provide to the state a list of all
4 restaurants that have a large
5 establishment license, because these
6 restaurants are eligible for a state
7 liquor license based on the state liquor
8 code's requirement for customer seating
9 and requirements that restaurants have a
10 local food preparation and service
11 license. We will also continue to look
12 for the three requirements in our routine
13 inspections.

14 Thank you for the opportunity
15 to provide the Department's testimony.
16 I'm happy to answer any questions at this
17 time.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
19 Commissioners, for your testimony today.
20 Councilman Greenlee.

21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
22 you, Madam Chair. First, let me
23 acknowledge all the work you have
24 certainly done over a long period of time
25 to deal with this very important issue,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 and the vast majority of this bill is
3 certainly, in my opinion, warranted
4 without any question, and I think it's
5 clear that there's been tremendous
6 violations of the 30 seat or more
7 regulation that's been going on. Our
8 office gets it. Everybody gets it. So
9 the vast majority of this bill I
10 certainly have no question about.

11 With all due respect, I do have
12 to ask a question on one part of it, and
13 I know neither one of you are the police,
14 but when it comes to the issue of the
15 glass, just on the public safety aspect
16 of it, what I'm concerned about -- and
17 I've heard this from other people, and I
18 don't know if you have an opinion on
19 this -- is that if you take down that
20 glass, it's going to increase the
21 possibility of bringing guns into a
22 situation, either it be security guards
23 in there, the customers have -- I mean
24 the owners, the shopkeepers having
25 weapons, that kind of thing, and that

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 concerns me that that could happen, and
3 I'm just wondering if you have any
4 opinion, either one of you, on that
5 issue.

6 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Just to
7 clarify, the requirement for not having a
8 physical barrier is only for large
9 establishments of 30 or more seats.

10 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: No. I
11 understand. Actually, if you bring that
12 up, let me ask you, why -- I know you
13 said concern about patrons in there
14 having attention. Wouldn't that also be
15 the case if it was 20 or 25 seats?

16 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Well,
17 there are take-out restaurants where
18 there aren't customers there at all, and
19 so -- and a lot of the places that would
20 be small establishments are effectively
21 convenience stores that also just maybe
22 make sandwiches. And so there has to be
23 some cut point where there are clearly a
24 large number of customers who are out
25 there eating for a period of time. So

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the 30 is an appropriate cut point for
3 that.

4 But the businesses that people
5 are mainly thinking about here for the
6 most part don't have 30 seats, and so
7 they would qualify under these
8 definitions as a small establishment --

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: No. I
10 understand that.

11 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: -- in
12 which case they can keep their barrier
13 up.

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: I get all
15 that. I understand. And I think those
16 requirements have to be in place to make
17 sure that if there are 30 seats, that
18 it's enforced, as the Commissioner said.
19 I'm all there on that. I'm just
20 wondering, you didn't really address that
21 whole issue of the concern that for those
22 30 or more seats, those establishments,
23 going to have to take the glass down, is
24 there a concern from either of you that
25 that could just decrease public safety

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 for everybody concerned, shop owners,
3 customers, whoever?

4 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I'm not
5 aware of how many restaurants there are
6 in the City that truly have 30 or more
7 seats where people are sitting and eating
8 food that have a barrier up there now. I
9 guess for the most part, these barriers
10 are for the smaller places.

11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Okay. So
12 you're saying you don't think this will
13 have any real effect on that? So those
14 businesses that right now -- and I guess
15 we'll hear testimony -- that claim they
16 have 30 or more seats, most of them
17 you're saying are illegal right now?
18 Which very well could be the case. I'm
19 just asking that question.

20 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Certainly
21 most of the ones that we're talking about
22 have fewer than 30 seats who are licensed
23 restaurants and are serving alcohol.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Okay.
25 All right. We'll continue on that.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Thank you, Madam Chair. And
3 again I want to emphasize all the work
4 you've done on this issue.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.
6 Thank you.

7 Councilman Green.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
9 Madam Chair. I also want to commend you
10 for the work you've done on this issue
11 and raising attention and awareness on
12 this issue. And I want to focus on both
13 the work of the Health Department and L&I
14 going forward.

15 Having worked for Councilwoman
16 Tasco, I've had a concern and issue
17 regarding certain establishments in the
18 Ninth Council District, and as an
19 at-large Councilperson, I still have
20 those same concerns. Also being a
21 resident of the Eighth Council District,
22 I share some of the same concerns that
23 Councilwoman Bass has stated in reference
24 to the impetus of this legislation.

25 But my focus right now is how

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 are we going to work in cooperation with
3 these new tools we have at the state
4 level to provide enforcement. I think
5 everyone in this room want bad actors to
6 go away, and I think consistently the
7 issue has been historically that the LCB
8 does not have the tools at their disposal
9 to really do the enforcement. And so I
10 just want to ask a few questions based on
11 my understanding of the new state law and
12 how will L&I and Health Department use
13 these new tools effectively for
14 enforcement.

15 So my understanding is under
16 the new state law, that if any
17 establishment -- and I will say after
18 some type of grace period when the law
19 goes into effect -- that any
20 establishment that does not meet certain
21 requirements like 30 chairs or some of
22 the other requirements, that information
23 can be submitted to LCB and the Liquor
24 Control Board can revoke immediately and
25 then the burden shifts to the actual

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 licensee to justify why their license
3 should not be revoked; is that correct?
4 And if so, what steps will Health and L&I
5 take to work with both District
6 Councilmembers and others if they have
7 bad actors in their communities?

8 COMMISSIONER PERRI: As we
9 know, the state recently passed an act
10 that changes some of the rules for the
11 issuance of liquor licenses. At this
12 point, though, we have not seen anything
13 specific in writing as to how the state
14 is going to enforce the new provisions,
15 and we're not here to talk about the
16 state liquor code today. So I don't
17 really want to comment on it at this
18 point.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: But, I mean,
20 I think the purpose of this legislation
21 is to kind of work in companion with that
22 new state legislation. And so my
23 understanding under the state
24 legislation -- and correct me if I'm
25 wrong -- if a person or others identify

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 violations that are occurring under this
3 new legislation, that information can be
4 sent to LCB and LCB can revoke that
5 license based on information provided,
6 and then the burden shifts to the
7 licensee to demonstrate that they are in
8 compliance.

9 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I agree
10 with you. That's my understanding of how
11 it's going to work, but until we actually
12 see something in writing from LCE as to
13 how operationally that's going to play
14 out, I don't really want to make any
15 commitments at this point. We will
16 provide LCE and LCB with lists of
17 establishments that would qualify for
18 their consideration for liquor licenses.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: But wouldn't
20 it be proactive now, considering this
21 legislation is going into effect and
22 considering this has been an issue in
23 neighborhoods and communities for a
24 number of years as well as from District
25 Councilmembers, to kind of put together

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 some type of cooperative working group at
3 least from the Administration
4 perspective, so that way, we have an
5 understanding of how the legislation will
6 be, how it will enforced, so that way,
7 once the legislation is fully
8 implemented, that if we do have any
9 information regarding -- like I know the
10 Councilwoman had gone through various
11 establishments this year. If she comes
12 across information or other District
13 Councilmembers or other agents of the
14 City come across an establishment that is
15 not in compliance and if we have this new
16 tool, isn't that the purpose of why we're
17 here?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Well, point
19 of information. So there is a member, at
20 least one, I know several members are
21 expected from our state delegation who
22 could talk a little bit further about
23 that issue.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I just think
25 it's very incumbent that considering part

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 of the issue we've had in the City for a
3 number of years is lack of enforcement on
4 different things, especially when we
5 don't have the resources to do the
6 enforcement even with our own local laws
7 at times because L&I, from my experience,
8 does not have all the resources they need
9 to enforce the code. Now we have some
10 tools, some additional arrows in our
11 quiver, to enforce establishments that
12 may be bad actors, we should be proactive
13 in working with the Liquor Control Board
14 regarding how they're going to enforce
15 this new legislation, so that way, we can
16 be at a point that as soon as legislation
17 is in effect, that we can take every step
18 that we need to to make sure that we are
19 punishing those who are not following the
20 law and making sure that those who are
21 following the law are doing what they
22 should be doing and know that going
23 forward this is how things are going to
24 be and not how it's been in the past.

25 So I think to me it would be

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 incumbent upon us as a city to work with
3 LCB to kind of talk about what are your
4 thoughts and maybe even give them some
5 guidance considering we are the largest
6 city in the Commonwealth and probably the
7 one that issues the most more than any
8 other to provide that guidance to the
9 state.

10 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I agree
11 with you, Councilman. Coordination and
12 cooperation between the different
13 governmental agencies is extremely
14 important into making this all work
15 together.

16 COUNCILMAN GREEN: So I take
17 that from you and also from Dr. Farley
18 there's a goal to move forward and have
19 some outreach with the Liquor Control
20 Board in reference to enforcement?

21 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Let me
22 just jump on that. So we are in
23 communication with the LCB as well as the
24 LCE, and the process is that anyone can
25 provide a complaint to the LCB and then

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the LCB would have to verify that
3 complaint before they would take action.
4 So we are in a position of once they have
5 the procedures in place, we can provide
6 information about facilities -- about
7 businesses that we think are out of
8 compliance with the law to LCB, and then
9 it will -- we'll have to see how that
10 would play out, but we are in
11 communication with them and we are
12 prepared to provide those complaints.

13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I mean, it
14 just seems very reactive when we can be
15 proactive. The reason why I'm commenting
16 on this issue is that, you know, we used
17 to have Public Nuisance Task Forces here
18 in City Council, and for me having a
19 chance to attend some of those in each
20 Council district, we were able to really
21 focus on which were bad actors. I can
22 talk about whispers, I can talk about
23 other locations that have been since
24 closed because we had a Public Nuisance
25 Task Force, and by having a Nuisance Task

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Force, we were able to have both Liquor
3 Control, L&I, Public Health, the
4 community, the District Councilmembers,
5 committee people all in the same room
6 sharing information, so that if I know
7 that there's an issue in reference to
8 noise, Health Department can maybe have
9 someone there from Air Management or L&I
10 can also focus on issues. LCB can focus
11 on issues. So we're basically focused on
12 this nuisance business that these are all
13 the departments, both at the local and
14 state level, focusing on you as a problem
15 business in the community and really take
16 steps to basically shut them down, which
17 we've done with a few other business.

18 So I don't understand why we're
19 being reactive and not proactive when
20 it's been an issue and concern for
21 community members from both members of
22 the community and business owners who are
23 trying to run their business properly and
24 being tainted by the bad brush and bad
25 actors.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Just to
3 clarify, there is a Nuisance Business
4 Task Force that was maybe disbanded, not
5 in operation for a while, but it is now
6 operating and looking at specific
7 businesses. So we do feel we have been
8 proactive on these, but I agree with you.

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
11 Councilman.

12 Councilwoman Sanchez.

13 Before you begin, I do want to
14 acknowledge the presence of
15 Councilmembers Oh, Jones, and I know
16 Councilman Domb was here also earlier.

17 Councilwoman.

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
19 you.

20 So when the definition of large
21 versus small, do we know what those
22 universes are currently in the City of
23 Philadelphia that we're impacting with
24 the creation of this separation?

25 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: We

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 don't -- okay.

3 COMMISSIONER PERRI: So the
4 current breakdown in terms of the ones
5 that we have currently licensed, there's
6 4,500 of the small establishments, and
7 that's small defined as 49 or under, and
8 1,200 of the larger ones. We expect
9 anywhere between 500 to 1,000 to perhaps
10 want to go from a small to a large
11 license type.

12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Why do
13 you suspect they would want to be
14 designated as large?

15 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Because
16 traditionally they've been licensed for a
17 number somewhere between zero and 49, and
18 we don't know exactly how many they
19 actually have there. So this is our best
20 estimate of how many currently exist out
21 there that have anywhere between 30 and
22 49 seats.

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: And how
24 many do we suspect are the small
25 establishments, like no chairs, the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 take-outs that we're talking about
3 specifically?

4 COMMISSIONER PERRI: We don't
5 have an exact number of the number of
6 stop-and-go's. We believe it's somewhere
7 in the 200 to 250 range, but that's more
8 of a guesstimate than a hard estimate.

9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: And I
10 don't want to belabor the point that
11 Councilman Green was making, the whole
12 liquor component to it. So is it your
13 belief that the folks who seek the large
14 one is because they want to be able to
15 use our restaurant license to serve
16 liquor?

17 COMMISSIONER PERRI: That's
18 correct.

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So what
20 does this bill allow us to do in terms of
21 an enforcement level that we're currently
22 not doing, notwithstanding the state?
23 I'm not going to sit here and talk about
24 the state, with all due respect to my
25 colleagues from the state. The fact of

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the matter is, we've been trying to
3 battle this at a local level because the
4 state licenses and then it has minimal
5 capacity to do enforcement. How are we
6 going to operationalize this versus what
7 we currently do?

8 COMMISSIONER PERRI: This will
9 allow us to either not issue or to
10 suspend or revoke a food license if the
11 restaurant doesn't meet the three
12 criteria, meaning at least 30 seats,
13 having a restroom available to the
14 public, and having no barrier between the
15 customer and the employees of the
16 establishment.

17 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: In terms
18 of Health, does this also apply -- I
19 mean, you've highlighted those three
20 things. What about the regular food
21 stuff, refrigeration, cleaning the sink
22 for a staff cleaning versus the other
23 one? How are we making this different
24 than a traditional kind of restaurant
25 that doesn't serve liquor?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Those
3 requirements for being able to prepare
4 food safely, for food hygiene, are
5 existing already in regulation, and we
6 have a number of businesses, though, that
7 are in compliance with those rules, but
8 basically don't prepare or serve any
9 food. They are in compliance with the
10 rules. We would prefer for any place
11 that's licensed as a restaurant to
12 actually be serving food. But anyway, so
13 whether they're large or small in the
14 future, those requirements still exist.

15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So I
16 know a lot of places that don't have all
17 of that, the dual sinks and the dual
18 stuff. How do we enforce that stuff now?

19 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: We
20 inspect them. And I know you had asked
21 this earlier. They generally have the
22 three-compartment sink. They have food
23 preparation equipment. They have
24 refrigeration. They don't have food
25 that's out of temperature. They may not

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 have food at all. But they are in
3 compliance with the food hygiene
4 requirements.

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So if
6 they don't have any food, how are they
7 allowed to have a restaurant license?

8 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: The
9 restaurant license does not require them
10 to serve food. The liquor code does
11 require them to serve food, but it is --

12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Is that
13 our restaurant license or is that the
14 state one?

15 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: That's
16 our restaurant license.

17 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So our
18 restaurant license does not require a
19 business to serve food?

20 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Correct.
21 But I should say that serving food or not
22 is the difficult thing to enforce on.
23 It's very easy to have one dried-up
24 package of ramen noodles in the corner
25 and say they serve food. And, well,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 okay, food is available. We can't say
3 there isn't food available, but we know
4 that they're not regularly serving food.
5 So that is a difficult thing to enforce
6 on.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Why is
8 it difficult? Either the person has food
9 or they don't.

10 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: That
11 counts as food, even if they have one
12 item there. If they have two cans
13 sitting in the back, that's food.

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So why
15 aren't we in the process of defining
16 large and small restaurants, amplifying
17 that definition so that it's clear so
18 that you don't get away with having one
19 or two cans of food? I think one of the
20 beauties about this legislation is we are
21 now defining small versus big, take-out
22 versus seat in. Why aren't we -- and I
23 say this because I have this meat shop on
24 Frankford Avenue that sells no meat. So
25 forever I've been trying to close it,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 because it's like how is it that you have
3 a meat shop that doesn't have meat? But
4 he's allowed to stay open, and we know
5 he's doing other stuff.

6 So why aren't we amplifying
7 that definition so that we become clearer
8 about what our aspirational goal is
9 around what restaurant take-out and what
10 kind of business we'd like to see?

11 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Well,
12 again, whatever threshold you meet, it's
13 going to be very easy for businesses to
14 meet just up to that threshold doing the
15 very bare minimum.

16 I should also point out that
17 the bars in the City are actually
18 licensed as restaurants. There's not a
19 separate legal category for bars. They
20 offer generally very little food. And so
21 if you make them full restaurants, then
22 that would apply to every bar in the
23 City.

24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Okay.
25 So, again, and I think that as this

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 stated, this has been a work in progress
3 for a long time to figure out how we weed
4 out bad actors, and unfortunately we
5 don't legislate for the perfect here for
6 everyone because of all of these
7 loopholes. I'm just a little concerned
8 that in our definition, we're not being
9 clear and predictable for businesses
10 about what we want them to do and not do.
11 If we're not looking to -- if we want
12 people to change a business model that
13 they have, what is it that we want them
14 to have, right, and how do we facilitate
15 that and people getting there, if all
16 we're doing is telling people what they
17 can't do versus looking at how we
18 redefine large and small establishments?

19 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: What the
20 bill does is really pretty simple and
21 straightforward. They have to declare
22 whether they're a large establishment or
23 a small establishment, and there are some
24 additional requirements for a large
25 establishment under this bill. For small

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 establishment that isn't changing its
3 operations in any way, there is no new
4 requirements. So it's really not that --

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: But it's
6 about liquor ones, because we're not
7 saying that other restaurants can't have
8 Plexiglas. We're saying that restaurants
9 who have liquor, right?

10 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: No.
11 We're saying any large establishment with
12 30 or more seats cannot have a physical
13 barrier there.

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So this
15 will impact Kentucky Fried Chicken,
16 everybody else who has seating?

17 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: If they
18 have 30 or more seats, yes. Now, I don't
19 think that typically the chain
20 restaurants, the Kentucky Fried Chicken,
21 you know, McDonald's, they don't
22 generally have a Plexiglas barrier
23 between the customer --

24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Some do,
25 and some of the testimony we'll hear

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 today does, and that's why I'm looking
3 for is this targeted, the Plexiglas --
4 and, again, I don't like the business
5 model, right? I don't. I think we can
6 get to a better place, but what is the
7 distinction? If we're trying to go after
8 bad actors and the liquor, right -- and
9 I'm not going to sit here and defend any
10 business who uses a loophole to sell
11 liquor, right, outside of the traditional
12 beer license. I'm not going to sit here
13 and defend them, but how are we defining
14 that? Because there are Church's and
15 other places that do have Plexiglas who
16 have seating.

17 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: So let me
18 just point out that the City does not
19 have the authority to regulate alcohol
20 sales in any way. And so the City cannot
21 tie requirements to the sale of alcohol
22 or not. So any requirement here for a
23 restaurant with 30 or more seats would
24 apply to all restaurants whether they
25 serve liquor or not.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Well,
3 I'll concede, because I know a lot of my
4 colleagues have questions and I'll come
5 back, Madam Chair.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
7 Thank you, Councilwoman.

8 Councilwoman Gym and then
9 Councilman Taubenberger.

10 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Thank you
11 very much, Madam Chair. So I want to
12 also thank you for the important work and
13 to thank many of our members of the state
14 delegation who are also here, because
15 they asked a lot of concerns about the
16 nuisance factors and stopping bad actors
17 about this bill.

18 It's my understanding, though,
19 that this bill mirrors much of the same
20 aspects of the state bill, is that
21 correct, except for one particular
22 component?

23 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: The state
24 bill basically changes the process by
25 which complaints about businesses that

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 are operating outside of the state law
3 are handled. It doesn't change the
4 requirements of the state law. This
5 thing changes requirements for food
6 service establishments. So there are
7 differences.

8 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Let me
9 clarify that. What I meant by that is
10 that our bill now makes Philadelphia
11 consistent with state law that would
12 otherwise mandate that zero to 29 and the
13 30 seats or more is now consistent,
14 whereas before we were zero to 49 and
15 giving out licenses?

16 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: It aligns
17 it in that way, yes.

18 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: And this is
19 now a new aspect that is going forward;
20 is that correct? And we expect that that
21 will now impact anywhere from up to 500
22 to 1,000 businesses may now apply for a
23 new license under this current law; is
24 that correct?

25 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: They have

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 licenses and they'll have to -- but right
3 now it's just one license. So in the
4 future, there will be two, whether they
5 are large or small.

6 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Understood,
7 but should the component of the bill
8 around size move forward, anywhere
9 between 500 and 1,000 establishments may
10 want to now apply for a large
11 establishment license under the new City
12 law. So this, would you say, is a
13 significant change than what we currently
14 have as City law?

15 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I don't
16 know how many businesses it will end up
17 impacting because most of the businesses
18 that are restaurants, that we think of as
19 restaurants, probably already meet this
20 requirement. It will have an impact on
21 any restaurant which is claiming to have
22 30 or more seats but doesn't.

23 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: So you
24 will -- this law now gives you the tools
25 to go in and determine whether it meets

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the seating requirements that will now be
3 consistent with state law?

4 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Yes.

5 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: So one of
6 the things that I am interested about is
7 the ways -- and I think my Council
8 colleague, Councilman Green, raised this
9 up a little bit earlier, but the ways in
10 which the Health Department is working
11 with businesses to now come into
12 compliance with the new state law,
13 because this is a new establishment, and
14 I think it's an important one. We want
15 to be consistent but, more importantly,
16 we want to do this in a way that helps
17 our businesses understand an evolving --
18 or, first of all, ending a model that was
19 exploiting loopholes and moving towards a
20 healthier business model that's
21 beneficial to communities and to
22 businesses as well.

23 So can you talk a little bit
24 about the Nuisance Task Force, what
25 you're doing, how the Health Department

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 is working with businesses directly to
3 communicate with them, and particularly
4 if they happen to not be native English
5 speakers, what you're doing to work with
6 businesses now to get them to understand
7 the new state law that is going into
8 effect and how this City law will be
9 consistent with that.

10 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Well, the
11 state law has just gone into effect and
12 the process by which it's going to be
13 handled is unclear. We're supposed to
14 hear in January about that process. But
15 it simply enables complaints to go
16 directly to the LCB, and they have
17 authority if they choose to exercise it
18 to suspend a license immediately. So
19 we're in communication with them about
20 what's the best way we can facilitate
21 that. We haven't done anything other
22 than having that communication with them.

23 Separately there is a Nuisance
24 Task Force that is looking at individual
25 outlets that are considered by the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 communities to be problematic. I don't
3 know the details of where they are right
4 now, but the Task Force does exist.

5 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Do you serve
6 on that Task Force?

7 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: The
8 Health Department has a representative.
9 I've not personally been going to
10 meetings.

11 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: So,
12 Commissioner, I know that you're here to
13 testify in favor of this bill. Part of
14 what I am asking you is a little bit
15 about the proactiveness of the Health
16 Department to work with the business
17 community, because you are here, I
18 assume, because the Health Department
19 will play an active role in determining,
20 along with L&I, about how businesses will
21 be in compliance. So what are you doing
22 proactively? Can you tell us more about
23 your role on the Nuisance Task Force,
24 about working with businesses proactively
25 to work with them?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Well,
3 again, I don't know what the details of
4 what's happening with the Nuisance Task
5 Force. This legislation here we're
6 talking about today is new. Under the
7 new rules, we would be happy to work with
8 these businesses and to clarify what
9 their options are and what the
10 requirements are. We would prefer, as
11 you would, for businesses that are
12 considered to be nuisance businesses that
13 are selling alcohol essentially as a
14 liquor store to change into a model that
15 is either a restaurant or convenience
16 store that is not selling alcohol.

17 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: So, again,
18 you currently don't have any -- I mean,
19 this is where we're going back to. We
20 would like to be proactive with our
21 communities. We're trying to help people
22 end bad practices and also help people
23 evolve into better ones. Asking again,
24 what are the plans for the Health
25 Department to move forward on helping

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 businesses evolve towards better business
3 models and how you are proactively
4 working with people now to explain to
5 them. Because right now, good or not, no
6 one is violating the law. We're
7 correcting what we believe to be a
8 loophole. So no one is in violation
9 technically of the law. We're changing
10 the law so that we can get a better
11 practice in play. How are we ensuring
12 that the majority of people who would
13 like to be in compliance with the law
14 continue to do that and how is your
15 department specifically doing that?

16 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I think
17 that there are businesses that are out of
18 compliance with the state liquor code in
19 not having 30 seats but still selling
20 alcohol, and the Health Department would
21 be happy to work with businesses with the
22 resources we have to, if this law were to
23 pass, to help them transition in to a
24 different business model. But have we in
25 the past? No, we haven't. There haven't

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 been new requirements, and the LCB and
3 the LCE have not enforced this 30 seat
4 requirement.

5 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: I'll end it
6 here, because I know my other colleagues
7 have some more, and then we may do
8 another round, but part of it is is that
9 we have a major new change in effect. We
10 want the City to be in compliance. I
11 think we are eager to see the City be in
12 compliance with that. So I'm obviously
13 very fully supportive, but I am very
14 concerned about the Health Department
15 being able to do clear outreach and
16 working with businesses to ensure that
17 we're not painting everybody with a bad
18 actor brush. We're trying to shut down
19 the truly bad actors and recognizing that
20 other cities around the country are
21 seeing business models evolve. We can
22 help our businesses evolve, especially
23 when they involve many of our more
24 diverse communities. We want to ensure
25 that the Health Department and L&I are at

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the forefront of helping these groups
3 move forward, not painting them all with
4 one type of brush but changing the model
5 clearly. But for that, we need to see a
6 proactive effort on our behalf, which I'm
7 not quite hearing unless I'm getting
8 something wrong.

9 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I said we
10 would be happy to help out given
11 resources we have. We're not business
12 experts, but we'd be happy to help out
13 when it's clear what the laws are.

14 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Thank you.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
16 Councilwoman.

17 We're going to go slightly out
18 of order. Councilman Curtis Jones, who
19 is not a member of the Committee but who
20 does have another engagement, would like
21 to make some comments.

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: I have some
23 comments and some questions. Thank you,
24 Madam Chair, for recognizing me and thank
25 you, Councilman Taubenberger and

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Councilman Green, for allowing me.

3 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER:

4 You're quite welcome. Any time you need
5 the floor, I will yield.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: I appreciate
7 that.

8 A couple of questions. Have we
9 mapped out where the stores are going to
10 be that are impacted one way or another
11 by this legislation? Do we know where
12 they predominantly are? I think I heard
13 somewhere 500 stores throughout the City.
14 Do we know where they are?

15 COMMISSIONER PERRI: We do not
16 have a map of the specific ones that we
17 believe may ask for the large
18 establishment license. We do know where
19 all the current ones are that have an
20 under 49 license and where all the ones
21 50 or more. Are they on a map? No,
22 they're not, but we do have them in a
23 database.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Is it
25 possible to provide that to the Chair?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COMMISSIONER PERRI:

3 Absolutely.

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: All right.

5 Second question, is there a map that
6 shows where the sale of loosies, known as
7 individual cigarettes, violations are
8 anywhere within your database?

9 COMMISSIONER PERRI: No. That
10 type of violation is not an L&I
11 violation, so I would not have any
12 information on the sale of loosies.

13 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I can
14 answer that, Councilmember. We
15 definitely have a database of all of the
16 tobacco sales outlets and we have records
17 of violations. We may be able to pull
18 out the ones that have violations for
19 tobacco sales. I don't know loosies
20 specifically, but we can see.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: So underage
22 and also individual cigarette violations
23 provided to the Chair.

24 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: We'll
25 obviously provide you what we have. We

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 definitely know we have violations. I
3 don't know whether we can map them out,
4 but we'll provide them to the Chair.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: What is the
6 process by which drug paraphernalia -- is
7 there a specific license for the sale of
8 pipes and other things like that? Is
9 that required or can anybody sell that?

10 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I'll have
11 to get back to you on the specifics of
12 that, Councilman. That is a zoning issue
13 that I'm not expert on.

14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Can you
15 provide that to the Chair of this
16 Committee?

17 COMMISSIONER PERRI:
18 Absolutely.

19 COUNCILMAN JONES: And are
20 there any crime stats that show proximity
21 to -- when you go with a nuisance
22 business, is there a level of call from
23 the Police Department or level of
24 complaint that comes that creates that
25 category?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COMMISSIONER PERRI: We have
3 folks that go out every weekend. There
4 are various establishments that become
5 known because of incidents that occur. I
6 wouldn't say that there's a numerical --

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: So is there
8 a threshold at all?

9 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Not that
10 I'm aware of.

11 COUNCILMAN JONES: Okay. So
12 that is just a general piece.

13 My point in this is that this
14 is a hearing that is a long time in
15 coming. This is not just one thing.
16 This is a number of things. And I would
17 ask the Chairperson, has there been from
18 any of the groups an outreach to come and
19 talk about all of these things to this
20 Committee or you?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: From the
22 opposing groups?

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Yes.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Oh,
25 absolutely. Yes.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILMAN JONES: And has
3 that --

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: There's
5 been conversation, yes.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: So is that
7 recent?

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Recent.

9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Recent.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Yes. But
11 we've been having these conversations for
12 some time now in an attempt to, quite
13 frankly, avoid coming to this point with
14 a piece of legislation. We've been
15 having that kind of dialogue to try to
16 address the concerns, the issues, the
17 violations before we got here. But as
18 all members of Council, our doors are
19 open and we will continue to have those
20 conversations.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: I mean,
22 that's a very -- because that's a very
23 important part of this process, because
24 this issue isn't going away. It is not.
25 And I know it is not directed at any race

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 or group of people. It is geographic and
3 it is a business model that needs to be
4 examined, not from just the City's
5 perspective but from the state's
6 perspective, and this process I think is
7 an important one to the quality of life
8 in Philadelphia.

9 And let me just say, if you
10 cross-referenced the map of where the
11 looses are sold, if you cross-referenced
12 the map where the drug paraphernalia is
13 sold, I wonder if you can in any of those
14 maps find a vegetable, find a healthy
15 meal for those residents in those areas.
16 And I would love to see all of those maps
17 converge and see what it says about where
18 we are in Philadelphia and in particular
19 certain neighborhoods. I say "certain"
20 because I don't have the data, but I'd
21 like to see it.

22 So I encourage that constant
23 communication, but this has come to a
24 head.

25 Thank you, Madam Chair.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
3 Councilman. Excellent points.

4 And we have just a couple of
5 quick questions from Councilman
6 Taubenberger.

7 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Thank
8 you, Madam Chair, and I want to thank you
9 for your leadership on this issue. I
10 don't think it is easy. As you can see,
11 the room is full. There's a lot of
12 things to be discussed, but I have a
13 couple quick questions so I can be more
14 educated and make a more proper decision
15 at the time.

16 Commissioner Farley, although
17 it's not exactly involved with this
18 particular law, but it was just brought
19 up by Councilman Jones, loosies. To sell
20 loosies, is that a state violation? Do
21 you open that pack and sell one
22 cigarette?

23 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: It is a
24 violation to sell loosies. I don't
25 remember whether that is city or state.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 It probably is a state violation.

3 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: It
4 might even be federal because there's
5 supposed to be a federal tax on each
6 pack.

7 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: It may be
8 as well.

9 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: It
10 may be in violation of everywhere.

11 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: It may
12 be.

13 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: So
14 loosies shouldn't be tolerated anywhere.

15 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Correct.
16 That just provides opportunities for kids
17 to get cigarettes.

18 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: The
19 other question I have, Commissioner
20 Farley, is also directed at you. When
21 you talk about the 30 chairs, large or
22 small restaurant, you're really talking
23 about the ability to sell liquor or not
24 or particularly beer or not; is that
25 correct?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Well,
3 under the state liquor code, you have to
4 have 30 chairs, 30 seats for customers in
5 order to sell alcohol to the customers on
6 the premises. However, the state LCB and
7 LCE has not enforced that for a long
8 time.

9 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER:

10 Really? Well, I know there's some state
11 Senators out there. I'd love to hear
12 what they have to say about this as well,
13 because I think that seems to be a big
14 problem with the laws that are on the
15 books, they're not being enforced.

16 And the other question I have
17 is the restroom. Whether you have a
18 restroom or not, that also determines
19 whether you're allowed to sell beer or
20 not; is that correct?

21 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: No. The
22 restroom requirements are not in the
23 state liquor code. There are restroom
24 requirements in this bill.

25 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Oh,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that's a City requirement.

3 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: The City
4 would require. But that's not in the
5 state liquor code.

6 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: I'm
7 in favor of that. I think that's good.
8 I think if somebody needs to use the
9 facilities, one should be available,
10 particularly beer. I learned from Penn
11 State, you don't buy beer, you rent it.
12 It eventually has to go back. A little
13 parody there.

14 All right. And really the
15 final question that I have for you is
16 something you had said earlier, and I
17 just want to make sure I heard it right
18 or not. This is the final question. If
19 you have a restaurant license in the City
20 of Philadelphia, it does not require you
21 to sell food; is that correct?

22 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: It does
23 not require you to sell food, that is
24 correct.

25 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: I

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 would like to see that changed, that if
3 you apply for a restaurant license, you
4 actually have to serve something or
5 you're in violation. I think that's
6 common sense. That's my opinion, and
7 maybe my colleagues can look into it a
8 little deeper, but that's correct, right?
9 You can get a restaurant license --

10 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: That's my
11 understanding of it.

12 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: I can
13 open as a business, have a restaurant
14 license, but not sell one -- or have a
15 can of soup on the shelf.

16 COMMISSIONER FARLEY:
17 Certainly. There are regulations that
18 were written around food safety, and it
19 is a strange situation where if you have
20 food, you have to prepare it safely, but
21 if you don't have any food, well then
22 you're safe.

23 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: It's
24 unbelievable. I think I'd like to take a
25 closer look at that.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Madam Chairwoman, thank you
3 very much.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
5 Councilman.

6 Thank you for your testimony,
7 gentlemen. Can we have you stay nearby,
8 because I know there are probably some
9 additional questions for you. Thank you
10 so much.

11 And can we have the Clerk call
12 the next panel.

13 THE CLERK: State Senator
14 Vincent Hughes and State Senator Sharif
15 Street.

16 COUNCILMAN OH: Chairwoman, may
17 I be able to ask a question? Councilman
18 David Oh over here.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I'm sorry,
20 Councilman. I didn't see you over there.

21 COUNCILMAN OH: The flag is
22 between us.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
24 Councilman Oh, while they're coming
25 forward, you have a quick question for

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 these gentlemen or for the Commissioners?

3 COUNCILMAN OH: For the
4 Commissioners.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay. Can
6 you hold your question?

7 COUNCILMAN OH: I can.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: We'll have
9 them come back after the state
10 delegation.

11 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you.

12 (Witnesses approached witness
13 table.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
15 morning.

16 (Good morning.)

17 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Please
18 state your name for the record and begin
19 your testimony, Senators.

20 SENATOR HUGHES: I am state
21 Senator Vincent Hughes representing the
22 7th Senatorial District and also the
23 Democratic Chair of the Senate
24 Appropriations Committee.

25 SENATOR STREET: State Senator

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Sharif Street representing the 3rd
3 Senatorial District and I'm a member of
4 the Appropriations Committee and the
5 Health and Human Services Committee
6 that's relevant to these provisions.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.

8 Please begin your testimony.

9 SENATOR HUGHES: Thank you,
10 Madam Chair. It's good to see all
11 members of Council, some friends, and I
12 agree with Councilmember Taubenberger
13 that you need to have a bathroom in a
14 facility.

15 First of all, we want to thank
16 Council for convening. I usually see
17 Councilwoman Bass walking down the street
18 shutting down places, and that's always
19 been a very impressive effort on her
20 part. Now taking the matter here to the
21 body and trying to work through some of
22 the thorny issues that we have to address
23 to try to deal with, as I think I heard
24 it said earlier, bad actors, bad
25 practitioners in this whole space, which

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 is really what we're trying to get at.

3 Our reason for appearing here
4 today, of course, at your request is to
5 give you some context of what we were
6 able to achieve in the Legislature in the
7 last several months and to, I guess, lay
8 some information in terms of how the path
9 forward will probably be proceeding based
10 on the information that we're aware of.

11 I can speak in a more broad
12 perspective. Senator Street, who has
13 been a leading advocate in the
14 Legislature around this issue since his
15 arrival, can talk to some of the details
16 about what it is that we were able to
17 achieve. And so I'd like to proceed from
18 there, if that's all right, Madam Chair.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Absolutely.

20 SENATOR HUGHES: Basically
21 after probably about 20 years worth of
22 effort, we were finally to achieve some
23 significant changes in how we're able to
24 address, if you will, bad actors in this
25 whole space. Essentially it was a coming

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 together of both members of the House
3 delegation from Philadelphia, members of
4 the Senate delegation from Philadelphia,
5 other members in a bipartisan fashion,
6 republicans and democrats from around the
7 state, who finally heard our appeal about
8 how we needed to address this particular
9 issue.

10 It also was a result of a lot
11 of conversations with yourself and other
12 members of Council, members of the
13 Administration, current and previous
14 Administrations, about how we could try
15 to wrap our hands and change the laws to
16 effectuate some significant change.

17 So essentially what we're
18 trying to say here, what I am saying here
19 is that it's a culmination again of two
20 decades worth of work, but a lot of
21 people working together to try to find a
22 resolve, both city and state, both
23 legislative and bureaucratic, to try to
24 figure out our way through this process.

25 Obviously we would like to have

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 had some issues addressed earlier. There
3 were some lawsuits and some things of
4 that nature, but in the end, we achieved,
5 which Senator Street will talk about, we
6 achieved, I think, some fair resolution
7 and a way forward.

8 I have in my possession now,
9 which you may have, and we have a few
10 copies here which we can distribute, a
11 letter which came out from the
12 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board dated
13 November 30th that kind of outlines their
14 path forward in terms of how they're
15 trying to address and how they want to go
16 forward.

17 Our interactions with Chairman
18 Holden and the members of the LCB have
19 all talked about the willingness to take
20 in additional information, to hear from
21 folks, to talk to people about having a
22 collaborative process about how to go
23 forward in this.

24 I think there's about three or
25 four copies there and you can go from

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 there.

3 So we believe again the
4 bipartisan notion of this, both chambers
5 working together, an effort that included
6 some significant dialogue with
7 Councilmembers across the City, with the
8 Administrations, this current and
9 previous Administrations, working on this
10 issue allowed us to get to, we believe,
11 is a fair resolve or fair process
12 forward, again only going after those bad
13 actors, if you will. And so in many
14 respects, hopefully it's a model that we
15 can utilize to address other issues that
16 we've got to address here in the City and
17 across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

18 So with that, Madam Chair, I
19 can turn it over to my colleague, if
20 that's appropriate.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

22 And I just wanted to, Senator
23 Street, before you go forward, just thank
24 both of you for the work that is done in
25 Harrisburg, because it's not really a

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 climate in which democrats and
3 republicans can agree on anything, and
4 the idea that there was agreement on this
5 clearly signifies that there is a problem
6 and that everyone gets it. So I just
7 really want to thank both of you for
8 working to make this happen on both sides
9 of the aisle.

10 SENATOR HUGHES: Thank you,
11 Madam Chair.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.
13 Mr. Street.

14 SENATOR STREET: I want to
15 thank members of Council for this
16 opportunity, members of the
17 Administration, and the public who have
18 come out and expressed an interest in
19 this important issue.

20 I will dispense with -- I
21 distributed copies of my written
22 testimony. I'll dispense with the first
23 few paragraphs so as not to be
24 duplicative of what my colleague has
25 already expressed, but sort of getting

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 into the meat of the problem and the
3 legislation.

4 What the legislation did was
5 modify the enforcement and appeal
6 processes for liquor code violations
7 across the state. Specifically, there
8 was an issue around enforcement that had
9 been -- that's been brought up.

10 Previously only Liquor Control
11 Enforcement agents could enforce liquor
12 violations, meaning that if violations
13 were seen by L&I officials, City police
14 officers or even other state agencies,
15 including the Liquor Control Board
16 itself, there was no enforcement
17 capacity.

18 The Liquor Control Enforcement
19 division of state government had 23
20 enforcement officers for Philadelphia,
21 Delaware, and Chester Counties, with
22 roughly 4,000 establishments in those
23 areas. Act 44 of 2017 allows the
24 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to
25 immediately take away a license

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 establishment's ability to sell or serve
3 alcohol when Liquor Control Board
4 analysts find that a licensee does not
5 meet the requirements in law or
6 regulation to seating, food requirements,
7 storage room or health license authority.

8 While I'll expand a little bit on that,
9 the significance of that is this: There
10 are a lot more Liquor Control Board
11 analysts and/or auditors than there are
12 Liquor Control Enforcement agencies.

13 Secondly, you no longer -- in
14 order for the Liquor Control Board to
15 consider violations, you no longer
16 need to be cited by a Liquor Control
17 Enforcement officer or state police
18 officer. The City can report violations
19 to the Liquor Control Board. As a matter
20 of fact, anyone can. Those violations
21 are then considered by the LCB, and to
22 the extent that an analyst from LCB finds
23 a violation and finds the authority to be
24 in violation of the provisions that that
25 establishment agreed to at the time of

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 its license, then that license can be
3 suspended pending a hearing.

4 The hearing will be before the
5 Liquor Control Board, and if the owner of
6 the business is not satisfied with the
7 outcome of that hearing, the legislation
8 directs that a hearing -- then appeals go
9 directly to the Commonwealth Court and
10 such hearings must take place within ten
11 days of an appeal being filed so as to
12 preserve the due process rights of the
13 business owners.

14 The other part of it that's
15 incredibly significant is this: The City
16 does have a functional capacity to
17 suspend, because we've incorporated into
18 state law compliance with the Health Code
19 provisions. So if municipal Health Code
20 provisions are being violated and you are
21 not in good standing with the City, then
22 that becomes a prima facie violation with
23 the state. So a determination by the
24 City of Philadelphia would constitute --
25 of a violation of Health Code provisions

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 will constitute a prima facie violation
3 at the state, which would result in a
4 suspension, pending a hearing. And the
5 only defense to that would be that the
6 City is in fact factually wrong about
7 there being a violation.

8 So to that extent,
9 modifications of municipal law do serve
10 as modification of the obligations of
11 those establishments to comply with state
12 law, because if you're in non-compliance
13 with municipal law, then you become in
14 non-compliance with your obligation under
15 the state rules.

16 I have detailed what some of
17 those provisions look like, but you're
18 aware of that. Some of that has been
19 discussed in previous testimony by the
20 other panel. And so I will just address
21 this one question that was sort of
22 raised. Is there a process for
23 Councilmembers to formally have an
24 expedited relationship with LCB? And so
25 the answer is no. There is not a formal

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 process, but there are legislative
3 liaisons that work with state legislative
4 offices that would be -- that I know at
5 least for you, Councilwoman Bass, and for
6 others in my district, we will be happy
7 to forward to the liaisons complaints
8 that come from Council offices.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
10 so much. We really appreciate that.

11 Councilwoman Gym and then
12 Councilman Green.

13 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Just for
14 clarity, could you let me know again,
15 when does the state law formally go into
16 effect? Because I think I saw the 60
17 days from enactment, but I wasn't sure.

18 SENATOR STREET: So --

19 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: January 1st?

20 SENATOR STREET: The
21 enforcement will begin January 1st.
22 Technically speaking, it is -- the law
23 has changed and the LCB has legal
24 authority to begin enforcement as of late
25 November, but it will not actually begin

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 enforcement until January 1st.

3 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: 2018, okay.

4 SENATOR STREET: Yes.

5 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Did the
6 state do any analysis about how many
7 businesses they think might be impacted
8 within the City of Philadelphia
9 specifically?

10 SENATOR STREET: No. One of
11 the problems -- well, it impacts every
12 license -- everyone that holds a liquor
13 license in Philadelphia is subject to the
14 enforcement provisions, and so there was
15 no analysis of which groups were in
16 violation or not. Part of the problem
17 is, the state previously only had 23
18 people assigned to Philadelphia,
19 Delaware, and Chester Counties. So to
20 the extent analysis as to the number of
21 impacted parties, we primarily relied on
22 testimony from City officials.

23 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: And then in
24 particular, one of the questions that we
25 were asking was whether the state law

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 should go into effect, see how it's
3 working, how it impacts, whether enough
4 state agencies are involved, and whether
5 we're seeing some of the things that we
6 want to see, which is really bad actors
7 shut down, and get folks better
8 acclimated to what the new business model
9 is going to look like, whether that --
10 whether you feel like you expect a
11 dramatic shift starting on January 1st,
12 whether we expect to see some significant
13 enforcement on our city end. Again, I
14 think that many of us are very cognizant
15 about whether the Council bill is meant
16 to be complementary to ensure and clarify
17 who also have power to engage in an act.

18 SENATOR STREET: So all
19 licensed establishments were mailed out
20 letters that Senator Hughes has provided
21 as of Friday. When those establishments
22 receive them, it will depend in part on
23 the US Postal Service and how quickly
24 they get them, but all licensed
25 establishments in Philadelphia and

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 throughout the Commonwealth received
3 notification of the enforcement
4 provisions.

5 To the second part, the
6 strength, the real meat of this law's
7 ability to have some effect is intended
8 to give the power to the City that has a
9 lot more folks moving around to report
10 complaints, although members of the
11 general public are allowed. The
12 expectation is that the lion's share of
13 the violations will probably come from
14 local government. And, remember, while
15 Councilmembers don't have the ability to
16 have a streamlined process to report to
17 the state, a violation of a city code
18 becomes a prima facie violation of state
19 code, which would result in enforcement.
20 The ability of the state to process these
21 responses is greatly enhanced because the
22 Liquor Control Board has a lot more
23 analysts than the Liquor Control
24 Enforcement agencies.

25 Parenthetically, the Liquor

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Control Enforcement agency still retains
3 all its ability to enforce, so those 23
4 people can still enforce to the extent
5 that they are involved in the process.

6 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: And then --

7 SENATOR HUGHES: If I may, just
8 to build on top of Senator Street's
9 comment, and it goes to something I said
10 earlier, which is our interaction with
11 Chairman Holden and the LCB is a
12 willingness I think to work with all
13 parties to try to figure out what's the
14 best way to go in terms of enforcing this
15 new law. It was Chairman Holden's visit
16 to 27th and Allegheny that caused us to
17 kind of expedite in many fashions where
18 we are right now. But his willingness
19 and I think the LCB's willingness to hear
20 folks and to gather information that have
21 some constructive dialogue about what's
22 the best way to go down this path I think
23 is very instructional, and I think we
24 should collectively utilize that
25 willingness to come up with the best

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 practices here.

3 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: And then one
4 quick point of clarification. Is the
5 state under any obligation to issue
6 letters in languages other than English?
7 So like, for example, we're responsible
8 for official communication in Spanish
9 because of the population numbers. But
10 was the state letter issued in any other
11 language other than English?

12 SENATOR STREET: So two parts.
13 One, the position -- the state law does
14 not require issuing notices in any other
15 languages. I believe it is the position
16 of the Wolf Administration
17 administratively that accommodations are
18 made. So I think the Wolf Administration
19 would be prepared to issue letters in
20 other languages, but nothing in
21 Pennsylvania law requires that it do so.

22 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Thank you.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
24 Councilwoman.

25 Councilman Green and then

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Councilman Taubenberger.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
4 Madam Chair.

5 Thank you, Senators Hughes and
6 Street, for being here and providing some
7 information from a state standpoint,
8 especially regarding this new state
9 legislation.

10 So from my understanding based
11 on what you both are saying is that any
12 person that has standing can report a
13 violation based on Act 44 to the Liquor
14 Control Board?

15 SENATOR STREET: That is
16 correct.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: So also if
18 it's in a violation of municipal
19 legislation, that's a prima facie case
20 for a violation as well as that Act?

21 SENATOR STREET: Yeah. So the
22 difference is this: If a person of the
23 general public were to report a
24 violation, then it will be up to LCB to
25 make a determination as to whether that

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 information is in fact valid, but if the
3 municipal government says that it finds
4 the person, the business or the
5 establishment in violation, that's a
6 prima facie violation that results in
7 immediate suspension.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: And it
9 distinguishes one coming from the City as
10 opposed to just an individual. Is there
11 any distinction -- and when you say the
12 City, that also includes elected
13 officials as well?

14 SENATOR STREET: No. It's the
15 Health Department. The Health Department
16 or L&I, the divisions of the City
17 responsible for the enforcement of those
18 provisions. So a legislator would not be
19 considered the City. It would be the
20 Administration.

21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Okay. I
22 guess the reason I ask the question and
23 the question I asked earlier regarding
24 the process and having the City being
25 proactive as opposed to reactive in

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 reference to enforcement, because of the
3 longstanding issues, and then looking at
4 the letter that Senator Hughes provided
5 to us, it states that beginning in
6 January when the LCB finds a licensee to
7 be non-compliant with license
8 requirements, do an on-site inspection.

9 The investigator will notify the licensee
10 of the deficiency or problem and
11 immediately suspend operating privileges.

12 So from their letter, it makes
13 it seem like if there is any type of
14 complaint, then an investigator will have
15 to go to the location to do an on-site
16 inspection and then make a determination.
17 So I guess --

18 SENATOR STREET: So if the LCB
19 at its discretion, if the analyst of the
20 LCB determined the complaint to be valid
21 through whatever processes they
22 undertake, which I'm not prepared to
23 speak to how they would determine that,
24 then they have the power to immediately
25 suspend, but that's up to LCB to make

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that determination. And then -- but if
3 the City were to -- so the difference is
4 if Sharif Street, a citizen, says I think
5 there's a violation, LCB may or may not
6 find my assertion to be valid and then
7 we'll suspend. But if Dave Perri in his
8 capacity as L&I Commissioner notifies the
9 LCB that there's non-compliance with
10 municipal provisions for restaurants,
11 then that would result in an immediate
12 suspension, and there was no
13 determination as to whether Dave Perri is
14 right or wrong.

15 COUNCILMAN GREEN: So basically
16 the legislation gives discretion to LCB
17 to either decide to do a follow-up
18 inspection based on the complaint or
19 automatically revoke based on the
20 complaint?

21 SENATOR STREET: That is -- LCB
22 will have a process that will be not
23 arbitrary but, yes, the discretion is
24 vested in LCB with respect to analysis of
25 private complaints. If it is a

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 determination by municipal government
3 that there's a municipal violation, LCB
4 immediately suspends.

5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Okay. Thank
6 you very much.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Councilman
8 Taubenberger.

9 SENATOR HUGHES: Just --

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Oh, I'm
11 sorry. Senator.

12 SENATOR HUGHES: I'm sorry.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: That's all
14 right.

15 SENATOR HUGHES: We just got a
16 note here that on Councilwoman Gym's
17 question about multiple languages, I know
18 they're working with the Commission on
19 putting together another letter, another
20 version of a letter, in multiple
21 languages.

22 The blessings of technology.
23 Okay? So obviously someone is paying
24 attention, Madam Chair.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Very good.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Very good. Thank you.

3 SENATOR HUGHES: And again to
4 Councilman Green's question, I think it
5 leads back to the conversations that
6 we've been suggesting and would be more
7 than willing to facilitate is to some
8 real substantive conversation with the
9 LCB about having a streamlined process
10 that makes sense that everybody is clear
11 on about how things are going to go
12 forward. Again, Chairman Holden has been
13 very open and very welcoming to having
14 that kind of dialogue and I would
15 encourage that.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Very good.
17 Thank you. Thank you, Senator. Thank
18 you, Councilman.

19 Councilman Taubenberger.

20 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Madam
21 Chair Lady, thank you very much.

22 And Senator Street and Senator
23 Hughes, thank you very much for being
24 here and also your passion for
25 Philadelphia issues. I'm an admirer of

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 both of you. I think you're working
3 really hard for that.

4 A couple things with this. And
5 it seems to me some of the major, major,
6 major problem has always been
7 enforcement. I mean, I think the numbers
8 you gave out, I don't know, 20-some
9 people or maybe a little bit more for
10 like three or four counties; is that
11 correct?

12 SENATOR STREET: Twenty-three
13 people for three counties and three of
14 the most populous counties in the state.

15 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER:
16 That's almost absurd. I mean, it's
17 almost crazy.

18 If a Philadelphia policeman
19 were to see underage drinking in an
20 establishment, is he or she empowered to
21 do something about that or do you have to
22 call a Liquor Control agent to get that
23 enforced?

24 SENATOR STREET: So there was
25 discussion about that position. Matter

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 of fact, my position privately or
3 publicly during hearings was that the
4 citing of a Philadelphia police officer
5 should constitute a violation for
6 underage drinking. However, conduct
7 provisions of patrons remains in the
8 hands of the Liquor Control Enforcement
9 agency. So there's still only 23 people.
10 So that complaint would have to be from
11 the Philadelphia Police Department, would
12 have to be forwarded to the State Police
13 in order for enforcement.

14 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Wow.
15 I mean, to be very direct about it, it
16 sounds overly bureaucratic.

17 SENATOR STREET: I'm on the
18 record at the state with LCE -- where
19 there was a version of the bill that I
20 supported and Senator Hughes supported
21 that would have given enhanced powers to
22 the Philadelphia Police Department.
23 Ultimately I think the determination was
24 sort of, to Councilwoman Gym's position,
25 was to give power to the vested power in

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the Health Department and License and
3 Inspection to enforce those provisions
4 and see where it goes, and to the extent
5 that there's more work needed to be done,
6 we'll look at that.

7 But I did agree with you, and
8 we did suggest -- there were versions of
9 this legislation that would have given
10 direct power to the Police Department.
11 But, additionally, the Kenney
12 Administration thought that they'd rather
13 dedicate additional resources from the
14 Health Department and License and
15 Inspection rather than the Police
16 Department to address these issues, and
17 that's why State Police for policing
18 purposes remains the sole policing power
19 for that. Of course, the federal
20 government still has the ability to come
21 in, not that it does.

22 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Wow.

23 SENATOR HUGHES: To add on
24 that, Councilman, we believe that from
25 some earlier conversation with the LCB,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that they may be expanding the number of
3 individuals within their purview to
4 address the significant 23 in just a few
5 counties. We believe that they will be
6 looking to add more folks to that
7 process, and the blessings that they have
8 is that they don't need a state
9 appropriation to do so. The robust sales
10 of our liquor industry covers their
11 practices, and so they have within their
12 capacity.

13 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Well,
14 that's a good --

15 SENATOR HUGHES: They have the
16 financial capacity within themselves to
17 add additional officers, and they --

18 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: That
19 would make a lot of sense.

20 SENATOR HUGHES: Based on
21 collective work by all of us over years,
22 I think we're finally getting through to
23 the fact that 23 individuals is just
24 insufficient.

25 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: No.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 It's slightly more than two soccer teams
3 to cover an area that is three counties
4 and has a heck of a lot of people. I
5 mean, it's literally impossible. And I
6 think we need to do that. I think that's
7 part of the problem, lack of enforcement.
8 That's how you get people allowed to
9 start doing their own thing, and it kind
10 of becomes, with no slight to the people
11 that live in the western part of the
12 United States, kind of like the wild
13 west. There's no sheriff in town, so to
14 speak, to use a popular phrase. It is
15 really not good, and which led us to all
16 of this.

17 SENATOR STREET: Councilman,
18 just so you know the number, after about
19 45 minutes of drilling LCE officials, it
20 would break down to roughly one
21 enforcement agent per 100,000 people.

22 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: That
23 is almost, with all respect to everybody,
24 that's almost laughable, though, 100,000
25 people and one person is sort of watching

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the law? It's not good. I mean, if
3 you're a neighbor to one of these
4 establishments that's allowing underage
5 drinking or is thumbing their nose at the
6 law, you want something done about it.
7 You're really not concerned whether it's
8 the Philadelphia Police or the State
9 Police or the Sheriff or whoever it is or
10 an LCB agent. You want something done,
11 because you know what, your life is being
12 affected by actions of people that are
13 not adhering to the law. So, I mean, you
14 want something done about it. So in that
15 regard, I'm pretty upset. As a
16 legislator of the City of Philadelphia,
17 we need to do something about it where
18 the average person can call and say, hey,
19 there's a problem at this establishment,
20 someone ought to show up. And they don't
21 want to hear about that there's only 23
22 people for three counties. That's not a
23 good situation.

24 SENATOR STREET: So now you can
25 call up, you can complain, which you

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 couldn't do before, and if it is a
3 provision that is about the physical
4 space and about the licensing
5 requirements, then, yes, someone will
6 show up. But the enforcement for -- you
7 asked about underage drinking, that
8 remains the same, because that's actually
9 not about the physical establishment.
10 That's about conduct of people.

11 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER:

12 Correct.

13 SENATOR STREET: And so that
14 remains with LCE. But for all of the
15 other nature violations around seating,
16 around bathrooms, around all of the
17 other -- any changes to code the local
18 government would enact, there is a
19 greatly and vastly expanded enforcement
20 power, and the LCB has, without needing
21 appropriations, the ability to expand the
22 number of people. And moreover --

23 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER:

24 That's very good.

25 SENATOR STREET: -- municipal

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 government can enforce those provisions.

3 To the extent that there's a violation

4 found in municipal law, then that

5 violation results in a prima facie state

6 violation that will result in a

7 suspension.

8 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: I

9 think that can be very, very helpful.

10 And this new law will go into effect or

11 already has gone into effect?

12 SENATOR STREET: It is in

13 effect but will not be -- January 1 will

14 be enforced.

15 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Be

16 enforced. Well, I think that's

17 excellent.

18 Does the state law have

19 anything to do and say about bulletproof

20 glass?

21 SENATOR STREET: No. That's

22 left to the province of local government.

23 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: But

24 nothing in the state at this point?

25 SENATOR STREET: To the extent

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that that became a code violation that
3 was necessary -- to the extent that the
4 local government were to put in something
5 about bulletproof glass or anything else
6 that impacted the ability to operate a
7 restaurant or have a health license or
8 otherwise hold the licenses that are
9 necessary to get the liquor license, then
10 those violations would constitute
11 violations of state law, but not because
12 state law says anything about it. State
13 laws merely says compliance with local
14 law.

15 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: But
16 one last question on my part. The
17 seating and the restroom facilities, that
18 is also state law; is that correct?

19 SENATOR STREET: Yes.

20 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Okay.
21 All right. Senator Hughes and Senator
22 Street, thank you very much for being
23 here.

24 SENATOR HUGHES: Thank you.

25 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Thank

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 you, Madam Chair.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
4 Councilman.

5 Councilwoman Quinones-Sanchez.

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
7 you. My apologies. I had to step out
8 for a moment.

9 Going back to the state
10 definition of restaurants, what is kind
11 of the state definition of restaurant?
12 Since we seem to have a problem having to
13 define it locally. Which, if any,
14 provisions are at the state?

15 SENATOR STREET: Well, two
16 things. One, there is some ambiguity as
17 to what the state definition of
18 restaurant is, and I won't -- I'm not
19 going to attempt -- although staff is
20 going to provide something with it, but
21 what I will say is this: What we did was
22 essentially say to address the issue, we
23 punted the ball to local government and
24 said if there are violations of local --
25 however you all decide to define it, and

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that those violations of local code
3 become prima violations of state law and
4 result in a suspension. And the reason
5 we did that is because around the
6 Commonwealth, there are different ideas
7 about what an appropriate restaurant
8 should look like, and so by giving and
9 pass the power to local governments to
10 make some determinations about how those
11 provisions should be enforced, state
12 government didn't have to get into a
13 debate about what sort of a
14 one-size-fits-all provision for a very
15 diverse and large Commonwealth.

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Well,
17 and, again, I know the Philadelphia
18 delegation has worked closely with us,
19 but why is that not applied to the liquor
20 license that you issue and then don't
21 give us the authority to enforce?

22 SENATOR STREET: No. We did
23 give you the authority to enforce.

24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Not the
25 liquor.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 SENATOR STREET: Well, yes, we
3 did, but not directly. So let me
4 explain. If there is a prima facie
5 violation found of -- if you violate the
6 City Health Code or licensing code, that
7 is a prima facie violation of the state
8 LCB provisions. There is discretion
9 vested in LCB to determine a violation
10 found by the public. There is no
11 discretion on the part of LCB if you are
12 found to be non-compliant with local law.
13 LCB then suspends because it had been
14 notified by the appropriate enforcement
15 agency at the local government that
16 you're in non-compliance with the City.
17 In order to be in compliance with the
18 state, you must be in compliance with the
19 City. So effectively the City has the
20 power to suspend, but not functionally,
21 because that would have been too
22 complicated in terms of changing the
23 liquor code. What we said, that you must
24 be in compliance with the City in order
25 to be in compliance with the state. And

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 so you -- and there's no discretion on
3 the part of LCB as to a determination on
4 whether to suspend.

5 Now, at a hearing
6 post-suspension, the restaurant could
7 come in and say the City is wrong, we are
8 in fact not in violation, but that would
9 be of an establishment that is already
10 shut down because of the violations of
11 the municipality, and if for due process
12 purposes there was a determination that
13 the City was factually wrong at an
14 administrative hearing, then the license
15 could be reopened. But the enforcement
16 power to do the shutdown effectively is
17 vested with the City, not for purposes of
18 conduct like public drunkenness, but for
19 purposes of chairs, anything to do with
20 health licenses, anything to do with the
21 physical structure of the building,
22 because all of those things would be
23 determined municipally and violations
24 would constitute a violation of state
25 law, which would result in the suspension

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 of the liquor license.

3 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: You're
4 such a good lawyer. The fact of the
5 matter is that we do not have the
6 authority because -- and, again, it's due
7 process. I get that. I guess my concern
8 is, so what is the state going to do when
9 it starts its enforcement in January
10 that's different than it has been in the
11 past? Because unfortunately we cannot
12 legislate for bad actors, right? So
13 we're really trying to use municipal code
14 as best we can.

15 I think part of the
16 conversation that's missing here is, we
17 need to articulate what it is we identify
18 as good establishments and telling people
19 what we'd like to see versus what we
20 don't like to see, right, because that's
21 how we end up legislating. But what is
22 going to happen in January that hasn't
23 happened in the past from the state in
24 light of what you guys just -- the
25 Senators, you've mentioned around the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 lack of resources at the enforcement
3 level?

4 SENATOR STREET: Well, two
5 things. One, we've dramatically -- you
6 weren't here for some of it when I went
7 through.

8 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I know.
9 I'm sorry.

10 SENATOR STREET: We
11 dramatically changed the enforcement
12 ability. What I was going through with
13 Councilman Taubenberger was
14 pre-legislation, what existed. There are
15 a lot of LCB analysts and auditors.
16 There are not -- there are way more than
17 23. There's tons of them, and they have
18 the ability to expand them at will. And
19 before the LCB had no ability to suspend,
20 so the City would report to LCB, and
21 after two years at a renewal hearing,
22 they would determine if it was a
23 violation, and essentially it never got
24 shut down. Now the City finds a
25 violation and they immediately suspend

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the license. You find a violation, the
3 Health Department suspends the license,
4 we don't do anything. Health Department
5 sends an e-mail or a letter, or however
6 they determine to do it, to LCB. LCB
7 receives, City says non-compliance,
8 license suspended pending a hearing, and
9 then a hearing. So that never has
10 existed where if the City finds a
11 violation, there's a suspension. The
12 City would have --

13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: How long
14 is that going to take, the process for a
15 hearing? Are we guaranteeing due
16 process?

17 SENATOR STREET: Yes. So a
18 hearing has to be -- the LCB schedules a
19 hearing, and then if -- there's ten days
20 from the time of a negative determination
21 by LCB before you can get before
22 Commonwealth Court.

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So it's
24 ten days from the notice of the --

25 SENATOR STREET: No. It's ten

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 days from the determination by -- yes,
3 essentially.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: We sent
5 something up to the state. How long is
6 it going to take for them to process? We
7 sent an e-mail. We find this place in
8 violation. How long?

9 SENATOR STREET: They have not
10 given us a number on that, but because
11 the state just essentially has to send
12 out a notice and doesn't have to make any
13 determination -- so there are two
14 different things here. If you, Maria
15 Quinones, private citizen, makes a
16 complaint, the LCB has to send out an
17 analyst and do a whole investigation to
18 determine if the --

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: How long
20 does that normally take?

21 SENATOR STREET: I don't know.
22 Hold on. But if License and Inspection
23 says there's a violation, there's no
24 determination. It's just how long does
25 it take them to print and send out a

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 letter, because there's no additional
3 determination that has to be made by
4 state law.

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: And how
6 will we guarantee that that's actually
7 going to happen versus the need for an
8 analyst?

9 SENATOR STREET: There's no
10 need for an analyst if L&I or Health
11 Department makes a determination.

12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: But is
13 that going to be a regulation in process?

14 SENATOR STREET: That's in law.
15 That's not regulation. That's state law.

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So once
17 our authorized official, Health
18 Department, L&I, issues that up to the
19 state, how long between that time that
20 the automatic suspension happens?

21 SENATOR STREET: Technically
22 speaking, it's a prima facie violation,
23 so the question is -- your previous
24 question is more relevant, which is how
25 long would it take them to put the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 business on notice, but technically you
3 are suspended at the point of the City
4 making the determination. But I don't
5 know how long it will take the state to
6 mail the letter, but I would imagine
7 that's going to happen within a few days.

8 SENATOR HUGHES: Councilwoman,
9 I think this is where -- because we
10 believe obviously we believe immediate,
11 right? Okay. I believe this is where
12 the conversations with the LCB and the
13 appropriate authorities, city, state,
14 come in to kind of walk through these
15 kinds of processes and timing. What we
16 know is the history essentially was only
17 like every two years we could address
18 this, right? Now it's immediate, and
19 that is maybe the biggest thing that has
20 occurred in this process, is that we
21 don't have to wait for a two-year period
22 to get some action going. We can
23 interact immediately and reduce hopefully
24 from a two-year period to something
25 extremely short that we can get redress

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 and action, either shutting down or
3 having that particular licensee
4 immediately change their behavior, and
5 that may be the most significant thing
6 about what it is that was accomplished.
7 But we still have to work through the
8 details, the timing and everything like
9 that and, again, suggest a joint
10 conversation with the LCB to work through
11 those kinds of things.

12 SENATOR STREET: So the law
13 says immediately. Part of why they're
14 not -- they're waiting until January is,
15 the City and the state are the actual
16 people who have to enforce this. For
17 republicans, democrats, it was easy for
18 us to write immediate on a piece of
19 paper. Now both the City and local
20 enforcement agencies are trying to figure
21 out how this is going to work, but we
22 wrote immediate.

23 SENATOR HUGHES: And to
24 appropriately communicate that to all of
25 the licensees, because it's only fair

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that everybody knows what the new playing
3 rules are in this process.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Well,
5 let me again encourage the conversations.
6 I appreciate both the leadership of
7 Senate and some of our House members who
8 did -- and we have had those joint
9 discussions between Council and others,
10 because how we operationalize this is
11 going to be huge so that we're not
12 sitting here kind of legislating for the
13 imperfect but really looking at how --
14 and, again, I guess my concern is always
15 it's easy for us to tell people what not
16 to do. We never talk about what folks
17 should be doing and what we'd like to
18 see, right, from this business model.

19 I have a huge concern the more
20 the state issues more and more liquor
21 licenses, right? It scares me. And I
22 know that it's a budget hole filler or
23 whatever, but how this impacts
24 communities is huge, and we need to have
25 more conversations about it. I mean, the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 thought of -- and I know now that you've
3 encumbered the state liquor stores for a
4 little bit, that conversation off the
5 table. But the more and more licenses
6 you issue, the more and more complicated
7 it gets for us at a municipal level. But
8 sending it over here to our jurisdiction
9 is not always necessarily the best thing,
10 right, because our tools are limited.

11 SENATOR HUGHES: Understood,
12 but --

13 SENATOR STREET: They've
14 expanded.

15 SENATOR HUGHES: Your tools
16 have been expanded and the LCB I think
17 has heard and, as we said earlier, the
18 LCB is not encumbered by state
19 appropriation. Given the robust sales of
20 alcohol and adult beverages, they have a
21 few extra dollars that they can do
22 certain things to add more to the mix of
23 enforcement and monitoring and, again, to
24 get at the issue of clearing out the bad
25 actors, right. And that's what this is

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 all about, getting those folks who may be
3 bad actors to become good actors and good
4 participants.

5 SENATOR STREET: To illuminate
6 the Chairman's point about the LCB not
7 being encumbered by state appropriation,
8 LCE, which is the arm of the State
9 Police, is encumbered by state
10 appropriations, cannot change staffing
11 levels midyear during -- and is very much
12 limited in its flexibility at increasing
13 the number of enforcement officials in a
14 way that the LCB is just not.

15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Okay.
16 Thank you. And we appreciate -- I know
17 this has been a long conversation and it
18 definitely is not the end of the
19 conversation, because the devil will be
20 in the details around enforcement and
21 operationalizing it and making sure that
22 we utilize the toolbox appropriately.

23 Thank you.

24 SENATOR HUGHES: Absolutely.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 you, Madam Chair.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
4 Councilwoman.

5 And I want to thank you both
6 for being here today and for this
7 excellent testimony and for all of the
8 work that you're doing up in Harrisburg
9 on this really important issue. Really,
10 really appreciate you bringing the state
11 spotlight on this issue that's happening
12 primarily here in Philadelphia, bringing
13 the Governor, getting important
14 legislation signed. It's so very
15 important. So thank you so much for
16 giving us the additional tools that we
17 need to try to make that happen.

18 I know there's still some
19 things to be worked out in terms of how
20 all the coordination will happen, and we
21 look forward to working with you all on
22 that, because we want to be a part of
23 making a smooth transition to all of the
24 new rules and how they're going to work
25 and affect our business community. So

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 thank you again so much for being here.

3 SENATOR HUGHES: We're just
4 adding. Thank you again. This was very
5 much a collective effort. I will not get
6 into the business of mentioning names or
7 calling out names because I'll forget
8 somebody and then I'll be in trouble, but
9 House members, Senate members,
10 bipartisan, Governor came in, all the
11 folks came in and it was a collective
12 effort to try to move something that had
13 been languishing for probably two
14 decades.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: And
16 democrats and republicans.

17 SENATOR HUGHES: Democrats and
18 republicans.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I want to
20 underscore that. Thank you so much,
21 gentlemen.

22 SENATOR HUGHES: Thank you,
23 Madam Chair. Thank you, members of
24 Council.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Can we have

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 come back to the table our Commissioners,
3 Commissioners Perri and Farley. I know
4 that we had a question from Councilman
5 David Oh.

6 (Witnesses approached witness
7 table.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Councilman.

9 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you very
10 much, Chairwoman.

11 Good afternoon. I think from
12 what I heard of your testimony and the
13 testimony of our two state Senators and
14 of course from the panel, the issue of
15 nuisance businesses is of concern to
16 everyone in our city, and of course I
17 support Councilwoman Bass and her efforts
18 to bring a better quality of life and to
19 ensure that we are enforcing laws and,
20 hence, we have two new bills. One is the
21 one that was just talked about that is
22 the state enforcement by the PLCB. In
23 addition, there is a new nuisance
24 enforcement bill here in the City of
25 Philadelphia.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 However, the people in this
3 room are not here to contest the nuisance
4 provisions. They are here on a singular
5 issue of removing bulletproof safety
6 glass. That is the critical issue for
7 them. And so I'm going to limit my
8 questioning to just that topic.

9 As far as you both understand,
10 neither the nuisance bill nor the new
11 state legislation that was just testified
12 to here requires a removal of bulletproof
13 safety glass; is that correct?

14 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Correct.

15 COUNCILMAN OH: Does the City,
16 either of your office or anywhere in the
17 City, is there a policy against
18 bulletproof safety glass?

19 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Dave Perri
20 from Licenses and Inspections to answer
21 this question.

22 We do not prohibit bulletproof
23 glass in many occupancies. You'll
24 typically find it in banks. You'll find
25 it in retail establishments. What we're

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 trying to do here is define what really
3 is a restaurant, and I would argue that
4 what we see with the stop-and-go's is
5 essentially a retail mercantile
6 establishment. So they can't call
7 themselves a restaurant if they're selling
8 things through a window. To me, you're
9 selling things through a window, you're a
10 retail mercantile establishment.

11 So what we basically have here
12 is a conflict with our basic zoning
13 definitions and concepts of what
14 constitutes a sit-down restaurant.
15 Sit-down restaurants are places of public
16 assembly that have a social purpose.
17 It's understood that there is some
18 communication, interaction between the
19 restaurant staff and with the patrons.
20 As we heard earlier, this also includes
21 bars. I couldn't imagine that we want to
22 say we have bars in the City in which the
23 bartender and the patron is separated
24 with bulletproof glass. So we feel that
25 using barriers and bulletproof glass

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 disqualifies you as being able to say
3 that you are operating as a sit-down
4 restaurant.

5 COUNCILMAN OH: So for any
6 restaurant that has bulletproof glass,
7 you would say that the bulletproof glass
8 renders them not a restaurant?

9 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I would
10 say that renders them to be, at best, a
11 take-out restaurant, more of a retail
12 establishment than a sit-down social type
13 assembly use.

14 COUNCILMAN OH: So for Crown
15 Fried Chicken, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
16 any McDonald's that has bulletproof
17 glass, you would say that they are not a
18 restaurant?

19 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I don't
20 know specifically which ones you're
21 referring to.

22 COUNCILMAN OH: The ones around
23 Temple University, for example, and
24 throughout the City when it comes to
25 Crown Fried Chicken.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I'll be
3 happy to take a look at those.

4 COUNCILMAN OH: You don't have
5 to look at them, but what you're saying
6 is the fact that they have safety glass
7 renders them by definition not a
8 restaurant.

9 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I would
10 say it renders them by definition to be a
11 take-out restaurant, not a sit-down
12 restaurant.

13 COUNCILMAN OH: So the
14 bulletproof glass, they're not a large
15 restaurant, they're not a small
16 restaurant, they're a take-out
17 restaurant?

18 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Yes.

19 COUNCILMAN OH: Okay. Even if
20 they have 30 seats or 29 seats in the
21 restaurant, they're still a take-out
22 restaurant?

23 COMMISSIONER PERRI: That's
24 correct.

25 COUNCILMAN OH: Okay. And what

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 about a drive-through window? If they
3 operate in the evening and they provide
4 service only at a window, you can't walk
5 into the store, you go up to the window
6 and you get your order of food, is that
7 not a restaurant?

8 COMMISSIONER PERRI: We have no
9 issue with places that have drive-through
10 windows. Those are not scoped under this
11 bill. They're take-out facilities and
12 they're not affected.

13 COUNCILMAN OH: And so no
14 problem with the drive-through. What
15 about if I walk up and order through a
16 window, is that different from the
17 drive-through now?

18 COMMISSIONER PERRI: That's the
19 same thing. They would not qualify for a
20 large establishment restaurant, and
21 because they don't qualify as a large
22 establishment restaurant, they would not
23 be able to go to the state and get the
24 ability to sell alcohol.

25 COUNCILMAN OH: How does

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 forcing a restaurant with 31 seats, how
3 does forcing them to take down the
4 bulletproof glass address the nuisance
5 business issue?

6 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I think if
7 you're operating a restaurant -- as I
8 said, sit-down restaurants are places of
9 public assembly. They're places where
10 you take your family for a meal. They're
11 places where you celebrate a special
12 occasion or going and watch a sporting
13 event. They're supposed to have a social
14 function. And we all know that the more
15 eyes there are in the street or eyes
16 there are within a location, the safer
17 people feel. It's when you feel that
18 there's a barrier between you and anyone
19 that can possibly help you that you start
20 feeling unsafe in a location.

21 COUNCILMAN OH: So does that
22 apply to businesses that are not
23 restaurants? Does the barrier, the
24 safety glass between you and your
25 customer in any other type of business

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 render that business somehow less of a
3 legitimate business?

4 COMMISSIONER PERRI: No.

5 They're still legitimate businesses.

6 They're operating as a business or as a
7 mercantile facility. They're not there
8 to be a place of assembly to where you're
9 going to be there maybe for an hour or
10 two, where you're going to spend some
11 time. You're in, you're out.

12 COUNCILMAN OH: So for sit-down
13 restaurants, you are saying the City L&I
14 has a position that safety glass,
15 bulletproof windows should not be in
16 restaurants that seat over 30?

17 COMMISSIONER PERRI: That is
18 correct.

19 COUNCILMAN OH: Okay.

20 COMMISSIONER PERRI: We don't
21 think that that's a good characteristic
22 of a sit-down restaurant.

23 COUNCILMAN OH: Why is it okay
24 for 29 seats?

25 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Well, you

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 have to draw a line somewhere. At 29
3 seats you're more of a take-out type
4 facility. Obviously you're not -- you
5 cannot qualify to get the liquor license.
6 So it's a whole different realm of
7 activity is going to occur within that
8 establishment. As soon as you add liquor
9 to an occupancy, you change the nature of
10 that occupancy, and it raises the level
11 of risk, as we see it as building code
12 officials.

13 COUNCILMAN OH: In this bill
14 does it anywhere state that this
15 regulation is limited to restaurants that
16 have 30 seats or more that sell alcohol?

17 COMMISSIONER PERRI: No. This
18 legislation is alcohol neutral. We
19 have -- this has nothing to do with
20 alcohol. This has to apply to all
21 restaurants, whether they have a liquor
22 license or not.

23 COUNCILMAN OH: So anything
24 that you said about alcohol and the sale
25 of beer/alcohol is not relevant to your

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 policy about bulletproof glass, because
3 it would apply to any restaurant with 30
4 seats or more regardless of what they
5 sold?

6 COMMISSIONER PERRI: That's
7 correct. It has to be liquor neutral.

8 COUNCILMAN OH: It's liquor
9 neutral.

10 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Yes.

11 COUNCILMAN OH: So it is the
12 bulletproof glass itself that is the
13 problem in a restaurant?

14 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I don't
15 see how you can put up a barrier, have
16 your bartender sell a person a drink
17 through a bulletproof window and you can
18 call yourself a legitimate bar or
19 restaurant. I mean, that's not what we
20 want in a world-class city.

21 COUNCILMAN OH: Okay. When the
22 bulletproof glass comes down and the
23 owners are able to arm themselves and
24 their employees with handguns and
25 shotguns, is that preferable?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COMMISSIONER PERRI: We have no
3 comment on how businesses are going to
4 react to a series of rules that really
5 have been in effect for a long time that
6 just have not been comprehensively
7 promulgated.

8 COUNCILMAN OH: When has there
9 been a rule that bulletproof glass cannot
10 exist in a store, restaurant or a
11 business?

12 COMMISSIONER PERRI: I would
13 argue that that has always violated the
14 Zoning Code, though it has never been
15 enforced in that manner. Because you've
16 created a retail establishment. Retail
17 is different from assembly. So to me
18 you're in violation of the underlining
19 zoning permit that you've obtained.

20 COUNCILMAN OH: And I'll end
21 with this, because I think I'm just
22 starting to repeat what you're saying,
23 but I'm very clear that what you're
24 saying is that in any type of business
25 that is a gathering place such as a

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 restaurant, that despite having tables
3 and chairs, that the safety glass, in and
4 of itself, appears to violate the Zoning
5 Code of Philadelphia in that that is no
6 longer a restaurant but a retail
7 establishment?

8 COMMISSIONER PERRI: That's
9 correct, Councilman.

10 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you very
11 much.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
13 Councilman.

14 Councilman Green and then Gym.

15 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Just
16 following up on the testimony from
17 Senators Hughes and Street and they
18 provided this fact sheet, which I'm not
19 sure if you have or you've seen. I'm
20 sure we can get you a copy. But the
21 legislation goes into effect on January 1
22 of 2018, which is less than a month away.
23 So I know there's probably been some
24 cooperation or -- well, there's probably
25 been conversations about how enforcement

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 will go forward, but is there any
3 decisions that have been made to send
4 information to licensees within 30 days
5 regarding both the fact sheet and the
6 process going forward?

7 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Correct,
8 Councilman. We will be notifying all
9 current food license holders of what the
10 new rules are, and we will make that
11 available in several languages. If we
12 have the correct process at the state
13 level, we would be happy to pass that
14 information along also. We want to keep
15 our rules as simple and as
16 straightforward and to get as many people
17 inspected and in compliance as we
18 possibly can.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Because
20 under the state website under Liquor
21 Control Board, there is a License
22 Compliance Program fact sheet, which
23 looking at bullet point 4, the process by
24 which the LCB will collect complaints,
25 pursue investigations and suspend

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 operating privileges. Now, I know that's
3 the state's process, but are you going to
4 include this type of information in
5 information you send out to licensees?

6 COMMISSIONER PERRI: We can
7 consider doing that. I'll have to take a
8 look at it. We have to make sure we
9 don't confuse people or give them too
10 much information, because the real key is
11 if they want to -- if they currently have
12 a license for under 49 people and they
13 don't want to scale back to under 30
14 people, we need to get in and do an
15 inspection. So we need to get to those
16 folks first, very clearly.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: And also
18 considering that we're going from a
19 situation where we have had licensees 50
20 and above and under 50 and now we're
21 going to a 30, under 30 and above 30
22 distinction, will there be communication
23 with the Liquor Control Board about
24 delaying the enforcement? Because as
25 what Senator Street said, that a prima

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 facie violation of the municipal laws
3 could trigger a revocation or a
4 suspension of a license. And so
5 considering we're now moving to a new
6 process based on this legislation, what's
7 the timeline for implementation and
8 getting information out to licensees so
9 we're not confusing them on not only new
10 state requirements but also possibly new
11 local requirements?

12 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Yeah.

13 That's a great question. So we envision
14 that it will take us to May 1st to get
15 the information out and do the
16 inspections. So the two pieces of
17 legislation will actually dovetail quite
18 nicely. On May 1st, we expect to give
19 the LCB and the LCE a list of those
20 restaurants that now qualify for the
21 large restaurant establishment, so ergo
22 anyone that previously was selling
23 alcohol and can't qualify would no longer
24 qualify.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: And that was

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 based on the process you laid out earlier
3 on the local perspective, but has there
4 been any communication with LCB that
5 we're doing this now with a May 1st date
6 but they have a January 1 implementation
7 date?

8 COMMISSIONER PERRI: No. There
9 is ongoing discussions, but not
10 specifically on coordinating those dates.
11 We know we need to work closely with the
12 LCB and the LCE to get a consistent
13 message out the door. I hear you on that
14 issue.

15 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I just think
16 this could be -- there's been other
17 situations where we've had regulations,
18 and I think from my role as the Co-Chair
19 of the Special Committee of Regulatory
20 Reform and Review -- and I know you've
21 been in front of our committee last
22 week -- I just have the concern that we
23 have new state legislation, new local
24 legislation and the confusion, and we
25 want to make sure that for those who are

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 bad actors, we're addressing them
3 efficiently. I think that's what this
4 new legislation, state legislation, does
5 by providing us new tools, but for those
6 who are trying to comply, make sure we
7 give them consistency, especially
8 considering we're dealing with two
9 government agencies, one a local and a
10 state, and both dealing with different
11 perspectives and there can be some
12 confusion. And we have not always been
13 the best in providing clear, consistent
14 information, especially from the local
15 perspective, but when you add local and
16 state, that adds some additional
17 complexity and challenges.

18 So I would suggest -- I would
19 strongly suggest this conversation at the
20 state level to let them know about local
21 legislation that has been heard in
22 committee, how that may impact what
23 they're doing with the implementation
24 date for January.

25 COMMISSIONER PERRI: Point well

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 taken, Councilman. We hear you.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
4 Madam Chair.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
6 Councilman.

7 Councilwoman Gym.

8 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Thank you
9 very much, Madam Chair.

10 So this is actually the first
11 time that I'm hearing that this bill you
12 would consider to be a liquor neutral
13 type of bill, and I think that there's a
14 lot of confusion for me about the
15 parameters of this bill. So, I mean, in
16 part it's because I feel like we've drawn
17 out questions about if this is a
18 restaurant bill. It's a restaurant bill
19 that does not require food prep, for
20 example. Then if it's a liquor bill,
21 which is part of what we're moving
22 towards in order to stop bad actors,
23 we're hearing that there's a state bill
24 that's moving forward. We want to stop
25 bad actors around it.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 So I'm wondering -- and
3 especially if it's coming from us, we
4 have to know how confusing it must be for
5 business owners that have to comply with
6 these new regulations.

7 So what have you done
8 proactively to reach out to business
9 members and community members to
10 understand how better to clarify the
11 parameters of the bill and match it up to
12 state regulations as well?

13 COMMISSIONER PERRI: We've been
14 working through the Commerce Department
15 to work with various food and restaurant
16 associations to determine what the impact
17 would be, and we need -- on going
18 forward, we need to maintain that
19 dialogue and get the information out
20 there. We have to look at this recent
21 information that apparently is dated
22 November 30th, try to incorporate what
23 the state is doing into our fact sheet
24 and to the best way possible, we do want
25 to communicate with one message.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: And
3 similarly, I mean, Commissioner Farley, I
4 mean, obviously Council is a legislative
5 body. We're going to move through
6 legislation, but you're an agency. I
7 presume you understand that like agencies
8 don't work by fiat or decree. They're
9 going to have to work by working with
10 broad swaths of the community.

11 What has the Health Department
12 done proactively before this bill came
13 into the state that it's in to have these
14 open discussions with our business
15 community about how it's going to impact
16 and whether we can resolve some of the
17 confusion that's already starting to come
18 up?

19 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Well,
20 again, the bill is just being heard
21 today. The Department of Commerce has
22 had conversations ongoing with the
23 Restaurant Association, with individual
24 restaurants. They are here today in case
25 you want to talk to them about what sort

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 of conversations they've had.

3 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: I can see
4 them from my perch very clearly.

5 What has the Health Department
6 done exactly to reach out to the members
7 since presumably you'll be part of the
8 enforcement aspect and Commerce will not
9 be part of the enforcement?

10 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: The
11 Health Department hasn't done anything
12 different, because the rules haven't
13 changed yet from the City.

14 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: What
15 conversations have you had to proactively
16 understand what your role would be? Have
17 you had any conversations with business
18 community members to better understand
19 what the concerns and perspectives might
20 be since you are an enforcement agency?
21 It's really a yes or no question.

22 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: The
23 Health Department has not had direct
24 conversations. The Department of
25 Commerce has.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Thank you.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
4 Councilwoman.

5 Councilman Green.

6 COUNCILMAN GREEN: One last
7 question. Commissioner Farley, you
8 stated that in reference to an earlier
9 question regarding Plexiglas, that you
10 didn't believe removing Plexiglas is a
11 public safety issue. Have you worked
12 with the Police Department or District
13 Attorney's Office or any other law
14 enforcement agencies in forming that
15 opinion?

16 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I want to
17 make sure I'm clear. For establishments
18 with fewer than 30 seats, this would not
19 require them to do that.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I'm talking
21 about establishments that would -- if
22 they have 30 or more that currently have
23 Plexiglas and removing that. And I
24 think, from my recollection, a statement
25 was made in your testimony that removing

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Plexiglas would not be a public safety
3 issue, and I'm just curious, because I
4 don't see anyone here from the Police
5 Department or District Attorney's Office,
6 have they provided input in reference to
7 your testimony or Commissioner Perri's
8 testimony about why that would not be a
9 public safety issue? And I say that from
10 my experience being a former Assistant
11 District Attorney, also being a former
12 Assistant Deputy Attorney General. I'm
13 just curious if that information has been
14 provided by the Police Department, any
15 officers, Commissioner Ross or anyone
16 that would help form that opinion, that
17 by removing Plexiglas for those that have
18 30 or more, that would not be a public
19 safety issue.

20 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I'm not
21 aware of how many restaurants there are
22 in the City that truly have 30 or more
23 seats that are truly restaurants,
24 sit-down restaurants, that actually have
25 a barrier internally between the staff

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 and patrons. I think it's probably very,
3 very few.

4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Well, I
5 think Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's,
6 there are a number of fast food
7 restaurants that probably have more than
8 30 seats that I think they would consider
9 themselves restaurants are places that
10 are sociable and viable where people come
11 to have birthday parties and other
12 activities for assembly, that they would
13 consider themselves as a restaurant, that
14 they do have Plexiglas. So I'm just
15 trying to get a basis of where that sense
16 came from since I have not seen anyone
17 here from the Police Department, District
18 Attorney's Office that can maybe
19 corroborate, provide additional
20 information for that foundation basis.

21 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: The
22 Police Department has been part of the
23 discussions. But I've been in a lot of
24 McDonald's over the years. I have not
25 seen one where there is a barrier between

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the customers and the servers. There are
3 drive-through windows, walk-up windows
4 exteriorly, but internally where there's
5 a barrier through which they pass the
6 food --

7 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Well, maybe
8 there's certain parts of the City that
9 you haven't been in. I mean, I've worked
10 as an Assistant Branch Manager at
11 Meridian Bank at Broad and Glenwood.
12 We've had Plexiglas. Other
13 establishments I know that are
14 restaurants have had Plexiglas. I'm just
15 curious where that foundation came from
16 and whether the Police Department would
17 have the same perspective.

18 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Again,
19 the Police Department was in the
20 meetings, but be happy to -- you can ask
21 them.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Were they
23 requested to testify and participate in
24 their analysis of this legislation?

25 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I'm

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 sorry. Say that again.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Were the
4 Police Department involved or part of the
5 conversation regarding -- because if I
6 were to go to the 22nd and 23rd police
7 districts or other police districts, I
8 mean, I would be curious about what their
9 perspective would be.

10 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: They were
11 participating in the conversation. I
12 have not heard of a position from the
13 Department.

14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: So what was
15 their participation in the conversation?

16 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I can't
17 give you detail on that. I wasn't
18 involved in all the conversations myself
19 personally.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: But you said
21 they participated in the -- was it a
22 conversation you were involved in?

23 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: There
24 were conversations that multiple agencies
25 were involved in. The Police Department

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 was involved in those conversations. I
3 wasn't personally involved.

4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: You weren't
5 personally involved in that conversation,
6 but you know they were part of
7 conversations --

8 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Yes.

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: -- regarding
10 this issue?

11 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Yes.

12 COUNCILMAN GREEN: And what was
13 the nature of the conversation that they
14 were involved in regarding this issue?

15 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: The
16 overall position of the Administration on
17 these bills.

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: So there was
19 input from the Police Department on the
20 Administration's perspective regarding
21 the bill?

22 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: There
23 was -- they were participating in
24 meetings, but multiple agencies were
25 involved regarding the position on this

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.
2 bill.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: And who were
4 the people that were involved in that
5 participation or conversation from the
6 Police Department?

7 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: I don't
8 know. I'd have to get back to you on
9 that.

10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: But you know
11 there was --

12 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Yes.

13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: But if you
14 now they were involved, but you don't
15 know who they were?

16 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Yes.
17 That is correct.

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: So how would
19 you know the Police Department were
20 involved, but you don't know the
21 individuals that were there?

22 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: Because I
23 know that there were multiple agencies
24 involved in the meeting, but I don't
25 always know the names of the people who

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 were participating from those agencies.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Okay. It
4 just seems odd that you would say the
5 Police Department was involved and
6 someone would say, oh, I was in a meeting
7 and it was Commissioner Ross, Lieutenant
8 Healy, XYZ person that was involved, not
9 just the Police Department was there.
10 Like if you say I was in a meeting with
11 the Health Department, oh, Commissioner
12 Farley was there, or if I was in a
13 meeting with L&I, Commissioner Perri was
14 there or someone from his staff. But to
15 say that the Police Department was there
16 but not sure who from the Police
17 Department was there, that seems somewhat
18 unusual.

19 COMMISSIONER FARLEY: That was
20 the case.

21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Okay. Thank
22 you.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
24 for your testimony, gentlemen.

25 (Thank you.)

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I think
3 that we are good.

4 If the Clerk can call the next
5 panel.

6 THE CLERK: Emmanuel Bussie,
7 Reverend Ed Smith, and Supreme Dow.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I realize
9 because of the late hour, we may have
10 lost a couple of people.

11 (Witness approached witness
12 table.)

13 THE CLERK: Stephanie Ridgeway.
14 (Witness approached witness
15 table.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Reverend,
17 if you want to state your name for the
18 record and you can begin your testimony.

19 REVEREND SMITH: Sure. My name
20 is Reverend Edward Smith from -- I'm an
21 Associate Minister at the Enon Tabernacle
22 Baptist Church. I'm here on behalf of
23 Reverend Dr. Alyn E. Waller, Senior
24 Pastor.

25 So I'll start my testimony?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Please do.

3 REVEREND SMITH: Good morning,

4 Chairwoman Bass and members of the
5 Committee on Public Health and Human
6 Services. Again, my name is Reverend
7 Edward Smith and I am representing the
8 Reverend Dr. Alyn E. Waller, Senior
9 Pastor of the Enon Tabernacle Baptist
10 Church, on the Bill 170963.

11 We support small businesses in
12 our community and welcome restaurants
13 that provide the proper seating outlined
14 by our laws and allow patrons to consume
15 great food with dignity, unencumbered by
16 barriers, inadequate lighting, and subpar
17 or non-existent restrooms. We recognize
18 while we are not taking a position of
19 prohibition and we certainly believe that
20 alcohol consumption in moderation is
21 acceptable, in order for us to ensure the
22 safety of our community, stop-and-go
23 stores, as they presently are, propose a
24 present health and welfare danger to our
25 communities.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 The reality is this: If you
3 want to change the nature of the corner,
4 you have to control the composition of
5 the corner store. Stop-and-go's, as they
6 currently exist, create an element that
7 is not safe nor is in accordance with the
8 direction in which the City is going. We
9 want to support this bill because it is
10 about our children, our community, and
11 the Greater Philadelphia area.

12 Thank you.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

14 (Applause.)

15 MR. DOW: Good afternoon --

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
17 afternoon.

18 MR. DOW: -- Councilwoman Bass
19 and to the rest of the Councilmembers and
20 all here. My name is Supreme Dow and I
21 am a lifelong resident of Philadelphia,
22 and today I provide testimony from an
23 up-close-and-personal view. As the
24 Founder and Executive Director of the
25 Black Writers Museum located at the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 historic Vernon House, 5800 Germantown
3 Avenue, in the middle of beautiful Vernon
4 Park, I have had to conduct tours,
5 welcome guests, and host elementary and
6 high school students next to a
7 stop-and-go that served as a gathering
8 place for unsavory characters and
9 activities. Today I testify in support
10 of the Councilwoman's Bill 170963
11 sponsored by Councilwoman Bass.

12 I'm old enough to remember the
13 first wave of what many refer to as
14 stop-and-go businesses. A little over 30
15 years ago, neighborhoods experienced a
16 shocking invasion of malt liquor beer
17 joints that operated under the guise of
18 restaurants. It quickly became obvious
19 to residents and community leaders that
20 these businesses didn't serve their best
21 interest. Plexiglas was erected, tables
22 were scarce, and public bathrooms were
23 somehow always out of order.

24 As the crack epidemic began to
25 grip African American and poor

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 communities, these stop-and-go businesses
3 began to proliferate. In my view, this
4 is no coincidence. Not that there has
5 been a conspiracy. There has just been a
6 crude business strategy by these business
7 owners to focus on areas of our city that
8 have been vulnerable to drug activity.

9 As a matter of fact, by way of even
10 casual observance, it is clear that what
11 all these establishments have in common
12 is the open drug activity in and around
13 the store.

14 The discussion of stop-and-go
15 establishments and the value of this bill
16 point to some very important issues that
17 should be considered. Are these
18 establishments safe and clean? Do they
19 attract the kind of business and people
20 that are needed to move a community
21 upward into thriving private and public
22 partnerships? Do those businesses
23 operate with community care and
24 consideration? And do these
25 establishments operate in conjunction

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 with a community vision that necessitates
3 accountability?

4 Basically the number one
5 question that should be answered when
6 considering a stop-and-go for any
7 neighborhood is, does this business add
8 value to the community economically,
9 culturally, and aesthetically? I suggest
10 to you that this bill sets the conditions
11 that make an owner accountable in
12 answering this question.

13 If business owners can't or
14 refuse to comply with the simple
15 requirements set forth in this bill, then
16 maybe they are in the wrong business or
17 in the wrong neighborhood.

18 History has spelled out the
19 business model for stop-and-go stores.
20 They erect Plexiglas all around the
21 counters and register, placing a barrier
22 between the customer and goods provider.
23 This barrier is a prime example of the
24 disconnect between the business and the
25 people they serve. It is impersonal,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 possess a look of an illegal drug
3 business passing merchandise through a
4 cut-out hole in the glass, and says to
5 the community that I don't want human
6 contact, just give me your money.

7 If the business owner thinks
8 that the community in which he or she
9 exists is so violent and unsafe, thus
10 needs Plexiglas for reasons of security,
11 then maybe they should consider
12 relocation.

13 The food in these beer joints
14 is disgusting, and I would not recommend
15 it to my worst enemy. And if I were to
16 purchase food to eat in, should I sit
17 next to the loiters or the drug dealers?
18 Food is presented as a third or fourth
19 option below malt liquor, loose
20 cigarettes, and drug paraphernalia and
21 the illegal drug business that oftentimes
22 is allowed to operate as a quid pro quo.

23 Working bathrooms in these
24 establishments have been non-existent,
25 and I am sure this is by design.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Stop-and-go stores across Philadelphia
3 display signs of "bathroom out of order."
4 Well, I say to you today that these
5 businesses are out of order and that this
6 bill begins to bring some overdue
7 accountability and order to a business
8 construct that takes from inner city
9 neighborhoods without adding community
10 cultural value.

11 There is a sure reason why
12 these types of businesses are only
13 located in particular neighborhoods. On
14 behalf of these neighborhoods and
15 communities that have been and continue
16 to be victimized by these modern-day
17 robber barons, I ask that all City
18 Council members enthusiastically support
19 this bill put to you by Councilwoman
20 Bass. Let's take the position in favor
21 of community empowerment and support
22 policy that provides a positive community
23 cost benefit.

24 Thank you very much.

25 (Applause.)

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

3 I want to thank both of you for your
4 testimony and for being here today and
5 for your patience.

6 Ms. Ridgeway.

7 MS. RIDGEWAY: Good afternoon.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
9 afternoon.

10 MS. RIDGEWAY: I'd like to
11 thank Councilwoman Bass for inviting me.
12 And this bill is a bill of change. I am
13 a lifetime resident of Philadelphia. I
14 returned to Philadelphia with the thought
15 of keeping going on the family that I had
16 and moving on to a new era. But I live
17 at 22nd and Ridge. We are inundated with
18 three stop-and-go's in a one-block area.
19 We are inundated with nightly inner
20 vision by the police. We are inundated
21 with people that catch the bus to our
22 area to frequent what is now called the
23 stop-and-go.

24 Restaurants that are five
25 blocks away from where I live do not have

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Plexiglas nor do they have crowds hanging
3 out, and the laws that are currently in
4 place in this city have not been upheld.

5 I come here to say that the law
6 that is currently in place is not
7 working, and the bill that City
8 Councilwoman Cindy Bass has brought to
9 the table can change that whole
10 situation.

11 I ask just one question. Do
12 you want to live next door to one of
13 these establishments? My family has a
14 business at 22nd and Ridge and we live
15 above the business. Nightly as these
16 businesses close, they leave behind a
17 trail of individuals that are selling
18 drugs, doing drugs, standing in the
19 street, using City services such as the
20 emergency 911 services, and we as
21 citizens in the City continue to pay.

22 It's not an issue of Plexiglas.
23 It's not an issue of do you have a
24 bathroom. It's an issue of real business
25 and laws that have been on the books that

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 have not been enforced by this city for a
3 very long time.

4 I ask the people here, would
5 you want this business next to your home?
6 Would the business owners that are
7 currently running these stop-and-go's,
8 could I come and set up shop next to your
9 house and sell fried chicken and 40's and
10 you would be okay with that?

11 To me this is a state of
12 emergency for this city. We are talking
13 about building a new city, rebuild, city
14 choices, choice neighborhoods, but each
15 of these cities that have been looked at
16 don't have all of these things going on.
17 If you look around and see where all the
18 new construction is taking place and
19 behind the scenes all of the
20 stop-and-go's and the small businesses
21 that are breaking the law, there can't be
22 a real change.

23 Our children walk past there
24 and see this every day, and they do
25 believe that it's okay, and as they grow

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 into adulthood, they follow along in that
3 same manner.

4 If we are here to really make a
5 difference, then let us look at this
6 bill, let us look at the state of the
7 so-called restaurants and laws that have
8 been applied to this area and make a
9 change today.

10 All I ask is that if you don't
11 want to live next to this, then it
12 shouldn't be anywhere.

13 I live at 2224 Ridge Avenue,
14 and every day I see the devastation of
15 having a stop-and-go that is conducted as
16 a restaurant that doesn't offer clear
17 choices, that invites people to come in
18 and be of the mindset of devastation,
19 that serves alcohol to people that are
20 already drunk and have mental issues,
21 that allow our children to stand side by
22 side and buy candy at the same place that
23 someone is buying a shot of liquor, that
24 as you wait for the bus, you might be
25 accosted.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 I've seen people step out of
3 their cars, go in and get a shot, and
4 walk back and get in their cars and drive
5 away. This is not a restaurant nor is
6 this a bar, because any place else in
7 this city you can't do that, but in the
8 area codes that have incomes very low, in
9 area codes that have people that are
10 brown and black, this is an everyday
11 occurrence, and it should be addressed
12 clearly now to stop the devastation
13 that's taking place in our communities.

14 Thank you.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I want to
17 thank you for being here and for your
18 testimony and particularly for
19 highlighting that there's something
20 really wrong with the sale of alcohol and
21 the consumption of alcohol and also the
22 sale of candy and snacks to children, all
23 occurring at the same time. And as I
24 said in my opening statement, we don't
25 allow children in bars for a reason, and

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 this is operating -- this model operates
3 as a makeshift sort of bar operation. So
4 I just really wanted to thank you for
5 pointing that out as well.

6 MS. RIDGEWAY: Thank you. This
7 is a state of emergency, if people don't
8 believe it, because our children will
9 grow to think that this is okay, and
10 nowhere else in this country do we allow
11 this to happen except in areas that are
12 already impacted by low incomes.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.
14 Thank you for being here.

15 THE CLERK: Andy Trackman,
16 Thera Milling [sic], Donnie Moore, Steve
17 Masters.

18 (Witnesses approached witness
19 table.)

20 MR. TRACKMAN: Good afternoon.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
22 afternoon. Please state your name for
23 the record and begin your testimony.

24 MR. TRACKMAN: My name is Andy
25 Trackman. I'm Executive Director of

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Germantown United Community Development
3 Corporation. Thank you, Councilwoman
4 Bass and distinguished members of
5 Council. I'm here in reference to Bill
6 170963.

7 Germantown United CDC, our
8 mission is to promote and facilitate the
9 revitalization of Germantown and its
10 business corridors through sustainable,
11 creative, and community-driven economic
12 development. The issue of nuisance
13 businesses and stop-and-go's is of major
14 concern to our communities in Germantown.
15 The quality of life, issues of crime,
16 disorderly conduct, trash, and unkept
17 buildings that results in some of these
18 businesses adds insult to injury to our
19 struggling business corridors and to our
20 communities.

21 I applaud Councilwoman Bass's
22 efforts to bring the stop-and-go issue to
23 the forefront. Equitable treatment of
24 the business corridors in underserved
25 neighborhoods which comes from both the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 support of the hard-working small
3 businesses and the equitable enforcement
4 of the rules that govern these businesses
5 is critical for our communities to
6 survive and thrive.

7 Having additional rule
8 enforcement tools that govern businesses
9 that serve food and alcohol is also
10 critical. If a business owns a
11 restaurant liquor license, it should
12 operate as a restaurant and comply with
13 the rules set forth by the state and the
14 City. If they don't, they need to comply
15 with the rules by operating as a sit-down
16 restaurant or sell their license and get
17 into another business.

18 Businesses who need and seek
19 the help to transition to become sit-down
20 restaurants should be given those
21 opportunities through the many City and
22 private programs that exist. Our
23 organization is willing to support any
24 business within our boundaries who is
25 willing to make this transition.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 I thank Councilwoman Bass for
3 her work to enhance and improve the
4 quality of life in our neighborhoods.

5 Thank you.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

7 MR. MASTERS: Good afternoon,
8 Councilwoman Bass, members of the
9 Committee. My name is Steve Masters.
10 I'm a former senior attorney for the
11 President of City Council and a former
12 counsel to City Council's citywide
13 Nuisance Business Task Forces that were
14 created in 2005. I also led Council's
15 efforts to implement Act 39, which
16 created the local take-out beer permit
17 process in Philadelphia.

18 Drawing on my seven years of
19 leading those task forces, I can share
20 with you that the most critical factor in
21 resolving nuisance business issues
22 related to take-out food and take-out
23 beer establishments was the level of
24 engagement between the store owners and
25 the surrounding community. I personally

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 negotiated scores of community benefit
3 agreements between take-out beer
4 establishments and take-out food
5 establishments and the surrounding
6 community, and in every single one of
7 those community benefits agreements the
8 proprietors had to come out from behind
9 their Plexiglas partitions and engage
10 with their patrons and the surrounding
11 community.

12 Now, since leaving City Council
13 in 2012, I started my own small business,
14 a community empowerment law firm called
15 JustLaws, and I have led one of the
16 City's premier business trade
17 associations, the Sustainable Business
18 Network of Greater Philadelphia.

19 As part of our zoning
20 representation, JustLaws has represented
21 many small businesses and community
22 organizations to improve business and
23 community engagement throughout our city.
24 Many of our small business clients have
25 been harmed by a neighboring business

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 which failed to effectively manage and
3 control nuisance behaviors. This was
4 either -- the nuisances were either
5 caused by the business itself or by the
6 business's patrons.

7 So as a business owner and as a
8 business advocate, I'm here to strongly
9 support Bill 170963 as a pro business
10 piece of legislation. This bill is an
11 important step in regulating large food
12 and take-out beer businesses and ensuring
13 that those businesses are responsible to
14 the broader business community and the
15 broader community where they serve.

16 These businesses simply cannot
17 effectively manage their nuisance
18 problems when their workers physically
19 remain separated from their patrons by
20 partitions. The partitions are a
21 significant barrier to effective business
22 community engagement and should,
23 therefore, be prohibited as according to
24 this legislation.

25 Thank you.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
3 very much, both of you gentlemen, for
4 your testimony.

5 Good afternoon.

6 MS. MARTIN: Good afternoon to
7 Chairwoman City Councilwoman Cindy Bass
8 and to all members of the Committee on
9 Public Health and Human Services. I
10 appreciate this opportunity to be here
11 before you and the opportunity to speak
12 on behalf of my boss, Ronald E. Hinton,
13 Jr., the President of the Allegheny West
14 Foundation. The Allegheny West
15 Foundation --

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Excuse me,
17 Thera. I'm sorry. Can you state your
18 name for the record, just for the record.

19 MS. MARTIN: Thera Martin is my
20 name for the record.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

22 MS. MARTIN: The Allegheny West
23 Foundation and the North 22nd Street
24 Business Association would like to take
25 this opportunity to thank you,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Councilwoman Bass, for introducing Bill
3 No. 17096300 to clamp down on owners of
4 stop-and-go's that are operating nuisance
5 establishments.

6 Owners of certain, and I say
7 certain, stop-and-go's in various parts
8 of the City and most definitely in the
9 Allegheny West Foundation service area in
10 a part of North Philadelphia have been
11 and continue to act as if they do not
12 understand the full requirements of what
13 is expected of them in order to be in
14 compliance. Councilwoman Bass and all
15 other City Councilpersons who have been
16 consistent in trying to make wayward
17 stop-and-go owners do better, for that we
18 applaud you. We appreciate all the work
19 you have done to bring attention to this
20 chronic and longstanding major concern in
21 our neighborhoods.

22 But let me be very clear. This
23 is not about discrimination, not the way
24 we see it. It's about making our
25 community better and stronger.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Along the North 22nd Street
3 business corridor right now today, if you
4 were to go and check, only one of four
5 stop-and-go's in a five-block radius have
6 seating that you can see the minute you
7 walk in the door. The other three
8 stop-and-go's each have a story as to
9 where their seating is.

10 Now, at Bu Bu's stop-and-go,
11 for example, they have some fold-up
12 chairs and tables leaning against the
13 wall at the back of their establishment
14 on the right side. I was told there just
15 three weeks ago, the day after Governor
16 Tom Wolf was in town to sign a new
17 stop-and-go law, that they set up the
18 table and chairs when customers asked for
19 it, but that's the way I understand the
20 law to be.

21 At Fox Deli and at Polar Deli,
22 also on North 22nd Street, these two
23 stop-and-go's told me as recently as
24 three weeks ago that they have tables and
25 chairs set up in the basement of their

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 establishments for customers. To be
3 honest, I was scared to go in the
4 basement and look.

5 Along the North 22nd Street
6 business corridor these days, if you ask
7 to use the bathroom, they will grudgingly
8 tell you yes, but that's only because
9 they know people like me are watching and
10 were taking notes.

11 Then as far as selling food,
12 well that's a joke. Ramen noodles has
13 never been in my mind and never will be
14 real food, and certainly potato chips and
15 cheese doodles and pretzels and candy are
16 not food either. So we say don't try to
17 play us for fools.

18 Out of the four stop-and-go's
19 we have along North 22nd Street, only
20 one, Red Fox across the street from
21 Murrell Dobbins High School at the corner
22 of 22nd and Lehigh, is absolutely dirty.
23 I give credit to the other three
24 stop-and-go's because they clean up.
25 Every time I've gone in there, you can

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 tell the floor has been mopped, the
3 windows are clean, and so that's
4 appreciated. All businesses that say
5 they're selling food in my head should be
6 clean.

7 The Red Fox Deli looks like no
8 one has mopped the floor, washed any
9 windows or done anything else to make it
10 look fit for eating or drinking in that
11 establishment. That alone in my head
12 should shut them down.

13 But the real question at the
14 table today that I'm thinking a lot about
15 has to do with the Plexiglas that it
16 seems like all the stop-and-go's have
17 built in their establishments. Now, out
18 of 115 open and operating businesses
19 along North 22nd Street business
20 corridor, we have 13 businesses that have
21 Plexiglas up, separating workers from
22 their customers. Those businesses are Bu
23 Bu Deli stop-and-go, Polar Deli
24 stop-and-go, Fox Street Deli stop-and-go,
25 Red Fox Deli stop-and-go, China House,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Bright Cleaners, Allegheny Laundry, Wash
3 and Dry Laundry, and then there's John's
4 Check Cashing Agency, Citizens Bank, the
5 exterminating business in the 2700 block
6 of North 22nd Street, and D's Jamaican
7 Food. That sends a message to would-be
8 customers that I'm afraid of you or I
9 don't trust you or I, we, don't like you.

10 In the case of the check
11 cashing agency and the bank, Plexiglas
12 truly may be the way to go, but for the
13 stop-and-go's as well as other
14 businesses, the message they're sending
15 in my head is a chilly one and even a bit
16 arrogant, and my boss agrees with me on
17 what I'm saying today.

18 Our thought at the Allegheny
19 West Foundation and with the North 22nd
20 Street Business Association is this: If
21 you're big and bad enough to open a
22 business in our neighborhood, then be big
23 and bad enough to get to know your
24 customers, to treat us with respect, and
25 to give the community the opportunity to

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 get to know you. To do anything
3 otherwise is to send the message that
4 says we are here to get your money and
5 we're out.

6 All of that shared, stop-and-go
7 owners who foster and encourage nuisance
8 behavior, including public drunkenness,
9 public urination, loitering, and loose
10 sales, are problem in our mind. Also
11 stop-and-go owners who cower behind
12 Plexiglas should have that Plexiglas
13 removed and get to know the people you
14 want to come and spend money in your
15 place of business.

16 I can't speak for all over the
17 City, but along North 22nd Street, these
18 nuisance establishments are next to homes
19 and day care centers and schools and,
20 yes, we have apartments too on North 22nd
21 Street above a lot of the businesses. On
22 a regular basis, I've witnessed grown men
23 and sometimes grown women too urinating
24 outside on the side of the Polar Deli
25 stop-and-go in particular. The Rhodes

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Elementary School faces the Polar Deli
3 stop-and-ago, and while teaching summer
4 classes at Rhodes this past summer of
5 2017, I was able to stand at a classroom
6 window and look right down, Council Lady,
7 to the street level upon men, grown men,
8 urinating on the wall, which is
9 absolutely disgusting.

10 Further with my own eyes I've
11 witnessed on the regular grown men and
12 women standing outside in front of the
13 Polar Deli stop-and-go in particular
14 throwing back the beer and the malt
15 liquor and more than likely shots of
16 liquor in little white cups that I see.
17 Or maybe it could be water. Maybe.
18 Right.

19 Again, to be very clear, the
20 Allegheny West Foundation and the North
21 22nd Street Business Association welcomes
22 new businesses in our community. We want
23 Korean business owners, we want Asian
24 business owners, Chinese, African,
25 Dominican, European, everybody. We

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 welcome you to 22nd Street to open up
3 shop, but be very clear, we want
4 businesses that are going to respect our
5 community and respect the business
6 corridor that we're trying to build and
7 that the City of Philadelphia just pumped
8 one point some million dollars in to try
9 to make us look better.

10 Furthermore, children can buy
11 candy and snacks next to adults buying
12 liquor and beer. We've already talked
13 about that earlier in some other
14 testimonies.

15 There's thousands of businesses
16 operating in Philadelphia without
17 Plexiglas that have higher sales volumes
18 and, thus, more cash receipts that
19 operate in the same neighborhoods where
20 stop-and-go's are found. Other security
21 measures can be taken to ensure the
22 safety of employees and customers,
23 including cameras and lighting, security
24 guards and, most importantly, a stronger
25 relationship with neighborhood police and

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Police District Advisory Councils.

3 Our business association meets
4 once a month at least nine months out of
5 the year, and I can count the times on
6 one hand that we had people from our
7 Asian community who are business owners
8 who join us in those meetings.

9 As community leaders, we are
10 willing to work with business owners and
11 with you, Councilwoman Bass, and with all
12 of our other Councilpeople who care about
13 this subject to help discover helpful
14 safety measures that will be beneficial
15 for all community members and business
16 owners, including the owners of
17 stop-and-go's. We don't want to be your
18 enemy. We want to work with you, but we
19 want to see things change.

20 I again thank you for this
21 opportunity to offer up this testimony on
22 behalf of the Allegheny West Foundation
23 and the North 22nd Street Business
24 Association. We implore of you to please
25 keep all of the language in Bill 17096300

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 so the law will have some bite to it to
3 truly help our City lawmakers and police
4 be able to attack nuisance establishments
5 head on and to force them to clean up
6 their act or shut them down.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

9 Thank you so much, Thera.

10 Donnie.

11 MR. MOORE: My name is Donnie
12 Moore. I am from the Fifth Councilmanic
13 District. I'm the committeeman in the
14 Fifth Councilmanic District. I've stood
15 on the lines with Councilwoman Bass in
16 the Germantown area concerning
17 stop-and-go's. We have our own
18 stop-and-go's on Ridge Avenue, which is
19 the Ridge corridor. We have exactly two
20 stop-and-go's in one block covering the
21 area of the Haven Peniel Senior Citizens
22 Home, Bentley Hall Senior Citizens Home,
23 the library, the Philadelphia Library,
24 Cecil B. Moore Library. Within one block
25 of all these places we have two

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 stop-and-go's, which they sell their
3 alcohol out there while our kids go
4 there, and it is a problem. It is a
5 problem in the area, period, because once
6 they close their stores, they go home.
7 They go where they live at. They don't
8 live in our neighborhoods. They don't
9 interact with us. They don't do anything
10 to protect us in here, and then you put
11 up your Plexiglas to protect you. What
12 about us? What about the people in the
13 community?

14 When you sell that stuff, they
15 also hang out right outside there.
16 Within one block all these places I said,
17 the stop-and-go's are within one block of
18 them.

19 I support Bill 170963 and all
20 its entities, because we need something
21 to help us in our Ridge corridor too.

22 Thank you.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

24 Thank you for being here today and for
25 your patience and testimony.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 If we could have the Clerk call
3 the next panel.

4 And as she's getting ready to
5 call some folks up, for those who are
6 here for the Legislative Oversight
7 Committee hearing, that Committee will be
8 taking place shortly. We think that we
9 should be able to be done as -- well,
10 we'll be done as quickly as possible.
11 But it shouldn't be too much longer. So
12 for those who are here for the
13 Legislative Oversight Committee, we ask
14 for your patience. Thank you.

15 THE CLERK: Connie Swinson,
16 David Rose, Anthony Fullard, Anna
17 Figueroa, Anita Hunt.

18 (No response.)

19 THE CLERK: Devon Allen,
20 Reverend Walter Barnes, Brother Saadiq
21 Jabbar.

22 (Witnesses approached witness
23 table.)

24 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
25 so much for being here. Please state

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 your name and begin your testimony. And

3 I am going to ask that, if you can, to

4 limit your testimony to two minutes or

5 less, if possible, just so that we can

6 get -- because we have a lengthy list of

7 speakers and we have another hearing

8 that's backed up against us. So thank

9 you.

10 MR. ROSE: I feel like you're

11 saying that because you know I'm

12 longwinded.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: What's

14 that?

15 MR. ROSE: I'm David Rose. I'm

16 the Executive Director of the Germantown

17 Special Services District. I'm giving

18 testimony on behalf of our Board

19 President.

20 Dear members of City Council,

21 it is my pleasure to speak before you

22 today on behalf of the Germantown Special

23 Services District as the President of the

24 Board.

25 I believe that this bill is a

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 good next step and follows up to the
3 amendments for Bill No. 160115, a/k/a the
4 nuisance business bill, which gave
5 communities and City departments more
6 resources to shut down a business that
7 was causing harm to the community.

8 This new bill, a/k/a
9 stop-and-go, is a next step in the right
10 direction in helping businesses in
11 commercial corridors become part of the
12 communities in which they are located and
13 to help both the business and communities
14 thrive.

15 As we look around various parts
16 of the City, we know there are issues
17 with crime, and that is a real concern
18 that must be dealt with, and I implore
19 our police precincts to become more
20 engaged with business safety concerns in
21 a preemptive manner.

22 I also ask and encourage
23 business owners to become actively
24 engaged in the communities where their
25 businesses are located and become

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 proactive as they deal with the causes
3 that may be contributing to crimes
4 against their businesses.

5 The majority of neighbors in
6 the community where businesses are
7 located are not criminals. They are not
8 people with the intent to harm -- to
9 inflict harm on business owners or to
10 commit crime. The majority of customers
11 want a business environment in which they
12 are welcomed as customers first and not
13 seen as a potential criminal first.

14 As a special services district,
15 we have to carefully balance the concerns
16 of crime, potential crime, with the goal
17 of creating an inviting, welcoming
18 atmosphere for shoppers, which will
19 increase customers and business for
20 merchants.

21 One of the things we are doing
22 in our district, as it is done in special
23 services districts and business
24 improvement districts across the City and
25 the country, is to provide local street

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 ambassadors to walk the commercial
3 corridors and to be an extra set of eyes
4 and ears for business owners in helping
5 them and customers feel safe and to help
6 deter crime.

7 For many in the community, we
8 often hear that the sight of Plexiglas
9 makes them automatically feel as the
10 business owners see them as criminals,
11 and this makes them less likely to
12 purchase goods from those businesses. A
13 business that is actively engaged with
14 community in which it does business in is
15 able to more aptly spot drug and nuisance
16 activities outside of their property,
17 which may be contributing to crime
18 against the business and can in turn make
19 calls directly to their police precinct
20 about activity. And for those that are
21 in business improvement districts and
22 special services districts, they can get
23 assistance from the street ambassadors to
24 move along potential problematic
25 activity.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 This bill is needed because a
3 community and its businesses are only as
4 strong, vibrant, and mutually beneficial
5 to each other when all are involved, good
6 neighbors and stewards of their
7 properties and responsibilities.

8 I am supportive of this bill
9 because it will help to create a more
10 welcoming atmosphere for customers, which
11 will support local businesses in the long
12 run with more customers shopping in their
13 establishments because of warm and
14 friendly environments. I urge members of
15 City Council to support and approve this
16 bill.

17 Thank you. Ingrid Shepard.

18 I want to say a couple of words
19 as the Executive Director myself. I'm a
20 little bit disappointed in Councilman
21 David Oh's statement about handguns and
22 shotguns. We can do what we've chose to
23 do in the Germantown Special Services
24 District, which is make sure we were
25 committed to establishing relationships

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 with people who may have language
3 barriers or other barriers so that they
4 know that we are there for them as a
5 resource to help to empower their
6 business so they don't have to be afraid.
7 They don't have to think that they have
8 to carry signs because some removal of
9 bulletproof glass will mean that they are
10 automatically in danger. It means that
11 we are continually engaging in
12 conversation and building relationships,
13 not just with Korean and Chinese business
14 owners but with our Spanish business
15 owners, our African American business
16 owners, all of the business owners within
17 the business district. This is not only
18 possible, but it's happening in
19 Germantown.

20 So thank you for the time.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
22 for your testimony. Thank you so much.
23 Connie.

24 MS. SWINSON: Good afternoon.

25 My name is Cornelia Swinson and I'm very

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 happy to be provided with this
3 opportunity, Councilwoman Bass and other
4 members of City Council in this
5 Committee. I'm the Executive Director of
6 the Johnson House Historic Site located
7 at Germantown and Washington Lane. I'm
8 also the Board Secretary for the
9 Germantown Special Services District, and
10 as David mentioned, we serve the
11 Germantown and Cheltenham business corridor,
12 one of the highest trafficked and busiest
13 transit stops in the City.

14 Germantown is also the home of
15 16 extraordinary historic houses,
16 destinations, and museums in Northwest
17 Philadelphia. Both entities are located
18 within the very heart of the Germantown
19 and Cheltenham business corridor, and each
20 organization is critical to our
21 environment, to enhance our environment.

22 Serving as a leader at the
23 Johnson House and the GSSD has given me a
24 unique perspective on the opportunities
25 and the challenges that may impact key

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 stakeholders citywide should the proposed
3 bill before you be approved by City
4 Council.

5 But today my testimony is
6 represented as a personal testimony. It
7 is based on my experiences of living and
8 working within Northwest Philadelphia for
9 over 30 years. And I won't say how many
10 other years in another part of
11 Philadelphia. So I've lived in West
12 Philadelphia and North Philadelphia. But
13 it does not represent my formal position
14 of the GSSD. The Board has the power to
15 support or not support any official bill
16 or legislation.

17 But long before joining the
18 GSSD and serving as the Executive
19 Director of Johnson House, I and other
20 concerned community residents and leaders
21 worked along with the late great Senate
22 Representative David P. Richardson, Jr.,
23 to respond to community voices concerned
24 with Germantown becoming cleaner, safer,
25 attractive, and equitable development for

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 everyone.

3 While we were acutely aware of
4 the social challenges faced by our
5 communities, we worked very hard on
6 matters that helped to make a difference.

7 As an example, one of our early advocacy
8 efforts led to a decision by the
9 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to
10 shutter and relocate their state store
11 located at Germantown and Wister. We
12 advocated for and were successful to have
13 it reopen in a newly built mall where
14 residents would be able to walk through
15 store aisles, browse the selection, and
16 purchase items. This was the experience
17 customers shopping at state stores
18 located in other neighborhoods

19 experienced, but not at ours. The
20 practice was that customers would have to
21 wait to enter five and six people at a
22 time to spend their money. This sent
23 everyone a subliminal message that the
24 members of this neighborhood were not as
25 valued as others. The owner of this

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 business at the time was a governmental
3 system.

4 Despite the racial and cultural
5 demographics of our community, which were
6 unemployment, underemployment, deep
7 poverty, which begets crime, violence,
8 and public safety challenges, we
9 advocated for a new store because we felt
10 that we deserved better. We set out to
11 be proactive rather than reactive and
12 developed strong town watches, worked
13 with local police, engaged young people
14 in instructive and constructive programs
15 within and outside of schools, and
16 organized residents to collaborate with
17 appointed and elected officials and
18 institutions to elevate their voices. I
19 consider this community-driven action as
20 the beginning of concerted efforts to
21 address concerns voiced by those who
22 live, work, and visit Germantown.

23 But our work is far from done.
24 Today there are many stakeholders, new
25 and old, who have no knowledge of that

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 proud history. The beginning and end of
3 community development efforts never end.
4 I believe it is important to communicate
5 that history, using it as an incentive to
6 motivate and encourage collaboration to
7 leverage resources within neighborhoods
8 across the City to own that change.

9 Philadelphia is changing. It
10 has experienced economic highs and lows.
11 Businesses, institutions, and residents
12 see real opportunity in this change. But
13 change must be inclusive and not
14 exclusive. We can -- can we afford to
15 celebrate the Philadelphia's becoming
16 more diverse without addressing what that
17 really means? Many communities still
18 contain entire neighborhoods that are
19 marginalized, low income, unemployment,
20 underemployment, you know the game.
21 These critical concerns generate public
22 drinking, loitering, violence, and
23 misunderstanding and misalignment around
24 cultural differences. We must address
25 that.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 As many of us welcome positive
3 changes in our neighborhood, let's
4 include diverse voices and diverse
5 experience in the conversation to build
6 solutions for every segment, residents,
7 business owners, and institutions. I
8 mentioned last week that Councilwoman
9 Bass believes in the concept of equitable
10 community development and will strive to
11 ensure that continued investment in our
12 growth is racially and economically
13 inclusive. In support of that principle
14 wholeheartedly, I am.

15 It takes initiative and
16 leadership to give light to this
17 frequently discussed but often not
18 publicly presented difficult
19 conversation. This is definitely not an
20 easy conversation, but it must be had and
21 reach beyond rhetoric and morph into
22 action. This bill represents a formal
23 public elevation of this uneasy
24 conversation, and I welcome that
25 dialogue.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Do I think that this bill
3 targets a specific community of business
4 owners? No, it does not. Should this
5 difficult but necessary conversation
6 result in collaboration among key
7 stakeholders to implement best practices
8 that begin to turn the corner on the
9 challenges business owners face in
10 marginalized neighborhoods? Yes, it
11 should.

12 Often small business owners
13 feel they lack sufficient support they
14 need to grow and feel safe. Philadelphia
15 needs to collectively fix that.

16 Recently I have given careful
17 thought to the concern that small
18 businesses have expressed an experience
19 in our communities. Their concerns about
20 safety are real. As an operator of a
21 small non-profit business, I share their
22 concerns. But I have chosen not to erect
23 a barrier to those who want to visit us,
24 and make every effort to ensure that they
25 are welcomed when they walk through our

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.
2 door.

3 As you consider what you hear
4 today, I want to recommend several key
5 factors for your consideration to guide
6 our collective response and action. All
7 over Philadelphia there are many examples
8 where local business owners elect not to
9 install a Plexiglas window between them
10 and their customers. That is a fact.

11 A nuisance bar or stop-and-go
12 business owner permitted to sell take-out
13 beer or sell beer and serve food as a
14 restaurant must seek approval by
15 governmental entities. With that
16 approval are requirements to adhere to
17 liquor code violations. The PLCB
18 definition of a nuisance bar is known -
19 any establishment in which people such as
20 employees, owners or patrons conduct an
21 activity that adversely affects the peace
22 and safety of the surrounding community.
23 That is a fact.

24 Storefronts take advantage of
25 the City's lax restaurant liquor license

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 provision while contributing to a variety
3 of quality of life issues in low-income
4 communities. They rely solely on the
5 sale of cigarettes and alcohol, and many
6 business owners don't sell the food that
7 they advertise. That is a fact.

8 An effective model for
9 neighborhoods to use to help prevent
10 crime is through environmental design.
11 Crime prevention through environmental
12 design is focused on how to design or
13 redesign the built environment to reduce
14 opportunities for crime. Under the
15 leadership of the Philadelphia City
16 Planning Commission, Philadelphia has
17 been and will host public meetings to
18 engage the community in dialogue as it
19 develops plans across the City. Local
20 residents can provide input to come up
21 with a plan for making the neighborhood
22 safer. That is a fact.

23 Neighborhood town watch and
24 other social programs can be a great
25 thing for any neighborhood. It brings

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the community together, builds cultural
3 alliances, and helps to reduce serious
4 crime at the same time. That is the best
5 practice.

6 I want to conclude by asking
7 the question, what factors do we need to
8 consider that will convey a message that
9 a community is, quote, valuable and not
10 dangerous, end of quote, when business
11 owners make a decision -- and it is a
12 decision -- to determine which
13 neighborhood to locate its business in?

14 Councilwoman Bass's proposed
15 law creates license categories for small
16 establishments and large establishments.
17 Business owners applying for a large
18 establishment license may sell alcohol,
19 but also must provide tables and seating
20 for at least 30 patrons. Under this
21 bill, they must prove regular and
22 customary preparation and sale of food,
23 have a publicly accessible restroom that
24 patrons may access without going through
25 a food preparation area, and may not

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 contain any barrier between the food
3 server and the customer as is done in a
4 restaurant.

5 Councilwoman Bass represents
6 the kind of leadership that we need right
7 now. This bill may help usher
8 Philadelphia towards its next level of
9 socially conscious civic engagement, and
10 that's what this is all about.

11 I want to express my deep
12 appreciation for your vision embodied in
13 your proposed bill that seeks to begin to
14 break down stereotypes about marginalized
15 communities and their value. Thank you
16 so much for the opportunity to speak
17 before you today.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
19 so much for your testimony.

20 Saadiq.

21 MR. GARNER: Yes. My name is
22 Brother Saadiq Jabbar Garner and I am a
23 long-term resident of the City of
24 Philadelphia. Also I am a small business
25 owner here in the City of Philadelphia

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 for a number of years. And I would like
3 to say that originally the things that I
4 had earmarked to talk about, it seems
5 like sitting here for the last three
6 hours, that has been discussed. And I
7 think it's very clear about the
8 legislation and how it affects the
9 quality of life of everybody.

10 But what I did want to talk
11 about is how this situation with this
12 bill and how it plays out in everyday
13 practical life in these stop-and-go's.

14 I live in Germantown. I work.
15 I have businesses in Germantown. I've
16 been a long-term resident in Germantown
17 in charge of the Muslim community in
18 Germantown, a former Commissioner for the
19 City of Philadelphia Human Relations
20 Commission here in the City of
21 Philadelphia, and I've dealt with a lot
22 of these issues and I deal with them
23 still every single day. And when we
24 really look at the residual of what comes
25 out of business practices that are not in

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the best interest of the greater public
3 good, they have to be looked at in ways
4 that they have to be modified, just like
5 any other business that operates in such
6 a way that they are going against the law
7 and they are not in the best interest of
8 the people who they serve.

9 These businesses, some of them,
10 the ones who operate in a fashion that is
11 incorrect, they do not allow the quality
12 of life of people who are long-term
13 residents, seniors, children to be able
14 to go to those businesses, purchase their
15 goods and leave and they feel safe. I
16 mean, the issue of the bulletproof glass
17 might be one issue, and I'm not here to
18 really talk about that part, but I'm here
19 to talk about more of safe quality of
20 life and safety for the people who live
21 in our communities.

22 The last I checked, that it
23 wasn't any discrimination against the
24 business owners, because ever since the
25 business owners have come into our

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 communities, they've prospered and
3 they've been supported. They've been
4 endorsed over and over and over. So now
5 it becomes a time where when you have to
6 be in compliance, now you hear the aspect
7 of discrimination.

8 And I think it's very important
9 for the members of this Council and this
10 Committee to also understand that it's
11 important for you all to hear the voice
12 of the community. The voice of the
13 community and this issue being raised, I
14 would like to thank the Councilmembers
15 and I would like to send a special thanks
16 to Councilwoman Bass, because this is a
17 very, very, very important issue, and
18 sometimes we have to ask ourselves how
19 many of us will stop on Germantown and
20 Collom and go into the stop-and-go, even
21 the Councilmembers, and purchase your
22 goods and bring your children with you to
23 buy food. How many would do that? I
24 don't think that you would feel safe.

25 So I think that it's time to

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 start looking at how we are going to
3 revamp something that needs to be
4 revamped, because it allures to a whole
5 greater situation that we have to deal
6 with here in our city, and that's the
7 aspect of crime and violence. And if we
8 start looking at those restaurants or
9 those establishments and look at it in
10 reference to crime and violence, they're
11 housing that. They're allowing it to
12 take place because not only do they just
13 sell loosies, now they have the nerve to
14 sell shots of alcohol out of these places
15 legally. They don't get busted. They
16 give it to people in these -- in our
17 neighborhoods who are alcoholics or
18 actually hooked on that. Just like
19 opioids and everything else, they are
20 hooked on drugs. So when you continue to
21 allow situations and businesses in our
22 community to legalize ways that keep
23 doing what you're doing, it needs to be
24 modified and there needs to be a better
25 business model of how to serve our

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 communities, because just like crime
3 and -- just like disease can exist in a
4 healthy bloodstream is the same way that
5 crime and violence can't exist in a
6 healthy community.

7 So we should be partners
8 together to look at how can we modify,
9 how can we make quality of life better
10 for everybody, and we have to really,
11 really, really ask ourselves would we go
12 into these places and take our children
13 and our elders, our mothers and our
14 grandmothers and our aunts and our uncles
15 into these places in the state that they
16 are now.

17 So I support Councilwoman Bass,
18 and her voice has been a voice of the
19 community. The community is in back of
20 you, and I would just like to thank you
21 for bringing this to the forefront and
22 all of those who are with you. And the
23 ones who might be straddling the fence or
24 whatever, think about it. Think about
25 it. Because there's always that next

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 election where those people who are
3 endorsing and supporting and electing the
4 officials who come into our Chambers,
5 that we need to make sure that we do
6 what's in the best interest of the
7 greater public good.

8 And thank you all.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
10 very much for your testimony. Thank you
11 so much for your patience and waiting
12 today.

13 Can we have the Clerk call the
14 next two panels forward.

15 THE CLERK: Michelle Tran,
16 Chi-Ser Tran, Adam Xu. And then Sonte
17 Reavis, Jeff Hackett, and Sharif
18 Hansford.

19 (Witnesses approached witness
20 table.)

21 MR. XU: Good afternoon, ladies
22 and gentlemen. First of all, thank you
23 for giving us the opportunity to voice
24 our concerns. But we've been here three
25 hours listening to the testimony,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 supporting this view. I'm Adam Xu. I'm
3 sorry. Adam Xu, Chairman of Asian
4 American Licensed Beverage Association,
5 with 230 beer deli stores across the
6 City.

7 Hopefully you will give us --
8 as I said, continue my statement earlier.
9 Have three hours listening to the
10 supporters for this bill. Please have
11 the courtesy for us to have at least 30
12 minutes to listen to our side of the
13 story.

14 (Applause.)

15 MR. XU: Thank you. Thank you
16 so much.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Mr. Xu, if
18 it's possible, if you could condense your
19 testimony. I know you've been waiting a
20 long time. And we do want to be
21 respectful, but if it's possible for you
22 to try to condense that 30 minutes just
23 slightly, we would really appreciate it.
24 Only because there's still a lot and
25 there's another hearing that's backed up

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 waiting to happen after this.

3 MR. XU: I understand. I won't
4 have 30 minutes. I know that. But let
5 me put it this way: I will inform to
6 have only three minutes testimony.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: We will
8 give you some latitude on that.

9 MR. XU: Thank you. Thank you
10 so much.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: You're very
12 welcome.

13 MR. XU: Again, good afternoon,
14 ladies and gentlemen. I'm Adam Xu,
15 Chairman of Asian American Licensed
16 Beverage Association.

17 Thirteen years ago we were here
18 in the exact same room protesting against
19 the take-out beer permit, Act 39. Today
20 unfortunately we have to be here again to
21 protest against Bill 170963, also known
22 as bulletproof glass bill.

23 AALBA families and supporters,
24 as your Chairman, I'm proud of you, to
25 stand up again fighting for your

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 constitutional rights and dignity. Thank
3 you.

4 (Applause.)

5 MR. XU: Now, first of all, I
6 want to clarify one thing, and this is
7 very important. This Bill 170963 is not
8 a stop-and-go bill. Listen to this.
9 There's no language anywhere we heard of
10 already in this bill talking about liquor
11 sales or take-out beer in this bill.
12 This is a bulletproof glass bill. It
13 requires any food establishments with 30
14 seats or more to take down their
15 bulletproof glass.

16 Now, the general public has
17 been misled to believe that this bill
18 only applies to the stop-and-go's so this
19 bill can be somehow justified. The
20 testimonies from the supporters and the
21 constituents and the sponsors here made
22 it very clear that taking down the
23 bulletproof glass bill at the stop-and-go
24 will give back the community, the
25 constituents, their dignity and reduce

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 crimes. Based upon this rationality,
3 City Council can easily take down
4 anyone's bulletproof glass if they don't
5 like you. Once this bill becomes a law,
6 no business will be left in peace,
7 believe me.

8 Remember the 11 o'clock bill?

9 You guys were here to take our restaurant
10 fellows here? Same accusations. Reduce
11 you causing crimes. All right. You
12 insult the dignity of the neighborhood.
13 So once this bill pass, you think they're
14 going to leave you alone? Absolutely no.

15 Now, who is going to be the
16 next victim? It can be anybody,
17 remember, as long as they don't like you.
18 Okay? It can be gas stations, it can be
19 pizza stores, KFC's. We talked about it
20 earlier. It can be even taxi drivers.

21 Now, I'm wondering whether
22 anyone will feel indignity when they go
23 down to the City municipal building and
24 pay the taxes where armed security guards
25 and the bulletproof glass is all around.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Do you feel indignity?

3 (Applause.)

4 MR. XU: And listen to this.

5 Do you feel indignity when you go to
6 police station asking for help and you
7 have to talk to the police through a
8 two-inch-thick bulletproof glass?

9 (Applause.)

10 MR. XU: Now, let me put it
11 this way, ladies and gentlemen: If
12 taking down the bulletproof glass can
13 reduce the crime, as you talking about,
14 this bill should be amend to ban all the
15 bulletproof glass throughout the City of
16 Philadelphia. We will support you.

17 (Applause.)

18 MR. XU: Cindy, please, if this
19 bill can be Cindy Bass view to ban all
20 the bulletproof glass, we will applause.
21 We will support you.

22 Bulletproof glass -- I don't
23 have only three minutes, please.

24 Now, bulletproof glass is for
25 public safety. Everyone has the right

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 and deserve the right to use it for their
3 protection. That is our constitutional
4 right.

5 (Applause.)

6 MR. XU: Your language here
7 clearly, all the testimonies we heard,
8 this is targeting stop-and-go. Forcing
9 some business like us to take down their
10 bulletproof glass is violating our equal
11 protection right and endanger our lives.

12 (Applause.)

13 MR. XU: Now, you taking down
14 the bulletproof glass, you're also
15 inviting crimes and obviously increase
16 violence. The store owners will force to
17 use guns to defend themselves. There will
18 be a lot more gun fighting and more
19 violence, more blood, of course, the
20 demand for police forces.

21 Well, I heard a lot of concerns
22 we talking about earlier, and Al
23 Taubenberger, you talking about loosies,
24 cigar ads. You know what, loosies, the
25 salesperson right down there, thanks to

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 your cigarette tax, thanks to your sugar
3 tax -- I'm sorry, Helen, I put you on the
4 board. I know sugar tax is good for the
5 City, but those taxes could age
6 thousands, thousands of speakeasies. Do
7 you know that?

8 (Applause.)

9 MR. XU: And it's right down
10 there, speakeasies, the sales person
11 making a huge profit right here down
12 there in front of City Hall. You should
13 create the law to control the
14 speakeasies, to kill them so that you
15 have a lot more revenues. This, guys,
16 you should go for, and that's the policy
17 you should create, and hopefully you
18 really take my testimony today to address
19 that concern, speakeasies. That's a huge
20 concern in the City of Philadelphia.
21 Please take care of it.

22 (Applause.)

23 MR. XU: We are paying taxes.
24 We try to be a good neighborhood. We
25 work very closely with the community,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Cindy, as you know.

3 Yes, all City Councils, if you
4 can, Committee members and Chairs, if you
5 can come up with a law to give us better
6 protection. Like those testimony those
7 guy says, we will empower you to give you
8 the security you need. What kind of
9 power they can give to us? If you create
10 a law to protect us, make us feel safe,
11 the whole City of Philadelphia will
12 probably volunteer to tear down this
13 bulletproof glass. After all, who needs
14 bulletproof glass to feel safe?

15 (Applause.)

16 MR. XU: I want to rest and
17 finish my testimony here with my last
18 request to you of the City Councils,
19 lawmakers, please. Our safety is in your
20 hand. Our lives also in your hand to
21 vote no to the bulletproof glass only.
22 That's all we ask you for. The rest of
23 the thing, we all for it. The seatings,
24 the bathrooms, whatever it is, we all for
25 it. We all for it. Get the bad apples

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 out. But give our safety back. We need
3 it to defend our family.

4 Thank you so much.

5 (Applause.)

6 MS. MICHELLE TRAN: Good
7 morning, Councilwoman Bass and members of
8 the Public Health and Human Services
9 Committee hearing. My name is Michelle
10 Tran and I'm here to testify not as a
11 business person, but as a granddaughter
12 of a 95-year-old widow who carried me on
13 her hip through waist high rivers, as a
14 daughter of immigrant parents who went
15 through the land mines of Cambodia's
16 bloody Khmer Rouge genocide, as a wife of
17 an immigrant who works 16-hour days in
18 hot summers and cold winters to provide
19 for our family, and as a mother of three
20 small children juggling work and home
21 life. But, most importantly, I'm here to
22 testify as a victim of a crime that
23 occurred even with the presence of
24 bulletproof glass.

25 When I was 10 years old, I was

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 a victim of a knifepoint robbery at my
3 parents' laundromat in West Philadelphia.

4 This laundromat located on the 5300 block
5 of Walnut Street was a middle-income
6 neighborhood. Not too poor, yet not too
7 rich. The monsters squeezed through the
8 10-inch gap between the panes of

9 bulletproof glass and held a knife to my
10 neck, demanding that I give him all of

11 the \$200 that my parents worked so hard
12 for that day. I remember being so

13 frightened for an entire year afterwards
14 that I woke up screaming every single
15 morning that that dramatic event caused.

16 I often remember being racked with so
17 much guilt that I let them steal my

18 mother's hard-earned money. The only
19 things that are helping me overcome that

20 guilt were the words that my mother had
21 told me, the words that I still remember

22 to this day. She said, "don't worry. It
23 doesn't matter how much money he took.

24 So long as we're alive, we will be able
25 to make that money back."

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Luckily I am alive now to be
3 able to tell this story.

4 The bulletproof glass was a
5 deterrent to the robbery. If not for
6 that glass, the crime would have been
7 much worse and I might very well not be
8 here over 20 years later to testify at
9 this hearing.

10 I implore you from the very
11 bottom of my heart woman to woman, human
12 to human and as an immigrant business
13 constituent of Philadelphia to vote no on
14 Bill 170963. Please do not take down the
15 Plexiglas that has for years provided
16 protection for our families. Please give
17 us the right to choose what's right for
18 our businesses.

19 There's no doubt about it. Our
20 businesses have a lot of work to do, but
21 they operate in the same retail
22 neighborhoods as the banks, the gas
23 stations, and the post offices that also
24 serve the same constituents that we
25 serve.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 A few examples of the
3 businesses that have the Plexiglas
4 include the Citizens Bank at 5500
5 Germantown Avenue, the John's Auto Gas
6 Station at 4524 Germantown Avenue, the
7 Cricket store at 5018 Old York Road, and
8 the Checkers at 5943 North Broad Street
9 in North Philadelphia.

10 In fact, there are two Sunoco
11 gas stations on opposite sides of City
12 Avenue in West Philadelphia that have
13 completely opposite Plexiglas models.
14 This Sunoco gas station on 101 Belmont
15 Avenue, Bala Cynwyd does not have
16 Plexiglas, while the Sunoco gas station
17 just across the street from it does.
18 Similarly, the Firsttrust Bank at 555 City
19 Avenue, Bala Cynwyd has Plexiglas, while
20 the Citibank across the street on the
21 Philadelphia side does not have it.

22 The threat that ties all of
23 these businesses together is that
24 regardless of where they are located,
25 they all have the choice that their

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 businesses and their corporate offices
3 make for what is right for their
4 businesses. Likewise, all we are asking
5 is the ability to do the same.

6 Councilwoman Bass is right.

7 There are plenty of businesses throughout
8 the City that operate without Plexiglas,
9 some even within her district, but what
10 she also fails to mention is that there
11 are also plenty of businesses throughout
12 the City that do operate with Plexiglas.

13 The City does not need this
14 bill. What we need is to enforce this
15 restroom, seating, and food requirements
16 so that our businesses will become the
17 very businesses that will not need
18 Plexiglas. What we need is to work
19 together to stop future stop-and-go
20 establishments in the first place so that
21 our neighborhoods will become the very
22 neighborhoods that will not need it.

23 Most of all, what we need is to
24 come together and work together to find a
25 mutually agreeable solution that will

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 benefit all. This bill does not fit that
3 criteria. Vote no on this bill and let's
4 get to working together.

5 Thank you, and I would like
6 to...

7 (Applause.)

8 MS. CHI-SER TRAN: Good
9 afternoon.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
11 afternoon.

12 MS. CHI-SER TRAN: My name is
13 Chi-Ser Tran. I submitted my written
14 testimony earlier this morning, so
15 everyone should have it, but if you
16 don't, I'm happy to give you a copy.

17 I am the daughter of two
18 refugees who survived genocide to come to
19 this country. I was raised in West
20 Philadelphia where I attended middle and
21 high school and in North Philadelphia
22 where I attended law school. I am
23 currently a legal aid attorney in the
24 City, where I devote my career to
25 representing and empowering marginalized

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 vulnerable populations. My parents
3 through example have instilled in me the
4 need to be a good citizen.

5 Since 2000, my parents have
6 operated a small family business in North
7 Philadelphia where we live and work. My
8 parents work 14-hour days, seven days a
9 week. Because we've been there for so
10 long, we have a lot of good relationships
11 with a lot of people in our community.
12 We've watched people grow up. We share
13 good news with each other. My mom gives
14 clothes and food to some customers. Some
15 give flowers to her.

16 Despite all this, crime still
17 occurs. My dad has been held up at
18 gunpoint when he went to sweep our
19 floors, and he sweeps our floors every
20 night. My parents have been spit on or
21 had garbage thrown at them. I've been
22 grabbed by a man who reached through a
23 window opening over our counter.
24 Numerous individuals have tried to climb
25 over the partition to get over to our

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 side of the counter. This is all with
3 Plexiglas.

4 Protective barriers also exist
5 in police stations, post offices, the
6 Water Revenue Bureau where we pay our
7 water bills, gas stations, KFC's and
8 Crown Fried Chickens, even at the Rite
9 Aid Pharmacy in my neighborhood. They
10 exist because they're meant to protect
11 people from harm, and they're effective.

12 There's a very real racial
13 issue that needs to be addressed through
14 positive community interactions and
15 dialogue. A few months ago when North
16 Korea was on the news for shooting
17 nuclear missiles, some man came into the
18 store to threaten my mom about it. North
19 Korea.

20 There's a clear ignorance and
21 racial problem in Philly and all over the
22 country, and this bill accomplishes
23 nothing but scapegoat these immigrants
24 for all of it and take away their right
25 to keep their families safe.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 The families who live and work
3 in these small businesses are your
4 constituents too. They deserve and have
5 the right to protect themselves and their
6 livelihood. We work hard to abide by the
7 law. We have enough tables, seats, and
8 food. We refuse to allow people to
9 loiter or sell drugs on our property. We
10 don't sell loose cigarettes. We're
11 insanely strict on checking ID's. In
12 fact, it's the leading cause of arguments
13 at our store. Sometimes when things
14 escalate to the point of assault or
15 vandalism and I have to call the police,
16 the police don't even come because no one
17 is injured. It shouldn't have to take an
18 injury or death to get the police to
19 respond to safety issues.

20 This bill will only lead to
21 increased crime rates in a city that
22 can't afford to have any more crime. I
23 know this because I work with clients
24 every day whose lives have been impacted
25 by violence. This bill to remove

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 protective glass from these small
3 businesses is reckless, arbitrary, and a
4 danger to public safety.

5 We need to improve our
6 communities, but this bill is the wrong
7 way to do that. By forcing these Asian
8 immigrant-owned businesses to take their
9 protective glass, this still doesn't
10 address the root causes of our systemic
11 issues. Crimes will still occur. Racial
12 tensions will still exist. Poverty will
13 still be present. Let's have honest
14 conversations about race and systemic
15 issues in this city rather than
16 jeopardize public safety and put lives at
17 risk. Let's work with community groups
18 to foster dialogue and positive
19 interaction so that our city can continue
20 to grow.

21 Councilmembers, I urge all of
22 you, if you care about the public safety
23 of your constituents, including
24 immigrants, including the people here in
25 this room today, to vote no on Bill

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 170963 as long as the removal of safety
3 barriers remains.

4 Thank you.

5 (Applause.)

6 MR. XU: All right. I have a
7 few letters here. One is from John Chin,
8 PCDC, executive officer, the Director.
9 For the first time, they send supporting
10 letter to us against this bill. I'm
11 going to pass on to you, and please.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: And we'll
13 submit that for the record.

14 MR. XU: And also you've been
15 asking for the food establishments with
16 30 seats or more, the KFC's, this and
17 that. I just grab quite a few of them
18 here. I'll pass them too. I believe
19 Bill Greenlee and everybody will be
20 interested. And also two more is -- the
21 one is OSHA law, which is federal law,
22 encouraging employers to offer safety and
23 bulletproof glass for the employees'
24 safety concerns, and a security company,
25 national security companies here such as

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that, and they are sending us this letter
3 against this bill. I'm not talking about
4 your bill, the whole entirety, but this
5 bulletproof glass section.

6 Thank you so much again.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I have some
8 questions before you go.

9 MR. XU: Yes.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: So just a
12 couple of things.

13 So, Michelle, first of all, I
14 want to say I'm really sorry to hear
15 about your experience, and I've known you
16 for a long time and I had no idea. It's
17 a terrible experience, especially as a
18 young child. So I just wanted to express
19 that.

20 I did also want to ask you,
21 though, about your business, because I
22 don't know if you remember that you and I
23 met and we talked about your business
24 probably about three or four years ago.
25 It's been some time. Do you remember

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that conversation?

3 Well, let me be a little more
4 specific. So we met outside of your
5 business and we did a tour of your
6 property, and I asked you about several
7 things that were clear violations of the
8 City code in terms of placement of
9 dumpsters and signage and all sorts of
10 things. I asked you about the condition
11 of the inside of your establishment and
12 the possible improvement of your
13 business, in the hopes that it would be
14 an improvement for the entire
15 neighborhood; that if you changed your
16 business model, you would be able to get
17 new customers, different customers who --
18 if you felt safe, you might be willing
19 and interested in removing the Plexiglas.

20 And so I'm just curious from
21 that conversation, did anything change
22 from all of the requests that were made
23 regarding your business? Were any of
24 those ideas or suggestions taken to
25 heart? Because if they were -- and I'm

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 just going to be honest -- I can't tell
3 it. And as you know, that business is
4 directly around the corner from my
5 office.

6 MS. MICHELLE TRAN: Right.

7 MR. XU: Chairperson, I own a
8 property over there, as you know, so I'm
9 a partner of Michelle Tran and we are --

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I'm sorry.
11 What was that?

12 MR. XU: I own a property over
13 there, the Wayne Junction property.
14 Probably you know or you don't know. So
15 Michelle and I working very closely and
16 hard with Nicetown CDC, Majeedah and the
17 others, as you know. So Zach, right.
18 And we create the ideas and floor plans
19 for them to review, and still in the
20 middle. And we need your support for
21 Michelle to invest back to the community
22 to upgrade the image and to comply with
23 all the laws, which we work very hard and
24 Michelle has a plan for them while we're
25 talking. It's still on the way.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay. Let
3 me ask you about timing. So when were
4 those plans given to Majeedah and
5 Zachariah from Nicetown CDC?

6 MR. XU: It was given a few
7 months ago.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
9 Because --

10 MR. XU: And we are still
11 negotiating, yes.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
13 Because this is like a three- or a
14 four-year-old conversation, and in the
15 last three or four months I've probably
16 been in to your establishment a number of
17 times, not under very favorable
18 circumstances but to draw attention to
19 what we didn't want in our community.

20 So I guess the point that I'm
21 trying to make here is, we come in, the
22 community comes in, we protest, we're
23 upset about the establishment, and
24 finally after the third or fourth time,
25 it appears that there's an effort to say,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 okay, well, now maybe I'll address it or
3 do something.

4 But, listen, hey, at this
5 point, better late than never, but I do
6 want -- I just want to be clear on that
7 if that is indeed what has happened here.

8 MR. XU: We all understand. We
9 are on the same page at that point
10 obviously. You probably know Dom (ph).

11 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I'm sorry?

12 MR. XU: Dom for the
13 greenhouse, the grand opening at the
14 moment.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Yes.

16 MR. XU: Mr. Green was there,
17 Councilman Green was for the grand
18 opening. That's about two, three years
19 ago when we started the conversation.
20 Our plans are offered to them and did
21 review it. It take over one year for
22 them to come back to us, and they tried
23 to get us a grant, as you know, that
24 special funding for Nicetown development.
25 So we are on the same. We're working

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 together.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay. And
4 so, Mr. Xu, let me ask you a question as
5 well. So we had a meeting, I want to
6 say, not as far back as when Michelle and
7 I met, but you and I had a meeting
8 probably about two years ago on North
9 22nd Street at Panati Recreation Center
10 with people from the community and some
11 of the stop-and-go owners. I remember
12 the owner of Bu Bu Deli was there and
13 some other folks.

14 MR. XU: Yes.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: And so we
16 had these same conversations about the
17 problems with the stop-and-go
18 establishments, the loitering, the drug
19 sales, the loosies. We didn't even get
20 to the Plexiglas. The fact that they
21 didn't serve food, the fact that there
22 was no restroom available. And so that
23 was, like I said, a few years ago, and
24 here we are today and I can tell you I've
25 probably been in those establishments in

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the last 30 days and don't know that any
3 of that has changed.

4 So I hear what you're saying in
5 terms of you could be open to the rest of
6 the bill minus the Plexiglas, but based
7 on our previous conversations and
8 interactions, it just hasn't happened.

9 We are not here -- this is not -- let's
10 be clear. This is not the first time
11 this subject has been brought up. It's
12 been conversation after conversation
13 after conversation. And so we shouldn't
14 even have to have this bill to get the
15 change that we want to see in our
16 communities. We should be able to have a
17 conversation and work together and say,
18 okay, this is what we're going to do,
19 this model doesn't work anymore, we're
20 going to try to do something different.
21 But that's not what's happened here.

22 We brought a bill forward, and
23 after, you know, news reports and Channel
24 6 showing up at establishments and
25 Channel 10 showing up, like all the news

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 cameras showing up, then it's like, okay,
3 now we get it. Now we get that this
4 business model doesn't work anymore.

5 MR. XU: I'm glad you brought
6 this up. You have a state liquor code
7 and you won. Governor Tom Wolf just
8 announced. You have the weapon in your
9 hand. You can give them cease operation
10 immediately with you, City Council, one
11 phone call to them saying that
12 establishment doesn't have enough
13 seatings. You have all the laws on your
14 side today to address the concerns, 30
15 seats, bathrooms. I'm not arguing with
16 it. As a matter of fact, all of our
17 members here, whether they like it or
18 they don't like it, they have to live up
19 to the code, period.

20 So that is not our impression
21 and concerns here. I know your concerns.
22 It will be addressed regardless with this
23 law.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: But I guess
25 the point I'm really trying to make is

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that, again, this is not new and that
3 we've had these conversations for years
4 now, and they fell on deaf ears. No
5 one -- now there's a willingness to do
6 what was right, to do what is the law,
7 and that is only because we're here at
8 this moment. That willingness wasn't
9 there just a second ago. And so I just
10 really want us to be clear on that.

11 MR. XU: All clear.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: We have
13 absolutely been trying to work with you
14 and your organization for a long time
15 now, and we've been completely shown the
16 door and not interested and not --

17 MR. XU: That is absolutely not
18 true.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: As an
20 organization, I don't see anything that
21 your organization has done so that we
22 didn't have to get to this point.

23 MR. XU: Okay. Allegheny East,
24 whatever the testimony, Thera Martin
25 earlier, they gave it earlier, said it

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 clearly. Yes, actually our association
3 acted immediately. We put on the news,
4 which is Allegheny newspaper, stated
5 clearly our bylaws. You addressed that
6 concern. No seatings, no food only but
7 they selling shots. Close it down,
8 please. We want you -- we encourage you
9 to close it down. That's the message I
10 want to send to you. We work together,
11 and we want that working relationship,
12 the dialogue continue to happen.

13 Helen, we all --

14 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Point of
15 privilege, please.

16 Mr. Xu, I know you're upset,
17 but please --

18 MR. XU: No, I'm not.

19 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Please refer
20 to the Councilmembers up here as
21 Councilmember rather than a first name.
22 I think we're meeting for the first time.
23 I would really like for you to refer to
24 Councilwoman Cindy Bass as the
25 Chairwoman, myself as the Councilmember.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 This is a hearing. We don't actually
3 know each other much beyond out of this,
4 but it is a sign of respect, and the fact
5 that the male Councilmembers of City
6 Council can be referred to as
7 Councilmembers and the Chairwoman and
8 myself are referred to by our first
9 names, it does come across as being
10 disrespectful. And whether or not you
11 want us on Council, we are the Committee
12 members. We're here to listen to you,
13 and it is really important for me that
14 you show the appropriate amount of
15 understanding that the Councilwoman is
16 the ranking Chairwoman for this
17 Committee, should be referred to as such
18 and the same with myself.

19 Thank you.

20 Thank you, Madam Chair.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
22 Councilwoman. That's a whole other
23 issue, but thank you.

24 I'm sorry. Were you finished
25 with your statement?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 MR. XU: Yes. I'm done. Thank
3 you.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay. All
5 right.

6 Councilman Greenlee and then
7 Councilman Green.

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
9 you, Madam Chair.

10 Good afternoon. And I think
11 you heard what I said very early on if
12 you were here. I agree with your
13 concerns about the glass, but I must
14 say -- and this is a little bit
15 piggybacking on what the Chairwoman said.
16 First of all, sir, how many members are
17 in your organization?

18 MR. XU: 230.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: 230.
20 Now, those 230, as you said, even before
21 today were supposed to follow certain
22 regulations, right?

23 MR. XU: Yes.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Is it
25 fair to say a whole lot of them have not?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 MR. XU: Some of them, I
3 believe so, yes.

4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: All
5 right. I guess we can -- because all our
6 offices get a lot of calls about that. I
7 think the District Councilpeople get the
8 most, but a lot -- I have one around the
9 corner from me. I don't know if it's in
10 your organization or not, but there's no
11 way they have 30 seats. If they had 30
12 seats, people would be out on Girard
13 Avenue sitting, because there just isn't
14 room to do that. And I guess I just -- I
15 have to say if there had been a little
16 bit more proactive activity on your part
17 as a leader -- let me give you an
18 example.

19 There was an issue with a lot
20 of newsstands in the City. Before there
21 had to be even regulations or ordinances
22 put in, the leaders of the newsstand
23 association went out and cleaned stuff
24 up, made sure graffiti was off, the
25 newsstands were fixed. And as the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Councilwoman said, it seemed like for
3 three, four years we were getting
4 complaints and not a lot of action as a
5 leader, and unfortunately as the leader
6 of the group, I guess you have a lot of
7 responsibility on that.

8 I'm not trying to lecture you,
9 but the problem is, it makes it more
10 difficult for us, who are -- let's say
11 for me, who is sympathetic to your one
12 argument on the Plexiglas. When we hear
13 stuff like the law has been -- a lot of
14 members -- I'm not saying you
15 individually. I'm not picking out any
16 one person, but a whole lot of people, a
17 whole lot of members of your
18 organization, a whole lot of business
19 owners have just been thumbing their nose
20 at the law, and that's a real problem.
21 That makes me hesitate in not supporting
22 the bill simply because we're not seeing
23 the cooperation until just now, as the
24 Chairwoman said, when you're faced with
25 this.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Again, if it was up to me, I'd
3 like to see the issue with the Plexiglas
4 taken out of the law and we move on from
5 there, but even if that happens or
6 doesn't happen, I think we need you folks
7 as leaders of the organization to be out
8 there actively working with these
9 businesses to make sure that they shut
10 down if they're not going to obey the
11 law, because in the end, it's only to
12 your advantage for the people who are
13 doing the right stuff. Okay?

14 So I'm sorry to throw a lecture
15 at you, but I think that's --

16 MR. XU: Thank you for the
17 lecture.

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: I think
19 you have to understand where we're coming
20 from, because as the Councilwoman said,
21 we wouldn't be here if there wasn't a
22 whole lot of violations. This isn't just
23 one or two businesses. There's a whole
24 lot of them.

25 MR. XU: I understand,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Councilman Greenlee. There's a lot of
3 work for us to do, no doubt about it,
4 but, again, bulletproof glass will not
5 answer those concerns, as you know.

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: And let
7 me ask you this on that. I think you
8 know -- I know the answer before I say
9 it. If you take that down, will it
10 probably not lead to more business owners
11 having weapons in their store if the
12 Plexiglas --

13 MR. XU: They have no choice.
14 I mean, if they want to open the door,
15 what is the defense line? This is our
16 last defense line for anybody. They have
17 no choice but to carry guns.

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: And
19 wouldn't that add to the potential of
20 more violence in the community?

21 MR. XU: No doubt about it.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: From
23 every angle.

24 MR. XU: Yes.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Okay.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 All right. Thank you.

3 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Councilman
4 Green.

5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
6 Councilwoman Gym.

7 I'm curious from a couple of
8 perspectives. You talked about being
9 more focused on working with businesses
10 and want to work forward, and I think
11 Councilwoman Bass as well as Councilman
12 Greenlee also stated the fact there's
13 been a number of years of actors who have
14 not followed up on certain proactive
15 steps to be more proper business owners
16 in the communities. So what are you
17 saying from a suggestion wanting to work
18 forward? I mean, what are your ideas?
19 Because I think the concern that I'm
20 hearing from Councilwoman Bass and
21 Councilman Greenlee, that issues have
22 been raised and steps have not been
23 taken. So are there things -- are you
24 talking -- do you have any specific
25 ideas, thoughts, processes that you're

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 going to work with and try to inform your
3 members?

4 Because I think the issue is
5 this is a new day. This issue has been
6 an issue going on for a number of years
7 where it's not been the resources
8 available at the Liquor Control Board and
9 the City has not been equipped to take
10 some action because liquor establishments
11 are regulated at the state level.

12 So what are the steps you're
13 talking about? When you talk about a
14 true cooperation, what are you talking
15 about?

16 MR. XU: To be more specific,
17 this state liquor code, PLCB liquor code,
18 it just pop out, and as our association,
19 we will group everybody together on the
20 same page that -- the 30 seats
21 enforcement and the food enforcement will
22 be on our way. And this is immediate
23 cease operation, as you heard that
24 testimony. They will close down your
25 business establishment and then go for

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 hearing, versus before they give you
3 citation first and then may have a
4 hearing later on.

5 So this is very serious. We
6 will work very hard to get everybody on
7 our side to comply with the laws.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: So just like
9 I was earlier somewhat critical of the
10 City Administration about being proactive
11 as opposed to reactive, does this mean
12 that you will be reaching out? Because
13 January 1st is when --

14 MR. XU: Is right around the
15 corner, yes.

16 COUNCILMAN GREEN: -- is when
17 the Liquor Control Board has the
18 enforcement going forward. So that means
19 like you're reaching out to Health
20 Department, L&I and say, listen, here's
21 our list, our members, the information
22 you're sending out. We will also want to
23 send out information as well to all the
24 members that this is required. Because I
25 think that proactive nature is something

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 that's been missing in the past,
3 especially when you listen to the issues
4 that Councilmembers have been dealing
5 with.

6 I mean, I've been head of a
7 community organization. I'm a committee
8 person. I've worked for a District
9 Councilmember. And so we've had issues
10 where we've shut down nuisance
11 establishments. So as opposed to being
12 reactive and having a situation which
13 Councilwoman Bass talked about and
14 Councilman Greenlee of not working in a
15 cooperative fashion but, from what I'm
16 hearing, more of a lip service, what
17 proactive steps will you take in working
18 with the City to inform membership?

19 Granted, organizations or businesses that
20 are not part of your membership, they may
21 or may not be bad actors, but what steps
22 are you going to take with your
23 membership to let them know about the new
24 legislation and also will you also mail
25 out to your members the information that

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the City is putting together as well as
3 the state?

4 MR. XU: Absolutely.

5 Councilman Green, I think the
6 communication, absolutely, the dialogue
7 should be more proactive. We need to
8 work together, and that's exactly what we
9 want. So down the road we have a lot of
10 business who take care, and we are open
11 for any advice to improve our business
12 and to be a good business practice in the
13 neighborhood, to be a real tribute, not
14 nuisance to the neighborhood. And with
15 that, we need your support. Give us a
16 chance. At least we can live to be your
17 good business partner.

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Do you
19 provide any type of insignia or
20 information for your members to put in
21 their stores, so that way, someone knows
22 that this store is a member of your
23 organization? And also will you report
24 those that are not operating the way they
25 should to the proper people?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 MR. XU: We will do that.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: One last
5 question. There was a question about
6 businesses that operate in certain parts
7 of the City, some with bulletproof glass,
8 some without. From your experience,
9 those that operate without bulletproof
10 glass, do they have similar hours of
11 operation as those that do operate with
12 bulletproof glass? I'm trying to get a
13 perspective if there's a distinction
14 between certain businesses that operate
15 with bulletproof glass, if their hours of
16 operation are different than those that
17 do not.

18 MR. XU: That is a good
19 question. Mostly that's -- those stores
20 doesn't have bulletproof glass. They run
21 shorter business hours. They usually
22 close before 11 o'clock. And the most
23 important thing is not just the
24 time-wise. It's the location. Mostly
25 those stores without bulletproof glass

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 located in the safer neighborhood, in the
3 Center City area or the suburban
4 borderline. That's where they are
5 located. Just like a bank. The bank in
6 Center City with better protection, they
7 don't have no bulletproof glass. The
8 bank somewhere in the less safer
9 neighborhood, they all have bulletproof
10 glasses. You know it and I know it.

11 COUNCILMAN GREEN: But you
12 would say there are businesses that
13 operate in communities all around the
14 City of Philadelphia, even though that
15 someone would consider less safe, without
16 bulletproof glass?

17 MR. XU: Mostly, no, that's not
18 true. Ninety-nine percent of the time
19 everybody in the less safe neighborhood,
20 they have bulletproof glass. Very rare
21 to see one.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Well, I
23 would push back and disagree with you on
24 that, because I've seen various
25 businesses in areas that are somewhat

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 considered less safe that do not operate
3 with bulletproof glass. In fact, some
4 people that were here today that
5 testified who have operated businesses to
6 that fact that do not have bulletproof
7 glass. But I think the real question is
8 the hours of operation, and those
9 businesses that open and are open later
10 probably tend or more likely to have
11 bulletproof glass, but there are
12 definitely businesses that operate in
13 hours throughout the City of
14 Philadelphia, even though somewhat
15 considered less safe, that do operate
16 without bulletproof glass.

17 MR. XU: Okay. I don't want to
18 get confused, but to answer your
19 question, I think this way probably is
20 better. It has nothing to do with hours.
21 Later hours, yes, is a tribute, but the
22 location. It's a safety is number one.
23 It has nothing to do with hours. Why?
24 The crime can happen earlier in the
25 morning, 9 o'clock. It can happen 10

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 o'clock. It can happen any time. The
3 robbers, they don't have a time schedule
4 for you. We know that. So the safety is
5 number one concern. If we check in to
6 the police district with the crime rate,
7 you will know the answer right away.

8 This area, we have to have bulletproof
9 glass, and that's it, period. It has not
10 much to do with the time schedule at all,
11 business hours.

12 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Councilman
13 Taubenberger.

14 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Thank
15 you, Madam Chair.

16 I've sat here and learned quite
17 a bit. I also think it took a lot of
18 effort to get here in the attempts of
19 getting something together that may work.
20 So in that way, I compliment my colleague
21 Councilwoman Bass.

22 On the other hand, there was a
23 lot of thumbing of noses of the law that
24 existed. For example, bathrooms that
25 should be there should actually work. I

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 can't believe that the City of
3 Philadelphia actually has legislation on
4 the books that defines a restaurant and
5 you don't even have to serve food. I'd
6 like to see something come about that, so
7 when there is actually food, not just a
8 can of soup somewhere on a shelf and just
9 giving you the excuse or anyone the
10 excuse, not necessarily you, to sell beer
11 or malt liquor products or whiskey.

12 But I'm also very concerned
13 about someone's safety, and I for one
14 will not support a bill that legislates
15 and takes away someone's safety. You
16 deserve that as Americans. We all
17 deserve that.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: It
20 goes beyond that. We deserve that as
21 people. So we have safety. On the other
22 hand, we have to work together for the
23 betterment. You have shown examples of
24 one case bulletproof glass after another.
25 Well, you know what, what that really is,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 it's a failure all around. But I for one
3 would not vote in any way to remove any
4 of that bulletproof glass because of
5 safety.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: If we
8 cannot cooperate, if we could not
9 cooperate for our own safe being, then
10 what can we cooperate for?

11 Thank you very much.

12 MR. XU: Thank you. Thank you.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:

15 Councilwoman Gym.

16 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Yes. Thank
17 you very much, Madam Chair.

18 So, Mr. Xu, I think other
19 Councilmembers have spoke to the urgency.
20 When people say that this is a bill that
21 is a long time coming, a lot of it has to
22 do with the fact that we're trying to
23 improve community relations. We're
24 trying to improve and change business
25 models that can't allow for exploitive

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 business practices.

3 So a number of us on City
4 Council have very clearly heard your
5 concerns about safety and other issues,
6 but we also want to hear a firm
7 commitment from many members of your
8 association, your members, your business
9 community to be able to work with us to
10 see if you're willing to participate in
11 work groups that can help us better
12 understand the improvements that need to
13 happen, both those that are going to be
14 through legislation and policy but others
15 that are outside of legislation and
16 policy, ones that speak more directly to
17 the pain that you heard, I hope, from
18 earlier testifiers and witnesses who
19 talked about how certain businesses are
20 feeding into certain particular
21 behaviors, how people can't actually
22 allow disrespect and fear on both sides
23 of the Plexiglas to exist.

24 Now, there's a lot of questions
25 about whether legislating that disrespect

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 and fear is possible, but I think a lot
3 of what we're trying to understand are
4 the ways in which your organization and
5 the ways you and others can work together
6 with committed Councilmembers and other
7 community members to build a stronger
8 bridge in order to assure that we're
9 going to see some genuine change that
10 matters, not only on our end but in
11 particular on the community end, and I'm
12 still waiting to hear some more of a
13 serious commitment around that.

14 MR. XU: This commitment
15 actually, it doesn't have to be me as the
16 Chairman of AALBA to make that
17 commitment. The law is so restrictive
18 today, as you know, both from the state
19 PLCB law and this Bill 170963 require the
20 seatings, require the food. Everything
21 is in your hand. We are committed to
22 comply with the law, and that is my
23 commitment.

24 And do you all agree, AALBA
25 members?

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 (Applause.)

3 MR. XU: And I thank you
4 have -- Councilwoman Gym, I'm sorry.
5 Councilwoman Gym, you hear this is their
6 commitment. Without the bulletproof --
7 with the bulletproof glass inside, you
8 hear their commitment that this business
9 industry, all the beer deli stores owner
10 today sitting here will commit to comply
11 with the law, and that's it.

12 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: That's not
13 my question, though. Because you have to
14 comply with the law. So let's be clear
15 about that. That wasn't actually my
16 question. The law has passed through the
17 state. You must comply with the law. So
18 that being a commitment is not really
19 what we're debating here. The question
20 is whether you as a leader and other
21 members of communities can work together
22 with other Councilmembers and potentially
23 with our City agencies to improve some of
24 the community relations issues that were
25 raised earlier. This is not about

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 compliance with the law, because that is
3 unquestionable. So this is not about --
4 no one's doing anybody a favor by
5 complying with the law. The law is
6 changing, and what we want to be
7 thoughtful about on our end is that it is
8 a responsible change, and I think that's
9 what you're hearing yourself speak to,
10 that's what we are concerned about.

11 But beyond the strictures of
12 the law, I am still waiting to hear about
13 a commitment to the broader issue around
14 some of the concerns around community
15 relations issues that have been broadly
16 raised, that people don't want to make
17 complaints and hear on deaf ears. We
18 also understand that this isn't a one-way
19 street.

20 The City agencies, we
21 definitely understand, have not -- need
22 to be able to meet with community members
23 to be able to hear those things, but I am
24 still waiting to hear -- I understand you
25 don't speak for everybody, but I would

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 like to have you speak for yourself about
3 a commitment to work with our City
4 agencies, our Councilmembers and others
5 to help improve the situation around the
6 community relations that likely fall
7 outside of legislative and/or policy
8 changes, regulations that we can do.

9 MR. XU: We, again, out of --
10 right here at the City spot, there's no
11 way for me to give you a clear program
12 saying that here is what we're going to
13 do.

14 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: I didn't ask
15 you for a program. I asked you for a
16 commitment.

17 MR. XU: So that commitment,
18 you got it.

19 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Thank you.

20 MR. XU: You got it. Thank
21 you.

22 And just to recap a little
23 conversation we had earlier. All of our
24 members here, a lot of us, joined PEDAs,
25 the local community groups, meetings on a

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 monthly basis. So we are doing our
3 homework and due diligence at the same
4 time, but not enough, I understand. You
5 have my commitment and our association
6 commitment to be a good partner with the
7 City government here, agencies.

8 Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
11 so much for your testimony and for being
12 here today. And what we're going -- at
13 this point what we're going to do is
14 rather than call up additional witnesses,
15 we're going to take a ten-minute break
16 and resume.

17 Thank you.

18 (Short recess.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.
20 If we can have the Clerk read the next
21 and final witnesses, I do believe.

22 THE CLERK: Diane Davis, Isa
23 Shahid, Mama Chris Wiggins, Nick Shenoy,
24 Dr. Eric Edi, Sonte Reavis, Russell
25 Collins, John Chin, Reverend Peter Wang,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Michael Cho, Kevin Kim.

3 (Witnesses approached witness
4 table.)

5 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: We are up
6 against a clock for another hearing. So
7 we are going to ask that you really
8 condense your remarks to two minutes or
9 less, and we are going to have to hold
10 everybody to it at this point.

11 So, Sonte, if you want to state
12 your name for the record and begin your
13 testimony.

14 MR. REAVIS: Good afternoon,
15 Madam Chairwoman and distinguished
16 members of Council. My name is Sonte
17 Anthony Reavis. It is an honor to be
18 here and to present testimony before this
19 distinguished Council in the presence of
20 these fine and distinguished members of
21 our constituency of the City of
22 Philadelphia.

23 I was going to quote one of
24 your former colleagues and say I promised
25 to be brief, no matter how long it takes,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 but I will not go that route.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: As long as
4 it's two minutes.

5 MR. REAVIS: Understood.

6 Well, I think if it's of any
7 import and use to this distinguished body
8 as it deliberates and considers this very
9 important legislation, by way of
10 background, as a practicing attorney,
11 I've had the opportunity in the private
12 sector to represent some license holders.
13 None that were in the business of the
14 take-out beer, but those who owned liquor
15 licenses issued by the Commonwealth.

16 Also I had the very distinct
17 honor of being appointed by the former
18 Council President, Anna Verna, as this
19 would be prior to 2007 under that
20 current -- I'm sorry; under the prior
21 legislation that allowed for hearing
22 officers to review take-out beer permit
23 license renewals, and there were
24 formalized hearings where there was input
25 and consideration of testimony from all

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 of the constituent stakeholders,
3 including L&I, the residents of the
4 adjacent community, and the police
5 commanders in the area. And I thought it
6 was an interesting process, a helpful
7 process. It got a lot of input and
8 allowed the community to be heard.

9 Madam Chairwoman, I had the
10 honor of hearing your opening remarks
11 today, and I think you said you weren't
12 the first person to advance this issue,
13 and I think you're right in that regard,
14 but it's important that you've taken up
15 with your distinguished colleagues the
16 mantle and moved it forward.

17 This is an issue that the
18 community has had some concerns about
19 over time. Obviously if you live in a
20 place or you're a stakeholder in the
21 community, what happens in and around
22 that community is of importance.

23 I see in the -- there was in
24 the audience, I know, my ward leader from
25 the 60th Ward, Mr. Spearman, Greg

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Spearman, who was a crucial advocate in
3 advancing the community rights when it
4 dealt with how what was termed or is
5 termed stop-and-go's operated in the
6 area, and I think it's important.

7 One thing I did hear as I
8 listened to some of the people who spoke
9 before me is, it seems like the issue was
10 being narrowed to the idea of the use of
11 this bulletproof or transparent glass.

12 And it's interesting, when I had the
13 opportunity to sit as a hearing officer
14 at many of the hearings, I think I was
15 very fair and we heard a lot of testimony
16 about crime statistics in and around the
17 areas where certain stop-and-go's were
18 located, but I was fair to those business
19 owners, because I said if the evidence
20 didn't suggest that crimes or assaults
21 were happening inside, it was unfair to
22 say, well, something happened two blocks
23 down or whatever. But I never had an
24 issue about where you had bars or taverns
25 make an issue of it.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 And the other thing I think
3 that was important is, some of the ideas
4 that were advanced that were helpful came
5 from the community. I had one I think
6 from the Northwest area where one of the
7 advocates said, well, we'll put the onus
8 on the license holder to have private
9 security in place as part of a structured
10 agreement to continue operating their
11 business, and I think when you had that
12 type of collaboration from the community
13 and security measures being taken, there
14 was an issue -- in that instance, you
15 didn't need to have maybe bulletproof
16 partitions. You had active security, but
17 I didn't see it in any of the cases I
18 heard where there were assaults or
19 robberies that happened within these
20 premises.

21 So just something for your
22 consideration as you review all of the
23 testimony in evidence.

24 Thank you for your time. I
25 think I got it in two minutes.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Right on
3 time. Thank you for your testimony.
4 Thank you so much, Sonte, for your
5 testimony and for your wealth of
6 experience around this issue. We really
7 appreciate it.

8 MR. REAVIS: Thank you.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Ma'am, if
10 you want to state your name for the
11 record and begin your testimony.

12 MS. DAVIS-MONROE: My name is
13 Diane Davis-Monroe. I am the Chair of
14 the 14th Ward RCO, and I wish to say
15 thank you, Councilwoman Cindy Bass, and
16 the 14th Ward likes to thank you, our
17 ward leader, Arthur Green. We would like
18 to say thank you for introducing this
19 bill and all the work you have done to
20 bring attention to this chronic and
21 longstanding problem in poor
22 neighborhoods.

23 Stop-and-go establishments have
24 become a cancer, which does not add to
25 the improvement or the betterment of poor

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 neighborhoods. At least some cancers can
3 be cured.

4 Your proposed legislation to
5 eliminate the Plexiglas for these
6 establishments will be a small cure. Not
7 having the Plexiglas within these
8 stop-and-go establishments will lead to
9 the development of a relationship between
10 the owner, employees, and their captive
11 customers by not showing a fear that all
12 their customers want to do is to rob
13 them.

14 The Plexiglas demonstrates to
15 their captive customers that the
16 stop-and-go owners do not value the
17 customers' safety on the other side of
18 the Plexiglas. They only value the
19 money, which is exchanged for a purchase.
20 The Plexiglas installed in these
21 businesses has a slot small enough to
22 exchange money. The Plexiglas is dirty,
23 and the stores are unsanitary. Floors
24 are not mopped, and the trash cans on the
25 customer side are dirty and some are

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 overflowed with trash.

3 It is obvious that the owners
4 do not care about the appearances of
5 their establishments. They are
6 interested in keeping the captive
7 customers who do not know that they are
8 being treated in a very disrespectful
9 manner. They are not interested in
10 attracting new customers which will
11 increase their revenue. Increasing
12 revenue or sales is based upon
13 reinvesting back into your business. The
14 stop-and-go establishments do not
15 reinvest in their business at all.

16 The crime which surrounds the
17 stop-and-go establishment is due to the
18 owners not caring about the community,
19 because they are beyond the Plexiglas and
20 they do not come outside until closing
21 time. Many of the owners do not live
22 where their businesses are located. Many
23 of the stop-and-go establishments are
24 engaged in illegal practices dealing with
25 the SNAP program.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 I would like to elaborate on
3 that a little bit. I found out last year
4 a lot of stop-and-go's are giving -- are
5 exchanging on the people Access card.
6 They give them cash money, \$100, and they
7 themselves are taking \$130 off their SNAP
8 card.

9 The 14th Ward RCO welcomes
10 businesses that would serve the residents
11 with dignity and offer products that are
12 readily available which would benefit all
13 residents. Hiring a security guard or
14 putting a security system within these
15 establishments will demonstrate that the
16 owners, employees, and the customer
17 safety is valuable and not just the
18 owner, employees, and money.

19 As a community -- as community
20 leaders within the 14th Ward, we are
21 willing to work with business owners and
22 with Councilwoman Cindy Bass to help
23 discover helpful safety measures that
24 will be beneficial for all community
25 members and business owners.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 My final statement is a
3 question. Why have a business in a
4 neighborhood that you fear, as well as
5 why purchase from a business in your
6 neighborhood that fears you?

7 To me the Plexiglas is a
8 modern-day symbol of discrimination
9 against a people.

10 Thank you.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
12 very much for your testimony and for your
13 patience for being here today, both of
14 you.

15 Sir, please state your name for
16 the record and begin your testimony.

17 MR. SHENOY: I am Narasimha
18 Shenoy, known as Nick Shenoy, President
19 and CEO of the Asian American Chamber of
20 Commerce. I have given you a written
21 statement also.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Can we get
23 you -- I'm sorry. I see several pages
24 there. Can we get you to summarize your
25 statement.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 MR. SHENOY: It's not very
3 long. I will summarize.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: If you can
5 summarize, that will be great.

6 MR. SHENOY: I am here to
7 request you that you amend your bill to
8 remove the safety glass issues. There
9 are several reasons why we say so. It
10 seems that this bill is requiring the
11 employers to subject their employees with
12 injuries and death from robberies where
13 the owners feel unsafe without such
14 barriers.

15 The businesses do not want to
16 install such barriers if it's not
17 required. Many businesses are located in
18 the area where they are at risk of being
19 a victim of crime. We should be
20 encouraging them to install such
21 barriers, not punishing them for
22 safeguarding themselves and their
23 employees.

24 As you may be aware, that
25 recently there was an armed robbery in

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Chinatown business area, only a couple of
3 blocks away from the headquarters of the
4 police headquarters. Fortunately no one
5 was hurt. Unless and until the business
6 owners are convinced and comfortable that
7 they are safe without the barrier, they
8 must be allowed and encouraged to install
9 the safety glasses to prevent robberies
10 which can result in loss of life.

11 OSHA recommends installing
12 windows with the bulletproof glass in
13 their publication 3153. This report
14 concludes with recommendations to help
15 employers protect workers from risk of
16 injury and death from robberies. State
17 of Mexico requires such barriers for
18 businesses operating from 11:00 a.m. to
19 5:00 p.m.

20 Finally, these establishments
21 provides convenience and access to the
22 customers to get items of convenience in
23 their neighborhood. Further, it creates
24 jobs. It is at the best interest of the
25 City to provide them with adequate

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 security so that they do not need to
3 install these barriers.

4 As Chairwoman basically
5 mentioned, it's the right thing to do.
6 It's the right thing to provide them a
7 safe place anywhere in City of
8 Philadelphia to do a business without a
9 safety glass, but we are not there yet.
10 Until we are there, I strongly recommend
11 that we have the owners protect themselves
12 as they see fit.

13 The Asian Chamber will be glad
14 to work with the City Council and the
15 business owners to help identify options
16 to provide adequate protections to
17 business owners and their employees.

18 Thank you very much for
19 allowing me to speak.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you
22 so much for your patience today and thank
23 you for your testimony.

24 MR. SHENOY: Thank you very
25 much.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.

3 And can we have our last panel
4 come forward.

5 (Witnesses approached witness
6 table.)

7 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Hi. Thank
8 you very much for your patience and for
9 being here, and we are going to ask you
10 to limit your testimony because it's been
11 such a long day, if you don't mind. But
12 if you could summarize, we'd appreciate
13 that.

14 MR. KIM: Chairwoman Bass,
15 thank you for having us here today.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.
17 Please state your name for the record.

18 MR. KIM: Kevin Kim from Korean
19 American Association.

20 I have a prepared statement and
21 I timed it. It's under three minutes.
22 But just want to say that the problem
23 with the bill is its application, not the
24 intent of the bill. I take what you say
25 at face value, that the intent is to help

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 the community, which is fine. I'm all
3 for that. I don't like beer delis. I
4 don't support beer delis. I don't shop
5 at beer delis. But the application of
6 the law is that it doesn't distinguish
7 between good stores and bad stores, the
8 stores that try to make an honest effort
9 to follow the law and the ones that
10 flagrantly violate the law, and that's
11 the problem. It doesn't make that
12 distinction.

13 Let me finish this.

14 When I first heard about the
15 bill, I was in disbelief and then I
16 became angry and then I became sad. I
17 thought about the time when I was 14
18 years old working at my parents' grocery
19 store on the weekends in West Philly. It
20 was called Wyndale Food Market, 5648
21 Wyndale Avenue. This was in the '70s
22 when Korean American store owners were
23 labeled the blood-sucking Jews of the
24 east.

25 My parents never sold beer,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 never sold shots of whiskey. They didn't
3 even sell Chinese food. But they were
4 robbed at gunpoint numerous times. There
5 was a kid named Tracy who was a few years
6 older than me. He lived in the
7 neighborhood and worked at the market
8 after school and on weekends. He was
9 like my big brother. He was stronger
10 than me. He was bigger than me.

11 He would talk to me about why
12 some people hassle my parents and give
13 them a hard time, steal from the store,
14 and point guns in my parents' face.
15 Tracy made me think. He taught me to
16 empathize and sympathize with the person
17 that he was and he is and where he came
18 from. It's as if it was yesterday when
19 Tracy was holding my parents' hands and
20 saying, "Hey, Mr. Kim, it's okay. I'm
21 here. I won't let anything happen to
22 you." That's his words. His words
23 couldn't stop the bullets, but it
24 comforted my parents. It comforted me.

25 "Mama Kim, it's okay. Things

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 will get better."

3 Tracy wasn't the only one.

4 Mr. Wilson down the street came by almost
5 every week. "Hey, Kim, are you okay?"

6 That was 40 years ago.

7 I don't support beer delis in
8 the inner city neighborhoods. I don't
9 know how many beer delis sell beer 7:00
10 in the morning, but if you are, think
11 twice. Don't do it. They don't need to
12 see a drunk hanging out on the corner
13 drinking beer that you just sold. 7
14 o'clock, 8 o'clock in the morning they
15 have kids going to school or walking to
16 the bus stop.

17 If you're selling beer 2
18 o'clock in the morning, think twice. You
19 have people in the neighborhood trying to
20 sleep to get ready for work the next
21 morning. You don't need drunks hanging
22 out on street corners partying all night
23 when other people are trying to get some
24 sleep.

25 If you do those things, I will

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 stand with Councilwoman Cindy Bass and
3 picket your store to exercise my freedom
4 of speech, my right to protest against
5 what you're doing. Think about it.
6 Sympathy and empathy runs both ways, not
7 one way.

8 Am I my brother's keeper? You
9 bet I am. And it doesn't matter if
10 you're white, black or Asian.

11 To Councilwoman Cindy Bass and
12 Honorable Councilmembers, there must be a
13 better way. The quality of life issues
14 facing our neighborhoods need to be
15 addressed, but banning the safety glass
16 is not it. How can anyone experiment
17 with the life of another, not to say that
18 in the course of committing genocide on
19 six million Jews. Will you be
20 responsible if a store owner, their
21 employee or their customer gets killed?
22 Will you look into the eyes of their kids
23 and tell them, I made a mistake, I
24 shouldn't have taken down -- I should
25 have not forced them to take down the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Plexiglas, bulletproof glass. Will you
3 do that? I can't do it.

4 Let us work together and come
5 up with some real solutions that will
6 improve the quality of life for everyone.
7 Please do not force the store owners to
8 take down the bulletproof glass. Let's
9 work on self-correcting.

10 (Applause.)

11 MR. KIM: I've never met any of
12 you up there, but I have faith in you.
13 It may take time. The bill may get
14 passed this afternoon. That's fine. But
15 eventually I know we will self-correct.
16 It happened in the history of America
17 many times. It took years, but we
18 self-corrected. We found the right
19 solution.

20 Thank you. God bless America.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you.
23 Thank you for your testimony and your
24 patience today.

25 Mr. Cho.

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 MR. CHO: Yes. I just want to
3 thank you, Cindy Bass. I know you
4 probably have very good intentions, but I
5 just -- first identify who I am. I am
6 Board member for the young Korean
7 generation.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Please
9 state your name for the record.

10 MR. CHO: My name is Michael
11 Cho, Board member for the Korean American
12 Association, young Korean generation,
13 also President of the Korean Chamber of
14 Commerce Philadelphia.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: And I
16 notice you have several pages there as
17 well, but can you summarize?

18 MR. CHO: Yes, I will
19 summarize.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: We really
21 have another hearing that has to get
22 started.

23 MR. CHO: So your intentions
24 are probably very good, but I just think
25 the whole way it came out is not good,

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 because, you know, this legislation was
3 introduced November 2nd and it only gave
4 owners about, you know, a month to react
5 to the threat that they saw of their
6 lives, of bodily harm, and that -- with
7 the bulletproof glass removal. And I
8 just think that these businesses, they've
9 been here for a very long time, for more
10 than -- maybe more than 30 years, more
11 than 40 years. And so it's very hard
12 for, as Helen Gym -- I think she's doing
13 a wonderful job in trying to see how
14 these City agencies with such a limited
15 amount of time, to see how they could
16 help their business owners as well as the
17 business owners that can help what's
18 going on in their circumstances. And I
19 think there's also -- it goes both ways.
20 It should not be a blanket statement of
21 the immigrant business owners, that they
22 look the other way for drug transactions
23 or things like that. There are many good
24 business owners. I would believe that.
25 And I just -- I would have to agree with

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 also with Nick Shenoy that OSHA, the
3 United States Department of Labor, the
4 Occupational Safety and Health
5 Administration of the US government,
6 reading what they say here, under OSHA
7 law, employers have a responsibility to
8 provide a safe workplace. And they
9 created even an entire booklet about
10 late-night establishments like beer delis
11 that serve alcohol, that are check
12 cashing that open until 2:00 a.m. They
13 recommend that these bulletproof
14 Plexiglasses are there to protect the
15 employees. Employers responsible for
16 that. So I just want to finish with
17 that.

18 Thank you.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Well, thank
21 you so much for your testimony as well.
22 And, again, I really want to thank
23 everyone for their patience today. It's
24 really been quite a long day.

25 This concludes our public

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 hearing, and we're going to go into
3 recess and we'll return in about an hour
4 for a public meeting to take action on
5 the bill. So thank you so much,
6 everyone, for being here. Thank you.

7 (Recess.)

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I want to
9 thank everybody for their patience today.
10 We're now going to go into a public
11 meeting to consider Bill No. 170963.

12 Before we go forward, I want to
13 recognize the presence of Councilwoman
14 Reynolds Brown.

15 And the Chair recognizes
16 Councilmember Maria Quinones-Sanchez for
17 a motion to amend Bill No. 170963.

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
19 you, Madam Chair, for all your work and
20 your patience today.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: We have a
22 request to read the amendment to the
23 bill, which was regarding customer
24 access, which said, "No establishment
25 required to obtain a large establishment

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 license, as provided in Subsection
3 4(a)(1) shall erect or maintain the
4 Plexiglas." And so that language has
5 been amended to say "by no later than
6 January 1st, 2021, the Department of
7 Licenses and Inspections shall promulgate
8 regulations to provide for the use or
9 removal of any physical barrier that
10 requires the person serving the food in
11 any establishment required to obtain a
12 large establishment license, as provided
13 in Subsection 4(a)(1), either to open a
14 window or other aperture or to pass the
15 food through a window or other aperture,
16 in order to hand the food to a customer
17 inside the establishment."

18 So that is the new language of
19 the bill -- the language of the
20 amendment, which we will review now.

21 And I want to recognize
22 Councilmember Maria Quinones-Sanchez for
23 a motion to amend Bill No. 170963.

24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
25 you, Madam Chair. I move that the

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 amendment to Bill 170693 be moved out of
3 Committee with a favorable -- oh, sorry.
4 I move for the approval of the amendment.
5 I'm sorry.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: It's been
8 moved and properly seconded that the
9 amendment be approved.

10 All in favor signify by saying
11 aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: The ayes
17 have it.

18 The Chair now recognizes
19 Councilmember Maria Quinones-Sanchez for
20 a motion on Bill No. 170963, as amended.

21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
22 you, Chair. I move that Bill 170963, as
23 amended, be moved out of this Committee
24 with a favorable recommendation. Further
25 move that the rules of Council be

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 suspended to permit first reading at our
3 next Council session.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: It's been
6 moved and properly seconded that Bill No.
7 170963, as amended, be reported from this
8 Committee with a favorable recommendation
9 and further moved that the rules of
10 Council be suspended to permit first
11 reading of this bill at the next session
12 of Council.

13 All those in favor of the
14 motion will signify by saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Anyone
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: The ayes
20 have it and the motion carries. Bill No.
21 170963, as amended, will be reported from
22 this Committee with a favorable
23 recommendation with a request that the
24 rules of Council be suspended to permit
25 first reading at the next session of

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 285

1 12/4/17 - PUBLIC HEALTH - BILL 170897, ETC.

2 Council.

3 And this concludes the public
4 meeting on the bill. There being no
5 business before the Committee on Public
6 Health and Human Services, thank you all
7 very much for your attendance today.

8 Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 (Committee on Public Health and
11 Human Services concluded at 4:25 p.m.)

12 - - -
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
proceedings, evidence and objections are
contained fully and accurately in the
stenographic notes taken by me upon the
foregoing matter, and that this is a true and
correct transcript of same.

MICHELE L. MURPHY
RPR-Notary Public

(The foregoing certification of this
transcript does not apply to any reproduction
of the same by any means, unless under the
direct control and/or supervision of the
certifying reporter.)

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 1

A	153:21	195:22	additions	adhere 25:22	192:7	142:6	163:19
a.m 1:8 12:21	access 24:18	197:6 239:4	13:7	197:16	advocate	143:20	164:20,21
270:18	199:24	243:10	adding 122:4	adhering	77:13 170:8	176:4,11	167:9 182:3
280:12	267:5	281:4	159:9	103:13	262:2	agent 98:22	198:5
a/k/a 185:3,8	270:21	actions	addition	adjacent	advocated	102:21	199:18
AALBA	281:24	103:12	19:14	261:4	192:12	103:10	204:14
208:23	accessible	active 58:19	123:23	administered	193:9	agents 37:13	280:11
254:16,24	18:19,24	263:16	additional	23:18	advocates	82:11	alcoholics
abide 223:6	19:18 24:16	actively	38:10 50:24	Administra...	263:7	ages 5:18	204:17
ability 5:9	199:23	185:23	74:9 79:20	4:11 14:24	aesthetically	ago 14:13	alcoholism
70:23 83:2	accidental	187:13	100:13	37:3 78:13	157:9	155:15	12:20
89:7,15,20	5:13 6:18	240:8	101:17	81:17 91:16	affect 121:25	173:15,24	align 20:23
90:3 100:20	7:11	activities	115:2	91:18 93:20	afford 194:14	208:17	23:8
104:21	accidents	146:12	121:16	100:12	223:22	222:15	aligns 54:16
106:6	6:12	155:9	139:16	149:16	afraid 176:8	226:24	alive 216:24
112:12,18	acclimated	187:16	146:19	244:10	189:6	229:7	217:2
112:19	88:8	activity 131:7	167:7	280:5	African	230:19	ALLAN 1:11
128:24	accommoda...	156:8,12	258:14	Administra...	155:25	231:8,23	Allegheny
219:5	91:17	187:20,25	additionally	149:20	178:24	234:9 275:6	90:16
able 6:12	accomplished	197:21	100:11	Administra...	189:15	agree 36:9	171:13,14
24:17 27:16	117:6	238:16	address 12:10	78:14 80:8	afternoon	39:10 42:8	171:22
40:20 41:2	accomplishes	actor 61:18	31:20 67:16	80:9	123:11	76:12 81:3	172:9 176:2
44:14 46:3	222:22	actors 34:5	76:22 77:24	administrat...	154:15,17	100:7	176:18
61:15 64:17	accosted	35:7 38:12	78:8 79:15	5:4 26:19	160:7,9	237:12	178:20
74:17 77:6	163:25	40:21 41:25	80:15,16	110:14	165:20,22	254:24	180:22
77:16,23	account 13:9	50:4 52:8	85:20	administrat...	168:7 171:5	279:25	234:23
126:2	accountabil...	53:16 61:19	100:16	91:17	171:6	agreeable	235:4
128:23	157:3 159:7	76:24 77:24	101:4	admirer	189:24	219:25	Allen 183:19
132:23	accountable	80:13 88:6	107:22	97:25	206:21	agreed 83:25	allergic 20:8
178:5 181:4	157:11	111:12	116:17	adoption 8:23	208:13	agreement	alliances
183:9	accurately	119:25	129:4	ads 212:24	220:9,11	81:4 263:10	199:3
187:15	22:24 286:5	120:3,3	193:21	adult 4:18	237:10	agreements	allow 9:19
192:14	accusations	139:2	194:24	119:20	259:14	169:3,7	12:24 44:20
202:13	210:10	140:22,25	213:18	adulthood	277:14	agrees 176:16	45:9 153:14
216:24	achieve 22:22	242:13	224:10	163:2	age 4:17	ahead 27:23	163:21
217:3	77:6,17,22	245:21	230:2	adults 179:11	213:5	aid 220:23	164:25
227:16	achieved 79:4	actual 34:25	233:14	advance	agencies	222:9	165:10
232:16	79:6	117:15	addressed	261:12	39:13 82:14	Air 41:9	202:11
253:9	acknowledge	acutely 192:3	79:2 164:11	advanced	83:12 88:4	aisle 81:9	204:21
256:22,23	8:5 28:23	Adam 206:16	222:13	263:4	89:24	aisles 192:15	223:8
absence 5:5	42:14	207:2,3	233:22	advancing	117:20	Al 1:15 11:9	252:25
absolutely	act 35:9	208:14	235:5	262:3	139:9 142:7	212:22	253:22
64:3 65:18	82:23 88:17	add 2:24	276:15	advantage	144:14	alcohol 25:5	allowed 15:7
66:25 77:19	92:13,20	100:23	addresses	197:24	148:24	32:23 52:19	47:7 49:4
120:24	168:15	101:6,17	19:4	240:12	149:24	52:21 59:13	71:19 80:10
174:22	172:11	119:22	addressing	adversely	150:23	59:16 60:20	89:11 102:8
178:9	181:6	131:8	139:2	197:21	151:2	71:5 83:3	158:22
210:14	208:19	139:15	194:16	advertise	255:23	119:20	260:21
234:13,17	acted 235:3	157:7	adds 139:16	198:7	256:20	128:24	261:8 270:8
246:4,6	action 8:15	241:19	166:18	advice 246:11	257:4 258:7	131:16,18	allowing 63:2
absurd 98:16	40:3 116:22	264:24	adequate	Advisory	279:14	131:20,24	103:4
abuse 13:5	117:2	addiction	270:25	180:2	agency 90:2	137:23	204:11
acceptable	193:19	13:5	271:16	advocacy	99:9 109:15	153:20	271:19

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 2

allows 16:18 82:23	94:19 114:17	appearances 266:4	appreciate 63:6 86:10	154:11 160:18,22	211:6 219:4 225:15	at-large 33:19	authorized 115:17
allures 204:4	115:8,10	appearing 77:3	118:6	163:8 164:8	aspect 29:15	atmosphere 186:18	Auto 218:5
Alyn 152:23	analysts 83:4	appears 134:4	120:16	164:9 172:9	54:19 143:8	188:10	automatic 27:7 115:20
153:8	83:11 89:23	applaud 229:25	121:10	181:16,21	203:6 204:7	attached 26:6	automatical...
ambassadors 187:2,23	112:15	applies 260:18	171:10	182:5	aspects 5:2	attack 181:4	95:19 187:9
ambiguity 107:16	and/or 83:11	applied 172:18	172:18	199:25	53:20	attempt 67:12	189:10
amend 4:6	257:7	applause 154:14	207:23	248:3 250:8	aspirational 49:8	attendant 26:6	available 12:10 13:25
211:14	286:23	159:25	264:7	261:5 262:6	assault 223:14	attends 40:19	20:6 24:16
269:7	Andy 165:15	164:15	272:12	263:6	assaults 262:20	attendance 2:14 285:7	25:17 45:13
281:17	165:24	181:7	appreciated 175:4	269:18	263:18	attended 220:20,22	48:2,3 72:9
282:23	angle 241:23	207:14	appreciation 200:12	270:2	assembly 125:16	attention 30:14 33:11	135:11
amended 9:6	angry 273:16	209:4 211:3	approached 75:12 123:6	areas 68:15	126:13	attorney 145:11,12	231:22
9:13,16	Anita 183:17	211:9,17,20	152:11,14	82:23 156:7	129:9 130:8	168:10	243:8
17:22 19:10	Anna 183:16	212:5,12	165:18	165:11	133:17	220:23	267:12
22:8 282:5	260:18	213:8,22	183:22	248:25	146:12	260:10	Avenue 48:24
283:20,23	answered 157:5	214:15	206:19	262:17	assertion 95:6	144:13	155:3
284:7,21	answering 157:12	215:5 220:7	259:3 272:5	argue 125:3	asset 22:20	145:5	163:13
amending 2:21 10:21	85:25	225:5	appropriate 18:2 19:8	133:13	assigned 87:18	146:18	181:18
amendment 7:17 8:21	124:20	226:10	21:10,16	arguing 233:15	assist 20:4,7	192:3	218:5,6,12
8:24 281:22	241:5,8	247:3	22:18 31:2	argument 239:12	assistance 187:23	269:24	218:15,19
282:20	249:18	251:18	80:20 108:7	arguments 223:12	Assistant 145:10,12	273:21	238:13
283:2,4,9	250:7	252:6,13	109:14	arm 120:8	Associate 152:21	average 5:13	273:21
amendments 6:14 22:14	answered 157:5	255:2 258:9	116:13	132:23	association 142:23	103:18	avoid 67:13
185:3	answering 157:12	271:20	236:14	armed 210:24	171:24	266:10	aware 32:5
America 277:16,20	Anthony 183:16	277:10,21	appropriat... 117:24	269:25	176:20	191:25	66:10 77:10
American 155:25	anybody 65:9	apples 214:25	120:22	arrival 77:15	attract 156:19	261:24	85:18
189:15	210:16	application 272:23	appropriati... 101:9	arrogant 176:16	attracting 266:10	208:16	145:21
207:4	241:16	273:5	119:19	arrows 38:10	attractive 191:25	235:2	192:3
208:15	256:4	applied 108:19	120:7	Arthur 264:17	audience 261:24	238:23	269:24
268:19	anymore 232:19	163:8	appropriati... 75:24 76:4	articulate 111:17	auditors 83:11	243:18	awareness 33:11
272:19	233:4	applies 19:7	104:21	Asian 178:23	author 14:24	253:8 258:5	aye 9:8 10:6,7
273:22	anyone's 210:4	26:9 209:18	120:10	180:7 207:3	authorities 116:13	272:19	283:11,12
278:11	anyway 46:12	apply 45:18	approval 197:14,16	208:15	authority 52:19 57:17	278:12	284:14,15
Americans 251:16	apartments 177:20	49:22 52:24	283:4	224:7	assume 58:18	associations 141:16	ayes 10:11
amount 236:14	aperture 282:14,15	54:22 55:10	approve 188:15	268:19	assure 254:8	assuring 5:7	283:16
279:15	apologies 107:7	73:3 129:22	approved 191:3 283:9	271:13	111:6		284:19
amplifying 48:16 49:6	apologues 107:7	131:20	April 26:21	276:10			
analysis 87:6	apparently 141:21	132:3	aptly 187:15	asked 46:20			
87:15,20	appeal 78:7	286:21	arbitrary 95:23 224:3	53:15 93:23			
95:24	82:5 84:11	applying 199:17	area 102:3	104:7			
147:24	appeals 84:8	appointed 193:17		173:18			
analyst 83:22		260:17		227:6,10			
				257:15			
				asking 32:19			
				58:14 59:23			
				87:25 199:6			

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 3

178:14	Barnes	basically	166:4 168:2	Bass's 166:21	94:5 193:20	best 22:21	3:1 4:1,5,9
205:19	183:20	41:11,16	168:6,8	199:14	194:2	43:19 57:20	4:11 5:1 6:1
209:24	barons	46:8 53:24	171:2,7,16	bathing 2:25	begins 159:6	90:14,22,25	6:5 7:1,7
215:2	159:17	77:20 95:15	171:21	4:13,23	behalf 62:6	111:14	8:1,9,13,16
216:25	barrier 20:2	125:11	172:2,14	5:24 6:7,17	152:22	119:9	8:18,21 9:1
228:21	24:20 26:8	157:4 271:4	180:11	bathroom	159:14	126:10	9:3,5,10,12
230:22	27:13 30:8	basis 146:15	181:8,15	76:13 159:3	171:12	139:13	9:13,15,23
231:6	31:12 32:8	146:20	182:23	161:24	180:22	141:24	10:1,3,12
248:23	45:14 51:13	177:22	183:24	174:7	184:18,22	155:20	10:19,20
266:13	51:22	258:2	184:13	bathrooms	behavior	196:7 199:4	11:1 12:1
backed 184:8	129:18,23	Bass 1:11 2:2	189:21	104:16	117:4 177:8	202:2,7	13:1 14:1
207:25	132:15	3:4,13,17	190:3 195:9	155:22	behaviors	206:6	14:25 15:1
background	145:25	3:22 6:22	200:5,18	158:23	170:3	270:24	15:18 16:1
260:10	146:25	7:20,23 8:4	203:16	214:24	253:21	bet 276:9	16:6 17:1
bad 34:5 35:7	147:5	8:11 9:2,9	205:17	233:15	belabor 44:10	better 23:8	17:21 18:1
38:12 40:21	157:21,23	9:22 10:8	206:9	250:24	belief 44:13	52:6 59:23	19:1,4,9
41:24,24	170:21	10:11 11:6	207:17	battle 45:3	believe 21:12	60:2,10	20:1,10,18
50:4 52:8	196:23	11:15 17:6	208:7,11	beauties	44:6 60:7	88:7 123:18	20:22 21:1
53:16 59:22	200:2 270:7	17:10,16	211:19	48:20	63:17 80:3	141:10	22:1,7,8,13
61:17,19	282:9	22:2,12	215:7 219:6	beautiful	80:10 91:15	143:18	22:16 23:1
76:24,24	barriers	28:18 33:5	220:10	155:3	100:24	172:17,25	24:1 25:1
77:24 80:12	20:11,14,19	33:23 37:18	225:12	becoming	101:5	179:9	26:1,7 27:1
88:6 111:12	25:13 32:9	42:10 53:6	226:7,11	191:24	116:10,10	193:10	28:1 29:1,2
119:24	125:25	62:15 66:21	228:10	194:15	116:11	204:24	29:9 30:1
120:3 139:2	153:16	66:24 67:4	229:2,8,12	beer 12:20	144:10	205:9 214:5	31:1 32:1
140:22,25	189:3,3	67:8,10	230:11,15	52:12 70:24	153:19	230:5 248:6	33:1 34:1
176:21,23	222:4 225:3	69:2 74:4	231:3,15	71:19 72:10	162:25	249:20	35:1 36:1
214:25	269:14,16	74:19,23	233:24	72:11	165:8	253:11	37:1 38:1
245:21	269:21	75:5,8,14	234:12,19	155:16	184:25	275:2	39:1 40:1
273:7	270:17	75:17 76:7	235:24	158:13	194:4	276:13	41:1 42:1
Bala 218:15	271:3	76:17 77:19	236:21	168:16,23	209:17	betterment	43:1 44:1
218:19	bars 15:7	80:21 81:12	237:4	169:3	210:7	251:23	44:20 45:1
balance	49:17,19	86:5,9	242:11,20	170:12	225:18	264:25	46:1 47:1
186:15	125:21,22	91:23 96:7	245:13	178:14	238:3 251:2	Beverage	48:1 49:1
ball 107:23	164:25	96:10,13,25	250:21	179:12	258:21	207:4	50:1,20,25
ban 211:14	262:24	97:16 107:3	252:14	197:13,13	279:24	208:16	51:1 52:1
211:19	bartender	121:3	258:10,19	207:5	believes	beverages	53:1,17,19
bank 147:11	125:23	122:15,19	259:5 260:3	208:19	195:9	119:20	53:20,24
176:4,11	132:16	122:25	264:2,9,15	209:11	Belmont	beyond	54:1,10
218:4,18	based 28:7	123:8,17	267:22	251:10	218:14	195:21	55:1,7 56:1
248:5,5,8	34:10 36:5	134:12	268:11,22	255:9	beneficial	236:3	57:1 58:1
banks 124:24	77:9 92:10	140:5 144:3	269:4	260:14,22	56:21	251:20	58:13 59:1
217:22	92:13 95:18	151:23	271:21	273:3,4,5	180:14	256:11	60:1 61:1
banning	95:19	152:2,8,16	272:2,7,14	273:25	188:4	266:19	62:1 63:1
276:15	101:20	153:2,4	272:16	275:7,9,9	267:24	big 48:21	64:1 65:1
Baptist	137:6 138:2	154:13,16	276:2,11	275:13,17	benefit	71:13	66:1 67:1
152:22	191:7 210:2	154:18	277:22	280:10	159:23	176:21,22	68:1 69:1
153:9	232:6	155:11	278:3,8,15	beer/alcohol	169:2 220:2	274:9	70:1 71:1
bar 49:22	266:12	159:20	278:20	131:25	267:12	bigger 274:10	71:24 72:1
132:18	basement	160:2,8,11	280:20	began 155:24	benefits	biggest	73:1 74:1
164:6 165:3	173:25	161:8	281:8,21	156:3	169:7	116:19	75:1 76:1
197:11,18	174:4	164:16	283:7,13,16	begets 193:7	Bentley	bill 2:1,8,8,9	77:1 78:1
bare 49:15	basic 125:12	165:13,21	284:5,16,19	beginning	181:22	2:15,18,20	79:1 80:1

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 4

81:1 82:1	161:1,7	224:1,6,25	birthday	243:8	183:20	208:22	56:20 58:16
83:1 84:1	162:1 163:1	225:1,10,19	146:11	244:17	200:22	209:12,15	60:2,24
85:1 86:1	163:6 164:1	226:1,3,4	bit 7:14 37:22	278:6,11	274:9	209:23	61:21 62:11
87:1 88:1	165:1 166:1	227:1 228:1	56:9,23	bodily 279:6	brother's	210:4,25	65:22 68:3
88:15 89:1	166:5 167:1	229:1 230:1	58:14 83:8	body 76:21	276:8	211:8,12,15	73:13 84:6
90:1 91:1	168:1 169:1	231:1 232:1	98:9 119:4	142:5 260:7	brought	211:20,22	84:13 88:8
92:1 93:1	170:1,9,10	232:6,14,22	176:15	booklet 280:9	69:18 82:9	211:24	93:4 116:2
94:1 95:1	171:1 172:1	233:1 234:1	188:20	books 71:15	161:8	212:10,14	118:18
96:1 97:1	172:2 173:1	235:1 236:1	237:14	161:25	232:11,22	214:13,14	121:25
98:1 99:1	174:1 175:1	237:1 238:1	238:16	251:4	233:5	214:21	122:6 129:5
99:19 100:1	176:1 177:1	239:1,22	250:17	borderline	brown 1:15	215:24	129:25
101:1 102:1	178:1 179:1	240:1 241:1	267:3	248:4	164:10	216:9 217:4	130:2,3,6
103:1 104:1	180:1,25	242:1 243:1	bite 181:2	boss 171:12	281:14	225:23	133:11,24
105:1 106:1	181:1 182:1	244:1 245:1	black 154:25	176:16	browse	226:5 241:4	141:5,8
107:1 108:1	182:19	246:1 247:1	164:10	bottom	192:15	247:7,9,12	142:14
109:1 110:1	183:1 184:1	248:1 249:1	276:10	217:11	brush 41:24	247:15,20	143:17
111:1 112:1	184:25	250:1 251:1	Blackwell	boundaries	61:18 62:4	247:25	156:6,6,19
113:1 114:1	185:1,3,4,8	251:14	15:21	167:24	Bu 173:10	248:7,9,16	157:7,13,16
115:1 116:1	186:1 187:1	252:1,20	blame 12:7	Branch	175:22,23	248:20	157:19,24
117:1 118:1	188:1,2,8	253:1 254:1	blanket	147:10	231:12,12	249:3,6,11	158:3,7,21
119:1 120:1	188:16	254:19	279:20	break 102:20	Bu's 173:10	249:16	159:7
121:1 122:1	189:1 190:1	255:1 256:1	bless 277:20	200:14	budget	250:8	161:14,15
123:1,24	191:1,3,15	257:1 258:1	blessings	258:15	118:22	251:24	161:24
124:1,10	192:1 193:1	259:1 260:1	96:22 101:7	breakdown	build 90:8	252:4 255:6	162:5,6
125:1 126:1	194:1 195:1	261:1 262:1	block 176:5	43:4	179:6 195:5	255:7	166:10,19
127:1 128:1	195:22	263:1 264:1	181:20,24	breaking	254:7	262:11	166:24
128:11	196:1,2	264:19	182:16,17	162:21	building	263:15	167:10,17
129:1 130:1	197:1 198:1	265:1 266:1	216:4	bridge 254:8	110:21	270:12	167:24
131:1,13	199:1,21	267:1 268:1	blocks 160:25	brief 259:25	131:11	277:2,8	168:13,21
132:1 133:1	200:1,7,13	269:1,7,10	262:22	briefly 23:13	162:13	279:7	169:13,16
134:1 135:1	201:1,12	270:1 271:1	270:3	Bright 176:2	189:12	280:13	169:17,22
136:1 137:1	202:1 203:1	272:1,23,24	BLONDELL	bring 30:11	210:23	bullets	169:24,25
138:1 139:1	204:1 205:1	273:1,15	1:15	123:18	buildings	274:23	170:5,7,8,9
140:1,11,13	206:1 207:1	274:1 275:1	blood 212:19	159:6	166:17	burden 34:25	170:14,21
140:15,18	207:10	276:1 277:1	blood-sucki...	166:22	builds 199:2	36:6	171:24
140:18,20	208:1,21,22	277:13	273:23	172:19	built 175:17	Bureau 222:6	173:3 174:6
140:23	209:1,7,8	278:1 279:1	bloodstream	203:22	192:13	bureaucratic	175:19
141:1,11	209:10,11	280:1 281:1	205:4	264:20	198:13	78:23 99:16	176:5,20,22
142:1,12,20	209:12,17	281:5,11,17	bloody	bringing	bullet 135:23	bus 160:21	177:15
143:1 144:1	209:19,23	281:23	215:16	29:21	bulletproof	163:24	178:21,23
145:1 146:1	210:1,5,8	282:1,19,23	board 21:5	121:10,12	105:19	275:16	178:24
147:1 148:1	210:13	283:1,2,20	34:24 38:13	205:21	106:5 124:5	busiest	179:5 180:3
149:1,21	211:1,14,19	283:22	39:20 79:12	brings 198:25	124:12,18	190:12	180:7,10,15
150:1,2	212:1 213:1	284:1,6,11	82:15,24	broad 77:11	124:22	business	180:23
151:1 152:1	214:1 215:1	284:20	83:3,10,14	142:10	125:24,25	12:18,22	185:4,6,13
153:1,10	216:1 217:1	285:1,4	83:19 84:5	147:11	126:6,7,16	13:3,12,12	185:20,23
154:1,9	217:14	bills 1:17	89:22 92:14	218:8	127:14	13:14 14:5	186:9,11,19
155:1,10	218:1 219:1	123:20	135:21	broader	129:4	16:14,17	186:23
156:1,15	219:14	149:17	136:23	170:14,15	130:15	41:12,15,17	187:4,10,13
157:1,10,15	220:1,2,3	222:7	184:18,24	256:13	132:2,12,17	41:22,23	187:14,18
158:1 159:1	221:1 222:1	bipartisan	190:8	broadly	132:22	42:3 47:19	187:21
159:6,19	222:22	78:5 80:4	191:14	256:15	133:9 189:9	49:10 50:12	189:6,13,14
160:1,12,12	223:1,20,25	122:10	192:9 213:4	brother	202:16	52:4,10	189:15,16

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 5

189:17	55:16,17	267:10	82:17 84:16	216:15	63:25 64:23	Chamber	19:16
190:11,19	56:11,17,22	269:15,17	95:8 101:12	causes 186:2	65:4,15	268:19	characteristic
193:2 195:7	57:2,6	270:18	101:16	224:10	68:25 69:8	271:13	130:21
196:3,9,12	58:20,24	279:8	captive	causing 185:7	75:23 76:10	278:13	characters
196:21	59:8,11,12	Bussie 152:6	265:10,15	210:11	77:18 80:18	chambers	155:8
197:8,12	60:2,17,21	busted	266:6	CDC 166:7	81:11 92:4	80:4 206:4	charge
198:6	61:16,22	204:15	card 267:5,8	228:16	96:24 97:21	chance 40:19	201:17
199:10,13	87:7 123:15	buy 72:11	care 156:23	229:5	107:2 121:2	246:16	check 27:12
199:17	129:22	163:22	177:19	cease 233:9	122:23	change 13:12	173:4 176:4
200:24	130:5 133:3	179:10	180:12	243:23	140:4,9	14:10 16:13	176:10
201:25	153:11	203:23	213:21	Cecil 181:24	236:20	16:16 50:12	250:5
202:5,24,25	155:14,20	buying	224:22	celebrate	237:9	54:3 55:13	280:11
204:25	156:2,22	163:23	246:10	129:11	250:15	59:14 61:9	checked
210:6 212:9	159:5,12	179:11	266:4	194:15	252:17	78:15,16	202:22
215:11	161:16	bylaws 235:5	career 220:24	Center 5:11	264:13	117:4	Checkers
217:12	162:20		careful	231:9 248:3	281:15,19	120:10	218:8
221:6	166:13,18	C	196:16	248:6	282:25	131:9 154:3	checking
226:21,23	167:3,4,8	cafes 25:10	carefully	centers 5:10	283:18,22	160:12	223:11
227:5,13,16	167:18	call 3:5 16:23	186:15	177:19	Chairman	161:9	cheese 174:15
227:23	169:21	65:22 74:11	caring 266:18	CEO 268:19	79:17 90:11	162:22	Chelten
228:3 233:4	170:12,13	98:22	carried	certain 3:2	90:15 97:12	163:9	190:11,19
239:18	170:16	103:18,25	215:12	11:4 33:17	207:3	180:19	Chester
241:10	175:4,18,20	125:6	carries 10:12	34:20 68:19	208:15,24	194:8,12,13	82:21 87:19
242:15	175:22	132:18	284:20	68:19	254:16	227:21	Chi-Ser
243:25	176:14	152:4 183:2	carry 189:8	119:22	Chairman's	232:15	206:16
246:10,11	177:21	183:5	241:17	147:8 172:6	120:6	252:24	220:8,12,13
246:12,17	178:22	206:13	cars 164:3,4	172:7	Chairperson	254:9 256:8	chicken 51:15
247:21	179:4,15	223:15	case 30:15	237:21	66:17 228:7	changed 73:2	51:20
250:11	185:10,25	233:11	31:12 32:18	242:14	chairs 24:13	86:23	126:15,15
252:24	186:4,6	258:14	92:19	247:6,14	34:21 43:25	112:11	126:25
253:2,8	187:12	called 2:4	142:24	253:19,20	70:21 71:4	143:13	146:5 162:9
255:8	188:3,11	160:22	151:20	262:17	110:19	227:15	Chickens
260:13	194:11	169:14	176:10	certainly	134:3	232:3	222:8
262:18	196:18	273:20	251:24	12:11 13:19	173:12,18	changes	child 226:18
263:11	201:15	calling 122:7	cases 5:20	28:24 29:3	173:25	17:24 21:4	children 4:17
266:13,15	202:9,14	calls 187:19	263:17	29:10 32:20	214:4	21:12,24	5:17 14:3
267:21,25	204:21	238:6	cash 179:18	73:17	Chairwoman	22:22 23:20	15:4,7,12
268:3,5	217:18,20	Cambodia's	267:6	153:19	22:2 74:2	26:7,14	154:10
270:2,5	218:3,23	215:15	cashing 176:4	174:14	74:16	27:19 35:10	162:23
271:8,15,17	219:2,4,7	cameras	176:11	CERTIFIC...	123:10	53:24 54:5	163:21
279:16,17	219:11,16	179:23	280:12	286:2	153:4 171:7	77:23	164:22,25
279:21,24	219:17	233:2	casual 156:10	certification	235:25	104:17	165:8
285:5	223:3 224:3	cancer	catch 160:21	286:20	236:7,16	195:3 257:8	179:10
business's	224:8 240:9	264:24	categories	CERTIFY	237:15	changing	202:13
170:6	240:23	cancers 265:2	17:23 22:23	286:3	239:24	51:2 60:9	203:22
businesses	242:9	candy 15:5	23:7,15	certifying	259:15	62:4 109:22	205:12
11:21 12:13	245:19	163:22	199:15	286:24	261:9 271:4	194:9 256:6	215:20
12:16 16:18	247:6,14	164:22	category	chain 51:19	272:14	Channel	chilly 176:15
19:5 31:4	248:12,25	174:15	49:19 65:25	Chair 1:11	challenges	232:23,25	Chin 225:7
32:14 40:7	249:5,9,12	179:11	cause 5:16	7:3,19 8:20	139:17	chapter 2:21	258:25
42:7 46:6	253:19	cans 48:12,19	223:12	9:15 28:22	190:25	4:6 5:3	China 175:25
49:13 50:9	265:21	265:24	caused 90:16	33:2,9 53:5	192:4 193:8	13:22	Chinatown
53:25 54:22	266:22	capacity	170:5	53:11 62:24	196:9	character	270:2
		22:25 45:5					

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 6

Chinese 178:24 189:13 274:3 chips 15:5 174:14 Cho 259:2 277:25 278:2,10,11 278:18,23 choice 12:17 162:14 218:25 241:13,17 choices 162:14 163:17 choking 20:8 choose 57:17 217:17 chose 188:22 chosen 196:22 Chris 258:23 chronic 172:20 264:20 Church 152:22 153:10 Church's 52:14 cigar 212:24 cigarette 64:22 69:22 213:2 cigarettes 64:7 70:17 158:20 198:5 223:10 Cindy 1:11 161:8 171:7 211:18,19 214:2 235:24 264:15 267:22 276:2,11 278:3 circumstan... 229:18 279:18	citation 244:3 cited 83:16 Citibank 218:20 cities 61:20 162:15 citing 99:4 citizen 95:4 114:15 221:4 citizens 161:21 176:4 181:21,22 218:4 city 1:2,7 2:5 11:22 12:9 17:20 21:2 21:10 22:21 23:22 27:20 32:6 37:14 38:2 39:2,6 40:18 42:22 49:17,23 52:18,20 55:11,14 57:8 61:10 61:11 63:13 69:25 72:2 72:3,19 78:22 80:7 80:16 82:13 83:18 84:15 84:21,24 85:6 87:8 87:22 88:13 89:8,17 93:9,12,16 93:19,24 95:3 103:16 109:6,16,19 109:19,24 110:7,13,17 112:20,24 113:7,10,12 116:3,13 117:15,19 123:16,24 124:15,17 125:22 126:24 130:13 132:20	143:13 145:22 147:8 154:8 156:7 159:8 159:17 161:4,7,19 161:21 162:2,12,13 162:13 164:7 167:14,21 168:11,12 169:12,23 171:7 172:8 172:15 177:17 179:7 181:3 184:20 185:5,16 186:24 188:15 190:4,13 191:3 194:8 198:15,19 200:23,25 201:19,20 204:6 207:6 210:3,23 211:15 213:5,12,20 214:3,11,18 218:11,18 219:8,12,13 220:24 223:21 224:15,19 227:8 233:10 236:5 238:20 243:9 244:10 245:18 246:2 247:7 248:3,6,14 249:13 251:2 253:3 255:23 256:20 257:3,10 258:7 259:21 270:25	271:7,14 275:8 279:14 City's 17:23 17:25 20:23 22:17 68:4 169:16 197:25 citywide 168:12 191:2 civic 200:9 claim 32:15 claiming 55:21 clamp 172:3 clarification 91:4 clarify 30:7 42:3 54:9 59:8 88:16 141:10 209:6 clarity 86:14 classes 178:4 classroom 178:5 clean 156:18 174:24 175:3,6 181:5 cleaned 238:23 cleaner 191:24 Cleaners 176:2 cleaning 45:21,22 clear 20:18 29:5 48:17 50:9 61:15 62:13 97:10 133:23 139:13 144:17 156:10 163:16 172:22 178:19 179:3 201:7 209:22 222:20	227:7 230:6 232:10 234:10,11 255:14 257:11 clearer 49:7 clearing 119:24 clearly 4:15 15:4 26:6 30:23 62:5 81:5 136:16 143:4 164:12 212:7 235:2 235:5 253:4 Clerk 2:17,20 3:7 10:18 10:20 16:23 16:25 17:4 74:11,13 152:4,6,13 165:15 183:2,15,19 206:13,15 258:20,22 clients 169:24 223:23 climate 81:2 climb 221:24 clock 259:6 close 48:25 161:16 182:6 235:7 235:9 243:24 247:22 closed 40:24 closely 108:18 138:11 213:25 228:15 closer 73:25 closing 266:20 clothes 221:14 Co-Chair 138:18 code 2:22 4:7 5:4 10:22 18:8,12,18	20:24 21:3 23:9 25:24 26:2 35:16 38:9 47:10 60:18 71:3 71:23 72:5 82:6 84:18 84:19,25 89:17,19 104:17 106:2 108:2 109:6,6,23 111:13 131:11 133:14 134:5 197:17 227:8 233:6 233:19 243:17,17 code's 28:8 codes 164:8,9 cognizant 88:14 coincidence 156:4 cold 215:18 collaborate 193:16 collaboration 194:6 196:6 263:12 collaborative 79:22 colleague 21:18 56:8 80:19 81:24 250:20 colleagues 44:25 53:4 61:6 73:7 259:24 261:15 collect 135:24 collective 101:21 122:5,11 197:6 collectively 90:24 196:15 Collins 258:25	Collom 203:20 come 37:14 53:4 56:11 66:18 68:23 75:9 81:18 86:8 89:13 90:25 100:20 110:7 116:14 123:2 142:17 146:10 161:5 162:8 163:17 169:8 177:14 198:20 206:4 214:5 219:24 220:18 223:16 229:21 230:22 236:9 251:6 266:20 272:4 277:4 comes 29:14 37:11 65:24 126:24 132:22 166:25 201:24 229:22 comfortable 270:6 comforted 274:24,24 coming 66:15 67:13 74:24 77:25 93:9 141:3 240:19 252:21 commanders 261:5 commend 33:9 comment 35:17 90:9 133:3 commenting	40:15 comments 7:25 11:11 62:21,23 Commerce 141:14 142:21 143:8,25 268:20 278:14 commercial 185:11 187:2 Commission 96:18 198:16 201:20 Commissio... 14:16,17,18 17:8,13,14 17:19 21:18 21:25 22:5 30:6,16 31:11,18 32:4,20 35:8 36:9 39:10,21 42:2,25 43:3,15 44:4,17 45:8 46:2 46:19 47:8 47:15,20 48:10 49:11 50:19 51:10 51:17 52:17 53:23 54:16 54:25 55:15 56:4 57:10 58:7,12 59:2 60:16 62:9 63:15 64:2,9,13 64:24 65:10 65:17 66:2 66:9 69:16 69:23 70:7 70:11,15,19 71:2,21 72:3,22 73:10,16 95:8 124:14 124:19
--	--	---	---	--	--	---	---

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 7

126:9,19	2:13 8:2,23	61:24	191:20,23	40:12 53:25	concepts	280:25	197:5
127:2,9,18	9:4,17,24	118:24	193:5 194:3	57:15 86:7	125:13	285:3	260:25
127:23	10:14 11:12	153:25	195:10	89:10 95:25	concern	condense	263:22
128:8,18	17:18 22:3	156:2	196:3	135:24	30:13 31:21	207:18,22	considered
129:6 130:4	41:5 62:19	159:15	197:22	239:4	31:24 33:16	259:8	57:25 59:12
130:17,20	65:16 66:20	164:13	198:18	256:17	41:20 111:7	condition	83:21 93:19
130:25	75:24 76:4	166:14,20	199:2,9	complemen...	118:14,19	227:10	156:17
131:17	76:5 138:19	167:5 185:5	201:17	88:16	123:15	conditioning	249:2,15
132:6,10,14	138:21	185:12,13	203:12,13	complete 28:2	138:22	15:13	considering
133:2,12	139:22	185:24	204:22	completely	166:14	conditions	5:19 36:20
134:8 135:7	153:5 168:9	192:5	205:6,19,19	218:13	172:20	3:3 11:5	36:22 37:25
136:6	171:8 183:7	194:17	209:24	234:15	185:17	12:3 157:10	39:5 136:18
137:12	183:7,13	196:19	213:25	complexity	196:17	conduct 99:6	137:5 139:8
138:8	190:5	198:4	221:11	139:17	213:19,20	104:10	157:6
139:25	203:10	200:15	222:14	compliance	235:6	110:18	considers
141:13	214:4 215:9	202:21	224:17	36:8 37:15	242:19	155:4	260:8
142:3,19	236:11,17	203:2 205:2	228:21	40:8 46:7,9	250:5	166:16	consistency
143:10,22	245:7 283:3	224:6	229:19,22	47:3 56:12	concerned	197:20	139:7
144:7,16	283:23	232:16	231:10	58:21 60:13	6:16 29:16	conducted	consistent
145:7,15,20	284:8,22	242:16	241:20	60:18 61:10	32:2 50:7	163:15	19:15 54:11
146:21	285:5,10	248:13	245:7	61:12 84:18	61:14 103:7	confinement	54:13 56:3
147:18,25	committee...	255:21	252:23	106:13	191:20,23	15:11	56:15 57:9
148:10,16	181:13	community	253:9 254:7	109:17,18	251:12	conflict	138:12
148:23	committing	13:13 15:19	254:11	109:24,25	256:10	125:12	139:13
149:8,11,15	276:18	41:4,15,21	255:24	135:17,22	concerning	confuse 136:9	172:16
149:22	common 5:25	41:22 58:17	256:14,22	172:14	181:16	confused	consistently
150:7,12,16	12:24 73:6	121:25	257:6,25	203:6 256:2	concerns 14:7	249:18	26:6 34:6
150:22	156:11	141:9	261:4,8,18	complicated	14:9 30:2	confusing	conspiracy
151:7,11,13	Commonwe...	142:10,15	261:21,22	109:22	33:20,22	137:9 141:4	156:5
151:19	12:8 39:6	143:18	262:3 263:5	119:6	53:15 67:16	confusion	constant
201:18	80:17 84:9	153:12,22	263:12	compliment	143:19	138:24	68:22
Commissio...	89:2 108:6	154:10	266:18	250:20	185:20	139:12	constituency
28:19 75:2	108:15	155:19	267:19,19	comply 85:11	186:15	140:14	259:21
75:4 123:2	113:22	156:20,23	267:24	139:6 141:5	193:21	142:17	constituent
123:3	260:15	157:2,8	273:2	157:14	194:21	conjunction	217:13
commit	communicate	158:5,8	community...	167:12,14	196:19,22	156:25	261:2
186:10	57:3 117:24	159:9,21,22	166:11	228:22	206:24	Connie	constituents
255:10	141:25	166:2	193:19	244:7	212:21	183:15	14:8 209:21
commitment	194:4	168:25	companies	254:22	225:24	189:23	209:25
253:7	communica...	169:2,6,7	225:25	255:10,14	233:14,21	conscious	217:24
254:13,14	39:23 40:11	169:11,14	companion	255:17	233:21	200:9	223:4
254:17,23	57:19,22	169:21,23	35:21	complying	237:13	consider 8:15	224:23
255:6,8,18	68:23 91:8	170:14,15	company	256:5	241:5 253:5	83:15 136:7	constitute
256:13	125:18	170:22	225:24	component	256:14	140:12	84:24 85:2
257:3,16,17	136:22	172:25	complain	44:12 53:22	261:18	146:8,13	99:5 106:10
258:5,6	138:4 246:6	176:25	103:25	55:7	concerted	158:11	110:24
commitments	communities	178:22	complaint	composition	193:20	193:19	constitutes
36:15	11:23 12:3	179:5 180:7	39:25 40:3	154:4	conclude	197:3 199:8	125:14
committed	12:19 13:10	180:9,15	65:24 94:14	comprehen...	199:6	248:15	constitutional
188:25	16:11,19	182:13	94:20 95:18	133:6	concluded	281:11	209:2 212:3
254:6,21	22:21 35:7	185:7 186:6	95:20 99:10	concede 53:3	285:11	consideration	construct
committee	36:23 56:21	187:7,14	114:16	concept 14:25	concludes	36:18	159:8
1:3 2:5,12	58:2 59:21	188:3	complaints	195:9	8:12 270:14	156:24	constructed

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 8

19:20	83:16,19	149:2,7	127:24	284:3,10,12	106:25	14:7 64:14	48:7,14
construction	84:5 89:22	224:14	130:18	284:24	107:4	76:12	49:24 51:5
162:18	89:23 90:2	231:16	132:7 134:9	285:2	112:13	235:21,25	51:14,24
constructive	92:14 98:22	232:7 234:3	135:7,12	Council's	123:4,8,9	245:9	53:2,6,7,8
90:21	99:8 135:21	conversion	150:17	168:12,14	124:15	281:16	53:10 54:8
193:14	136:23	27:25	286:8	Councilman	126:5,14,22	282:22	54:18 55:6
consume	154:4 170:3	convey 199:8	correcting	1:11,12,12	127:4,13,19	283:19	55:23 56:5
153:14	192:9	convinced	60:7	1:13,14,15	127:25	Councilme...	58:5,11
consumed	213:13	270:6	corridor	2:15,16	128:13,25	35:6 36:25	59:17 61:5
23:6	243:8	cooperate	173:3 174:6	4:10 6:25	129:21	37:13 41:4	62:14,15,16
consumers	244:17	252:8,9,10	175:20	7:2,21,24	130:12,19	42:15 80:7	66:21,24
12:17	286:23	cooperation	179:6	8:19 9:14	130:23	85:23 89:15	67:4,8,10
consumption	convenience	34:2 39:12	181:19	11:9 28:20	131:13,23	154:19	69:2 74:4
19:6 20:16	20:17,21	134:24	182:21	28:21 30:10	132:8,11,21	203:14,21	74:19,23
21:15 23:24	23:5 30:21	239:23	190:11,19	31:9,14	133:8,20	224:21	75:5,8,14
153:20	59:15	243:14	corridors	32:11,24	134:9,10,13	235:20	75:17 76:7
164:21	270:21,22	cooperative	166:10,19	33:7,8	134:14,15	236:5,7	76:17 77:19
contact 27:20	convening	37:2 245:15	166:24	35:19 36:19	135:8,19	245:4	80:21 81:12
27:21 158:6	76:16	coordinating	185:11	37:24 39:11	136:17	252:19	86:5,9,11
contain	converge	138:10	187:3	39:16 40:13	137:25	254:6	86:13,19
194:18	68:17	coordination	corroborate	42:9,11,16	138:15	255:22	87:3,5,23
200:2	conversation	39:11	146:19	44:11 53:9	140:2,3,6	257:4	90:6 91:3
contained	67:5 97:8	121:20	cost 159:23	56:8 62:18	144:5,6,20	276:12	91:22,23,24
286:5	100:25	copies 79:10	Council 1:2	62:22,25	146:4 147:7	Councilpeo...	96:7,10,13
contest 124:3	111:16	79:25 81:21	2:5 6:16	63:2,3,6,24	147:22	180:12	96:16,25
context 77:5	117:10	copy 134:20	9:19,20	64:4,21	148:3,14,20	238:7	97:16 99:24
continually	119:4	220:16	10:2,4,15	65:5,12,14	149:4,9,12	Councilper...	107:3,5,6
189:11	120:17,19	Cornelia	10:17 15:23	65:19 66:7	149:18	33:19	108:16,24
continue	139:19	189:25	33:18,21	66:11,23	150:3,10,13	Councilper...	111:3 112:8
28:11 32:25	148:5,11,15	corner 47:24	40:18,20	67:2,6,9,21	150:18	172:15	113:13,23
60:14 67:19	148:22	154:3,5	56:7 67:18	69:3,5,7,19	151:3,21	Councils	114:4,19
159:15	149:5,13	174:21	76:11,16	70:3,9,13	188:20	180:2 214:3	115:5,12,16
161:21	150:5	196:8 228:4	78:12 81:15	70:18 71:9	230:17	214:18	116:8 118:4
172:11	189:12	238:9	86:8 88:15	71:25 72:6	237:6,7,8	Councilwo...	120:15,25
204:20	195:5,19,20	244:15	118:9	72:25 73:12	237:19,24	1:11,13,14	121:3,4
207:8	195:24	275:12	122:24	73:23 74:5	238:4	1:15 2:2,14	122:15,19
224:19	196:5 227:2	corners	142:4	74:16,17,20	240:18	3:4,13,17	122:25
235:12	227:21	275:22	159:18	74:21,24	241:2,6,18	3:22 6:22	123:8,17
263:10	229:14	corporate	166:5	75:3,7,11	241:22,25	7:20,23 8:4	134:12
continued	230:19	219:2	168:11	86:12 91:25	242:3,5,11	8:5,11 9:2,9	140:5,7,8
195:11	232:12,12	Corporation	169:12	92:2,3,17	242:21	9:22 10:8	142:2 143:3
contributing	232:13,17	166:3	178:6	93:8,21	244:8,16	10:11 11:6	143:14
186:3	257:23	correct 35:3	184:20	95:15 96:5	245:14	11:15 15:21	144:2,3,4
187:17	conversations	35:24 44:18	188:15	96:7 97:4	246:5,18	17:6,10,16	151:23
198:2	67:11,20	47:20 53:21	190:4 191:4	97:18,19,20	247:4	22:12 28:18	152:2,8,16
control 5:11	78:11 97:5	54:20,24	203:9 210:3	98:15 99:14	248:11,22	33:5,15,23	153:2
14:20 21:5	116:12	70:15,25	233:10	100:22,24	250:12,14	37:10,18	154:13,16
21:6 34:24	118:5,25	71:20 72:21	236:6,11	101:13,18	251:19	42:10,12,17	154:18
38:13 39:19	134:25	72:24 73:8	253:4	101:25	252:7	42:18 43:12	155:11
41:3 79:12	142:22	92:16 98:11	259:16,19	102:17,22	Councilma...	43:23 44:9	159:19
82:10,15,18	143:2,15,17	104:12	260:18	104:11,23	181:12,14	44:19 45:17	160:2,8,11
82:24 83:3	143:24	106:18	271:14	105:8,15,23	Councilme...	46:15 47:5	161:8
83:10,12,14	148:18,24	124:13,14	283:25	106:15,20	8:17 9:12	47:12,17	164:16

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 9

166:3,21	278:8,15,20	188:9	critical 124:6	220:23	218:15,19	215:17	defend 15:8
168:2,6,8	280:20	213:13,17	167:5,10	Curtis 1:13		221:8,8	52:9,13
171:2,7,16	281:8,13,18	214:9	168:20	62:18	D	232:2	212:17
171:21	281:21	228:18	190:20	customary	D 1:14	deadline	215:3
172:2,14	282:24	created	194:21	199:22	D's 176:6	27:24	defense 85:5
180:11	283:7,13,16	133:16	244:9	customer	dad 221:17	deaf 13:17	241:15,16
181:8,15	283:21	168:14,16	critically	21:8 24:18	danger	234:4	deficiency
182:23	284:5,16,19	280:9	11:20	28:8 45:15	153:24	256:17	94:10
183:24	Councilwo...	creates 65:24	cross-refere...	51:23	189:10	deal 28:25	define 107:13
184:13	155:10	199:15	68:10,11	129:25	224:4	76:23 186:2	107:25
189:21	counsel	270:23	crowds 161:2	157:22	dangerous	201:22	125:2
190:3 195:8	168:12	creating	Crown	200:3	199:10	204:5	defined 43:7
199:14	count 180:5	186:17	126:14,25	265:25	data 68:20	dealers	defines 251:4
200:5,18	counter	creation	222:8	267:16	database	158:17	defining
203:16	221:23	42:24	crucial 262:2	276:21	63:23 64:8	dealing 139:8	48:15,21
205:17	222:2	creative	crude 156:6	281:23	64:15	139:10	52:13
206:9	counters	166:11	culmination	282:16	date 26:22	245:4	definitely
207:17	157:21	credit 174:23	78:19	customers	138:5,7	266:24	64:15 65:2
208:7,11	counties	Cricket 218:7	culpable	18:19,21	139:24	dealt 185:18	120:18
215:7 219:6	82:21 87:19	crime 65:20	12:12	19:19 20:3	dated 79:12	201:21	172:8
220:10	98:10,13,14	166:15	cultural	20:4 22:19	141:21	262:4	195:19
225:12	101:5 102:3	185:17	159:10	23:12 24:11	dates 138:10	Dear 184:20	249:12
226:7,11	103:22	186:10,16	193:4	24:17 25:9	daughter	death 5:16	256:21
228:10	country	186:16	194:24	25:14,18	215:14	223:18	definition
229:2,8,12	61:20	187:6,17	199:2	29:23 30:18	220:17	269:12	42:20 48:17
230:11,15	165:10	193:7	culturally	30:24 32:3	Dave 95:7,13	270:16	49:7 50:8
231:3,15	186:25	198:10,11	157:9	71:4,5	124:19	deaths 5:14	107:10,11
233:24	220:19	198:14	cups 178:16	147:2	David 1:14	debate	107:17
234:12,19	222:22	199:4 204:7	cure 265:6	173:18	14:16 16:25	108:13	127:7,10
235:14,19	counts 48:11	204:10	cured 265:3	174:2	22:4 74:18	debating	197:18
235:24	couple 63:8	205:2,5	curious 145:3	175:22	123:5	255:19	definitions
236:15,21	69:4,13	211:13	145:13	176:8,24	183:16	decades	31:8 125:13
236:22	98:4 152:10	215:22	147:15	179:22	184:15	78:20	Delaware
237:4 239:2	188:18	217:6	148:8	186:10,12	188:21	122:14	82:21 87:19
240:20	226:12	221:16	227:20	186:19	190:10	December 1:8	delaying
242:3,6,11	242:7 270:2	223:21,22	242:7	187:5	191:22	decide 95:17	136:24
242:20	course 77:4	249:24	current 24:24	188:10,12	Davis 258:22	107:25	delegation
245:13	100:19	250:6	26:23,24	192:17,20	Davis-Mon...	decision	16:2 37:21
250:12,21	123:14,16	262:16	27:4 43:4	197:10	264:12,13	69:14 192:8	53:14 75:10
252:14,15	212:19	266:16	54:23 63:19	221:14	day 162:24	199:11,12	78:3,4
252:16	276:18	269:19	78:13 80:8	227:17,17	163:14	decisions	108:18
255:4,5,12	Court 84:9	crimes 186:3	135:9	265:11,12	173:15	135:3	deli 18:14
257:14,19	113:22	210:2,11	260:20	265:15	177:19	declare 50:21	173:21,21
258:10,19	courtesy	212:15	currently	266:7,10	201:23	decrease	175:7,23,23
259:5 260:3	207:11	224:11	18:7 23:22	270:22	216:12,22	25:19 31:25	175:24,25
264:2,9,15	cover 102:3	262:20	42:22 43:5	customers'	223:24	decree 142:8	177:24
267:22	covering	criminal	43:20 44:21	18:3 21:16	243:5	dedicate	178:2,13
268:11,22	181:20	186:13	45:7 55:13	24:14	272:11	100:13	207:5
269:4	covers 101:10	criminals	59:18	265:17	280:24	deep 12:5	231:12
271:21	cower 177:11	186:7	136:11	cut 30:23	days 84:11	193:6	255:9
272:2,7,16	crack 155:24	187:10	144:22	31:2	86:17	200:11	deliberates
276:2,11	crazy 98:17	criteria 45:12	154:6 161:3	cut-out 158:4	113:19,24	deeper 73:8	260:8
277:22	create 154:6	220:3	161:6 162:7	Cynwyd	114:2 116:7	deeply 12:4	delis 20:21
					135:4 174:6		

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 10

273:3,4,5	Departmen...	94:23 109:9	45:23 60:24	265:22,25	236:10	divisions	3:21,24,25
275:7,9	28:15	112:22	108:6	disagree	266:8	93:16	7:5 17:4,18
280:10	departments	113:6	111:10	12:18	distinct	Dobbins	22:15 39:17
demand	21:20 41:13	114:18	114:14	248:23	260:16	174:21	152:23
11:24 12:2	185:5	141:16	128:16	disappointed	distinction	doctor 7:11	153:8
212:20	depend 88:22	199:12	131:6	188:20	18:13 52:7	7:22	258:24
demanding	Deputy	determined	133:17	disbanded	93:11	doing 16:8,10	dramatic
216:10	145:12	94:20	139:10	42:4	136:22	38:21,22	88:11
Democratic	Derek 1:12	110:23	143:12	disbelief	247:13	44:22 49:5	216:15
75:23	2:16	determines	227:17	273:15	273:12	49:14 50:16	dramatically
democrats	Derrick	71:18	232:20	disconnect	distinguish	56:25 57:5	112:5,11
78:6 81:2	14:18	determining	247:16	157:24	273:6	58:21 60:15	draw 131:2
117:17	deserve 212:2	58:19	difficult	discover	distinguished	102:9	229:18
122:16,17	223:4	deterrent	47:22 48:5	180:13	166:4	118:17	Drawing
demograph...	251:16,17	217:5	48:8 195:18	267:23	259:15,19	121:8 136:7	168:18
193:5	251:20	devastating	196:5	discretion	259:20	138:5	drawn 140:16
demonstrate	deserved	5:20	239:10	94:19 95:16	260:7	139:23	dried-up
36:7 267:15	193:10	devastation	dignity 12:25	95:23 109:8	261:15	141:23	47:23
demonstrates	design 158:25	163:14,18	13:24	109:11	distinguishes	161:18	drilling
265:14	198:10,12	164:12	153:15	110:2	23:25 93:9	186:21	102:19
department	198:12	developed	209:2,25	discriminat...	distribute	204:23,23	drink 15:10
3:9 4:3 6:4	designated	193:12	210:12	172:23	79:10	240:13	132:16
7:6 14:19	25:11 43:14	development	267:11	202:23	distributed	256:4 258:2	drinking
21:20,21	designed	166:2,12	diligence	203:7 268:8	8:22 81:21	276:5	18:23 98:19
22:5 23:17	17:24 24:10	191:25	258:3	discuss 11:20	district 14:6	279:12	99:6 103:5
33:13 34:12	25:10	194:3	dining 20:6	discussed	14:15 33:18	dollars	104:7
41:8 56:10	despite 5:5	195:10	25:11	69:12 85:19	33:21 35:5	119:21	175:10
56:25 58:8	134:2 193:4	230:24	direct 14:9	195:17	36:24 37:12	179:8	194:22
58:16,18	221:16	265:9	99:15	201:6	40:20 41:4	Dom 230:10	275:13
59:25 60:15	destinations	develops	100:10	discussion	75:22 76:3	230:12	drive 164:4
60:20 61:14	190:16	198:19	143:23	98:25	86:6 144:12	Domb 1:11	drive-throu...
61:25 65:23	detail 148:17	devil 120:19	286:23	156:14	145:5,11	42:16	128:2,9,14
93:15,15	detailed	Devon 183:19	directed	discussions	146:17	Dominican	128:17
99:11,22	85:16	devote 220:24	67:25 70:20	118:9 138:9	180:2	178:25	147:3
100:2,10,14	details 58:3	dialogue	direction	142:14	181:13,14	Donnie	drivers
100:16	59:3 77:15	67:15 80:6	154:8	146:23	184:17,23	165:16	210:20
113:3,4	117:8	90:21 97:14	185:10	disease 5:10	186:14,22	181:10,11	drowning
115:11,18	120:20	141:19	directly 57:2	205:3	188:24	doodles	5:14,15
141:14	deter 187:6	195:25	57:16 84:9	diseases 19:2	189:17	174:15	drownings
142:11,21	determinati...	198:18	109:3	disgusting	190:9 219:9	door 138:13	5:21 6:18
143:5,11,23	84:23 92:25	222:15	187:19	158:14	238:7 245:8	161:12	7:12
143:24	94:16 95:2	224:18	228:4	178:9	250:6	173:7 197:2	drug 65:6
144:12	95:13 96:2	235:12	253:16	disorderly	districts	234:16	68:12 156:8
145:5,14	99:23 110:3	246:6	Director 3:8	166:16	148:7,7	241:14	156:12
146:17,22	110:12	Diane 258:22	4:2 154:24	dispense	186:23,24	doors 67:18	158:2,17,20
147:16,19	113:20	264:13	165:25	81:20,22	187:21,22	doubt 217:19	158:21
148:4,13,25	114:2,13,24	difference	184:16	display 159:3	diverse 61:24	241:3,21	187:15
149:19	115:3,11	92:22 95:3	188:19	disposal 34:8	108:15	dovetail	231:18
150:6,19	116:4	163:5 192:6	190:5	disqualifies	194:16	137:17	279:22
151:5,9,11	determinati...	differences	191:19	126:2	195:4,4	Dow 152:7	drugs 161:18
151:15,17	108:10	54:7 194:24	225:8	disrespect	divides 19:4	154:15,18	161:18
244:20	determine	different 18:8	directs 84:8	253:22,25	division	154:20	204:20
280:3 282:6	21:7 55:25	38:4 39:12	dirty 174:22	disrespectful	82:19	Dr 3:7,15,20	223:9

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 11

drunk 163:20 275:12	257:23 early 192:7	110:16 170:2,17	embodied 200:12	270:8	109:14	ensuring 60:11	especially 5:8
drunkenness 110:18	237:11 earmarked	effectuate 78:16	emergency 161:20	encouraging 225:22	110:15	170:12	38:4 61:22
177:8	201:4	efficiently 139:3	162:12	269:20	111:9 112:2	enter 192:21	92:8 139:7
drunks 275:21	ears 13:17	effort 27:3	165:7	encumbered 119:3,18	112:11	enthusiastic... 159:18	139:14
Dry 176:3	187:4 234:4	62:6 76:19	Emmanuel 152:6	120:7,9	117:20	entire 13:3	226:17
dual 46:17,17	256:17	77:22 80:5	empathize 274:16	endanger 212:11	119:23	16:2 194:18	245:3
due 29:11	easier 21:4	122:5,12	empathy 276:6	endorsed 203:4	120:13,20	216:13	essentially 59:13 77:25
44:24 84:12	east 234:23	196:24	emphasize 33:3	endorsing 206:3	123:22,24	227:14	78:17
110:11	273:24	229:25	employee 276:21	enemy 158:15	134:25	280:9	107:22
111:6	easy 5:21	250:18	employees 20:3,4	180:18	136:24	entirely 20:18	112:23
113:15	47:23 49:13	273:8	45:15	enforce 21:3	143:8,9,20	entirety 226:4	114:3,11
258:3	69:10	efforts 123:17	132:24	35:14 38:9	144:14	entities 182:20	116:16
266:17	117:17	166:22	179:22	38:11,14	167:3,8	enforcing 190:17	establishing 188:25
Duly 8:25	118:15	168:15	197:20	46:18 47:22	243:21,21	123:19	establishme... 18:22 19:13
9:21 283:6	195:20	192:8	265:10	48:5 82:11	244:18	engage 88:17	20:25 24:6
284:4	eat 15:15	193:20	267:16,18	90:3,4	engagement 62:20	169:9	24:7,8,12
dumpsters 227:9	158:16	194:3	269:11,23	100:3 105:2	198:18	198:13	25:7 27:2,8
uplicative 81:24	eating 18:23	Eighth 33:21	271:17	108:21,23	engaged 185:20,24	186:11	27:10,11,18
duration 25:11	30:25 32:7	either 24:2	280:15	117:16	187:13	190:21,21	28:5 31:8
duty 4:16,25	175:10	29:22 30:4	employees' 225:23	219:14	193:13	198:13	34:17,20
6:8 7:9 14:6	echo 22:15	31:24 45:9	employers 225:22	enforceable 15:2	266:24	environmen... 3:8 4:2	37:14 45:16
	economic 166:11	48:8 59:15	269:11,23	enforced 26:6	engagement 62:20	198:10,11	50:22,23,25
	194:10	95:17 117:2	277:17	31:18 37:6	environments 188:14	198:10,11	51:2,11
	economically 157:8	124:16	empower 189:5 214:7	61:3 71:7	envision 137:13	environments 188:14	55:11 56:13
E	195:12	170:4,4	189:5 214:7	71:15 98:23	epidemic 103:19	envision 137:13	63:18 83:25
E 152:23	Ed 152:7	174:16	empowered 98:20	105:14,16	engaging 155:24	epidemic 103:19	93:5 98:20
153:8	Edi 258:24	282:13	empowering 220:25	108:11	equal 212:10	equal 212:10	104:9 110:9
171:12	educated 69:14	267:2	empowerm... 159:21	133:15	equipment 46:23	equipment 46:23	125:6,10
e-mail 113:5	Edward 152:20	elders 205:13	169:14	162:2	equipped 243:9	equipped 243:9	126:12
114:7	153:7	elect 197:8	enables 57:15	enforcement 12:9 14:20	equitable 166:23	equitable 166:23	128:20,22
eager 61:11	effect 32:13	elected 14:11	enact 104:18	21:6 23:15	167:3	erected 155:21	131:8
earlier 12:21	34:19 36:21	93:12	enactment 86:17	34:4,9,14	190:21	erect 157:20	133:16
42:16 46:21	38:17 57:8	193:17	encourage 68:22 97:15	38:3,6	enhanced 89:21 99:21	erect 155:21	134:7
56:9 72:16	57:11 61:9	electing 206:3	118:5 177:7	39:20 44:21	enjoyable 6:3	ergo 137:21	137:21
76:24 79:2	86:16 88:2	election 206:2	elementary 155:5 178:2	45:5 82:5,8	Enon 152:21	Eric 258:24	173:13
90:10 93:23	89:7 105:10	element 154:6	elevate 193:18	82:11,16,18	153:9	escalate 223:14	175:11
100:25	105:11,13	elementary 155:5 178:2	elevation 195:23	83:17 86:21	ensure 22:17		197:19
119:17	133:5	elevate 193:18	eligible 20:25	86:24 87:2	26:12 27:17		199:18
125:20	134:21	elevation 195:23	eliminate 265:5	87:14 88:13	61:16,24		227:11
138:2 144:8	effective 170:21	elementary 155:5 178:2	embarrassi... 12:5	89:3,19,24	88:16		229:16,23
179:13	198:8	elementary 155:5 178:2		90:2 93:17	123:19		233:12
207:8	222:11	elementary 155:5 178:2		99:8,13	153:21		243:25
210:20	effectively 30:20 34:13	elementary 155:5 178:2		102:7,21	179:21		266:17
212:22	109:19	elementary 155:5 178:2		104:6,19	195:11		281:24,25
220:14		elementary 155:5 178:2			196:24		282:11,12
234:25,25		elementary 155:5 178:2					282:17
244:9		elementary 155:5 178:2					establishme...
249:24		elementary 155:5 178:2					
253:18		elementary 155:5 178:2					
255:25		elementary 155:5 178:2					

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 12

25:19 83:2	estimate	250:24	54:20 88:10	176:5	223:12	56:4 57:10	253:20
establishme...	43:20 44:8	examples	88:12	extra 119:21	231:20,21	58:7 59:2	feel 42:7
3:2 10:23	European	197:7 218:2	137:18	187:3	233:16	60:16 62:9	88:10
11:2 18:2,9	178:25	251:23	expectation	extraordina...	236:4	64:13,24	125:24
18:21 19:11	evening 128:3	excellent 69:3	89:12	190:15	242:12	69:16,23	129:17,17
19:15,20,23	event 129:13	105:17	expected	extremely	249:3,6	70:7,11,15	140:16
20:12,20	216:15	121:7	37:21	39:13	252:22	70:20 71:2	184:10
21:8,14	eventually	exchange	172:13	116:25	factor 168:20	71:21 72:3	187:5,9
22:10,24	72:12	265:22	expedite	eyes 129:15	factors 12:12	72:22 73:10	196:13,14
23:10,21,23	277:15	exchanged	90:17	129:15	53:16 197:5	73:16 123:3	202:15
25:2,3,15	everybody	265:19	expedited	178:10	199:7	124:14	203:24
25:16,25	29:8 32:2	exchanging	85:24	187:3	factually 85:6	142:3,19	210:22
26:3,13,24	51:16 61:17	267:5	experience	276:22	110:13	143:10,22	211:2,5
27:4 30:9	97:10	exclusive	38:7 145:10	F	failed 170:2	144:7,16	214:10,14
30:20 31:22	102:23	194:14	192:16	face 196:9	fails 219:10	145:20	269:13
33:17 36:17	118:2	excuse 171:16	195:5	272:25	failure 252:2	146:21	feeling
37:11 38:11	178:25	251:9,10	196:18	274:14	fair 79:6	147:18,25	129:20
43:6,25	201:9	executive	226:15,17	faced 192:4	80:11,11	148:10,16	fell 234:4
50:18 54:6	205:10	154:24	247:8 264:6	239:24	117:25	148:23	fellows
55:9 66:4	225:19	165:25	experienced	faces 178:2	237:25	149:8,11,15	210:10
82:22 85:11	243:19	184:16	155:15	facie 84:22	262:15,18	149:22	felt 193:9
88:19,21,25	244:6	188:19	192:19	85:2 89:18	faith 277:12	150:7,12,16	227:18
103:4	248:19	190:5	194:10	92:19 93:6	fall 257:6	150:22	fence 205:23
111:18	256:25	191:18	experiences	105:5 109:4	fallen 13:16	151:12,19	fewer 19:12
124:25	259:10	225:8	191:7	109:7	families	fashion 12:14	24:3 25:8
144:17,21	281:9	exercise	experiment	115:22	208:23	78:5 202:10	27:5 32:22
147:13	everyday	57:17 276:3	276:16	137:2	217:16	245:15	144:18
156:11,15	164:10	exist 43:20	expert 65:13	facilitate	222:25	fashions	fiat 142:8
156:18,25	201:12	46:14 58:4	experts 62:12	50:14 57:20	223:2	90:17	Fifth 181:12
158:24	evidence	133:10	expiration	97:7 166:8	family 129:10	fast 146:6	181:14
161:13	262:19	154:6	27:22	facilities 5:25	160:15	favor 9:7 10:5	fighting
168:23	263:23	167:22	explain 60:4	6:7,17 11:3	161:13	58:13 72:7	208:25
169:4,5	286:4	205:3,5	109:4	18:3 21:16	215:3,19	159:20	212:18
172:5 174:2	evolve 59:23	222:4,10	exploiting	22:19 23:2	221:6	256:4	Figueroa
175:17	60:2 61:21	224:12	56:19	40:6 72:9	far 124:9	283:10	183:17
177:18	61:22	253:23	exploitive	106:17	174:11	284:13	figure 50:3
181:4	evolving	existed	252:25	128:11	193:23	favorable	78:24 90:13
188:13	56:17	112:14	express	facility 76:14	231:6	9:17,25	117:20
199:16,16	exact 44:5	113:10	200:11	130:7 131:4	Farley 14:17	10:14	filed 84:11
204:9	208:18	250:24	226:18	facing 276:14	17:5,8,13	229:17	filler 118:22
209:13	exactly 43:18	existing 21:23	expressed	fact 44:25	17:14,19	283:3,24	final 72:15,18
219:20	69:17 143:6	25:16 26:15	81:18,25	83:20 85:6	22:15 30:6	284:8,22	258:21
225:15	181:19	46:5	196:18	93:2 99:2	30:16 31:11	fear 253:22	268:2
231:18,25	246:8	exists 158:9	extended	101:23	32:4,20	254:2	finally 19:23
232:24	examined	expand 83:8	18:22	110:8 111:4	39:17,21	265:11	77:22 78:7
243:10	68:4	104:21	extent 83:22	127:6	42:2,25	268:4	101:22
245:11	example 20:7	112:18	85:8 87:20	134:18	46:2,19	fears 268:6	229:24
264:23	91:7 126:23	expanded	90:4 100:4	135:5,22	47:8,15,20	federal 70:4,5	270:20
265:6,8	140:20	104:19	105:3,25	141:23	48:10 49:11	100:19	financial
266:5,14,23	157:23	119:14,16	106:3	156:9	50:19 51:10	225:21	101:16
267:15	173:11	expanding	exteriorly	197:10,23	51:17 52:17	fee 24:23,25	find 13:24
270:20	192:7 221:3	101:2	147:4	198:7,22	53:23 54:16	24:25 25:18	68:14,14
280:10	238:18	expect 43:8	exterminati...	218:10	54:25 55:15	feeding	78:21 83:4

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 13

114:7	fix 16:11	20:14,15,25	282:16	121:21	195:17	218:16	121:13
124:24,24	196:15	21:7,14	fools 174:17	135:2,6	Friday 88:21	222:7	137:8 183:4
219:24	fixed 238:25	22:10,23,24	force 40:25	140:24	fried 51:15,20	gather 90:20	239:3
finds 83:22	flag 74:21	23:5,14,16	41:2 42:4	141:18	126:15,15	gathering	250:19
83:23 93:3	flagrantly	23:22,24	56:24 57:24	206:14	126:25	133:25	Girard
94:6 112:24	273:10	24:19,24	58:4,6,23	232:22	146:5 162:9	155:7	238:12
113:10	flexibility	25:25 26:7	59:5 181:5	242:10,18	222:8	general 66:12	give 39:4 77:5
fine 259:20	120:12	26:13,15,23	212:16	244:18	friendly	89:11 92:23	89:8 99:25
273:2	floor 63:5	28:10 32:8	277:7	261:16	188:14	145:12	108:21,23
277:14	175:2,8	45:10,20	forced 276:25	272:4	friends 76:11	209:16	136:9
finish 214:17	228:18	46:4,4,9,12	forces 40:17	281:12	frightened	generally	137:18
273:13	floors 221:19	46:22,24	168:13,19	forwarded	216:13	46:21 49:20	139:7
280:16	221:19	47:2,3,6,10	212:20	99:12	front 138:21	51:22	148:17
finished	265:23	47:11,19,21	forcing 129:2	foster 177:7	178:12	generate	158:6
236:24	flowers	47:25 48:2	129:3 212:8	224:18	213:12	194:21	174:23
Fire 14:17	221:15	48:3,4,8,11	224:7	found 5:3	frustrations	generation	176:25
firm 169:14	focus 33:12	48:13,19	forefront	105:4 109:5	14:10	278:7,12	195:16
253:6	33:25 40:21	49:20 54:5	62:2 166:23	109:10,12	full 49:21	genocide	204:16
first 3:5 8:20	41:10,10	72:21,23	205:21	179:20	69:11	215:16	207:7 208:8
9:19 10:3	156:7	73:18,20,21	foregoing	267:3	172:12	220:18	209:24
10:16 13:19	focused 41:11	83:6 128:6	286:7,20	277:18	Fullard	276:18	214:5,7,9
16:24 22:11	198:12	135:9	forever 48:25	foundation	183:16	gentlemen	215:2
28:22 56:18	242:9	140:19	forget 122:7	146:20	fully 37:7	74:7 75:2	216:10
76:15 81:22	focusing	141:15	form 145:16	147:15	61:13 286:5	122:21	217:16
136:16	41:14	146:6 147:6	formal 85:25	171:14,15	function	151:24	220:16
140:10	fold-up	153:15	191:13	171:23	129:14	171:3	221:15
155:13	173:11	158:13,16	195:22	172:9	functional	206:22	233:9
186:12,13	folks 44:13	158:18	formalized	176:19	84:16	208:14	238:17
206:22	66:3 79:21	167:9	260:24	178:20	functionally	211:11	244:2
209:5	88:7 89:9	168:22	formally	180:22	109:20	genuine	246:15
219:20	90:20 101:6	169:4	85:23 86:15	Founder	funding	254:9	257:11
225:9	118:16	170:11	former 14:17	154:24	230:24	geographic	267:6
226:13	120:2	174:11,14	145:10,11	four 79:25	further 16:7	68:2	274:12
232:10	122:11	174:16	168:10,11	98:10 173:4	37:22	Germantown	given 27:2,6
235:21,22	136:16	175:5 176:7	201:18	174:18	178:10	155:2 166:2	62:10 99:21
236:8	183:5	197:13	259:24	226:24	270:23	166:7,9,14	100:9
237:16	231:13	198:6	260:17	229:15	283:24	181:16	114:10
244:3	240:6	199:22,25	forming	239:3	284:9	184:16,22	119:19
261:12	follow 163:2	200:2	144:14	four-year-old	Furthermore	188:23	167:20
273:14	237:21	203:23	forth 157:15	229:14	179:10	189:19	190:23
278:5 284:2	273:9	209:13	167:13	fourth 158:18	future 11:22	190:7,9,11	196:16
284:10,25	follow-up	219:15	Fortunately	229:24	14:2 46:14	190:14,18	229:4,6
Firsttrust	95:17	221:14	270:4	Fox 173:21	55:4 219:19	191:24	268:20
218:18	followed	223:8	forward	174:20		192:11	gives 55:24
fit 15:15	242:14	225:15	16:14 33:14	175:7,24,25	G	193:22	95:16
175:10	following	231:21	38:23 39:18	Frankford	game 194:20	201:14,15	221:13
220:2	38:19,21	235:6	54:19 55:8	48:24	gap 216:8	201:16,18	giving 54:15
271:12	134:16	243:21	59:25 62:3	frankly 67:13	garbage	203:19	108:8
five 18:15	follows 185:2	251:5,7	74:25 77:9	freedom	221:21	218:5,6	121:16
160:24	food 10:23,25	254:20	79:7,14,16	276:3	Garner	getting 50:15	184:17
192:21	12:23 15:10	273:20	79:23 80:12	frequent	200:21,22	62:7 81:25	206:23
five-block	17:23,25	274:3	80:23 86:7	160:22	gas 210:18	101:22	251:9 267:4
173:5	18:9 19:5	282:10,15	97:12	frequently	217:22	120:2	glad 233:5
					218:5,11,14		

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 14

271:13 glass 29:15 29:20 31:23 105:20 106:5 124:6 124:13,18 124:23 125:24,25 126:6,7,17 127:6,14 129:4,24 130:14 132:2,12,22 133:9 134:3 158:4 189:9 202:16 208:22 209:12,15 209:23 210:4,25 211:8,12,15 211:20,22 211:24 212:10,14 214:13,14 214:21 215:24 216:9 217:4 217:6 224:2 224:9 225:23 226:5 237:13 241:4 247:7 247:10,12 247:15,20 247:25 248:7,16,20 249:3,7,11 249:16 250:9 251:24 252:4 255:7 262:11 269:8 270:12 271:9 276:15 277:2,8 279:7 glasses 248:10 270:9	Glenwood 147:11 go 8:14 12:15 34:6 43:10 52:7 55:25 57:15 62:17 65:21 66:3 72:12 79:15 79:22,25 80:23 84:8 86:15 88:2 90:14,22 94:15 97:11 105:10 128:5,23 135:2 148:6 164:3 173:4 174:3 176:12 182:3,6,7 202:14 203:20 205:11 210:22 211:5 213:16 226:8 243:25 260:2 281:2 281:10,12 goal 39:18 49:8 186:16 God 13:20 277:20 goes 13:6 34:19 90:9 100:4 134:21 251:20 279:19 going 29:7,20 31:23 33:14 34:2 35:14 36:11,13,21 38:14,22,23 44:23 45:6 49:13 52:9 52:12 54:19 57:7,12 58:9 59:19 62:17 63:9 67:24 80:12 88:9 97:11	107:9,19,20 111:8,22 112:12 113:14 114:6 115:7 115:13 116:7,22 117:21 118:11 121:24 124:7 129:12 130:9,10 131:7 133:3 135:6 136:3 136:18,21 141:17 142:5,9,15 154:8 160:15 162:16 179:4 184:3 199:24 202:6 204:2 210:14,15 225:11 228:2 232:18,20 240:10 243:2,6 244:18 245:22 253:13 254:9 257:12 258:12,13 258:15 259:7,9,23 272:9 275:15 279:18 281:2,10 good 2:2,3 3:13,15,24 11:18 13:13 13:14 17:6 17:8,16 21:25 60:5 72:7 75:14 75:16 76:10 84:21 96:25 97:2,16 101:14	102:15 103:2,23 104:24 111:4,18 120:3,3 123:11 130:21 152:3 153:3 154:15,16 160:7,8 165:20,21 168:7 171:5 171:6 185:2 188:5 189:24 202:3 206:7 206:21 208:13 213:4,24 215:6 220:8 220:10 221:4,10,13 237:10 246:12,17 247:18 258:6 259:14 273:7 278:4 278:24,25 279:23 goods 157:22 187:12 202:15 203:22 govern 167:4 167:8 governing 4:25 government 7:13 82:19 89:14 93:3 96:2 100:20 104:18 105:2,22 106:4 107:23 108:12 109:15 139:9 258:7 280:5 governmen... 39:13 193:2 197:15	governments 108:9 Governor 15:25 121:13 122:10 173:15 233:7 grab 225:17 grabbed 221:22 grace 34:18 graffiti 238:24 grand 230:13 230:17 granddaug... 215:11 grandmoth... 205:14 grant 230:23 Granted 245:19 great 137:13 153:15 191:21 198:24 269:5 greater 154:11 169:18 202:2 204:5 206:7 greatly 89:21 104:19 Green 1:12 2:16 33:7,8 35:19 36:19 37:24 39:16 40:13 42:9 44:11 56:8 63:2 86:12 91:25 92:3 92:17 93:8 93:21 95:15 96:5 134:14 134:15 135:19 136:17 137:25 138:15 140:3 144:5 144:6,20	146:4 147:7 147:22 148:3,14,20 149:4,9,12 149:18 150:3,10,13 150:18 151:3,21 230:16,17 237:7 242:4 242:5 244:8 244:16 246:5,18 247:4 248:11,22 264:17 Green's 97:4 greenhouse 230:13 Greenlee 1:12 2:15 4:10 6:25 7:2,21 8:17,19 9:12,14 28:20,21 30:10 31:9 31:14 32:11 32:24 225:19 237:6,8,19 237:24 238:4 240:18 241:2,6,18 241:22,25 242:12,21 245:14 Greg 261:25 grip 155:25 groceries 20:16 grocery 273:18 group 37:2 68:2 239:6 243:19 groups 18:8 62:2 66:18 66:22 87:15 224:17 253:11 257:25 grow 162:25	165:9 196:14 221:12 224:20 grown 177:22 177:23 178:7,11 growth 195:12 grudgingly 174:7 GSSD 190:23 191:14,18 guarantee 115:6 guaranteeing 113:15 guard 267:13 guards 29:22 179:24 210:24 guess 32:9,14 77:7 93:22 94:17 111:7 118:14 229:20 233:24 238:5,14 239:6 guesstimate 44:8 guests 20:7 155:5 guidance 39:5,8 guide 197:5 guilt 216:17 216:20 guise 155:17 gun 212:18 gunpoint 221:18 274:4 guns 29:21 212:17 241:17 274:14 guy 214:7 guys 111:24 210:9 213:15 Gym 1:13 2:15 53:8	53:10 54:8 54:18 55:6 55:23 56:5 58:5,11 59:17 61:5 62:14 86:11 86:13,19 87:3,5,23 90:6 91:3 91:22 134:14 140:7,8 142:2 143:3 143:14 144:2 235:14,19 242:3,6 250:12 252:15,16 255:4,5,12 257:14,19 279:12 Gym's 96:16 99:24 H Hackett 206:17 Hall 1:7 181:22 213:12 hand 180:6 214:20,20 233:9 250:22 251:22 254:21 282:16 handguns 132:24 188:21 handle 26:18 handled 54:3 57:13 hands 78:15 99:8 274:19 hang 182:15 hanging 161:2 275:12,21 Hansford 206:18 happen 30:2 57:4 81:8
---	---	--	---	--	--	---	--

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 15

111:22	Harrisburg	61:1,14,25	150:1 151:1	249:1 250:1	212:21	129:19	267:13
115:7 116:7	16:3 80:25	62:1 63:1	151:11	251:1 252:1	237:11	145:16	historic 155:2
121:17,20	121:8	64:1 65:1	152:1 153:1	253:1 254:1	243:23	167:19	190:6,15
165:11	hassle 274:12	66:1 67:1	153:5,24	255:1 256:1	253:4,17	180:13	historically
208:2	Haven	68:1 69:1	154:1 155:1	257:1 258:1	261:8	181:3	34:7
235:12	181:21	70:1 71:1	156:1 157:1	259:1 260:1	262:15	182:21	history
240:6	head 68:24	72:1 73:1	158:1 159:1	261:1 262:1	263:18	185:13	116:16
249:24,25	175:5,11	74:1 75:1	160:1 161:1	263:1 264:1	273:14	187:5 188:9	157:18
250:2	176:15	76:1,5 77:1	162:1 163:1	265:1 266:1	hearing 2:3,5	189:5 198:9	194:2,5
253:13	181:5 245:6	78:1 79:1	164:1 165:1	267:1 268:1	2:7 8:12	200:7 211:6	277:16
274:21	headquarters	80:1 81:1	166:1 167:1	269:1 270:1	11:8,21	253:11	hold 75:6
happened	270:3,4	82:1 83:1,7	168:1 169:1	271:1 272:1	13:8 14:8,9	257:5	106:8
111:23	health 1:3 2:1	84:1,18,19	170:1 171:1	273:1 274:1	62:7 66:14	267:22	114:22
230:7 232:8	2:6 3:1,9,10	84:25 85:1	171:9 172:1	275:1 276:1	84:3,4,7,8	270:14	259:9
232:21	4:1,2,4 5:1	86:1 87:1	173:1 174:1	277:1 278:1	85:4 110:5	271:15	Holden 79:18
262:22	5:12 6:1,5	88:1 89:1	175:1 176:1	279:1 280:1	110:14	272:25	90:11 97:12
263:19	7:1 8:1 9:1	90:1 91:1	177:1 178:1	280:4 281:1	112:21	279:16,17	Holden's
277:16	10:1 11:1	92:1 93:1	179:1 180:1	282:1 283:1	113:8,9,15	helped 14:24	90:15
happening	12:1 13:1	93:15,15	181:1 182:1	284:1 285:1	113:18,19	192:6	holder 263:8
59:4 121:11	14:1,16	94:1 95:1	183:1 184:1	285:6,10	140:11,23	helpful 105:9	holders 26:15
189:18	15:1 16:1	96:1 97:1	185:1 186:1	healthier	183:7 184:7	180:13	135:9
262:21	17:1,14,17	98:1 99:1	187:1 188:1	56:20	207:25	261:6 263:4	260:12
happens	17:19 18:1	100:1,2,14	189:1 190:1	healthy 68:14	215:9 217:9	267:23	holding
115:20	18:3,8,11	101:1 102:1	191:1 192:1	205:4,6	236:2	helping 59:25	274:19
240:5	18:12,18	103:1 104:1	193:1 194:1	Healy 151:8	242:20	62:2 185:10	holds 12:6,22
261:21	19:1 20:1	105:1 106:1	195:1 196:1	hear 2:7 14:7	244:2,4	187:4	87:12
happy 6:19	21:1,17,21	106:7 107:1	197:1 198:1	32:15 51:25	245:16	216:19	hole 118:22
28:16 59:7	22:1,3 23:1	108:1 109:1	199:1 200:1	57:14 71:11	256:9 259:6	helps 56:16	158:4
60:21 62:10	23:17 24:1	109:6 110:1	201:1 202:1	79:20 90:19	260:21	199:3	home 162:5
62:12 86:6	25:1 26:1	110:20	203:1 204:1	103:21	261:10	hesitate	181:22,22
127:3	27:1,12	111:1 112:1	205:1 206:1	138:13	262:13	239:21	182:6
135:13	28:1,2 29:1	113:1,3,4	207:1 208:1	140:2 187:8	278:21	hey 103:18	190:14
147:20	30:1 31:1	114:1 115:1	209:1 210:1	197:3 203:6	281:2	230:4	215:20
190:2	32:1 33:1	115:10,17	211:1 212:1	203:11	hearings	274:20	homes 177:18
220:16	33:13 34:1	116:1 117:1	213:1 214:1	226:14	84:10 99:3	275:5	homework
hard 44:8	34:12 35:1	118:1 119:1	215:1,8	232:4	260:24	Hi 272:7	258:3
98:3 192:5	35:4 36:1	120:1 121:1	216:1 217:1	239:12	262:14	high 155:6	honest 174:3
216:11	37:1 38:1	122:1 123:1	218:1 219:1	253:6	heart 190:18	174:21	224:13
223:6	39:1 40:1	124:1 125:1	220:1 221:1	254:12	217:11	215:13	228:2 273:8
228:16,23	41:1,3,8	126:1 127:1	222:1 223:1	255:5,8	227:25	220:21	honor 259:17
244:6	42:1 43:1	128:1 129:1	224:1 225:1	256:12,17	heck 102:4	higher 25:5	260:17
274:13	44:1 45:1	130:1 131:1	226:1 227:1	256:23,24	held 2:9	179:17	261:10
279:11	45:18 46:1	132:1 133:1	228:1 229:1	262:7	216:9	highest	Honorable
hard-earned	47:1 48:1	134:1 135:1	230:1 231:1	heard 29:17	221:17	190:12	276:12
216:18	49:1 50:1	136:1 137:1	232:1 233:1	63:12 72:17	Helen 1:13	highlighted	hooked
hard-worki...	51:1 52:1	138:1 139:1	234:1 235:1	76:23 78:7	2:15 213:3	45:19	204:18,20
167:2	53:1 54:1	140:1 141:1	236:1 237:1	119:17	235:13	highlighting	hope 253:17
harm 185:7	55:1 56:1	142:1,11	238:1 239:1	123:12	279:12	164:19	hopefully
186:8,9	56:10,25	143:1,5,11	240:1 241:1	125:20	help 6:2	highs 194:10	80:14
222:11	57:1 58:1,8	143:23	242:1 243:1	139:21	16:15 59:21	Hinton	116:23
279:6	58:15,18	144:1 145:1	244:1,19	142:20	59:22 60:23	171:12	207:7
harmed	59:1,24	146:1 147:1	245:1 246:1	148:12	61:22 62:10	hip 215:13	213:17
169:25	60:1,20	148:1 149:1	247:1 248:1	209:9 212:7	62:12	Hiring	hopes 227:13

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 16

host 25:3	285:6,11	224:8	156:16	179:23	101:10	262:21	interact
155:5	Hunt 183:17	immigrants	170:11	180:16	255:9	282:17	116:23
198:17	hurt 270:5	222:23	194:4 203:8	224:23,24	inebriated	insignia	182:9
hot 215:18	hygiene 46:4	224:24	203:11,17	261:3	15:4	246:19	interaction
hour 130:9	47:3	impact 51:15	209:7	inclusive	infectious	inspect 46:20	90:10
152:9 281:3		54:21 55:20	236:13	194:13	18:25	inspected	125:18
hours 201:6	I	139:22	247:23	195:13	inflict 186:9	135:17	224:19
206:25	ID's 223:11	141:16	260:9	income	inform 4:24	inspection	interactions
207:9	idea 81:4	142:15	261:14	194:19	7:14 208:5	26:20 27:9	79:17
247:10,15	226:16	190:25	262:6 263:3	incomes	243:2	27:20,23	222:14
247:21	262:10	impacted	importantly	164:8	245:18	94:8,16	232:8
249:8,13,20	ideas 108:6	63:10 87:7	56:15	165:12	information	95:18 100:3	interest 81:18
249:21,23	227:24	87:21 106:6	179:24	incorporate	21:19 34:22	100:15	155:21
250:11	228:18	165:12	215:21	141:22	36:3,5 37:9	114:22	202:2,7
house 78:2	242:18,25	223:24	impossible	incorporated	37:12,19	136:15	206:6
118:7 122:9	263:3	impacting	102:5	84:17	40:6 41:6	inspections	270:24
155:2 162:9	identify 22:24	42:23 55:17	impression	incorrect	64:12 77:8	21:22 22:6	interested
175:25	35:25	impacts	233:20	202:11	77:10 79:20	27:11,14	56:6 225:20
190:6,23	111:17	87:11 88:3	impressive	increase	90:20 92:7	28:13	227:19
191:19	271:15	118:23	76:19	24:24 29:20	93:2 135:4	124:20	234:16
houses	278:5	imperfect	improve	186:19	135:14	137:16	266:6,9
190:15	identifying	118:13	168:3	212:15	136:4,5,10	282:7	interesting
housing	23:20	impersonal	169:22	266:11	137:8,15	inspectors	261:6
204:11	ignorance	157:25	224:5	increased	139:14	27:12	262:12
huge 118:11	222:20	impetus	246:11	24:25	141:19,21	install 197:9	internally
118:19,24	illegal 32:17	33:24	252:23,24	223:21	145:13	269:16,20	145:25
213:11,19	158:2,21	implement	255:23	increases	146:20	270:8 271:3	147:4
Hughes 74:14	266:24	21:23	257:5 277:6	13:4	244:21,23	installed	intervention
75:20,21	illuminate	168:15	improvement	increasing	245:25	265:20	6:9
76:9 77:20	120:5	196:7	186:24	120:12	246:20	installing	introduced
81:10 88:20	image 228:22	implementa...	187:21	266:11	informing 7:8	270:11	279:3
90:7 92:5	imagine	137:7 138:6	227:12,14	incredibly	Ingrid 188:17	instance	introducing
94:4 96:9	116:6	139:23	264:25	84:15	initiative	263:14	172:2
96:12,15	125:21	implemented	improveme...	incumbent	195:15	instilled	264:18
97:3,23	immediate	37:8	253:12	37:25 39:2	injured	221:3	inundated
99:20	19:5 93:7	implementi...	inability	indicates	223:17	institutions	160:17,19
100:23	95:11	23:19	15:14	26:25 27:5	injuries 5:17	193:18	160:20
101:15,20	116:10,18	implore	inadequate	indignity	269:12	194:11	invasion
106:21,24	117:18,22	180:24	153:16	13:3,4	injury 166:18	195:7	155:16
116:8	243:22	185:18	incentive	210:22	223:18	instructional	invest 228:21
117:23	immediately	217:10	194:5	211:2,5	270:16	90:23	investigation
119:11,15	34:24 57:18	import 260:7	incidents	individual	inner 159:8	instructive	114:17
120:24	82:25 94:11	importance	7:10 66:5	57:24 64:7	160:19	193:14	investigatio...
122:3,17,22	94:24 96:4	16:3 261:22	include 18:10	64:22 93:10	275:8	insufficient	135:25
134:17	112:25	important	136:4 195:4	142:23	input 145:6	101:24	investigator
human 1:4	116:23	5:23 6:2	218:4	individually	149:19	insult 13:2	94:9,14
2:6 17:18	117:4,13	11:20 18:11	included 80:5	239:15	198:20	166:18	investment
22:3 76:5	233:10	18:24 21:13	includes	individuals	260:24	210:12	195:11
153:5 158:5	235:3	22:16 28:25	93:12	101:3,23	261:7	intended 89:7	invites 163:17
171:9	immigrant	39:14 53:12	125:20	150:21	insanely	intent 186:8	inviting
201:19	215:14,17	56:14 67:23	including	161:17	223:11	272:24,25	160:11
215:8	217:12	68:7 81:19	11:2 82:15	221:24	inside 227:11	intentions	186:17
217:11,12	279:21	121:9,13,15	177:8	industry	255:7	278:4,23	212:15
	immigrant-...						

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 17

involve 61:23	261:12,17	244:13	135:14	knife 216:9	208:4	115:10,18	170:11
involved	262:9,24,25	282:6	180:25	knifepoint	212:24	130:13	199:16,17
69:17 88:4	263:14	Jeff 206:17	204:22	216:2	213:4,7	151:13	281:25
90:5 148:4	264:6	jeopardize	222:25	know 23:2	214:2	244:20	282:12
148:18,22	issued 23:18	224:16	keeper 276:8	29:13,18	223:23	261:3	largely 13:6
148:25	91:10	Jews 273:23	keeping	30:12 35:9	226:22	labeled	13:16
149:2,3,5	260:15	276:19	160:15	37:9,20	228:3,8,14	273:23	larger 18:20
149:14,25	issues 12:10	job 279:13	266:6	38:22 40:16	228:14,17	Labor 280:3	43:8
150:4,14,20	19:4 39:7	jobs 270:24	Kenney	41:6 42:15	230:10,23	lack 12:8	largest 39:5
150:24	41:10,11	John 225:7	14:23	42:21 43:18	232:2,23	38:3 102:7	late 86:24
151:5,8	67:16 76:22	258:25	100:11	46:16,20	233:21	112:2	152:9
188:5	79:2 80:15	John's 176:3	Kentucky	48:3 49:4	235:16	196:13	191:21
Isa 258:22	94:3 97:25	218:5	51:15,20	51:21 53:3	236:3 238:9	ladies 206:21	230:5
issuance	100:16	Johnson	126:15	55:16 58:3	241:5,8,8	208:14	late-night
26:18 27:7	115:18	190:6,23	146:5	58:12 59:3	245:23	211:11	280:10
35:11	118:20	191:19	Kevin 259:2	61:6 63:11	248:10,10	Lady 97:21	latitude 208:8
issue 11:20	156:16	join 180:8	272:18	63:14,18	250:4,7	178:6	laughable
15:19 16:4	163:20	joined 257:24	key 136:10	64:19 65:2	251:25	laid 138:2	102:24
28:25 29:14	166:15	joining	190:25	65:3 67:25	254:18	land 215:15	laundromat
30:5 31:21	168:21	191:17	196:6 197:4	71:10 74:8	261:24	Lane 190:7	216:3,4
33:4,10,12	185:16	joint 117:9	KFC's	86:4,14	266:7 275:9	language	Laundry
33:16 34:7	198:3	118:8	210:19	96:17 98:8	277:15	91:11	176:2,3
36:22 37:23	201:22	joints 155:17	222:7	102:18	278:3 279:2	180:25	law 4:21 5:6
38:2 40:16	223:19	158:13	225:16	103:11	279:4	189:2 209:9	21:4 34:11
41:7,20	224:11,15	joke 174:12	Khmer	108:17	knowledge	212:6 282:4	34:16,18
45:9 65:12	242:21	Jones 1:13	215:16	112:8	5:10 193:25	282:18,19	38:20,21
67:24 69:9	245:3,9	42:15 62:18	kid 274:5	114:21	known 64:6	languages	40:8 54:2,4
77:14 78:9	253:5	62:22 63:6	kids 70:16	116:5,16	66:5 197:18	91:6,15,20	54:11,23
80:10 81:19	255:24	63:24 64:4	182:3	118:22	208:21	96:17,21	55:12,14,24
82:8 91:5	256:15	64:21 65:5	275:15	119:2	226:15	135:11	56:3,12
91:19	269:8	65:14,19	276:22	120:16	268:18	languished	57:7,8,11
107:22	276:13	66:7,11,23	kill 213:14	121:18	knows 118:2	12:4	60:6,9,10
108:20	issuing 91:14	67:2,6,9,21	killed 276:21	123:3	246:21	languishing	60:13,22
119:6,24	item 48:12	69:19	Kim 259:2	126:20	Korea 222:16	122:13	69:18 83:5
121:9,11	items 192:16	Jr 1:13	272:14,18	129:14	222:19	large 18:15	84:18 85:9
123:14	270:22	171:13	272:18	134:23	Korean	19:7,10,15	85:12,13
124:5,6		191:22	274:20,25	136:2	178:23	19:19,23	86:15,22
128:9 129:5	J	juggling	275:5	138:11,20	189:13	24:6,8,11	87:25 90:15
138:14	Jabbar	215:20	277:11	139:20	272:18	24:25 25:3	91:13,21
144:11	183:21	jump 39:22	kind 29:25	141:4	273:22	27:2,9,10	103:2,6,13
145:3,9,19	200:22	Junction	35:21 36:25	147:13	278:6,11,12	27:18 28:4	105:4,10,18
149:10,14	Jamaican	228:13	39:3 45:24	149:6 150:8	278:13	30:8,24	106:11,12
161:22,23	176:6	jurisdiction	49:10 67:15	150:10,15		42:20 43:10	106:14,18
161:24	Jannie 15:21	119:8	79:13 90:17	150:19,20	L	43:14 44:13	108:3
166:12,22	January	justified	97:14 102:9	150:23,25	L 286:14	46:13 48:16	109:12
202:16,17	26:21 57:14	209:19	102:12	174:9	L&I 14:15	50:18,22,24	110:25
203:13,17	86:19,21	justify 35:2	107:10	176:23	23:18,19	51:11 55:5	115:4,14,15
222:13	87:2 88:11	JustLaws	116:14	177:2,13	27:12 28:2	55:10 63:17	117:12
236:23	94:6 105:13	169:15,20	118:12	184:11	33:13 34:12	70:21	144:13
238:19	111:9,22		156:19	185:16	35:4 38:7	108:15	161:5
240:3 243:4	117:14	K	200:6 214:8	189:4	41:3,9	127:14	162:21
243:5,6	134:21	K 1:12	kinds 116:15	194:20	58:20 61:25	128:20,21	169:14
256:13	138:6	keep 6:2	117:11	207:19	64:10 82:13	137:21	173:17,20
	139:24	31:12			93:16 95:8		

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 18

181:2	95:5,9,16	77:13	137:6,17	112:3 119:7	137:4	lifeguard	89:22,23,25
199:15	95:21,24	168:19	138:23,24	131:10	167:11,16	4:14,16,22	92:13 98:22
202:6 210:5	96:3 97:9	223:12	139:4,4,21	135:13	197:25	4:25 6:8 7:9	99:8 101:10
213:13	100:25	leads 97:5	142:6	139:20	199:15,18	lifelong	106:9
214:5,10	103:10	leaning	147:24	168:23	260:12,23	154:21	108:19,25
220:22	104:20	173:12	170:10,24	178:7 200:8	263:8 282:2	lifetime	109:23
223:7	109:8,9,11	learned 72:10	191:16	243:11	282:12	160:13	111:2
225:21,21	109:13	250:16	201:8	levels 120:11	licensed	light 111:24	118:20
233:23	110:3	leave 161:16	245:24	leverage	32:22 43:5	195:16	119:3 131:5
234:6	112:15,19	202:15	251:3	194:7	43:16 46:11	lighting	131:8,21
239:13,20	112:20	210:14	253:14,15	liaisons 86:3	49:18 88:19	153:16	132:7,8
240:4,11	113:6,6,18	leaving	260:9,21	86:7	88:24 207:4	179:23	135:20
250:23	113:21	169:12	265:4 279:2	library	208:15	likelihood	136:23
254:17,19	114:16	lecture 239:8	legislative	181:23,23	licensee 35:2	13:4	140:12,20
254:22	116:12	240:14,17	14:25 78:23	181:24	36:7 83:4	likes 264:16	155:16
255:11,14	117:10	led 102:15	86:2,3	license 12:23	94:6,9	Likewise	158:19
255:16,17	119:16,18	168:14	142:4 183:6	17:23 19:14	117:3	219:4	163:23
256:2,5,5	120:6,14	169:15	183:13	21:2,11	licensees	limit 124:7	167:11
256:12	135:24	192:8	257:7	22:23 23:11	21:23	184:4	178:15,16
273:6,9,10	137:19	left 105:22	legislator	23:14,17,17	117:25	272:10	179:12
280:7	138:4,12	210:6	93:18	23:19,23	135:4 136:5	limited 5:9	192:9
law's 89:6	LCB's 90:19	legal 49:19	103:16	24:5,6,7,8	136:19	12:9 119:10	197:17,25
lawmakers	LCE 36:12	86:23	Legislature	24:23,24	137:8	120:12	209:10
181:3	36:16 39:24	220:23	77:6,14	25:7,19	licenses 10:24	131:15	233:6 243:8
214:19	61:3 71:7	legalize	legitimate	26:4,7,15	21:9,21	279:14	243:10,17
laws 4:25	99:18	204:22	130:3,5	26:17,25	22:6 23:8	line 131:2	243:17
20:23 38:6	102:19	legally 204:15	132:18	27:3,4,8,10	26:19,23	241:15,16	244:17
62:13 71:14	104:14	legendary	Lehigh	27:19,22,25	35:11 36:18	lines 181:15	251:11
78:15	120:8	12:8	174:22	28:5,7,11	45:4 54:15	lion's 89:12	260:14
106:13	137:19	legislate 50:5	length 18:22	35:2 36:5	55:2 106:8	lip 245:16	list 28:3
123:19	138:12	111:12	lengthy 184:6	43:11 44:15	110:20	liquor 12:21	137:19
137:2	lead 223:20	legislates	let's 11:25	45:10 47:7	118:21	14:20 15:3	184:6
153:14	241:10	251:14	159:20	47:9,13,16	119:5	20:24 21:2	244:21
161:3,25	265:8	legislating	195:3 220:3	47:18 52:12	124:20	21:3,5,6,9	listen 207:12
163:7	leader 190:22	111:21	224:13,17	54:23 55:3	260:15	23:9,10	209:8 211:4
228:23	238:17	118:12	232:9	55:11 57:18	282:7	26:2,4 28:7	230:4
233:13	239:5,5	253:25	239:10	63:18,20	licensing	28:7 34:23	236:12
244:7	255:20	legislation	255:14	65:7 72:19	10:25 22:9	35:11,16	244:20
lawsuits 79:3	261:24	18:6 19:3	277:8	73:3,9,14	104:4 109:6	36:18 38:13	245:3
lawyer 111:4	264:17	33:24 35:20	letter 79:11	82:25 83:7	Lieutenant	39:19 41:2	listened 262:8
lax 197:25	leaders	35:22,24	91:10 94:4	84:2,2	151:7	44:12,16	listening
lay 77:7	155:19	36:3,21	94:12 96:19	87:12,13	life 68:7	45:25 47:10	206:25
LCB 34:7,23	180:9	37:5,7	96:20 113:5	94:7 100:2	103:11	51:6,9 52:8	207:9
36:4,4,16	191:20	38:15,16	115:2 116:6	100:14	123:18	52:11,25	lists 36:16
39:3,23,25	238:22	48:20 59:5	225:10	106:7,9	166:15	59:14 60:18	literally
40:2,8	240:7	63:11 67:14	226:2	108:20	168:4 198:3	70:23 71:3	102:5
41:10 57:16	267:20	82:3,4 84:7	letters 88:20	110:14	201:9,13	71:23 72:5	little 7:14
61:2 71:6	leadership	92:9,19	91:6,19	111:2 113:2	202:12,20	79:12 82:6	14:13 37:22
79:18 83:21	69:9 118:6	95:16 100:9	225:7	113:3,8	205:9	82:10,11,15	49:20 50:7
83:22 85:24	195:16	121:14	level 25:5	114:22	215:21	82:18,24	56:9,23
86:23 90:11	198:15	124:11	34:4 41:14	131:5,22	270:10	83:3,10,12	58:14 72:12
92:24 94:6	200:6	131:18	44:21 45:3	135:9,21	276:13,17	83:14,16,19	73:8 83:8
94:18,20,25	leading 5:16	134:21	65:22,23	136:12	277:6	84:5 87:12	98:9 119:4

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 19

155:14	locate 199:13	long-term	loosies 64:6	M	malt 155:16	98:25 111:5	20:6 21:8
178:16	located	200:23	64:12,19	Ma'am 264:9	158:19	156:9	21:16 24:22
188:20	154:25	201:16	68:11 69:19	Madam 7:3	178:14	216:23	26:16 27:17
227:3	159:13	202:12	69:20,24	7:19 8:20	251:11	233:16	34:20 45:11
237:14	185:12,25	longer 14:5	70:14	9:15 28:22	Mama	259:25	49:12,14
238:15	186:7 190:6	83:13,15	204:13	33:2,9 53:5	258:23	276:9 286:7	55:19 83:5
257:22	190:17	134:6	212:23,24	53:11 62:24	274:25	matters 192:6	256:22
267:3	192:11,18	137:23	231:19	68:25 69:8	man 221:22	254:10	meeting 7:18
live 102:11	216:4	183:11	loss 270:10	74:2 76:10	222:17	McDonald's	8:15 150:24
160:16,25	218:24	longstanding	lost 152:10	77:18 80:18	manage	51:21	151:6,10,13
161:12,14	248:2,5	94:3 172:20	lot 30:19	81:11 92:4	170:2,17	126:16	231:5,7
163:11,13	262:18	264:21	46:16 53:3	96:24 97:20	Management	146:5,24	235:22
182:7,8	266:22	longwinded	53:15 69:11	107:2 121:2	41:9	meal 15:15	281:4,11
193:22	269:17	184:12	78:10,20	122:23	Manager	68:15	285:4
201:14	location	look 16:14	83:10 89:9	140:4,9	147:10	129:10	meetings
202:20	94:15	28:11 73:7	89:22	236:20	mandate	mean 29:23	58:10
221:7 223:2	129:16,20	73:25 85:17	101:19	237:9	54:12	35:19 40:13	147:20
233:18	247:24	88:9 100:6	102:4	250:15	manner	45:19 59:18	149:24
246:16	249:22	108:8	112:15	252:17	133:15	67:21 98:7	180:8
261:19	locations	121:21	140:14	259:15	163:3	98:16 99:15	198:17
266:21	40:23	127:3,5	146:23	261:9	185:21	102:5 103:2	257:25
lived 191:11	loiter 223:9	136:8	175:14	281:19	266:9	103:13	meets 55:25
274:6	loitering	141:20	177:21	282:25	mantle	118:25	180:3
livelihood	177:9	158:2	201:21	mail 116:6	261:16	132:19	member
223:6	194:22	162:17	207:24	245:24	map 63:16,21	140:15	37:19 62:19
lives 212:11	231:18	163:5,6	212:18,21	mailed 88:19	64:5 65:3	142:3,4	76:3 246:22
214:20	loiters 158:17	174:4	213:15	maintain	68:10,12	147:9 148:8	278:6,11
223:24	long 13:10	175:10	217:20	141:18	mapped 63:9	189:9	members
224:16	14:10 15:20	178:6 179:9	221:10,11	282:3	maps 68:14	202:16	2:13,13 8:2
279:6	28:24 50:3	185:15	237:25	Majeedah	68:16	241:14	11:12 17:17
living 191:7	66:14 71:7	201:24	238:6,8,19	228:16	marginalized	242:18	22:2 37:20
local 28:10	113:13	204:9 205:8	239:4,6,13	229:4	194:19	244:11	41:21,21
38:6 41:13	114:5,8,19	276:22	239:16,17	major 61:9	196:10	245:6	53:13 67:18
45:3 89:14	114:24	279:22	239:18	98:5,5,6	200:14	meaning	76:11 78:2
104:17	115:19,25	looked	240:22,24	166:13	220:25	27:16 45:12	78:3,5,12
105:22	116:5	162:15	241:2 246:9	172:20	Maria 1:14	82:12	78:12 79:18
106:4,13	120:17	202:3	250:17,23	majority	8:6 114:14	means 189:10	81:15,16
107:23,24	133:5 162:3	looking 21:10	252:21	26:23 29:2	281:16	194:17	89:10 118:7
108:2,9	188:11	42:6 50:11	253:24	29:9 60:12	282:22	244:18	122:9,9,23
109:12,15	191:17	50:17 52:2	254:2	186:5,10	283:19	286:22	141:9,9
117:19	207:20	57:24 94:3	257:24	makeshift	market	meant 54:9	143:6,18
137:11	210:17	101:6	261:7	165:3	273:20	88:15	153:4
138:3,23	216:24	118:13	262:15	making 14:25	274:7	222:10	159:18
139:9,14,15	221:10	135:23	267:4	21:13 38:20	Martin 171:6	measures	166:4 168:8
139:20	225:2	204:2,8	love 68:16	39:14 44:11	171:19,19	5:23 179:21	171:8
168:16	226:16	looks 175:7	71:11	45:23 116:4	171:22	180:14	180:15
186:25	234:14	loophole	low 164:8	120:21	234:24	263:13	184:20
188:11	252:21	52:10 60:8	165:12	121:23	Masters	267:23	188:14
193:13	259:25	loopholes	194:19	172:24	165:17	meat 48:23	190:4
197:8	260:3 269:3	50:7 56:19	low-income	198:21	168:7,9	48:24 49:3	192:24
198:19	272:11	loose 158:19	198:3	213:11	match 141:11	49:3 82:2	203:9 214:4
257:25	279:9	223:10	lows 194:10	male 236:5	matter 45:2	89:6	215:7
locally 107:13	280:24	loosie 177:9	Luckily 217:2	mall 192:13	76:20 83:19	meet 18:3	233:17

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 20

236:12	Michael	222:17	216:18,23	move 8:23	17:11 22:4	76:13 83:16	157:17
237:16	259:2	missing	216:25	9:15 39:18	75:18	101:8 102:6	176:22
239:14,17	278:10	111:16	265:19,22	55:8 59:25	152:17,19	103:17	179:25
243:3	MICHELE	245:2	267:6,18	62:3 122:12	153:6	111:17	192:24
244:21,24	286:14	mission 166:8	monitoring	142:5	154:20	115:7,10	195:3
245:25	Michelle	mistake	119:23	156:20	165:22,24	118:24	198:21,23
246:20	206:15	276:23	monsters	187:24	168:9	121:17	198:25
253:7,8	215:6,9	misunderst...	216:7	240:4	171:18,20	136:14,15	199:13
254:7,25	226:13	194:23	month 134:22	282:25	181:11	138:11	210:12
255:21	228:6,9,15	mix 119:22	180:4 279:4	283:4,22,25	184:2	141:17,18	213:24
256:22	228:21,24	model 12:18	monthly	moved 9:3,10	189:25	167:14,18	216:6 222:9
257:24	231:6	12:22 13:3	258:2	9:23,25	200:21	182:20	227:15
259:16,20	middle 155:3	13:13 14:5	months 77:7	261:16	215:9	196:14	246:13,14
267:25	220:20	16:14 50:12	180:4	283:2,8,23	220:12	199:7 200:6	248:2,9,19
membership	228:20	52:5 56:18	222:15	284:6,9	235:21	206:5 214:8	268:4,6
245:18,20	middle-inco...	56:20 59:14	229:7,15	moving 56:19	259:12,16	215:2	270:23
245:23	216:5	60:24 62:4	Moore	89:9 137:5	264:10,12	219:13,14	274:7
men 177:22	midyear	68:3 80:14	165:16	140:21,24	268:15	219:17,18	275:19
178:7,7,11	120:11	88:8 118:18	181:11,12	160:16	272:17	219:22,23	neighborho...
mental	Milling	157:19	181:24	multiple	278:9,10	221:4 224:5	13:23 36:23
163:20	165:16	165:2 198:8	mopped	96:17,20	named 274:5	228:20	68:19
mention	million 179:8	204:25	175:2,8	148:24	names 122:6	240:6 246:7	155:15
219:10	276:19	227:16	265:24	149:24	122:7	246:15	159:9,13,14
mentioned	mind 174:13	232:19	morning 2:3	150:23	150:25	253:12	162:14
111:25	177:10	233:4	2:3 3:14,16	municipal	236:9	256:21	166:25
190:10	272:11	models 60:3	3:25 11:18	84:19 85:9	Narasimha	263:15	168:4
195:8 271:5	mindset	61:21	17:7,9,16	85:13 92:18	268:17	271:2	172:21
mentioning	163:18	218:13	22:2 75:15	93:3 95:10	narrowed	275:11,21	179:19
122:6	mines 215:15	252:25	75:16 153:3	96:2,3	262:10	276:14	182:8
mercantile	minimal	moderation	215:7	104:25	national 5:11	needed 20:4	192:18
125:5,10	22:22 45:4	153:20	216:15	105:4	225:25	78:8 100:5	194:7,18
130:7	minimum	modern-day	220:14	111:13	native 57:4	156:20	196:10
merchandise	49:15	159:16	249:25	119:7 137:2	nature 79:4	188:2	198:9
158:3	Minister	268:8	275:10,14	210:23	104:15	needing	204:17
merchants	152:21	modification	275:18,21	municipality	131:9	104:20	217:22
186:20	minus 232:6	85:10	morph	110:11	149:13	needs 18:4	219:21,22
merely	minute 173:6	modifications	195:21	municipally	154:3	20:6 21:17	264:22
106:13	minutes	85:9	mother	110:23	244:25	68:3 72:8	265:2 275:8
Meridian	102:19	modified	215:19	MURPHY	286:14	158:10	276:14
147:11	184:4	202:4	216:20	Murrell	174:21	196:15	neighboring
message	207:12,22	204:24	mother's	286:14	23:6 119:9	204:3,23,24	169:25
15:12	208:4,6	modify 24:4	216:18	Museum	251:10	214:13	neighbors
138:13	211:23	82:5 205:8	mothers	154:25	necessary	222:13	186:5 188:6
141:25	259:8 260:4	mom 221:13	205:13	museums	25:2 27:19	negative	neither 29:13
176:7,14	263:25	222:18	motion 8:17	190:16	106:3,9	113:20	124:10
177:3	272:21	moment	9:12 10:6	Muslim	196:5	negotiated	nerve 204:13
192:23	mirrors 53:19	107:8	10:12	201:17	necessitates	169:2	Network
199:8 235:9	misalignment	230:14	281:17	mutually	157:2	negotiating	169:18
met 226:23	194:23	234:8	282:23	188:4	neck 216:10	229:11	neutral
227:4 231:7	Miscellaneo...	Monday 1:8	283:20	219:25	need 4:18	neighbor	131:18
277:11	2:23 4:8	money 158:6	284:14,20		19:17 26:16	103:3	132:7,9
Mexico	misled 209:17	177:4,14	motivate		38:8,18	neighborho...	140:12
270:17	missiles	192:22	194:6	N	62:5 63:4	14:2 157:7	never 26:5
				name 3:18,20			

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 21

112:23	238:22	218:8,9	181:4 185:4	155:18	101:17	130:19,23	73:13 97:13
113:9	newsstands	220:21	187:15	266:3	145:15	132:21	142:14
118:16	238:20,25	221:6	197:11,18	obviously	260:22	151:3,21	156:12
133:14	nice 16:5	222:15,18	245:10	61:12 64:25	offices 86:4,8	162:10,25	175:18
174:13,13	nicely 137:18	231:8	246:14	78:25 96:23	217:23	165:9	176:21
194:3 230:5	Nicetown	Northwest	nuisances	116:10	219:2 222:5	210:18	179:2 232:5
262:23	228:16	190:16	170:4	131:4 142:4	238:6	229:2,8,12	241:14
273:25	229:5	191:8 263:6	number	212:15	official 91:8	230:2 231:3	246:10
274:2	230:24	nose 103:5	30:24 36:24	230:10	115:17	232:18	249:9,9
277:11	Nick 258:23	239:19	38:3 43:17	261:19	191:15	233:2	280:12
new 13:18	268:18	noses 250:23	44:5,5 46:6	occasion	officials 82:13	234:23	282:13
23:14 24:3	280:2	note 96:16	66:16 87:20	129:12	87:22 93:13	237:4	opening
26:9,18	night 221:20	notes 174:10	101:2	occupancies	102:19	240:13	11:16 24:20
34:3,11,13	275:22	286:6	102:18	124:23	120:13	241:25	164:24
34:16 35:14	nightly	notice 26:14	104:22	occupancy	131:12	249:17	221:23
35:22 36:3	160:19	113:24	114:10	131:9,10	193:17	274:20,25	230:13,18
37:15 38:15	161:15	114:12	120:13	Occupational	206:4	275:5	261:10
51:3 54:19	nine 180:4	116:2	146:6 157:4	280:4	oftentimes	old 155:12	operate 106:6
54:23 55:11	Ninety-nine	278:16	201:2	occur 5:21	158:21	193:25	128:3
56:12,13	248:18	notices 91:14	229:16	66:5 131:7	oh 1:14 42:15	215:25	156:23,25
57:7 59:6,7	Ninth 33:18	notification	242:13	224:11	66:24 71:25	218:7	158:22
61:2,9 88:8	noise 41:8	89:3	243:6	occurred	74:16,18,21	273:18	167:12
90:15 92:8	non-compli...	notified	249:22	116:20	74:24 75:3	older 274:6	179:19
105:10	85:12,14	109:14	250:5 253:3	215:23	75:7,11	on-site 94:8	202:10
118:2	95:9 109:16	notifies 95:8	numbers 25:3	occurrence	96:10 123:5	94:15	217:21
121:24	113:7	notify 94:9	91:9 98:7	164:11	123:9	once 16:12	219:8,12
123:20,23	non-compli...	notifying	numerical	occurring	124:15	27:25 37:7	247:6,9,11
124:10	94:7 109:12	135:8	66:6	36:2 164:23	126:5,14,22	40:4 115:16	247:14
135:10	non-costly	notion 80:4	numerous	occurs 221:17	127:4,13,19	180:4 182:5	248:13
137:5,9,10	6:8	notwithstan...	221:24	odd 151:4	127:25	210:5,13	249:2,12,15
138:23,23	non-existent	44:22	274:4	off-premise	128:13,25	one's 256:4	operated
139:4,5	153:17	November		20:16	129:21	one-block	155:17
141:6	158:24	79:13 86:25	O	offer 8:21	130:12,19	160:18	221:6 249:5
160:16	non-profit	141:22	o'clock 210:8	12:18 49:20	130:23	one-size-fits...	262:5
162:13,18	196:21	279:3	247:22	163:16	131:13,23	108:14	operates
173:16	non-swimm...	Nuance 40:24	249:25	180:21	132:8,11,21	one-way	165:2 202:5
178:22	4:17	nuclear	250:2	225:22	133:8,20	256:18	operating
185:8 193:9	noodles 47:24	222:17	275:14,14	267:11	134:10	ones 32:21	12:13 19:24
193:24	174:12	nuisance	275:18	offered 13:25	151:6,11	43:4,8 51:6	23:3,4 42:6
227:17	normalizati...	22:20 40:17	obey 240:10	230:20	283:3	59:23 63:16	54:2 94:11
234:2 243:5	15:9	40:25 41:12	objections	offering 7:17	Oh's 188:21	63:19,20	126:3 129:7
245:23	normally	42:3 53:16	286:4	office 14:14	okay 32:11	64:18	130:6 136:2
266:10	114:20	56:24 57:23	obligation	29:8 124:16	32:24 43:2	126:20,22	165:2
282:18	North 171:23	58:23 59:4	85:14 91:5	144:13	48:2 49:24	202:10	167:15
newly 19:20	172:10	59:12 65:21	obligations	145:5	53:6 66:11	205:23	172:4
192:13	173:2,22	123:15,23	85:10	146:18	74:23 75:5	253:16	175:18
news 221:13	174:5,19	124:3,10	observance	228:5	76:7 87:3	273:9	179:16
222:16	175:19	129:4	156:10	officer 83:17	93:21 96:5	ongoing	246:24
232:23,25	176:6,19	166:12	obtain 26:17	83:18 99:4	96:23	138:9	263:10
235:3	177:17,20	168:13,21	281:25	225:8	106:20	142:22	270:18
newspaper	178:20	170:3,17	282:11	262:13	116:11	onus 263:7	operation
235:4	180:23	172:4 177:7	obtained	officers 14:20	120:15	open 49:4	42:5 165:3
newsstand	191:12	177:18	133:19	82:14,20	127:19,25	67:19 69:21	233:9
			obvious				

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 22

243:23	order 2:4	39:19 61:15	187:10	panels 206:14	120:4	210:13	people 7:8,14
247:11,16	26:12,17	66:18	189:14,15	panes 216:8	participate	225:11,18	12:6,6,15
249:8	27:22 62:18	outside 52:11	189:16,16	paper 117:19	147:23	282:14	15:3,17,20
operational...	71:5 83:14	54:2 177:24	195:7 196:4	paragraphs	253:10	passed 35:9	15:21 16:5
45:6 118:10	99:13	178:12	196:9,12	81:23	participated	255:16	16:17 29:17
operational...	109:17,24	182:15	197:8,20	parameters	148:21	277:14	31:4 32:7
120:21	128:6,15	187:16	198:6	140:15	participating	passing 24:19	41:5 50:12
operationally	140:22	193:15	199:11,17	141:11	148:11	158:3	50:15,16
23:16 36:13	153:21	227:4	202:24,25	parapherna...	149:23	passion 97:24	59:21,22
operations	155:23	253:15	212:16	65:6 68:12	151:2	Pastor 152:24	60:4,12
51:3	159:3,5,7	257:7	231:11	158:20	participation	153:9	68:2 78:21
operator	172:13	266:20	239:19	Parenthetic...	148:15	path 77:8	79:21 87:18
196:20	254:8	overall	241:10	89:25	150:5	79:14 90:22	90:4 98:9
operators 5:6	282:16	149:16	242:15	parents	particular	patience	98:13 99:9
6:11	ordinance	overcome	262:19	215:14	53:21 68:18	160:5	102:4,8,10
opinion 29:3	2:21 10:21	216:19	265:16	216:11	69:18 78:8	182:25	102:21,25
29:18 30:4	ordinances	overdue	266:3,18,21	221:2,5,8	87:24 117:3	183:14	103:12,22
73:6 144:15	238:21	14:11 159:6	267:16,21	221:20	159:13	206:11	104:10,22
145:16	organization	overflowed	267:25	273:25	177:25	268:13	111:18
opioid 13:6	167:23	266:2	269:13	274:12,24	178:13	271:22	117:16
opioids	190:20	overly 99:16	270:6	parents'	253:20	272:8	118:15
204:19	234:14,20	oversight	271:11,15	216:3	254:11	277:24	124:2
opportunities	234:21	25:6 183:6	271:17	273:18	particularly	280:23	129:17
70:16	237:17	183:13	273:22	274:14,19	18:20 25:4	281:9,20	135:16
167:21	238:10	owned 260:14	277:7 279:4	Park 155:4	57:3 70:24	patron 20:8	136:9,12,14
190:24	239:18	owner 27:3	279:16,17	parody 72:13	72:10	125:23	146:10
198:14	240:7 245:7	27:15 84:5	279:21,24	part 29:12	164:18	patrons 12:24	150:4,25
opportunity	246:23	157:11	owns 167:10	31:6 32:9	parties 87:21	25:4 30:13	152:10
4:4 28:14	254:4	158:7 170:7		37:25 58:13	90:13	99:7 125:19	156:19
81:16	organizations	192:25		61:8 67:23	146:11	146:2	157:25
171:10,11	169:22	197:12	P	76:20 84:14	partition	153:14	160:21
171:25	245:19	200:25	p.m 270:19	87:16 88:22	221:25	169:10	162:4
176:25	organized	231:12	285:11	89:5 102:7	partitions	170:6,19	163:17,19
180:21	14:14	255:9	pack 69:21	102:11	169:9	197:20	164:2,9
190:3	193:16	265:10	70:6	106:16	170:20,20	199:20,24	165:7 174:9
194:12	originally	267:18	package	109:11	263:16	pay 161:21	177:13
200:16	201:3	276:20	47:24	110:3	partner 228:9	210:24	180:6
206:23	OSHA	owners 5:6	packaged	111:15	246:17	222:6	182:12
260:11	225:21	6:11 13:12	20:15	117:13	258:6	paying 96:23	186:8 189:2
262:13	270:11	29:24 32:2	page 230:9	121:22	partners	213:23	192:21
opposed 10:9	280:2,6	41:22 84:13	243:20	140:16,21	205:7	PCDC 225:8	193:13
93:10,25	ought 103:20	132:23	pages 268:23	143:7,9	partnerships	peace 197:21	197:19
244:11	outcome 84:7	141:5 156:7	278:16	146:22	156:22	210:6	202:8,12,20
245:11	outlets 57:25	157:13	pain 253:17	148:4 149:6	parts 91:12	PEDA 257:24	204:16
283:14	64:16	162:6	painting	169:19	147:8 172:7	pending 84:3	206:2
284:17	outline 23:13	168:24	61:17 62:3	172:10	185:15	85:4 113:8	221:11,12
opposing	outlined	172:3,6,17	Palak 3:7,21	185:11	247:6	Peniel 181:21	222:11
66:22	153:13	177:7,11	3:25	191:10	partying	Penn 72:10	223:8
opposite	outlines	178:23,24	Panati 231:9	202:18	275:22	Pennsylvania	224:24
218:11,13	79:13	180:7,10,16	panel 3:6	238:16	pass 60:23	1:7 4:20 5:2	231:10
option 158:19	outrageous	180:16	74:12 85:20	245:20	108:9	79:12 80:17	238:12
options 27:6	14:22	185:23	123:14	263:9	135:13	82:24 91:21	239:16
59:9 271:15	outreach	186:9 187:4	152:5 183:3	participants	147:5	192:9	240:12
			272:3				

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 23

246:25	130:17,20	5:25 6:4	phone 233:11	204:14	145:2,17	234:22	253:14,16
249:4	130:25	10:22 13:22	phrase	205:12,15	146:14	235:14	257:7
251:21	131:17	14:19 16:2	102:14	placing	147:12,14	258:13	pool 5:2,6,8
252:20	132:6,10,14	17:15,20	physical 20:2	157:21	155:21	259:10	5:22 6:11
253:21	133:2,12	18:7 42:23	20:11,19	plan 198:21	157:20	274:14	pools 5:24
256:16	134:8 135:7	54:10 68:8	24:20 25:13	228:24	158:10	pointed 7:11	poor 12:19
262:8 267:5	136:6	68:18 72:20	30:8 51:12	Planning	161:2,22	pointing	155:25
268:9	137:12	78:3,4	104:3,9	198:16	169:9	165:5	216:6
274:12	138:8	82:20 84:24	110:21	plans 59:24	175:15,21	points 69:3	264:21,25
275:19,23	139:25	87:8,13,18	282:9	198:19	176:11	Polar 173:21	pop 243:18
percent	141:13	88:25 97:25	physically	228:18	177:12,12	175:23	popular
248:18	151:13	98:18 99:4	170:18	229:4	179:17	177:24	102:14
perch 143:4	Perri's 145:7	99:11,22	picket 276:3	230:20	182:11	178:2,13	population
perfect 50:5	person 35:25	103:8,16	picking	play 36:13	187:8 197:9	police 14:19	91:9
period 14:6	48:8 92:12	108:17	239:15	40:10 58:19	217:15	29:13 65:23	populations
28:24 30:25	92:22 93:4	121:12	piece 66:12	60:11	218:3,13,16	82:13 83:17	221:2
34:18	102:25	123:25	67:14	174:17	218:19	99:4,11,12	populous
116:21,24	103:18	134:5	117:18	playing 118:2	219:8,12,18	99:22	98:14
182:5	132:16	154:11,21	170:10	plays 201:12	222:3	100:10,15	position 40:4
233:19	151:8	159:2	pieces 137:16	PLCB 123:22	227:19	100:17	91:13,15
250:9	213:10	160:13,14	piggybacking	197:17	231:20	103:8,9	98:25 99:2
permission	215:11	168:17	237:15	243:17	232:6	120:9	99:24
13:2	239:16	169:18	pipes 65:8	254:19	239:12	144:12	130:14
permit 10:3	245:8	172:10	pizza 210:19	pleaded	240:3	145:4,14	148:12
10:16	261:12	179:7,16	place 4:23	13:11	241:12	146:17,22	149:16,25
133:19	274:16	181:23	24:13 31:16	please 3:17	253:23	147:16,19	153:18
168:16	282:10	190:17	40:5 46:10	3:22 17:10	265:5,7,14	148:4,6,7	159:20
208:19	personal	191:8,11,12	52:6 84:10	75:17 76:8	265:18,20	148:25	191:13
260:22	191:6	191:12	114:7 130:8	153:2	265:22	149:19	positive
284:2,10,24	personally	194:9	133:25	165:22	266:19	150:6,19	159:22
Permits	58:9 148:19	196:14	155:8 161:4	180:24	268:7 277:2	151:5,9,15	195:2
10:24	149:3,5	197:7	161:6	183:25	282:4	151:16	222:14
permitted	168:25	198:15,16	162:18	207:10	Plexiglasses	160:20	224:18
19:25	perspective	200:8,24,25	163:22	211:18,23	280:14	179:25	possess 158:2
197:12	37:4 68:5,6	201:19,21	164:6,13	213:21	Plumbing	180:2 181:3	possession
Perri 14:16	77:12 138:3	211:16	177:15	214:19	25:24	185:19	79:8
16:25 21:18	139:15	213:20	183:8	217:14,16	point 11:25	187:19	possibility
21:25 22:4	147:17	214:11	204:12	225:11	30:23 31:2	193:13	29:21
35:8 36:9	148:9	216:3	219:20	235:8,15,17	35:12,18	211:6,7	possible
39:10 43:3	149:20	217:13	261:20	235:19	36:15 37:18	212:20	63:25
43:15 44:4	190:24	218:9,12,21	263:9 271:7	268:15	38:16 44:10	222:5	141:24
44:17 45:8	247:13	220:20,21	placement	272:17	49:16 52:18	223:15,16	183:10
63:15 64:2	perspectives	221:7	227:8	277:7 278:8	66:13 67:13	223:18	184:5
64:9 65:10	139:11	248:14	places 4:13	pleased 6:15	91:4 105:24	250:6 261:4	189:18
65:17 66:2	143:19	249:14	13:24 30:19	18:4	116:3 120:6	270:4	207:18,21
66:9 95:7	242:8	251:3	32:10 46:16	pleasure	135:23	policeman	227:12
95:13 123:3	Peter 258:25	259:22	52:15 76:18	184:21	139:25	98:18	254:2
124:19,19	ph 230:10	271:8	125:15	plenty 219:7	156:16	policing	possibly
126:9,19	Pharmacy	278:14	128:9 129:8	219:11	179:8	100:17,18	129:19
127:2,9,18	222:9	Philadelphi...	129:9,11	Plexiglas 20:2	223:14	policy 124:17	135:18
127:23	Philadelphia	194:15	146:9	51:8,22	229:20	132:2	137:10
128:8,18	1:2,7 2:22	Philly 222:21	181:25	52:3,15	230:5,9	159:22	post 217:23
129:6 130:4	3:9 4:3,7	273:19	182:16	144:9,10,23	233:25	213:16	222:5

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 24

post-suspen... 110:6	50:9	268:18	99:2	177:10	profit 213:11	200:13	246:19
Postal 88:23	predomina... 63:12	278:13	privilege 235:15	182:4,5	program 135:22	265:4	270:25
posted 6:6	preemptive 185:21	pressed 16:7	privileges 94:11 136:2	222:21	257:11,15	proposes 4:12	271:6,16
potato 15:5	prefer 46:10	presumably 143:7	pro 158:22	239:9,20	266:25	proprietors 169:8	280:8 282:8
174:14	59:10	presume 142:7	170:9	264:21	programs 167:22	prospered 203:2	provided 36:5 64:23
potential 186:13,16	preferable 132:25	pretty 50:20	proactive 36:20 38:12	272:22	193:14	protect 182:10,11	88:20 94:4
187:24	preferred 26:17	103:15	40:15 41:19	273:11	198:24	214:10	134:18
241:19	premier 169:16	pretzels 174:15	42:8 59:20	problematic 58:2 187:24	progress 50:2	222:10	145:6,14
potentially 255:22	premises 21:15 23:6	prevent 6:12	62:6 93:25	problems 87:11	prohibit 20:10,13,19	223:5	190:2
poverty 12:5	263:20	198:9 270:9	186:2	170:18	124:22	270:15	217:15
193:7	prep 140:19	preventable 5:20	193:11	231:17	prohibited 170:23	271:11	282:2,12
224:12	preparation 28:10 46:23	preventing 6:18 18:25	238:16	procedures 40:5	prohibition 25:13	280:14	provider 157:22
power 88:17	263:20	prevention 5:11 198:11	242:14	proceed 77:17	protection 212:3,11	271:11	provides 70:16
89:8 94:24	prep 140:19	previous 78:13 80:9	244:10,25	proceeding 77:9	214:6	280:14	159:22
99:25,25	preparation 199:22,25	85:19	245:17	proceedings 286:4	217:16	proliferate 156:3	270:21
100:10,18	prepare 23:23 46:3	115:23	246:7	process 26:20	248:6	promised 259:24	providing 21:15 92:6
104:20	46:8 73:20	232:7	proactively 58:22,24	26:20 28:2	protections 271:16	promote 166:8	139:5,13
108:9	prepared 40:12 91:19	previously 82:10 87:17	60:3 141:8	39:24 48:15	protective 222:4 224:2	promotes 12:20	province 105:22
109:20	94:22	137:22	142:12	53:24 57:12	224:9	promulgate 208:21	provision 104:3
110:16	272:20	prima 84:22	143:15	57:14 65:6	protest 208:21	282:7	108:14
191:14	preparing 17:25	85:2 89:18	proactiveness 58:15	67:23 68:6	promulgate 229:22	promulgated 133:7	198:2
214:9	presence 2:12	92:19 93:6	probably 39:6 55:19	78:24 79:22	276:4	proper 69:14	provisions 35:14 76:6
powers 99:21	4:22 8:5	105:5 108:3	70:2 74:8	80:11 84:12	protesting 208:18	properly 9:3	83:24 84:19
practical 201:13	11:9 42:14	115:22	77:9,21	85:22 86:2	proud 194:2	9:10,23	84:20,25
practice 60:11	215:23	136:25	89:13	89:16,20	208:24	153:13	85:17 87:14
192:20	259:19	primarily 20:15 25:12	122:13	90:5 93:24	prove 199:21	242:15	89:4 93:18
199:5	281:13	87:21	134:23,24	95:22 97:9	provide 4:5	246:25	95:10 99:7
246:12	present 1:10	121:12	146:2,7	101:7	18:2 21:19	properties 28:3,15	100:3 105:2
practices 59:22 91:2	153:24	prime 157:23	214:12	110:11	22:7,18	property 188:7	107:14
101:11	224:13	principle 195:13	226:24	111:7	24:17 26:14	property 187:16	108:11
196:7	259:18	print 114:25	228:14	113:14,16	28:3,15	223:9 227:6	109:8 124:4
201:25	presented 158:18	prior 27:22	229:15	114:6	34:4 36:16	228:8,12,13	proximity 65:20
253:2	195:18	prison-like 15:11	230:10	115:13	public 1:3 2:1	propose 153:23	2:4,6,25 3:1
266:24	presently 4:20 153:23	82:2 87:16	231:8,25	116:20	4:1,3,13,22	proposed 6:14 17:22	4:24 5:1,24
practicing 260:10	preserve 84:12	94:10 98:6	241:10	118:3 135:6	6:14 17:22	19:3,10	6:1,5,7,17
practitioners 76:25	President 15:24	102:7	249:10,19	135:12,23	154:22	20:22 22:8	7:1,18 8:1
pre-legislati... 112:14	168:11	103:19	278:4,24	136:3 137:6	186:25	22:14 23:14	8:12,14 9:1
precinct 187:19	171:13	263:8	problem 18:20 41:14	138:2	198:20	191:2	10:1 11:1,8
precincts 185:19	260:18	privately	71:14 81:5	168:17	199:19	199:14	12:1 13:1
predatory 12:13			82:2 87:16	261:6,7	215:18		14:1 15:1
predictable			94:10 98:6	processes 82:6 94:21			16:1 17:1
			102:7	242:25			17:17 18:1
			107:12	products 251:11			19:1 20:1
			128:14	267:11			
			132:13				

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 25

21:1,20	117:1 118:1	204:1 205:1	pull 64:17	quality 68:7	quid 158:22	3:21,24,25	35:17 36:14
22:1,3 23:1	119:1 120:1	206:1,7	pumped	123:18	Quinones	7:5	40:20 41:15
24:1 25:1	121:1 122:1	207:1 208:1	179:7	166:15	114:15	RCO 264:14	50:20 51:4
26:1 27:1	123:1 124:1	209:1,16	punishing	168:4 198:3	Quinones-S...	267:9	70:22 71:10
28:1 29:1	125:1,15	210:1 211:1	38:19	201:9	1:14 8:6	reach 141:8	72:14 77:2
29:15 30:1	126:1 127:1	211:25	269:21	202:11,19	107:5	143:6	80:25 81:7
31:1,25	128:1 129:1	212:1 213:1	punted	205:9	281:16	195:21	86:10 88:6
32:1 33:1	129:9 130:1	214:1 215:1	107:23	276:13	282:22	reached	98:3 102:15
34:1 35:1	131:1 132:1	215:8 216:1	purchase	277:6	283:19	221:22	103:7
36:1 37:1	133:1 134:1	217:1 218:1	15:5 158:16	question 29:4	quite 62:7	reaching	111:13
38:1 39:1	135:1 136:1	219:1 220:1	187:12	29:10,12	63:4 67:12	244:12,19	118:13
40:1,17,24	137:1 138:1	221:1 222:1	192:16	32:19 64:5	137:17	react 133:4	121:9,9,10
41:1,3 42:1	139:1 140:1	223:1 224:1	202:14	70:19 71:16	225:17	279:4	125:2 133:4
43:1 44:1	141:1 142:1	224:4,16,22	203:21	72:15,18	250:16	reaction 20:9	143:21
45:1,14	143:1 144:1	225:1 226:1	265:19	74:17,25	280:24	reactive	163:4
46:1 47:1	144:11	227:1 228:1	268:5	75:6 85:21	quiver 38:11	40:14 41:19	164:20
48:1 49:1	145:1,2,9	229:1 230:1	purpose 2:7	93:22,23	quo 158:22	93:25	165:4
50:1 51:1	145:18	231:1 232:1	35:20 37:16	96:17 97:4	quorum 2:12	193:11	194:17
52:1 53:1	146:1 147:1	233:1 234:1	125:16	106:16	quote 199:9	244:11	201:24
54:1 55:1	148:1 149:1	235:1 236:1	purposes	115:23,24	199:10	245:12	202:18
56:1 57:1	150:1 151:1	237:1 238:1	100:18	123:4	259:23	read 2:18	205:10,11
58:1 59:1	152:1 153:1	239:1 240:1	110:12,17	124:21		10:18 11:17	205:11
60:1 61:1	153:5 154:1	241:1 242:1	110:19	137:13	R	258:20	207:23
62:1 63:1	155:1,22	243:1 244:1	pursue	143:21	race 67:25	281:22	213:18
64:1 65:1	156:1,21	245:1 246:1	135:25	144:7,9	224:14	readily	226:14
66:1 67:1	157:1 158:1	247:1 248:1	purview	157:5,12	racial 193:4	267:12	233:25
68:1 69:1	159:1 160:1	249:1 250:1	101:3	161:11	222:12,21	reading 9:20	234:10
70:1 71:1	161:1 162:1	251:1 252:1	push 248:23	175:13	224:11	10:3,16	235:23
72:1 73:1	163:1 164:1	253:1 254:1	put 16:17	199:7 231:4	racially	280:6 284:2	236:13
74:1 75:1	165:1 166:1	255:1 256:1	36:25 106:4	247:5,5,19	195:12	284:11,25	251:25
76:1 77:1	167:1 168:1	257:1 258:1	115:25	249:7,19	racked	ready 13:21	255:18
78:1 79:1	169:1 170:1	259:1 260:1	132:15	255:13,16	216:16	13:23 183:4	259:7 264:6
80:1 81:1	171:1,9	261:1 262:1	159:19	255:19	radius 173:5	275:20	278:20
81:17 82:1	172:1 173:1	263:1 264:1	182:10	268:3	raised 56:8	real 7:10	280:22,24
83:1 84:1	174:1 175:1	265:1 266:1	208:5	questioning	85:22	32:13 89:6	realm 131:6
85:1 86:1	176:1 177:1	267:1 268:1	211:10	124:8	203:13	97:8 136:10	reason 15:6
87:1 88:1	177:8,9	269:1 270:1	213:3	questions	220:19	161:24	40:15 77:3
89:1,11	178:1 179:1	271:1 272:1	224:16	6:19,24	242:22	162:22	93:22 108:4
90:1 91:1	180:1 181:1	273:1 274:1	235:3	7:25 8:8	255:25	174:14	159:11
92:1,23	182:1 183:1	275:1 276:1	238:22	11:12 28:16	256:16	175:13	164:25
93:1 94:1	184:1 185:1	277:1 278:1	246:20	34:10 53:4	raises 131:10	185:17	reasons
95:1 96:1	186:1 187:1	279:1 280:1	263:7	62:23 63:8	raising 33:11	194:12	158:10
97:1 98:1	188:1 189:1	280:25	putting 96:19	69:5,13	ramen 47:24	196:20	269:9
99:1 100:1	190:1 191:1	281:1,4,10	246:2	74:9 87:24	174:12	222:12	Reavis
101:1 102:1	192:1 193:1	282:1 283:1	267:14	140:17	range 44:7	239:20	206:17
103:1 104:1	193:8 194:1	284:1 285:1		226:8	ranking	246:13	258:24
105:1 106:1	194:21	285:3,5,10	Q	253:24	236:16	249:7 277:5	259:14,17
107:1 108:1	195:1,23	286:15	qualify 19:13	quick 69:5,13	rare 248:20	reality 13:8	260:5 264:8
109:1,10	196:1 197:1	publication	24:11 27:9	74:25 91:4	rate 250:6	15:2 154:2	rebuild
110:1,18	198:1,17	270:13	31:7 36:17	quickly 7:4	rates 223:21	realize 152:8	162:13
111:1 112:1	199:1 200:1	publicly 99:3	128:19,21	88:23	rationality	really 11:22	recap 257:22
113:1 114:1	201:1 202:1	195:18	131:5	155:18	210:2	13:11 16:5	receipts
115:1 116:1	202:2 203:1	199:23	137:20,23	183:10	Raval-Nelson	31:20 34:9	179:18
			137:24		3:8,15,20		

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 26

receive 88:22	Recreation	233:22	221:10	19:21	147:23	20:24 91:21	respects
received 89:2	231:9	register	relevant 76:6	rent 72:11	requests	124:12	80:14
receives	Red 174:20	157:21	115:24	reopen	13:16	209:13	respond
113:7	175:7,25	regular 24:14	131:25	192:13	227:22	270:17	191:23
receiving	redefine	45:20	relied 87:21	reopened	require 4:12	282:10	223:19
15:10	50:18	177:22	relocate	110:15	4:21 6:6	requiring	response 8:3
recess 258:18	redesign	178:11	192:10	repeat 133:22	24:19 25:5	269:10	8:10 10:10
281:3,7	198:13	199:21	relocation	report 83:18	47:9,11,18	reside 16:19	11:14
reckless	redress	regularly	158:12	89:9,16	72:4,20,23	resident	183:18
224:3	116:25	24:16 48:4	rely 198:4	92:12,23	91:14	33:21	197:6
recognize	reduce	regulate	remain	112:20	140:19	154:21	283:15
2:11 8:16	116:23	52:19	170:19	246:23	144:19	160:13	284:18
9:11 11:9	198:13	regulated	remains 99:7	270:13	254:19,20	200:23	responses
13:15	199:3	243:11	100:18	reported 9:4	required	201:16	89:21
153:17	209:25	regulating	104:8,14	9:16,24	15:15 25:24	residents	responsibili...
281:13	210:10	170:11	225:3	10:13 284:7	26:3 27:21	13:9 68:15	188:7
282:21	211:13	regulation	remarks	284:21	65:9 244:24	155:19	responsibility
recognizes	refer 155:13	29:7 46:5	259:8	reporter	269:17	191:20	239:7 280:7
281:15	235:19,23	83:6 115:13	261:10	286:24	281:25	192:14	responsible
283:18	reference	115:15	remember	reports 5:12	282:11	193:16	5:7 6:10
recognizing	33:23 39:20	131:15	69:25 89:14	232:23	requirement	194:11	91:7 93:17
16:3 61:19	41:7 94:2	regulations	155:12	represent	4:23 6:10	195:6	170:13
62:24	144:8 145:6	73:17	210:8,17	191:13	18:17 19:21	198:20	256:8
recollection	166:5	138:17	216:12,16	260:12	23:9 24:22	202:13	276:20
144:24	204:10	141:6,12	216:21	representat...	25:15 26:9	261:3	280:15
recommend	referred	237:22	226:22,25	169:20	28:8 30:7	267:10,13	rest 154:19
158:14	236:6,8,17	238:21	231:11	representat...	52:22 55:20	residual	214:16,22
197:4	referring	257:8 282:8	removal	15:22 58:8	61:4 72:2	201:24	232:5
271:10	126:21	Regulatory	124:12	191:22	requirements	resolution	restaurant
280:13	Reform	138:19	189:8 225:2	represented	2:24,25 4:9	79:6	12:22 18:14
recommend...	138:20	reinvest	279:7 282:9	169:20	10:25 11:2	resolve 78:22	18:15 19:16
9:18,25	refrigeration	266:15	remove	191:6	18:10 19:8	80:11	19:25 20:5
10:14	45:21 46:24	reinvesting	223:25	representing	21:9 22:9	142:16	21:11 23:3
283:24	refugees	266:13	252:3 269:8	75:21 76:2	24:4 25:23	resolving	24:12,14
284:8,23	220:18	reiterate	removed	153:7	26:5,16	168:21	44:15 45:11
recommend...	refuse 157:14	22:16	177:13	220:25	27:14,18	resource	45:24 46:11
270:14	223:8	related 10:25	removing	represents	28:9,12	189:5	47:7,9,13
recommends	regard	168:22	124:5	195:22	31:16 34:21	resources	47:16,18
270:11	103:15	relating 11:3	144:10,23	200:5	34:22 46:3	38:5,8	49:9 52:23
record 3:18	261:13	relations	144:25	reproduction	46:14 47:4	60:22 62:11	55:21 59:15
17:11 75:18	regarding	201:19	145:17	286:21	50:24 51:4	100:13	70:22 72:19
99:18	17:21 33:17	252:23	227:19	republicans	52:21 54:4	112:2 185:6	73:3,9,13
152:18	37:9 38:14	255:24	rename 24:4	78:6 81:3	54:5 56:2	194:7 243:7	106:7
165:23	92:8 93:23	256:15	render 130:2	117:17	59:10 61:2	respect 29:11	107:11,18
171:18,18	135:5 144:9	257:6	renders 126:8	122:16,18	71:22,24	44:24 95:24	108:7 110:6
171:20	148:5 149:9	relationship	126:10	request 2:10	83:5,6 94:8	102:23	125:3,7,14
225:13	149:14,20	85:24	127:7,10	10:15 27:8	104:5	176:24	125:19
259:12	149:25	179:25	renewal	27:15 77:4	137:10,11	179:4,5	126:4,6,8
264:11	227:23	235:11	26:22 27:24	214:18	157:15	236:4	126:11,18
268:16	281:23	265:9	112:21	269:7	172:12	respectful	127:8,11,12
272:17	regardless	relationships	renewals	281:22	197:16	207:21	127:15,16
278:9	132:4	188:25	260:23	284:23	219:15	respectively	127:17,21
records 64:16	218:24	189:12	renovated	requested	requires	10:23	127:22

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 27

128:7,20,22	24:22 25:17	282:20	212:2,4,11	124:3	187:5	271:9	51:7,8,11
129:2,7	27:13 45:13	revise 10:24	212:25	208:18	196:14	276:15	78:18 92:11
130:22	71:17,18,22	22:9	213:9,11	224:25	202:15,19	280:4	127:5
132:3,13,19	71:23	revitalization	217:17,17	238:14	203:24	sale 52:21	130:13
133:10	106:17	166:9	219:3,6	root 224:10	214:10,14	64:6,12	133:22,24
134:2,6	199:23	revocation	222:24	Rose 183:16	222:25	65:7 131:24	176:17
137:21	219:15	137:3	223:5 225:6	184:10,15	227:18	164:20,22	184:11
140:18,18	231:22	revoke 34:24	228:6,17	184:15	248:15,19	198:5	232:4
141:15	restrooms	36:4 45:10	234:6 237:5	Rosita 15:22	249:2,15	199:22	233:11
142:23	19:22 25:25	95:19	237:22	Ross 145:15	252:9 270:7	sales 52:20	239:14
146:13	153:17	revoked 35:3	238:5	151:7	271:7 280:8	64:16,19	242:17
163:16	result 14:9	Reynolds	240:13	Rouge 215:16	safeguarding	101:9	257:12
164:5	78:10 85:3	1:15 281:14	242:2	roughly	269:22	119:19	274:20
167:11,12	89:19 95:11	rhetoric	244:14	82:22	safely 46:4	177:10	283:10
167:16	105:6 108:4	195:21	250:7	102:20	73:20	179:17	284:14
197:14,25	110:25	Rhodes	257:10	round 61:8	safer 129:16	209:11	says 68:17
200:4 210:9	196:6	177:25	261:13	route 260:2	191:24	213:10	93:3 95:4
251:4	270:10	178:4	264:2 271:5	routine 28:12	198:22	231:19	106:12,13
restaurants	results 93:6	rich 216:7	271:6 276:4	routinely	248:2,8	266:12	113:7
19:6 20:13	105:5	Richardson	277:18	25:17	safety 5:8,23	salesperson	114:23
20:21 22:18	166:17	191:22	rights 84:12	RPR-Notary	6:16 18:4	212:25	117:13
24:9,21	resume	Ridge 160:17	209:2 262:3	286:15	21:17 25:5	Sanchez	158:4 177:4
25:8,21	258:16	161:14	risk 131:11	rule 133:9	29:15 31:25	42:12,18	214:7
26:10 27:16	retail 20:14	163:13	224:17	167:7	73:18 124:5	43:12,23	scale 136:13
28:4,6,9	124:25	181:18,19	269:18	rules 9:18	124:13,18	44:9,19	scapegoat
30:17 32:5	125:5,10	182:21	270:15	10:2,15	127:6	45:17 46:15	222:23
32:23 48:16	126:11	Ridgeway	Rite 222:8	35:10 46:7	129:24	47:5,12,17	scarce 155:22
49:18,21	133:16,16	152:13	rivers 215:13	46:10 59:7	130:14	48:7,14	scared 174:3
51:7,8,20	134:6	160:6,7,10	road 218:7	85:15 118:3	134:3	49:24 51:5	scares 118:21
52:24 55:18	217:21	165:6	246:9	121:24	144:11	51:14,24	scenes 162:19
55:19 95:10	retains 90:2	right 11:8	rob 265:12	133:4	145:2,9,19	53:2 107:6	schedule
107:10	return 281:3	16:8,9,10	robbed 274:4	135:10,15	153:22	108:16,24	27:23 250:3
125:15	returned	16:12 32:14	robber	143:12	179:22	111:3 112:8	250:10
129:8,23	160:14	32:17,25	159:17	167:4,13,15	180:14	113:13,23	schedules
130:13,16	revamp 204:3	33:25 50:14	robberies	283:25	185:20	114:4,19	113:18
131:15,21	revamped	51:9 52:5,8	263:19	284:9,24	193:8	115:5,12,16	school 155:6
137:20	204:4	52:11 55:2	269:12	run 41:23	196:20	118:4	174:21
142:24	revenue	58:3 60:5	270:9,16	188:12	197:22	120:15,25	178:2
145:21,23	222:6	64:4 72:14	robbers	247:20	202:20	281:18	220:21,22
145:24	266:11,12	72:17 73:8	250:3	running	211:25	282:24	274:8
146:7,9	revenues	77:18 90:18	robbery	162:7	214:19	283:21	275:15
147:14	213:15	95:14 96:14	216:2 217:5	runs 276:6	215:2	sandwiches	schools
153:12	Reverend	106:21	269:25	Russell	223:19	30:22	177:19
155:18	152:7,16,19	111:12,20	robust 101:9	258:24	224:4,16,22	Sanitary	193:15
160:24	152:20,23	116:11,18	119:19		225:2,22,24	18:23	scoped
163:7	153:3,6,8	118:18,21	role 58:19,23	S	249:22	sat 250:16	128:10
167:20	183:20	119:10,25	138:18	Saadiq	250:4	satisfied 84:6	scores 169:2
204:8	258:25	173:3,14	143:16	183:20	251:13,15	save 7:9	screaming
restrictive	review 138:20	178:6,18	Ronald	200:20,22	251:21	saw 86:16	216:14
254:17	228:19	182:15	171:12	sad 273:16	252:5 253:5	279:5	seat 29:6
restroom	230:21	185:9 200:6	room 1:7 20:7	safe 6:3 73:22	265:17	Sawyer 14:18	48:22 61:3
11:3 12:25	260:22	210:11	34:5 41:5	154:7	267:17,23	saying 10:6	130:16
19:18 24:15	263:22	211:25	69:11 83:7	156:18	269:8 270:9	32:12,17	seated 24:10

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 28

25:9 seating 11:4 18:14 21:8 22:25 27:13 28:8 51:16 52:16 56:2 83:6 104:15 106:17 153:13 173:6,9 199:19 219:15 seatings 214:23 233:13 235:6 254:20 seats 18:15 18:16 19:12 19:12,14 20:24 23:11 24:2,3 26:4 26:11,25 27:5 30:9 30:15 31:6 31:17,22 32:7,16,22 43:22 45:12 51:12,18 52:23 54:13 55:22 60:19 71:4 127:20 127:20 129:2 130:24 131:3,16 132:4 144:18 145:23 146:8 209:14 223:7 225:16 233:15 238:11,12 243:20 second 64:5 89:5 234:9 seconded 8:25 9:3,5 9:10,21,23 283:6,8 284:4,6	Secondly 83:13 Secretary 190:8 section 4:6 10:21 226:5 sector 260:12 security 29:22 158:10 179:20,23 210:24 214:8 225:24,25 263:9,13,16 267:13,14 271:2 see 5:22 14:2 36:12 40:9 49:10 61:11 62:5 64:20 68:16,17,21 69:10 73:2 74:20 76:10 76:16 88:2 88:6,12 98:19 100:4 111:19,20 118:18 125:4 131:11 132:15 143:3 145:4 162:17,24 163:14 172:24 173:6 178:16 180:19 187:10 194:12 232:15 234:20 240:3 248:21 251:6 253:10 254:9 261:23 263:17 268:23 271:12 275:12	279:13,15 seeing 8:11 61:21 88:5 239:22 seek 44:13 167:18 197:14 seeks 200:13 seen 35:12 82:13 134:19 146:16,25 164:2 186:13 248:24 segment 195:6 select 27:6 selection 192:15 self-assess 27:17 self-correct 277:15 self-corrected 277:18 self-correcti... 277:9 sell 20:15 52:10 65:9 69:19,21,24 70:23 71:5 71:19 72:21 72:23 73:14 83:2 128:24 131:16 132:16 162:9 167:16 182:2,14 197:12,13 198:6 199:18 204:13,14 223:9,10 251:10 274:3 275:9 selling 15:3 59:13,16 60:19 125:7 125:9 137:22 161:17	174:11 175:5 235:7 275:17 sells 48:24 Senate 75:23 78:4 118:7 122:9 191:21 Senator 74:13,14 75:20,21,25 75:25 76:9 77:12,20 79:5 80:22 81:10,14 86:18,20 87:4,10 88:18,20 90:7,8 91:12 92:15 92:21 93:14 94:4,18 95:21 96:9 96:11,12,15 97:3,17,22 97:22 98:12 98:24 99:17 99:20 100:23 101:15,20 102:17 103:24 104:13,25 105:12,21 105:25 106:19,21 106:21,24 107:15 108:22 109:2 112:4 112:10 113:17,25 114:9,21 115:9,14,21 116:8 117:12,23 119:11,13 119:15 120:5,24 122:3,17,22 136:25 Senatorial 75:22 76:3	Senators 71:11 75:19 92:5 111:25 123:13 134:17 send 15:12 114:11,16 114:25 135:3 136:5 177:3 203:15 225:9 235:10 244:23 sending 119:8 176:14 226:2 244:22 sends 113:5 176:7 senior 152:23 153:8 168:10 181:21,22 seniors 202:13 sense 7:15 73:6 97:10 101:19 146:15 sent 36:4 114:4,7 192:22 separate 49:19 separated 125:23 170:19 Separately 57:23 separating 175:21 separation 42:24 series 133:4 serious 7:10 199:3 244:5 254:13 serve 19:5 21:14 22:19 23:24 24:10 25:4,8 44:15 45:25	46:8 47:10 47:11,19,25 52:25 58:5 73:4 83:2 85:9 155:20 157:25 167:9 170:15 190:10 197:13 202:8 204:25 217:24,25 231:21 251:5 267:10 280:11 served 155:7 server 200:3 servers 147:2 serves 12:23 163:19 service 11:3 21:7 24:18 25:25 28:10 54:6 88:23 128:4 172:9 245:16 services 1:4 2:6 3:9 4:2 17:18 22:4 76:5 153:6 161:19,20 171:9 184:17,23 186:14,23 187:22 188:23 190:9 215:8 285:6,11 serving 12:20 17:25 32:23 46:12 47:21 48:4 190:22 191:18 282:10 session 9:20 10:4,17 284:3,11,25 set 157:15 162:8 167:13 173:17,25	187:3 193:10 sets 157:10 seven 168:18 221:8 Shahid 258:23 share 12:7 33:22 89:12 168:19 196:21 221:12 shared 177:6 Sharif 74:14 76:2 95:4 206:17 sharing 41:6 sheet 134:18 135:5,22 141:23 shelf 73:15 251:8 Shenoy 258:23 268:17,18 268:18 269:2,6 271:24 280:2 Shepard 188:17 sheriff 102:13 103:9 shift 88:11 shifts 34:25 36:6 shocking 14:22 155:16 shooting 222:16 shop 32:2 48:23 49:3 162:8 179:3 273:4 shopkeepers 29:24 shoppers 186:18 shopping 188:12 192:17 short 25:10	116:25 258:18 shorter 247:21 shortly 183:8 shot 163:23 164:3 shotguns 132:25 188:22 shots 15:3 178:15 204:14 235:7 274:2 show 65:20 103:20 104:6 236:14 showing 232:24,25 233:2 265:11 shown 234:15 251:23 shows 7:13 64:6 shut 41:16 61:18 88:7 110:10 112:24 175:12 181:6 185:6 240:9 245:10 shutdown 110:16 shutter 192:10 shutting 76:18 117:2 sic 165:16 side 163:21 163:22 173:14 177:24 207:12 218:21 222:2 233:14 244:7 265:17,25 sides 81:8 218:11
--	---	--	---	--	---	---	---

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 29

253:22	19:16,24	127:15	somewhat	213:19	121:11	37:21 39:9	138:23
sight 187:8	20:5 23:3	153:11	151:17	speakers 57:5	spread 18:25	41:14 44:22	139:4,10,16
sign 2:24	24:9 125:14	162:20	244:9	184:7	squeezed	44:24,25	139:20
173:16	125:15	167:2	248:25	speaking	216:7	45:4 47:14	140:23
236:4	126:3,12	169:13,21	249:14	86:22	staff 20:5	53:13,20,23	141:12,23
signage 4:24	127:11	169:24	Sonte 206:16	115:22	21:6 24:18	54:2,4,11	142:13
5:22 6:6	129:8	196:12,17	258:24	Spearman	25:14 45:22	56:3,12	152:17
227:9	130:12,22	196:21	259:11,16	261:25	107:19	57:7,11	162:11
signed 121:14	145:24	199:15	264:4	262:2	125:19	60:18 69:20	163:6 165:7
significance	167:15,19	200:24	soon 38:16	special	145:25	69:25 70:2	165:22
83:9	Site 190:6	215:20	131:8	129:11	151:14	71:3,6,10	167:13
significant	sitting 32:7	221:6 223:3	sorry 9:5,11	138:19	staffing	71:23 72:5	171:17
55:13 77:23	48:13	224:2 265:6	74:19 96:11	184:17,22	120:10	72:11 74:13	183:25
78:16 80:6	118:12	265:21	96:12 112:9	186:14,22	stakeholder	74:14 75:9	192:10,17
84:15 88:12	201:5	smaller 32:10	148:2	187:22	261:20	75:18,20,25	205:15
101:4 117:5	238:13	Smith 152:7	171:17	188:23	stakeholders	78:7,22	233:6
170:21	255:10	152:19,20	207:3 213:3	190:9	191:2	82:7,14,19	243:11,17
signifies 81:5	situation	153:3,7	226:14	203:15	193:24	83:17 84:18	246:3
signify 10:6	16:12 29:22	smooth	228:10	230:24	196:7 261:2	84:23 85:3	254:18
283:10	73:19	121:23	230:11	specific 35:13	stand 163:21	85:11,15	255:17
284:14	103:23	snacks	236:24	42:6 63:16	178:5	86:3,15	259:11
signs 4:12,15	136:19	164:22	240:14	65:7 196:3	208:25	87:6,17,25	264:10
159:3 189:8	161:10	179:11	255:4	227:4	276:2	88:4 89:17	268:15
similar	201:11	SNAP 266:25	260:20	242:24	Standards	89:18,20	270:16
247:10	204:5	267:7	268:23	243:16	2:23 4:8	91:5,10,13	272:17
similarly	245:12	so-called	283:3,5	specifically	standing	92:7,8	278:9
142:3	257:5	163:7	sort 81:25	44:3 60:15	84:21 92:12	98:14 99:12	state's 21:5
218:18	situations	soccer 102:2	85:21 99:24	64:20 82:7	161:18	99:18	68:5 136:3
simple 6:9 7:7	138:17	sociable	102:25	87:9 126:20	178:12	100:17	stated 33:23
50:20	204:21	146:10	108:13	138:10	standpoint	101:8 103:8	50:2 144:8
135:15	six 192:21	social 125:16	142:25	specifics	92:7	105:5,18,24	235:4
157:14	276:19	126:12	165:3	65:11	start 102:9	106:11,12	242:12
simply 13:21	size 22:25	129:13	sorts 227:9	speech 276:4	129:19	106:12,18	statement
21:10 27:21	55:8	192:4	sounds 99:16	spelled	152:25	107:9,11,14	11:16
57:15	sleep 275:20	198:24	soup 73:15	157:18	204:2,8	107:17	144:24
170:16	275:24	socially 200:9	251:8	spend 130:10	started	108:3,11	164:24
239:22	slight 102:10	sold 68:11,13	space 76:25	177:14	169:13	109:7,18,25	188:21
single 169:6	slightly 62:17	132:5	77:25 104:4	192:22	230:19	110:24	207:8
201:23	102:2	273:25	Spanish 91:8	spit 221:20	278:22	111:8,23	236:25
216:14	207:23	274:2	189:14	spoke 252:19	starting	114:5,11	268:2,21,25
singular	slot 265:21	275:13	speak 18:5	262:8	88:11	115:4,15,19	272:20
124:4	small 19:7,13	sole 100:18	77:11 94:23	spoken 13:11	133:22	116:5,13	279:20
sink 45:21	20:11,20	solely 198:4	102:14	sponsor 2:10	142:17	117:15	states 5:15
46:22	24:5 25:7	solitary 15:11	171:11	4:10 22:12	starts 111:9	118:20	7:12 94:5
sinks 46:17	25:10,14,16	solution	177:16	sponsored	state 3:18	119:3,18	102:12
sir 237:16	25:18 27:7	219:25	184:21	155:11	4:15 5:4	120:7,8,9	280:3
268:15	30:20 31:8	277:19	200:16	sponsors	15:22 17:11	121:10	statewide
sit 15:14	42:21 43:6	solutions	253:16	209:21	20:23 23:9	123:13,22	4:21 5:6
44:23 52:9	43:7,10,24	195:6 277:5	256:9,25	sporting	26:2 28:3,6	124:11	station 211:6
52:12	46:13 48:16	somebody	257:2	129:12	28:7 34:3	128:23	218:6,14,16
158:16	48:21 50:18	72:8 122:8	271:19	spot 187:15	34:11,16	131:14	stations
262:13	50:23,25	someone's	speakeasies	257:10	35:9,13,16	135:12,20	210:18
sit-down	55:5 70:22	251:13,15	213:6,10,14	spotlight	35:22,23	137:10	217:23

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 30

218:11	178:13	276:3,20	107:15	166:19	summary	21:13 31:17	166:10
222:5,7	185:9	277:7	108:22	students	6:15	38:18,20	169:17
statistics 5:12	197:11	Storefronts	109:2 112:4	155:6	summer	72:17 86:17	swaths
262:16	203:20	197:24	112:10	stuff 45:21	178:3,4	120:21	142:10
stats 65:20	209:8,23	stores 20:14	113:17,25	46:18,18	summers	134:19,20	sweep 221:18
stay 49:4 74:7	212:8	20:17,21	114:9,21	49:5 182:14	215:18	136:8	sweeps
steal 216:17	219:19	30:21 63:9	115:9,14,21	238:23	Sunoco	138:25	221:19
274:13	231:11,17	63:13 119:3	117:12	239:13	218:10,14	139:6	swimming
stenographic	264:23	153:23	119:13	240:13	218:16	144:17	4:19 5:9,22
286:6	265:8,16	157:19	120:5	subject 87:13	supervision	151:16	5:24
step 22:17	266:14,17	159:2 182:6	129:15	180:13	4:18 286:23	152:19	Swinson
38:17 107:7	266:23	192:17	134:17	232:11	support 6:13	158:25	183:15
164:2	stop-and-go's	207:5	136:25	269:11	12:16 15:24	159:11	189:24,25
170:11	14:15 44:6	210:19	161:19	subliminal	18:5 123:17	188:24	symbol 268:8
185:2,9	125:4 154:5	246:21	171:23	192:23	153:11	206:5	sympathetic
Stephanie	160:18	247:19,25	173:2,22	submit	154:9 155:9	238:24	239:11
152:13	162:7,20	255:9	174:5,19,20	225:13	159:18,21	240:9	sympathize
steps 35:4	166:13	265:23	175:19,24	submitted	167:2,23	surrounding	274:16
41:16	172:4,7	273:7,7,8	176:6,20	34:23	170:9	168:25	Sympathy
242:15,22	173:5,8,23	story 173:8	177:17,21	220:13	182:19	169:5,10	276:6
243:12	174:18,24	207:13	178:7,21	subpar	188:11,15	197:22	system 193:3
245:17,21	175:16	217:3	179:2	153:16	191:15,15	surrounds	267:14
stereotypes	176:13	straddling	180:23	Subsection	195:13	266:16	systemic
200:14	179:20	205:23	186:25	282:2,13	196:13	survive 167:6	224:10,14
Steve 165:16	180:17	straight	187:23	subsequent	205:17	survived	
168:9	181:17,18	11:25	216:5 218:8	23:15	211:16,21	220:18	T
stewards	181:20	straightfor...	218:17,20	substance	228:20	suspect 43:13	Tabernacle
188:6	182:2,17	50:21	231:9	13:5	246:15	43:24	152:21
stood 181:14	201:13	135:16	256:19	substantive	251:14	suspend	153:9
stop 140:22	209:18	strange 73:19	275:4,22	97:8	273:4 275:7	45:10 57:18	table 3:12
140:24	262:5,17	strategy	Street's 90:8	suburban	supported	84:17 94:11	17:3 75:13
164:12	267:4	156:6	strength 89:6	248:3	99:20,20	94:25 95:7	119:5 123:2
203:19	stopping	streamlined	strict 223:11	successful	203:3	109:20	123:7
219:19	53:16	89:16 97:9	strictures	192:12	supporters	110:4	152:12,15
274:23	stops 190:13	street 74:15	256:11	sufficient	207:10	112:19,25	161:9
275:16	storage 83:7	75:25 76:2	strive 195:10	196:13	208:23	135:25	165:19
stop-and-ago	store 23:5	76:17 77:12	strong 188:4	sugar 213:2,4	209:20	suspended	173:18
178:3	59:14,16	79:5 80:23	193:12	suggest 100:8	supporting	9:19 10:2	175:14
stop-and-go	128:5	81:13,14	stronger	117:9	206:3 207:2	10:16 84:3	183:23
11:21	133:10	86:18,20	172:25	139:18,19	225:9	113:8 116:3	206:20
153:22	154:5	87:4,10	179:24	157:9	239:21	284:2,10,24	259:4 272:6
155:7,14	156:13	88:18 91:12	254:7 274:9	262:20	supportive	suspends	tables 134:2
156:2,14	168:24	92:6,15,21	strongly	suggesting	61:13 188:8	96:4 109:13	155:21
157:6,19	192:10,15	93:14 94:18	139:19	97:6	supports 6:5	113:3	173:12,24
159:2	193:9	95:4,21	170:8	suggestion	supposed	suspension	199:19
160:23	212:16	97:22 98:12	271:10	242:17	57:13 70:5	85:4 93:7	223:7
163:15	218:7	98:24 99:17	structure	suggestions	129:13	95:12 105:7	tainted 41:24
166:22	222:18	102:17	23:20	227:24	237:21	108:4	take 13:9,23
172:17	223:13	103:24	110:21	summarize	Supreme	110:25	29:19 31:23
173:10,17	241:11	104:13,25	structured	268:24	152:7	113:11	35:5 38:17
175:23,24	246:22	105:12,21	263:9	269:3,5	154:20	115:20	39:16 40:3
175:24,25	273:19,22	105:25	struggling	272:12	sure 3:24	137:4	41:15 73:24
177:6,11,25	274:13	106:19,22	12:19	278:17,19	17:24 20:18	sustainable	79:19 82:25
							84:10

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 31

113:14	240:4	59:4 168:13	276:23	144:25	75:11 76:9	236:21,23	209:6
114:6,20,25	242:23	168:19	telling 50:16	145:7,8	76:15 80:21	237:2,8	214:23
115:25	261:14	Taubenber...	111:18	151:24	80:23 81:7	240:16	247:23
116:5 127:3	263:13	1:15 11:10	temperature	152:18,25	81:10,12,15	242:2,5	262:7 263:2
129:3,10	276:24	53:9 62:25	46:25	154:22	86:9 91:22	250:14	271:5,6
136:7	286:6	63:3 69:6,7	Temple	160:4	91:23 92:3	252:11,12	things 16:6
137:14	takes 159:8	70:3,9,13	126:23	164:18	92:5 96:5	252:12,16	38:4,23
159:20	195:15	70:18 71:9	ten 84:10	165:23	97:2,17,17	255:3	45:20 56:6
171:24	251:15	71:25 72:6	113:19,24	171:4	97:17,21,23	257:19,20	65:8 66:16
197:24	259:25	72:25 73:12	113:25	180:21	106:22,24	258:8,10,17	66:19 69:12
204:12	talk 35:15	73:23 76:12	ten-minute	182:25	106:25	258:19	79:3 88:5
205:12	37:22 39:3	92:2 96:8	258:15	184:2,4,18	107:3,6	263:24	97:11 98:4
209:14	40:22,22	97:19,20	tend 249:10	189:22	120:16,23	264:3,4,8	107:16
210:3,9	44:23 56:23	98:15 99:14	tensions	191:5,6	120:25	264:15,16	110:22
212:9	66:19 70:21	100:22	224:12	200:19	121:3,5,15	264:18	112:5
213:18,21	77:15 79:5	101:13,18	termed 262:4	206:10,25	122:2,4,20	268:10,11	114:14
217:14	79:21	101:25	262:5	207:19	122:22,23	271:18,21	117:11
222:24	118:16	102:22	terms 3:2	208:6	123:9	271:22,24	119:22
223:17	142:25	104:11,23	11:4 43:4	213:18	134:10,12	272:2,7,15	121:19
224:8	201:4,10	105:8,15,23	44:20 45:17	214:6,17	140:3,5,8	272:16	125:8,9
230:21	202:18,19	106:15,20	77:8 79:14	220:14	144:2,3	277:20,22	162:16
241:9 243:9	211:7	106:25	90:14	234:24	151:21,23	277:23	180:19
245:17,22	243:13	112:13	109:22	243:24	151:25	278:3	186:21
246:10	274:11	212:23	121:19	258:11	154:12,13	280:18,20	201:3
258:15	talked 79:19	250:13,14	227:8 232:5	259:13,18	159:24	280:22	216:19
272:24	123:21	251:19	terrible	260:25	160:2,3,11	281:5,6,9	223:13
276:25	179:12	252:7	226:17	262:15	164:14,17	281:18	226:12
277:8,13	210:19	taught	testified	263:23	165:4,6,13	282:24	227:7,10
281:4	226:23	274:15	124:11	264:3,5,11	165:14	283:21	242:23
take-out	242:8	taverns	249:5	268:12,16	166:3 168:2	285:6,8	256:23
18:13 20:12	245:13	262:24	testifiers	271:23	168:5,6	thanks 4:9	274:25
20:20 23:4	253:19	tax 70:5	253:18	272:10	170:25	203:15	275:25
25:12 30:17	talking 32:21	213:2,3,4	testify 3:6 8:9	277:23	171:2,21,25	212:25	279:23
48:21 49:9	44:2 59:6	taxes 210:24	17:21 58:13	280:21	180:20	213:2	think 7:7,9,15
126:11	70:22	213:5,23	147:23	thank 3:4 4:4	181:8,9	themselves	29:4 31:15
127:11,16	144:20	taxi 210:20	155:9	6:21,22 7:2	182:22,23	125:7	32:12 34:4
127:21	162:12	teaching	215:10,22	7:5,19,20	182:24	212:17	34:6 35:20
128:11	209:10	178:3	217:8	7:21,23	183:14,24	269:22	37:24 38:25
131:3	211:13	teams 102:2	testimonies	8:19 9:14	184:8	271:11	40:7 48:19
168:16,22	212:22,23	tear 214:12	179:14	11:6,19	188:17	Thera 165:16	49:25 51:19
168:22	226:3	technical	209:20	14:23 15:17	189:20,21	171:17,19	52:5 55:18
169:3,4	228:25	6:13 7:17	212:7	15:23,25	189:22	181:9	56:7,14
170:12	242:24	technically	testimony 2:8	16:4,21	200:15,18	234:24	60:16 61:11
197:12	243:13,14	60:9 86:22	3:19,23 4:5	22:11 28:14	203:14	they'd 100:12	63:12 68:6
208:19	targeted 52:3	115:21	6:23 17:12	28:18,21	205:20	thing 16:8,9	69:10 71:13
209:11	targeting	116:2	22:7 28:15	33:2,5,6,8	206:8,9,10	16:10 29:25	72:7,8 73:5
260:14,22	212:8	technology	28:19 32:15	42:9,10,18	206:22	47:22 48:5	73:24 76:23
take-outs	targets 196:3	96:22	51:25 74:6	53:7,10,12	207:15,15	54:5 66:15	79:6,24
44:2	Tasco 33:16	tell 58:22	75:19 76:8	53:13 62:14	208:9,9	102:9	86:16 87:7
taken 8:15	task 40:17,25	118:15	81:22 85:19	62:15,23,24	209:2 215:4	116:19	88:14 90:12
140:2	40:25 42:4	174:8 175:2	87:22 121:7	68:25 69:2	220:5 225:4	117:5 119:9	90:19,22,23
179:21	56:24 57:24	217:3 228:2	123:12,13	69:7,8 74:2	226:6	128:19	91:18 95:4
227:24	58:4,6,23	231:24	134:16	74:4,6,9	236:19,20	198:25	97:4 98:2,7

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 32

99:23	17:14,18	178:14	times 19:19	told 173:14	transit	111:13	type 34:18
101:22	thorny 76:22	thrown	38:7 180:5	173:23	190:13	117:20	37:2 43:11
102:6,6	thought	221:21	229:17	216:21	transition	125:2 139:6	62:4 64:10
105:9,16	100:12	thumbing	274:4	tolerated	60:23	146:15	94:13
111:15	119:2	103:5	277:17	70:14	121:23	172:16	126:12
116:9	160:14	239:19	timing 116:15	Tom 14:17	167:19,25	179:6	129:25
119:16	176:18	250:23	117:8 229:3	173:16	transparent	229:21	131:3
123:11	196:17	tie 52:21	title 2:18,21	233:7	262:11	233:25	133:24
129:6	261:5	ties 218:22	10:19	tons 112:17	trash 166:16	234:13	136:4
130:21	273:17	time 6:20	tobacco 64:16	tool 37:16	265:24	239:8	140:13
133:21	thoughtful	15:6 18:23	64:19	toolbox	266:2	247:12	246:19
138:15,18	256:7	28:17,24	today 6:14	120:22	treat 176:24	252:22,24	263:12
139:3	thoughts 39:4	30:25 50:3	11:19 13:18	tools 12:10	treated 266:8	254:3	types 18:8
140:13	242:25	63:4 66:14	18:5,12	34:3,8,13	treatment	275:19,23	19:7 24:5
144:24	thousands	67:12 69:15	28:19 35:16	38:10 55:24	166:23	279:13	159:12
146:2,5,8	179:15	71:8 83:25	52:2 59:6	119:10,15	tremendous	turn 80:19	typically
152:2 165:9	213:6,6	113:20	77:4 121:6	121:16	29:5	187:18	51:19
183:8 189:7	threat 218:22	115:19	142:21,24	139:5 167:8	tribute	196:8	124:24
196:2 201:7	279:5	130:11	154:22	top 90:8	246:13	Twenty-three	
203:8,24,25	threaten	133:5	155:9 159:4	topic 124:8	249:21	98:12	U
205:24,24	222:18	140:11	160:4 163:9	tour 14:14	tried 221:24	twice 275:11	Ultimately
210:13	three 28:12	162:3	173:3	227:5	230:22	275:18	99:23
235:22	45:11,19	164:23	175:14	tours 155:4	trigger 137:3	two 19:7,22	unacceptable
237:10	79:24 98:10	174:25	176:17	town 102:13	trouble 122:8	24:5 27:6	14:22
238:7 240:6	98:13,13	189:20	182:24	173:16	true 234:18	48:12,19	unbelievable
240:15,18	102:3	192:22	184:22	193:12	243:14	55:4 78:19	73:24
241:7	103:22	193:2 199:4	191:5	198:23	248:18	91:12 102:2	unclear 57:13
242:10,19	160:18	203:5,25	193:24	Trackman	286:7	107:15	uncles 205:14
243:4	173:7,15,24	207:20	197:4	165:15,20	truly 32:6	112:4,21	underage
244:25	174:23	225:9	200:17	165:24,25	61:19	114:13	64:21 98:19
246:5 249:7	201:5	226:16,25	206:12	Tracy 274:5	145:22,23	116:17	99:6 103:4
249:19	206:24	229:24	208:19	274:15,19	176:12	122:13	104:7
250:17	207:9 208:6	232:10	213:18	275:3	181:3	123:13,20	underempl...
252:18	211:23	234:14	224:25	trade 169:16	trust 176:9	130:10	193:6
254:2 256:8	215:19	235:22	231:24	traditional	try 7:14	137:16	194:20
260:6	226:24	248:18	233:14	45:24 52:11	67:15 76:23	139:8	underlining
261:11,13	229:15	250:2,3,10	237:21	traditionally	78:14,21,23	173:22	133:18
262:6,14	230:18	252:21	249:4	43:16	90:13	181:19,25	underscore
263:2,5,11	239:3	258:4	254:18	trafficked	121:17	184:4	122:20
263:25	272:21	261:19	255:10	190:12	122:12	206:14	underserved
274:15	three- 229:13	263:24	258:12	tragic 6:12	141:22	218:10	11:23
275:10,18	three-comp...	264:3	261:11	Tragically	174:16	220:17	166:24
276:5	46:22	266:21	268:13	5:15	179:8	225:20	understand
278:24	threshold	273:17	271:22	trail 161:17	207:22	230:18	26:13 30:11
279:8,12,19	49:12,14	274:13	272:15	Tran 206:15	213:24	231:8	31:10,15
thinking 31:5	66:8	277:13	277:24	206:16	232:20	240:23	41:18 56:17
175:14	thrive 16:20	279:9,15	280:23	215:6,10	243:2 273:8	259:8 260:4	57:6 124:9
thinks 158:7	167:6	time-wise	281:9,20	220:8,12,13	trying 41:23	262:22	141:10
third 158:18	185:14	247:24	285:7	228:6,9	45:2 48:25	263:25	142:7
229:24	thriving	timed 272:21	today's 13:8	transactions	52:7 59:21	two-inch-th...	143:16,18
Thirteen	156:21	timeline	toilet 19:18	279:22	61:18 76:21	211:8	172:12
208:17	throw 240:14	137:7	toilets 18:18	transcript	77:2 78:18	two-year	173:19
Thomas 17:4	throwing	timely 27:23	18:24 19:22	286:8,21	79:15	116:21,24	203:10
							208:3 230:8

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 33

240:19,25	269:13	valid 93:2	156:3 207:2	194:22	walking	177:14	Wash 176:2
253:12	unsanitary	94:20 95:6	211:19	204:7,10	76:17	178:22,23	washed 175:8
254:3	265:23	valuable	Vincent	205:5	275:15	179:3	Washington
256:18,21	unsavory	199:9	74:14 75:21	212:16,19	wall 20:2	180:17,18	190:7
256:24	155:8	267:17	violate 109:5	223:25	173:13	180:19	wasn't 86:17
258:4	unusual	value 156:15	134:4	241:20	178:8	186:11	148:17
understand...	151:18	157:8	273:10	violent 158:9	Waller	188:18	149:3
34:11,15	unwavering	159:10	violated	vision 157:2	152:23	196:23	202:23
35:23 36:10	15:24 16:10	200:15	84:20	160:20	153:8	197:4 199:6	234:8
37:5 53:18	Unwilling	265:16,18	133:13	200:12	Walnut 216:5	200:11	240:21
73:11 92:10	14:4	272:25	violating 60:6	visit 90:15	Walter	201:10	255:15
236:15	up-close-an...	valued	212:10	193:22	183:20	207:20	275:3
understood	154:23	192:25	violation 60:8	196:23	Wang 258:25	209:6	watch 129:12
55:6 119:11	updates	vandalism	64:10,11	voice 203:11	want 2:11,17	214:16	198:23
125:17	17:22	223:15	69:20,24	203:12	8:4,16 9:11	226:14,20	watched
260:5	updating	variety 198:2	70:2,10	205:18,18	11:8,18,24	229:19	221:12
undertake	23:7	various 37:10	73:5 83:23	206:23	15:17,23,25	230:6,6	watches
94:22	upgrade	66:4 141:15	83:24 84:22	voiced 193:21	16:4,21,23	231:5	193:12
undeterred	228:22	172:7	84:25 85:2	voices 191:23	20:17 33:3	232:15	watching
16:9	upheld 161:4	185:15	85:7 87:16	193:18	33:9,12	234:10	102:25
uneasy	upset 103:15	248:24	89:17,18	195:4	34:5,10	235:8,10,11	174:9
195:23	229:23	varying	92:13,18,20	volumes	35:17 36:14	236:11	water 178:17
unemploym...	235:16	25:23	92:24 93:5	179:17	42:13 43:10	241:14	222:6,7
193:6	upward	vast 29:2,9	93:6 95:5	volunteer	43:13 44:10	242:10	wave 155:13
194:19	156:21	vastly 104:19	96:3 99:5	214:12	44:14 50:10	244:22	way 16:16
unencumbe...	urge 188:14	vegetable	105:3,5,6	vote 214:21	50:11,13	246:9	22:21 37:4
153:15	224:21	68:14	106:2 109:5	217:13	53:11 55:10	249:17	37:6 38:15
unfair 262:21	urgency	verify 40:2	109:7,9	220:3	56:14,16	253:6 256:6	51:3 52:20
unfortunat...	252:19	Verna 260:18	110:8,24	224:25	61:10,24	256:16	54:17 56:16
50:4 111:11	urinating	Vernon 155:2	112:23,25	252:3	69:8 72:17	259:11	57:20 63:10
208:20	177:23	155:3	113:2,11	vulnerable	76:15 79:15	264:10	78:24 79:7
239:5	178:8	version 96:20	114:8,23	156:8 221:2	81:7,14	265:12	90:14,22
unheard 14:4	urination	99:19	115:22	W	88:6 103:6	269:15	112:16
unintentional	177:9	versions	133:18	waist 215:13	103:10,14	272:22	120:14
5:17	use 5:2 24:14	100:8	137:2	wait 116:21	103:21	278:2	141:24
unique	34:12 44:15	versus 42:21	violations	163:24	121:5,22	280:16,22	156:9
190:24	72:8 102:14	45:6,22	29:6 36:2	192:21	122:19	281:8,12	172:23
United 5:14	111:13	48:21,22	64:7,17,18	waiting	125:21	282:21	173:19
7:12 102:12	126:13	50:17	64:22 65:2	117:14	132:20	wanted 7:5	176:12
166:2,7	174:7 198:9	111:19	67:17 82:6	206:11	135:14	80:22 165:4	202:6 205:4
280:3	212:2,17	115:7 244:2	82:12,12	207:19	136:11,13	226:18	208:5
universes	260:7	vested 95:24	83:15,18,20	208:2	138:25	wanting	211:11
42:22	262:10	99:25 109:9	89:13	254:12	140:24	242:17	224:7
University	282:8	110:17	104:15	256:12,24	141:24	ward 261:24	228:25
126:23	users 5:8	viable 146:10	106:10,11	walk 116:14	142:25	261:25	238:11
unkept	uses 52:10	vibrant 188:4	107:24	128:4,15	144:16	264:14,16	243:22
166:16	usher 200:7	victim 210:16	108:2,3	162:23	152:17	264:17	246:21,24
unnoticed	usually 76:16	215:22	110:10,23	164:4 173:7	154:3,9	267:9,20	249:19
13:6	247:21	216:2	197:17	187:2	158:5 160:3	warm 188:13	250:20
unquestion...	utilize 80:15	269:19	227:7	192:14	161:12	warning 2:24	252:3
256:3	90:24	victimized	240:22	196:25	162:5	4:12,14 6:6	257:11
unsafe 129:20	120:22	159:16	violence	walk-up	163:11	warranted	260:9 276:7
158:9	V	view 154:23	193:7	147:3	164:16	29:3	276:13

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 34

278:25	230:25	196:25	267:21	woman	242:10,17	280:8	229:6,10
279:22	232:18,19	welcomes	willingness	217:11,11	243:2 244:6	works 215:17	230:8,12,16
Wayne	234:7	178:21	79:19 90:12	women	246:8	world-class	231:4,14
228:13	235:22	267:9	90:18,19,25	177:23	250:19,25	132:20	233:5
ways 25:23	236:12	welcoming	234:5,8	178:12	251:22	worry 216:22	234:11,17
56:7,9	239:22	97:13	Wilson 275:4	won 233:7	253:9,11	worse 217:7	234:23
202:3	240:19	186:17	window 15:11	wonder 68:13	254:5	worst 158:15	235:16,18
204:22	252:22,23	188:10	125:8,9	wonderful	255:21	worth 77:21	237:2,18,23
254:4,5	254:3,8	welfare	128:2,4,5	279:13	257:3	78:20	238:2
276:6	255:19	153:24	128:16	wondering	264:19	worthwhile	240:16,25
279:19	257:12	went 112:6	132:17	30:3 31:20	267:21	6:10	241:13,21
wayward	258:12,13	215:14	178:6 197:9	141:2	271:14	would-be	241:24
172:16	258:15	221:18	221:23	210:21	275:20	176:7	243:16
we'll 8:14	281:2,10	238:23	282:14,15	words 188:18	277:4,9	wouldn't	244:14
32:15,25	we've 38:2	weren't 112:6	windows	216:20,21	281:19	30:14 36:19	246:4 247:2
40:9 51:25	41:17 45:2	149:4	128:10	274:22,22	worked 4:10	66:6 240:21	247:18
64:24 65:4	67:11,14	261:11	130:15	work 21:22	15:18,18	241:19	248:17
75:8 95:7	80:16 84:17	west 102:13	147:3,3	23:16 28:23	33:15	Wow 99:14	249:17
100:6	97:6 112:5	171:13,14	175:3,9	33:3,10,13	108:18	100:22	252:12,18
183:10	138:17	171:22	270:12	34:2 35:5	121:19	wrap 78:15	254:14
225:12	140:16	172:9	winters	35:21 36:11	144:11	write 117:18	255:3 257:9
263:7 281:3	141:13	176:19	215:18	39:2,14	147:9	Writers	257:17,20
we're 32:21	147:12	178:20	wish 264:14	50:2 53:12	191:21	154:25	XYZ 151:8
35:15 37:16	179:12	180:22	Wister	57:5 58:16	192:5	writing 35:13	
41:11,18	188:22	191:11	192:11	58:25 59:7	193:12	36:12	Y
42:23 44:2	206:24	216:3	witness 3:6	60:21 76:21	216:11	written 73:18	Yeah 92:21
44:21 50:8	221:9,12	218:12	3:11,11	78:20 80:24	245:8 274:7	81:21	137:12
50:11,16	234:3,15	220:19	17:2 75:12	86:3 90:12	workers	220:13	year 5:14,21
51:6,8,11	245:9,10	273:19	123:6	100:5	170:18	268:20	7:12 14:13
52:7 57:13	wealth 264:5	western	152:11,11	101:21	175:21	wrong 35:25	37:11 180:5
57:19 59:5	weapon 233:8	102:11	152:14,14	117:7,10,21	270:15	62:8 85:6	216:13
59:19,21	weapons	whiskey	165:18	121:8,24	working 4:14	95:14 110:7	230:21
60:6,9	29:25	251:11	183:22	138:11	7:6 16:15	110:13	267:3
61:17,18	241:11	274:2	206:19	141:15	22:13 37:2	157:16,17	years 5:18
62:11,17	website	Whispers	259:3 272:5	142:8,9	38:13 56:10	164:20	15:20 36:24
77:2,10,23	135:20	40:22	witnessed	168:3	57:2 58:24	224:6	38:3 77:21
78:17 88:5	weed 50:3	white 178:16	14:21	172:18	60:4 61:16	wrote 117:22	101:21
91:7 101:22	week 138:22	276:10	177:22	180:10,18	78:21 80:5	Wyndale	112:21
111:13	195:8 221:9	wholeheart...	178:11	193:22,23	80:9 81:8	273:20,21	116:17
118:11	275:5	195:14	witnesses	201:14	88:3 96:18		146:24
122:3	weekend 66:3	widow 215:12	16:24 17:2	213:25	98:2 121:21	X	155:15
124:25	weekends	wife 215:16	75:12 123:6	215:20	141:14	Xu 206:16,21	168:18
136:18,20	273:19	Wiggins	165:18	217:20	142:9	207:2,3,15	191:9,10
137:5,9	274:8	258:23	183:22	219:18,24	158:23	207:17	201:2
138:5 139:2	weeks 173:15	wild 102:12	206:19	221:7,8	161:7 191:8	208:3,9,13	208:17
139:8	173:24	WILLIAM	253:18	223:2,6,23	220:4	208:14	215:25
140:21,23	welcome 63:4	1:12	258:14,21	224:17	228:15	209:5 211:4	217:8,15
142:5 177:5	153:12	willing 13:20	259:3 272:5	228:23	230:25	211:10,18	226:24
179:6	155:5 179:2	97:7 167:23	woke 216:14	232:17,19	235:11	212:6,13	230:18
216:24	195:2,24	167:25	Wolf 15:25	233:4	240:8 242:9	213:9,23	231:8,23
223:10	208:12	180:10	91:16,18	234:13	245:14,17	214:16	234:3 239:3
228:24	welcomed	227:18	173:16	235:10	273:18	225:6,14	242:13
229:22	186:12	253:10	233:7	241:3	workplace	226:9 228:7	243:6
						228:12	273:18

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 35

274:5 275:6	17:1 18:1	123:1 124:1	229:1 230:1	13:1 14:1	119:1 120:1	225:1 226:1	18 5:3
277:17	19:1 20:1	125:1 126:1	231:1 232:1	15:1 16:1	121:1 122:1	227:1 228:1	1st 24:21
279:10,11	21:1 22:1	127:1 128:1	233:1 234:1	17:1 18:1	123:1 124:1	229:1 230:1	86:19,21
yesterday	23:1 24:1	129:1 130:1	235:1 236:1	19:1 20:1	125:1 126:1	231:1 232:1	87:2 88:11
274:18	25:1 26:1	131:1 132:1	237:1 238:1	21:1 22:1	127:1 128:1	233:1 234:1	137:14,18
yield 63:5	27:1 28:1	133:1 134:1	239:1 240:1	23:1 24:1	129:1 130:1	235:1 236:1	138:5
York 218:7	29:1 30:1	135:1 136:1	241:1 242:1	25:1 26:1	131:1 132:1	237:1 238:1	244:13
young 193:13	31:1 32:1	137:1 138:1	243:1 244:1	27:1 28:1	133:1 134:1	239:1 240:1	282:6
226:18	33:1 34:1	139:1 140:1	245:1 246:1	29:1 30:1	135:1 136:1	241:1 242:1	
278:6,12	35:1 36:1	141:1 142:1	247:1 248:1	31:1 32:1	137:1 138:1	243:1 244:1	2
Youngblood	37:1 38:1	143:1 144:1	249:1 250:1	33:1 34:1	139:1 140:1	245:1 246:1	2 275:17
15:23	39:1 40:1	145:1 146:1	251:1 252:1	35:1 36:1	141:1 142:1	247:1 248:1	2:00 280:12
	41:1 42:1	147:1 148:1	253:1 254:1	37:1 38:1	143:1 144:1	249:1 250:1	20 30:15
Z	43:1 44:1	149:1 150:1	255:1 256:1	39:1 40:1	145:1 146:1	251:1 252:1	77:21 217:8
Zach 228:17	45:1 46:1	151:1 152:1	257:1 258:1	41:1 42:1	147:1 148:1	253:1 254:1	20-some 98:8
Zachariah	47:1 48:1	153:1 154:1	259:1 260:1	43:1 44:1	149:1 150:1	255:1 256:1	200 44:7
229:5	49:1 50:1	155:1 156:1	261:1 262:1	45:1 46:1	151:1 152:1	257:1 258:1	216:11
zero 43:17	51:1 52:1	157:1 158:1	263:1 264:1	47:1 48:1	153:1 154:1	259:1 260:1	2000 221:5
54:12,14	53:1 54:1	159:1 160:1	265:1 266:1	49:1 50:1	155:1 156:1	261:1 262:1	2005 168:14
zoning 65:12	55:1 56:1	161:1 162:1	267:1 268:1	51:1 52:1	157:1 158:1	263:1 264:1	2007 260:19
125:12	57:1 58:1	163:1 164:1	269:1 270:1	53:1 54:1	159:1 160:1	265:1 266:1	2012 169:13
133:14,19	59:1 60:1	165:1 166:1	271:1 272:1	55:1 56:1	161:1 162:1	267:1 268:1	2017 1:8
134:4	61:1 62:1	167:1 168:1	273:1 274:1	57:1 58:1	163:1 164:1	269:1 270:1	82:23 178:5
169:19	63:1 64:1	169:1 170:1	275:1 276:1	59:1 60:1	165:1 166:1	271:1 272:1	2018 24:21
	65:1 66:1	171:1 172:1	277:1 278:1	61:1 62:1	167:1 168:1	273:1 274:1	26:22 87:3
0	67:1 68:1	173:1 174:1	279:1 280:1	63:1 64:1	169:1 170:1	275:1 276:1	134:22
	69:1 70:1	175:1 176:1	281:1 282:1	65:1 66:1	171:1 172:1	277:1 278:1	2021 282:6
1	71:1 72:1	177:1 178:1	283:1 284:1	67:1 68:1	173:1 174:1	279:1 280:1	2224 163:13
1 5:18 105:13	73:1 74:1	179:1 180:1	285:1	69:1 70:1	175:1 176:1	281:1 282:1	22nd 148:6
134:21	75:1 76:1	181:1 182:1	13 175:20	71:1 72:1	177:1 178:1	283:1 284:1	160:17
138:6	77:1 78:1	183:1 184:1	130 267:7	73:1 74:1	179:1 180:1	285:1	161:14
1,000 43:9	79:1 80:1	185:1 186:1	14 4:18	75:1 76:1	181:1 182:1	170963 1:17	171:23
54:22 55:9	81:1 82:1	187:1 188:1	273:17	77:1 78:1	183:1 184:1	2:9 10:20	173:2,22
1,200 43:8	83:1 84:1	189:1 190:1	14-hour	79:1 80:1	185:1 186:1	17:21 22:7	174:5,19,22
10 215:25	85:1 86:1	191:1 192:1	221:8	81:1 82:1	187:1 188:1	153:10	175:19
232:25	87:1 88:1	193:1 194:1	14th 264:14	83:1 84:1	189:1 190:1	155:10	176:6,19
249:25	89:1 90:1	195:1 196:1	264:16	85:1 86:1	191:1 192:1	166:6 170:9	177:17,20
10-inch 216:8	91:1 92:1	197:1 198:1	267:9,20	87:1 88:1	193:1 194:1	182:19	178:21
10:30 1:8	93:1 94:1	199:1 200:1	16 190:15	89:1 90:1	195:1 196:1	208:21	179:2
100 267:6	95:1 96:1	201:1 202:1	16-hour	91:1 92:1	197:1 198:1	209:7	180:23
100,000	97:1 98:1	203:1 204:1	215:17	93:1 94:1	199:1 200:1	217:14	231:9
102:21,24	99:1 100:1	205:1 206:1	160115 185:3	95:1 96:1	201:1 202:1	225:2	23 82:19
101 218:14	101:1 102:1	207:1 208:1	170693 283:2	97:1 98:1	203:1 204:1	254:19	87:17 90:3
11 210:8	103:1 104:1	209:1 210:1	170897 1:17	99:1 100:1	205:1 206:1	281:11,17	99:9 101:4
247:22	105:1 106:1	211:1 212:1	2:1,19,20	101:1 102:1	207:1 208:1	282:23	101:23
11:00 270:18	107:1 108:1	213:1 214:1	3:1 4:1,5	103:1 104:1	209:1 210:1	283:20,22	103:21
115 175:18	109:1 110:1	215:1 216:1	5:1 6:1,5	105:1 106:1	211:1 212:1	284:7,21	112:17
12/4/17 2:1	111:1 112:1	217:1 218:1	7:1 8:1,13	107:1 108:1	213:1 214:1	17096300	230 207:5
3:1 4:1 5:1	113:1 114:1	219:1 220:1	8:18,21 9:1	109:1 110:1	215:1 216:1	172:3	237:18,19
6:1 7:1 8:1	115:1 116:1	221:1 222:1	9:4,5,11,13	111:1 112:1	217:1 218:1	180:25	237:20
9:1 10:1	117:1 118:1	223:1 224:1	9:16,24	113:1 114:1	219:1 220:1	170987 2:8	23rd 148:6
11:1 12:1	119:1 120:1	225:1 226:1	10:1,13	115:1 116:1	221:1 222:1	171005 1:17	25 30:15
13:1 14:1	121:1 122:1	227:1 228:1	11:1 12:1	117:1 118:1	223:1 224:1	2:9	250 44:7
15:1 16:1							2700 176:5

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622

Committee on Public Health and Human Services
December 4, 2017

Page 36

275 25:20	208:19	70s 273:21				
27th 90:16	3rd 76:2	7th 75:22				
29 54:12						
127:20	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>				
130:24	4 1:8 5:18	8 275:14				
131:2	135:23					
2nd 279:3	4(a)(1) 282:3	<u>9</u>				
	282:13	9 249:25				
<u>3</u>	4,000 82:22	9:00 12:21				
3,800 7:11	4,500 43:6	911 161:20				
3,860 5:13	4:25 285:11	95-year-old				
30 15:16	40 275:6	215:12				
19:11,14	279:11					
20:24 23:11	40's 162:9					
24:10,13	400 1:7 4:6					
25:9 26:4	415 24:23					
26:10 29:6	44 82:23					
30:9 31:2,6	92:13					
31:17,22	45 102:19					
32:6,16,22	4524 218:6					
34:21 43:21	49 24:3 43:7					
45:12 51:12	43:17,22					
51:18 52:23	54:14 63:20					
54:13 55:22	136:12					
60:19 61:3						
70:21 71:4	<u>5</u>					
71:4 127:20	5:00 270:19					
130:16	50 24:2 26:25					
131:16	27:5 63:21					
132:3 135:4	136:19,20					
136:13,21	500 43:9					
136:21,21	54:21 55:9					
144:18,22	63:13					
145:18,22	5018 218:7					
146:8	5300 216:4					
155:14	5500 218:4					
191:9	555 218:18					
199:20	5648 273:20					
207:11,22	5800 155:2					
208:4	5943 218:8					
209:13						
225:16	<u>6</u>					
232:2	6 2:21 4:6					
233:14	232:24					
238:11,11	6-301 10:21					
243:20	6-400 2:21					
279:10	6-503 10:22					
30th 26:22	60 86:16					
79:13	60th 261:25					
141:22						
31 129:2	<u>7</u>					
3153 270:13	7 275:13					
330 24:25	7:00 275:9					
39 168:15	70 18:16					

STREHLOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
(215) 504-4622