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**PFF STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT CLARKE'S  
COMMENTS TODAY ABOUT THE SUGARY DRINKS TAX**

Philadelphians for a Fair Future (PFF) today offered the following response to Council President Clarke's comments about the proposed Sugary Drinks Tax:

"We respectfully disagree with the Council President's comments. While it's true the Teamsters have been vocal opponents of the soda tax, so have billion dollar soda corporations and wealthy distributors. While it's true that Wharton economists have testified in support of the **soda tax, so too have parents who struggle to afford pre-K, minority owned businesses, and school teachers who want better opportunities for their students.**"

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