



**Statement from Keep Seattle Livable for All Coalition  
Response to Today's Press Conference by Supporters of Seattle Beverage Tax**

**Seattle, WA Friday, January 5, 2018.** *While the goals of programs discussed today are certainly commendable, the simple fact is they are being funded on the backs of those who can least afford it. This beverage tax is quickly proving unpopular and unfair to Seattleites, and is needlessly complex, confusing and burdensome to neighborhood businesses. We encourage those who are opposed to this harmful tax, which was implemented without a vote of the people, to call 1-800-397-3446 to share their opinions with the City Council.*

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