

# Thank you for supporting the DTC.

**With more than 100 witness slips submitted, and a full audience for yesterday's hearing, supporters of the Donation Tax Credit made it clear that the financial and social impacts are integral to the State of Illinois's economic development.**



CRN board member Guacolda Reyes of TRP testifies before a packed house.

Government and nonprofit leaders spoke about how the tax credit has stabilized neighborhoods, leveraged funding for meaningful developments, and provided dignity, community, and affordable homes for over 18,000 Illinoisans. Along with residents who shared their stories, testimony came from:

Illinois Housing Development Authority  
La Casa Norte  
Bridge Communities  
Habitat for Humanity  
Woodridge Horizon Sr. living  
The Resurrection Project, with Special Guest Ms. Willa Mae Johnson  
Housing Authority of Cook County  
Bickerdike, with Special Guest Ms. Cynthia Lloyd  
Communities United / ROOT  
Cook County Land Bank  
Chicago Metropolitan Housing Development Corporation  
Mayor Nina Epstein of Kankakee

The hearing was called to order by Chair Toi W. Hutchinson (D), 40th, who was joined by:

Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr. (D), 57th  
Senator Chris Nybo (R), 24th  
Senator Laura M. Murphy (D), 28th  
Representative Arthur Turner (D), 9th

We would like to thank our elected leaders for recognizing the importance of investing in homes.

Yesterday's hearing was a success, and is a springboard for work to come. Before the DTC can be renewed, it must get through the committee process and be voted into law, so contact [your representatives](#) and express your support!



Thank you for your efforts to help renew the DTC, and let's keep the momentum going.

Sincerely,

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