

My Two Cent's Worth

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Heartless

Did you get the opportunity to watch the Cook County Commissioners as they approved Toni Preckwinckle's 2018 budget? Overwhelmingly approved, the budget and its 300 job cutting punishment because the Cook County president's sugar tax was repealed.

Yes, she and her cowardly contingent would rather punish the taxpayer for the failure of their citizens to buy into the myth that was to tax sugar drinks to save y'all from being fat. Such a joke and a lie.

But the real tragedy was watching the people beg for their jobs. Some after almost 20 years of service being laid off. Not just canned, but let go on Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season.

With tears in their eyes they asked for mercy from the commission to not take away their jobs. So sad to watch. But the pasty-faced commissioners could care less.

Someone has to pay for the bloated bureaucracy that exists in Cook County and it is always the employee who ultimately pays.

Government at its best. That's how it always goes. They say they must make the hard choices and this is the way of leadership. Leading by making people miserable.

This is what I've learned about government when it comes to employees. Leaders are just like the Honey Badger.

They just don't care.

Vita é bella.