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Statement in Support of Property Tax Exemption Renewals

I would like to thank Speaker Quinn and her staff, as well as Finance Chair Domenic Recchia, Finance Committee Counsel Tanisha Edwards and the rest of the Finance Committee and staff.

I am expressing my support to approve the property tax renewals for two developments in my district, which are the Hale House and The Homeward Bound Houses. These two developments provide affordable units to constituents in my district. In our increasingly expensive city, we need to preserve every bastion of affordable housing. These property tax exemptions will ensure affordable housing in these two developments for the foreseeable future.

Very truly yours,

Inez E. Dickens

