

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Lenny Goldberg Item # M1

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No action should be taken on disaster relief, which is constitutional. No action should be taken on lowering of values and extension of the lien date, which requires data not available and which is unknown by businesses since the current loss of income may or may not be temporary and will affect income and other taxes immediately, not necessarily long-term property values until that is determined on the next lien date, Jan 1, 2020. These will be highly costly to local government just as their services are most desperately needed and their other revenues (e.g. sales tax) are down. It will also be highly costly to the state, which is in deep deficit already, since the state will be required to make up the lost revenue to schools. Generally, the organization I am speaking for is in support of the positions of the assessors, as represented in the letter by Larry Stone.