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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 
Veronica Carrizales _____ Item # ____
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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Agenda Item(s):

3. Discussion with Proponents and Opponents

Comment:

Hello my name is Veronica Carrizales I am a parent and work for a nonprofit organization that represents communities of color across the state. I support Proposition 15 because our state needs this. The pandemic that we are currently going through demonstrates the great disparities in health care in our State. People of color are dying disproportionately from Covid-19 because they suffer disproportionately from chronic conditions and eliminating these disparities will require additional resources. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our schools and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture. The Board of Equalization has an important role to play in ensuring that Prop 15 is implemented effectively, and that it is fully enforced. We call on the Board of Equalization to rise to the occasion of implementing a change that Californians like me have needed for a very long time. I am asking you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First.