

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Elizabeth Falkner _____ Item # _____

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Agenda Item(s):

3. Discussion with Proponents and Opponents

7. Public Comment

Comment:

My name is Elizabeth Falkner, and I am a parent and active community member in Oakland, California. I support Proposition 15 and urge the Board of Equalization to ensure Prop 15 is both implemented effectively and fully enforced. Prop 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture. We need those funds for public education, including K-12 and community colleges, and for community necessities such as affordable housing to address our homelessness crisis. This is a balance that my family and neighbors enthusiastically support. I call on you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely, Elizabeth Falkner