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Chris Finley

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## Agenda Item(s):

- 3. Discussion with Proponents and Opponents
- 7. Public Comment

## Comment:

My name is Chris Finley I am a parent & teacher in Fresno. I support Proposition 15 because It will provide funding for PUBLIC EDUCATION, INCLUDING K-12 AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES. This is important to me because California's students should be a top priority but they are not. We rank in the bottom 10th in terms of pupil spending, while the California GDP is in the top 10th. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our S CHOOLS, and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture.