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Rachel Hollowgrass Item # Item Name: Info Hearing - Split Roll Initiative Meeting Date: 7/23/20 Minutes Exhibit #: 7.20 PUBLIC COMMENT

Name: Rachel Hollowgrass E-mail Address: Phone:

Agenda Item(s): 2. Overview of Proposition 15

Comment:

My name is Rachel Hollowgrass. I am a parent, homeowner, and have lived in Oakland, California for 25 years. I attended California public schools from kindergarten through undergraduate school, mostly before 1978's Proposition 13. California's public schools were ranked as excellent at that time. With tax reform, they could be again. I support 2020's Proposition 15 because businesses will benefit from a well-educated labor force. I believe that it will be less expensive for businesses to have better education for their employees and families than to allow California's schools to continue to decline.

