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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Brandee Marckmann _____ Item # ____

Item Name: Info Hearing – Split Roll Initiative

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Agenda Item(s):

1. Opening Remarks
2. Overview of Proposition 15
3. Discussion with Proponents and Opponents
4. Impact on the State Board of Equalization
5. Impact on County Assessors
6. Impact on the Appeals Process
7. Public Comment
8. Closing Remarks

Comment:

My name is Brandee Marckmann. I am a parent in San Francisco. I support Proposition 15 because it will provide funding for public education, including K-12 and community colleges. This is important to me because my son's elementary school is one of 40 in San Francisco that does not have a nurse.(!) To me, this is both unacceptable and dangerous for members of our school community and the community at large, particularly during the coronavirus pandemic. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our school, 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 keep our children and educators safe and 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, balanced, and long overdue reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely, Brandee Marckmann, Public School Parent, San Francisco