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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Patricia McGillis _____ Item # _____

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Comment:

Hello, my name is Patricia McGillis. I am a parent Oakland. I support Proposition 15 because it will provide desperately important funding for public education, including K-12 and community colleges. My 14-year-old daughter attends public school in Oakland because I feel it is vitally important for her future, and the future of all of us, for kids to grow up with peers from outside their own socio-economic and ethnic groups. In addition, I attended Laney college for a year and understand how vital community college is to keep growth and learning options available to everyone. 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. Sincerely, Patricia McGillis, Oakland CA