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PUBLIC COMMENT

Name: Kathleen Murray

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Comment:

My name is Kathleen Murray, San Francisco I support Proposition 15 because it will provide funding for local services such as public libraries which I rely on for much of my reading material. This is important to me because, as I have aged, I find it easiest to listen to audio books rather than read hard copy versions. In the past year or so I have checked out and read over 50 audio books from the San Francisco Public Library. These books provided companionship and entertainment during my months of recovery from knee replacement surgery and fractures after a fall at home. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our schools, and local services including public libraries 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 ask you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely, Kathleen Murray, Retired Attorney, San Francisco, California