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Comment:

NO ON PROP 15! California cannot afford Prop 15. Now is not the time for the largest property tax in state history that will hurt BOTH small businesses and big businesses by raising their property taxes and rents, while increasing costs for everything we buy. This is absolutely absurd! Sure, they say Prop 15 will not hurt small businesses. IT'S NOT TRUE! Many small businesses lease smaller portions of larger real estate developments THAT WILL BE AFFECTED! IF NOT TODAY, IN THE FUTURE! When will the constant abuse of grabbing and misspending our tax money come to a halt? Prop 15 is just another grab for more money from hard-working people! THIS TREND MUST STOP!



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