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**STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**   
Kaethe Weingarten \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_  
Item Name: Info Hearing – Split Roll Initiative  
Meeting Date: 7/23/20 Minutes Exhibit #: 7.150

PUBLIC COMMENT

Name: Kaethe Weingarten

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Agenda Item(s):

2. Overview of Proposition 15

Comment:

My name is Kaethe Weingarten. I am a senior and a grandparent living in Berkeley. I support Proposition 15 because an educated citizenry is key to democracy. It will provide funding for public education. This is important to me because I am terrified that without an informed citizenry we will become a failed state. 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, Kaethe Weingarten, psychologist, Berkeley