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INFORMATIONAL HEARING: BALLOT INITIATIVES FOR THE NOVEMBER 2012 ELECTION: GOVERNMENT REFORM AND TAXES

AUGUST 8, 2012
9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
STATE CAPITOL – ROOM 112

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

Senator Lois Wolk, *Senate Governance and Finance Committee*, Committee Chair

II. Government Reform

- A. Proposition 31: “The Government Performance and Accountability Act”
- i. Analyst: Ryan Miller, *Legislative Analyst’s Office*, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst
 - ii. Proponent: Bill Hauck, *California Constitution Revision Commission*, Former Chairman
 - iii. Opponent: Lenny Goldberg, *California Tax Reform Association*, Executive Director
- B. Public Comment
- C. Questions from the Committee

III. Tax Initiatives

Corporate Income Tax

- A. Proposition 39: “The California Clean Energy Jobs Act”
- i. Analyst: Tiffany Roberts, *Legislative Analyst’s Office*, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst
 - ii. Proponent: Senator Kevin De Leon, *Yes on 39*, Honorary Co-Chair for the Campaign
 - iii. Opponent: Dorothy Rothrock, *California Manufacturers & Technology Association*, Vice President of Government Relations

Personal Income Tax

B. Proposition 30: “The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012”

- i. Analyst: Mark Whitaker, *Legislative Analyst’s Office*, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst
- ii. Proponent: Trudy Schafer, *League of Women Voters of California*, Senior Director for Program
- iii. Opponent: Jon Coupal, *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association*, President

C. Proposition 38: “Our Children, Our Future: Local Schools and Early Education Investment and Bond Debt Reduction Act”

- i. Analyst: Edgar Cabral, *Legislative Analyst’s Office*, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst
- ii. Proponent: Carol Kocivar, *California State PTA*, President
- iii. Opponent: Dustin Corcoran, *California Medical Association*, Chief Executive Officer

D. Public Comment

E. Questions from the Committee

IV. Closing Remarks

Senator Lois Wolk, *Senate Governance and Finance Committee*, Committee Chair