

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA  
HONORABLE JUDY CHU, CHAIRWOMAN  
450 N STREET, SACRAMENTO, ROOM 121  
MAY 27, 2009 9:30 AM**

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**I. 2009 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL**

**ADMINISTRATION  
2009 Legislative Proposal**

Set forth below are suggestions for legislation to be sponsored by the Board in the first year of the 2009-2010 Legislative Session (see attachments).

**Suggestion  
Number**

**5-3** Add Section 14673.11 to the Government Code to sell, exchange, lease, or any combination thereof the current headquarters building of the State Board of Equalization.

Source: Honorable Betty T. Yee

Revenue Impact: Unknown, if any, capital costs likely fully offset by an unknown amount of lease revenues resulting in major cost avoidance in future years.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: MOTION TO ADOPT (5-0)**

**5-4** ~~Add Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 30491) to Part 13 of Division 2 to the Revenue and Taxation Code to limit litigation costs, including attorneys' fees, under the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law in the same manner that litigation costs are limited under the Sales and Use Tax Law. This same provision would be added to the property tax law, the Franchise and Income Tax Law, and all of the Board-administered special tax and fee programs. In addition, Section 7156 of the Sales and Use Tax Law would be moved to its own chapter.~~

**PULLED**

~~Source: Legal Department~~

~~Revenue Impact: Potentially millions of dollars in savings~~

## II. 2009 LEGISLATIVE BILLS

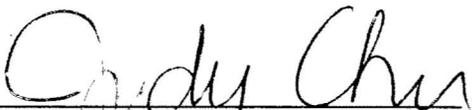
### Recommendation for Board Position:

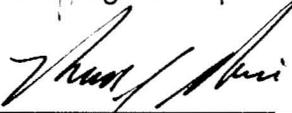
	<u>Bill No</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Committee Recommendation</u>
1.	<a href="#">AB 15</a>	Fuentes	04/13/09	Property Tax: Disaster Relief: Los Angeles and Ventura	Assembly Appropriations 5/28	Support (5-0) Consent
2.	<a href="#">AB 50</a>	Nava	04/13/09	Property Tax: Disaster Relief: Santa Barbara	Assembly Appropriations 5/28	Support (5-0) Consent
3.	<a href="#">AB 79</a>	Duvall	04/13/09	Property Tax: Disaster Relief: Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino	Assembly Appropriations 5/28	Support (5-0) Consent
4.	<a href="#">AB 157</a>	Anderson	01/26/09	Property Tax: Base Year Value Transfer: Disaster Relief	Assembly Appropriations 5/28	Support (5-0) Consent
5.	<a href="#">AB 311</a>	Ma	05/04/09	Property Tax: Certificated Aircraft Assessment	Assembly Floor	Support (5-0) Consent
6.	<a href="#">AB 852</a>	Fong	05/04/09	Property Tax: Statements: Electronic Filing	Assembly Floor	Support 3-2

**Attending: Honorable Judy Chu, Chair - Honorable Betty T. Yee, Honorable Bill Leonard, Honorable Michelle Steel, and Marcy Jo Mandel**

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Chu</u>	<u>Yee</u>	<u>Leonard</u>	<u>Steel</u>	<u>Chiang/Mandel</u>	<u>Committee Recommendation</u>
<b>I. Board-sponsored bills:</b>						
<b>5-3</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Adopt (Passed 5-0)</b>
<b>II. Recommendation for Board Position:</b>						
<b>AB 15 Fuentes</b>	<b>CONSENT</b>					<b>Support (5-0)</b>
<b>AB 50 Nava</b>	<b>CONSENT</b>					<b>Support (5-0)</b>

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AB 79 Duvall	CONSENT					Support (5-0)
AB 157 Anderson	CONSENT					Support (5-0)
AB 311 Ma	CONSENT					Support (5-0)
AB 852 Fong	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Support (3-2)

Approved:   
Ms. Judy Chu, Ph.D., Chair  
Board Legislative Committee

  
Ramon J. Hirsig, Executive Director

BOARD APPROVED

at the May 27, 2009 Board Meeting

  
Diane Olson, Chief  
Board Proceedings Division