



BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**CUSTOMER SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE
EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**HONORABLE JOHN CHIANG, COMMITTEE CHAIR
450 N STREET, SACRAMENTO

DECEMBER 19, 2001, 1:30 P.M.

ACTION ITEMS & STATUS REPORT ITEMS**Agenda Item No: 1****Title:** Property Taxpayers' Bill of Rights 2000-2001 Annual Report**Issue/Topic:**

Jennifer Willis, Taxpayers' Rights Advocate, highlighted the key points of the Annual Report which she and Bob Reinhard of her staff had covered extensively at the Board/Assessors' meeting earlier that day.

Committee Discussion:

Mr. Andal inquired as to whether any of the issues required the development of legislative proposals. Ms. Willis responded that several of the recommendations required such development.

Committee Action/Recommendation/Direction:

The Board recommended that legislative proposals be developed for consideration at the February 2002 meeting.

Agenda Item No: 2**Title:** Border States Caucus (Status Report)**Issue/Topic:**

Charlotte Paliani, Program Planning Manager, Sales and Use Tax Department, presented the Border States Caucus (BSC) Report. Former Board Member Ernest Dronenberg was a founding member of the Caucus which has been in existence since 1993. The BSC membership consists of states that border Mexico and Mexico itself. There are associate members from the private sector and representatives from the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Dronenberg had requested that Board Member Chiang continue the association with the Caucus. Ms. Palaini and Mr. Kamp from Board Member Chiang's office have attended quarterly meetings and the group continues its work in assessing and collecting taxes in the represented states without impeding trade between the states and Mexico.

