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MICHELLE STEEL ANNOUNCES EXTRA DAY FOR TAXPAYERS TO FILE SEVERAL TAXES AND FEES

(Rolling Hills Estates) – Michelle Steel, Third District Member of the Board of Equalization, announced today that taxpayers have an additional day this year to file numerous business taxes and fees. The State's Alcoholic Beverage Tax, Tire Recycling Fee, and prepaid Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax are normally due on April 15, but will be postponed this year until Monday, April 16th.

The Board of Equalization administers over two dozen taxes and fees, the largest being state and local sales taxes. The alcohol tax, prepaid fuel tax, and tire fee are the only three with due dates on April 16th this year.

The alcoholic beverage tax ranges from \$.20 on a gallon of beer to \$6.60 on a gallon of hard alcohol. The tax is paid by over 3,700 distributors, manufacturers, and importers each year.

The motor vehicle fuel tax, \$.18 per gallon of fuel, pays for public roadways and mass transit systems. It is collected from over 100 fuel distributors.

The state's tire fee is \$1.75 for each new tire sold. It goes to used tire recycling and disposal. Over 12,000 retailers collect and report the fee each year.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxprog/spprograms.htm>.

Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006, Michelle Steel serves as the country's highest ranking Korean-American elected official. She represents the over 8.5 million taxpayers of the Third Board of Equalization District, including the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, Imperial and San Bernardino.

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects nearly \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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