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Bill Leonard Announces Tax Extensions for Businesses Affected by Budget Delay

Bill Leonard, Member of the State Board of Equalization (BOE), today announced that because no State budget was adopted by the beginning of the new fiscal year, sales tax extensions can be granted to certain vendors doing business with the State of California.

Because the State does not have an adopted budget, it will be unable to pay some vendors for services provided after July 1. The BOE can grant extensions for filing returns and paying sales and use tax to businesses who do not receive payment from the state until a budget is adopted. Filing extensions may also be available for some special tax and fee programs. *See notice linked below for instructions.*

Businesses must request an extension in writing. Taxpayers who file and pay within the extension period will not be liable for penalties. However, interest applies from the date on which the tax would have been due without the extension except on the amount of the payment equal to what is due from the State to the business. An extension allows for a new return due date of the month following the adoption of a budget or one month from the taxpayer's due date, whichever comes later.

For more information or assistance, please contact the BOE Taxpayer Information Center at 800-400-7115, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excepting State holidays.

Bill Leonard, of Sacramento/Ontario, was elected as the Second District Member of the State Board of Equalization in 2002 and reelected in November 2006. Prior to his election, Bill Leonard served in the State Assembly (1978-1988, 1996-2002) and in the State Senate (1988-1996).

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$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 serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

Links:

[Special Notice on Extension](#)

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