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BILL LEONARD ANNOUNCES TAX EXTENSIONS FOR BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY BUDGET DELAY

Bill Leonard, Member of the Board of Equalization, today announced that sales tax extensions can be granted to certain vendors doing business with the State of California.

Because the State entered the 2007-2008 fiscal year without an adopted budget, it will be unable to pay some vendors for services provided after July 1. The publicly-elected Board can grant extensions to businesses who do not receive payment from the state until a budget is adopted.

The extension applies to both sales tax returns and payments, and extends through the month following the adoption of a budget or one month from the taxpayer's due date, whichever comes later. *See notice linked below for instructions.*

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

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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