



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

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**----- Agenda -----**

**2009 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL**

**ADMINISTRATION  
2009 Legislative Proposal**

Set forth below is a suggestion for legislation to be sponsored by the Board in the first year of the 2009-2010 Legislative Session (see attachment).

**Suggestion  
Number**

- 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.**

Source: Legal Department

Revenue Impact: Potentially millions of dollars in savings