

Memorandum

To : Honorable Judy Chu, Ph.D., Chair
Honorable Betty T. Yee, Vice Chair
Honorable Bill Leonard, Member, Second District
Honorable Michelle Steel, Member, Third District
Honorable John Chiang, State Controller

Date : January 5, 2009

From : Todd Gilman, Chief 
Taxpayers' Rights and Equal Employment Opportunity Division, MIC: 70

Subject : **Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's 2007-08 Property and Business Taxes Annual Report**

I am pleased to provide the attached Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's 2007-08 Property and Business Taxes Annual Report. This year's report:

- Highlights accomplishments of the office during the past year,
- Describes our involvement in important new projects to assist taxpayers,
- Identifies current issues we are working to resolve, and
- Contains examples of cases illustrating the services our office provides.

The Report will be formally presented at the January 21, 2009 meeting of the Customer Service and Administrative Efficiency Committee, and will be posted to the BOE website, accessible through the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's web page, www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra.htm.

If you would like additional copies of the 2007-08 Property and Business Taxes Annual Report, please contact Ms. Patricia Rochin of my staff at 916-324-2798.

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Attachment

cc (with attachment):

Mr. Ramon J. Hirsig, Executive Director
Board Member staff, Executive Team, Managers – see attached list

Approved


Ramon J. Hirsig