

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

The Board met at its offices at 450 N Street, Sacramento, at 9:30 a.m., with Mr. Chiang, Chair, Ms. Yee present, Mr. Chivaro present on behalf of Mr. Westly in accordance with Government Code section 7.9.

PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Equalization Rules for California Tax Administration and Appellate Review

Mr. Chiang made introductory remarks regarding the Board of Equalization Rules for California Tax Administration and Appellate Review. Mr. Chiang expressed the Board's interest in the comments and suggestions of the audience and the Board's dedication to improve these administrative procedures.

Part 5: General Board Hearing Procedures

Bradley M. Heller, Tax Counsel, Legal Department, made introductory remarks regarding Part 5, *General Board Hearing Procedures*, to gain public comment.

Communication with Board Members

Speakers: Bruce Langston, Franchise Tax Board, Legal Department
Lenny Goldberg, California Tax Reform Association
David R. Doerr, California Taxpayers' Association

Contribution Disclosure

Speakers: Lenny Goldberg, California Tax Reform Association
Teresa Casazza, California Taxpayers' Association

Article 1, Application and Definitions

Speakers: No comments

Article 2, Requirements of Scheduling Board Hearings

Speaker: Lenny Goldberg, California Tax Reform Association

Article 3, Public Notification of Board Meeting

Speakers: No comments

Article 4, Day of the Oral Hearing

Speakers: No comments

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Article 5, Board Meeting

Speakers: David R. Doerr, California Taxpayers' Association

Article 6, Voting

Speakers: Lenny Goldberg, California Tax Reform Association
David R. Doerr, California Taxpayers' Association

Article 7, Post Hearing

Speakers: Bruce Langston, Franchise Tax Board, Legal Department

Article 8, Correspondence and Public Documents

Speakers: No comments

Other General Comments:

Speakers: Lenny Goldberg, California Tax Reform Association
Bruce Langston, Franchise Tax Board, Legal Department
Sarah Zimmerman, SEIU Local 1000

The Board adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

The foregoing minutes are adopted by the Board on March 29, 2006.