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**STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**  
Deborah A. Perkins-Kalam \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_  
Item Name: Info Hearing – Split Roll Initiative



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Name: Deborah A Perkins-Kalama

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5. Impact on County Assessors

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Comment:

My name is Deborah Perkins-Kalama. I have been a homeowner in Albany, Ca for over 20 years. I have been aware and concerned about the problems with the original Propostion 13 for many many years and have watched as our schools in California have deteriorated since 1978 with the lack of funding that Proposition 13 created. We all wanted protection from home owners but most were unaware that big businesses and corporations were huge beneficiaries as well. The result has been destruction of our educational system and the concurrent increase in other types of taxing to try to make up the short fall that Propositon 13 and the corporations created. The new Proposition 15 will close loopholes for corporations, preserve the status of home owners and create much needed monies for schools and comunities throughout the state. I ask the Board of Equalization to play its part in helping to rebuild California. Thank you, Deborah Perkins-Kalama, Registered Nurse, Albany, CA