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## **Runner Statement on the Passing of Barbara Alby**

SACRAMENTO – George Runner issued the following statement on the passing of former Board of Equalization Member Barbara Alby:

“Barbara Alby was a faithful public servant who worked hard to make California a better place to live and work. In the sixteen years since we first served together in the State Assembly, I always appreciated her advocacy on behalf of her constituents and the cause of freedom.

“After leaving the Legislature, Barbara continued her legacy of service at the Board of Equalization where she worked to promote fairness and accountability in California’s complicated tax system. Her contributions as a protector of taxpayers will be sorely missed.”

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents more than nine million Californians as a member of the State Board of Equalization. The Board administers the motor vehicle fuel tax, diesel tax and 32 other tax and fee programs. For more information, visit [www.boe.ca.gov/Runner](http://www.boe.ca.gov/Runner).

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