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Runner Responds to Governor's Budget Revise

SACRAMENTO – George Runner today issued the following statement in response to Governor Jerry Brown's "May Revise" budget proposal:

"The Governor's revised budget reflects the fact that budget revenues are exceeding expectations. Multi-billion budget deficits appear to be a thing of the past—at least for now.

"But let's not be fooled. We're not out of the woods yet, and we can't tax ourselves into prosperity.

"Many California communities continue to struggle with high unemployment, rising crime and massive debt.

"Only a renewed focus on job creation will solve the many problems still facing our state."

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents more than nine million Californians as a member of the State Board of Equalization. For more information, visit www.boe.ca.gov/Runner.

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