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## **Runner Says Any Amazon Deal Must Be About Jobs**

George Runner today issued the following statement in response to media reports that Amazon.com and legislative leaders have struck a deal to delay implementation of the “Amazon Tax” for at least a year:

“I’m withholding judgment until I see the actual language of the deal. But I can say this much: any deal must be about California jobs.

“Will this deal protect California’s remaining affiliate businesses? Will it bring back the businesses destroyed by the failed ‘Amazon Tax?’

“Will it encourage new investment and job creation in our state by Amazon and other online retailers? Or will it continue to punish those out-of-state companies that dare to provide jobs and income for Californians?”

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](http://www.boe.ca.gov/Runner).

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