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MEMBER
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
CALIFORNIA'S TAX BOARD

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Senator Lou Correa
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for SB 1419 (Correa)

Dear Senator Correa:

I am writing in support of your Senate Bill 1419.

SB 1419 would allow the Board of Equalization (BOE) to relieve an outstanding liability for payment due to the state if certain conditions are met. The liability can be waived if any of the following conditions is met: the amount is under \$500; the taxpayer has been deceased for four years with no probate; the liable person has a permanent financial hardship; or the liability is over 30 years old. Existing law authorizes the Franchise Tax Board to provide relief if these conditions are met, and this will allow BOE to conform to these provisions.

For all of the reasons stated I am in support of SB 1419.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Runner".

GEORGE RUNNER