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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
CALIFORNIA'S TAX BOARD

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The Honorable Mark Wyland
California State Senate
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT SB 442 (Wyland)

Dear Senator Wyland,

I am writing to express my support for your Senate Bill 442.

SB 442 will make it easier for taxpayers to be reimbursed for expenses that were incurred erroneously and through no fault of their own. Government should bear the financial burden of its inaccuracies, not pass it along to the citizens it is designed to protect.

It is the job of the Board of Equalization to collect taxes that are due and not a penny more. Over-collection is stealing from taxpayers. I am pleased to see a measure that would allow the government to be more responsible and fair.

For the reasons stated, as well as my commitment to lower tax burdens, I am in support of SB 442. Thank you for introducing this helpful measure.

Sincerely,

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

GEORGE RUNNER
Second District