

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



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PUBLIC COMMENT

Name: Jim Burfeind

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Comment:

My name is Jim Burfeind I am a retired teacher in Butte county. I support Proposition 15 because It will provide funding for our local schools and community services. This is important to me because I taught math to 13 and 14-year-old students in five classes a day with 28 or 30 or 32 students. This was too many students to give each student the attention they deserved. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our SCHOOLS, and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture. The Board of Equalization has an important role to play in ensuring that Prop 15 is implemented effectively, and that it is fully enforced. I call on the Board of Equalization to rise to the occasion of implementing a change that Californians like me have needed for a very long time. I am asking you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely, Jim Burfeind

