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**STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**



Judy Porat \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_

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Meeting Date: 7/23/20 Minutes Exhibit #: 7.120

PUBLIC COMMENT

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Comment:

Judy Porat, Electrologist, Oakland, CA My name is Judy Porat. I am a parent/ small business owner/ and a believer in public education in Oakland, Alameda County. I support Proposition 15 BECAUSE we need money to educate our kids, they are our future. It will provide funding for \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC EDUCATION, INCLUDING K-12 AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

\_\_\_\_\_ This is important to me because this country and it's citizens are not able to use their brains for critical thinking, community cohesiveness, environmental protection, and human kindness and consideration. WE MUST TAKE CARE OF ALL THE CHILDREN AND THAT COSTS MONEY! It's unconscionable to protect corporate loopholes.

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. We 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, Judy Porat, Electrologist, Oakland, CA