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Subject: RE: COTCE - CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM STEVEN LEVY, CENTER FOR CONTINUING STUDY OF THE CALIFORNIA ECONOMY

Becky,

Thank you for the kind words.

I think it is very important for the commission staff to provide comprehensive and timely information to commissioners and others regarding the evaluation of all the alternatives being considered by the commission.

In my opinion commissioners should be free to combine individual reform options into packages that are revenue neutral and meet their own criteria.

Although I am staying apart from the advocacy of specific alternatives I will continue to speak out for a full and open discussion of the evaluations done by staff and on the economic future that tax reform is designed to improve.

Steve