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Please post my comments. I say NO to reducing the personal income tax on the wealthy and NO to their hide-the-ball efforts to push through a proposal without the necessary public debate. These issues are too important to the future of our state to be handled so secretly and so obviously in favor of the rich at the expense of the rest of the people of California. Open up the process and retain progressive taxation for Californians.

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