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Dear Commission on the 21st Century Economy members,

I am sending you this letter, as I object to the way Mr. Parsky has been given a tabula rasa to run the Governor's and his own right-wing agenda on California's finances. Please consider the words of Mohandas Gandhi that a country's greatness is judged by how it treats the least of its people.

Just say no in terms of lowering the personal income tax on affluent, high-income Californians. We don't need to slam-dunk a proposal through Congress without a reasoned and open discussion that is open to all members of civil society. Don't handle matters secretly "for those who have the interest of the common folk at heart shall have no reason to hide any matters political" (Thomas Paine). I am sure your consciences will incline you to stop being a "reverse Robin Hood" who robs from the poor and middle classes to give more to the affluent.

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