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Subject: COTCE Commission

The proposals of COTCE commission are dangerous to our state and to equity in taxes and to justice.

A flat tax is most regressive, not only would it bring in less money further depleting the treasury it shifts the burden downward on taxation. This would likely raise the taxes on lower income folk while relieving the upper income folk of much responsibility.

There is a better way and I trust you will listen to those of us who speak to you. You must not make this type decision in secret. If you haven't noticed a repeal of Prop 13 would go a long way to solving our problems.

Please hear this,

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