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Subject: COTCE Commission

After reading through the letter written by Jean Ross of the California Budget Project, I want to express my support for the concerns outlined in that letter.

I agree that changes should be focused on maximizing the growth of the state's tax system, while mitigating, rather than widening, the gap between wealthy, low- and middle-income taxpayers. The structure should not disproportionately benefit the wealthy--corporations or individuals.

Disclosure should be made of taxpayer receiving tax credits or expenditures of more than \$5 million in a tax year, as recommended by Commissioner Pomp.

Sincerely,
Nancy Oster