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Subject: Business Net Receipts Tax Workshops and Commission Meetings

Dear Commissioners:

I am pleased to let you know that the Governor has extended our Commission until September 20, 2009. In addition, he has agreed to call a special session of the Legislature to address our recommendations. This decision is further evidence of the importance of our work. Attached is a copy of the press release and the Executive Order S-15-09. As a result, we are planning the following:

1. Public workshops relating to the Business Net Receipts Tax ("BNRT") on August 26 and August 28. One will be held in Southern California and one will be held in Northern California. All Commissioners are encouraged to attend. Full details will be provided to you shortly.
2. Two more Commission meetings in September to finalize our recommendations. Please indicate your availability on each of the following dates:

Meeting 1: (in Los Angeles)

September 9 _____
September 10 _____
September 11 _____

Meeting 2: (in Sacramento or San Francisco)

September 15 _____
September 16 _____

I very much appreciate the spirit of cooperation each of you has brought to this effort. I believe we have an opportunity to make a significant, positive contribution to our state.

Best regards,

Gerry Parsky