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Gerry-

I have been trying to follow all of the emails bouncing back and forth today.

Of course, I am concerned about getting a full hearing on the BNR issue and feel that a focused workshop can fully answer many questions. I have quite a few.

I am very concerned that we need at this time to be collectively building toward a resolution on the overall package.

But I respect that Fred would like to have his issues highlighted at workshops. If in fact the commission wishes to open up to multiple workshops, I would think that other issues like a discussion over a flat personal income tax would be good - and I am certain that I can get Art Laffer to join us to make a full flat tax presentation.

Additionally, many California seniors own investment property as their long-term investments. I think it would be important to hear from many of these investors, who would certainly have a position on the split roll property tax.

Of course, I would defer to not having an unlimited number of "workshops" and just stick to the commission direction that you discussed at our meeting- and focus on the "new" tax concept, the BNR in a workshop-- and then to have a workshop on other non-revenue tax policy. That is what we discussed at our meeting.

But if the commission finds value in extending our mission to include a myriad of workshops, then I certainly would like my input on adding workshops and adding speakers.

Curt