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# Commission on the 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Economy

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March 10, 2009  
9:00 a.m.

University of California, Berkeley  
Joseph Wood Krutch Theater  
Clark Kerr Conference Center  
2601 Warring Street  
Berkeley, California 94720

1. Welcome and Call to Order  
Chairman Parsky
2. Public Comments
3. Comments from Commissioners
4. California Budget Developments and Impact on the Commission

Staff  
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5. Budget Reserves, Borrowing and Revenue Volatility

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6. California Energy Taxes, Carbon Taxes and Federal Policy

Severin Borenstein, Professor of Business Administration and Public Policy  
University of California, Berkeley

7. Tax Appeals Process in California

Robert Rubin, Of Counsel  
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8. California Tax Reform Options

- Personal Income Tax
- Sales and Use Tax
- Other California Taxes

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9. Commissioner Discussion of Options and Next Steps

Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order

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