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9:00 a.m.

University of California, Los Angeles  
De Neve Plaza, Plaza Room  
De Neve Commons  
351 Charles E. Young Drive, West  
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1. Welcome and Call to Order  
Chairman Parsky

2. Public Comments

3. Comments from Commissioners

4. Observations on Income, Sales and Consumption Taxes

Charles McLure, Senior Fellow  
Hoover Institution  
Stanford University

James Hines, Professor  
Department of Economics and School of Law  
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5. Broadening California's Tax Base I — Tax Expenditure Programs

Paul Warren, Principal Policy Analyst, Economics, Revenues and Taxation  
Legislative Analyst's Office  
State of California

Jay Chamberlain, Director, Economic and Statistical Research Bureau  
Franchise Tax Board  
State of California

Robert Ingenito, Chief, Research and Statistics  
Board of Equalization  
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6. Broadening California's Tax Base II — Sales Taxes on Services

Annette Nellen, Professor  
Department of Accounting & Finance  
San Jose State University

Eric Miethke, Partner  
Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor, LLP

Robert Ingenito, Chief, Research and Statistics  
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#### 7. Approaches to Broadening the State's Tax Base

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#### 8. California's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy

Jerry Nickelsburg, Senior Economist  
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#### 9. Observations from Organizations:

PANEL ONE  
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association  
California Tax Reform Association

PANEL TWO  
California Taxpayers Association  
Council on State Taxation  
California Chamber of Commerce  
National Federation of Independent Business

PANEL THREE  
California Budget Project  
California Forward

#### 10. Commissioner Discussion of Alternatives

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