

*Academic Perspectives on the Tax  
Recommendations Proposed by the Commission on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy*

**An Informational Hearing**

**AGENDA**

October 14, 2009  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 126

**I. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

- 1) Remarks by **Charles Calderon**, Chair (3 min.)
- 2) Remarks by **Chuck DeVore**, Vice-Chair (3 min.)

## II. PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Presentation by Members of the Commission on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy (40 min.)
  - a) **Fred Keeley**, Member, Commission on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy (continued)
  - b) **Richard Pomp**, Member, Commission on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy
- 2) Academic Perspectives on the Commission's Tax Package (2 hours)
  - a) **Alan J. Auerbach**, Robert D. Burch Professor of Economics and Law, University of California, Berkeley (20 min.)
  - b) **David Gamage**, Assistant Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley (20 min.)
  - c) **Stephen Levy**, Director and Senior Economist, Center for Continuing Study of the California Economy (20 min.)
  - d) **Steven M. Sheffrin**, Professor of Economics, University of California, Davis (20 min.)
  - e) **Kirk J. Stark**, Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles (20 min.)
  - f) Panel discussion (20 min.)
- 3) Overview of the Business Net Receipts Tax Proposal (20 min.) (continued)
  - a) **Eric J. Miethke**, Partner, Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor, LLP
  - b) **Carl Joseph**, Assistant Chief Counsel, Multistate Tax Bureau, Franchise Tax Board
  - c) **Patrick Kusiak**, Assistant Chief Counsel, Technical Resources Bureau, Franchise Tax Board

## III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

## IV. CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS