

AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

"Tax Policy in a Time of Economic Crisis"

March 23, 2009

Approximately 2:00 p.m.

Upon Adjournment of Regular Order of Business
State Capitol, Room 126

- 1) Introductory Remarks by **Charles Calderon**, Chair (3 min.)
- 2) Introductory Remarks by **Chuck DeVore**, Vice-Chair (3 min.)
- 3) Overview of the federal tax law changes contained in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (30 min.)
 - a) **Brian Putler**, Legislative Director, Franchise Tax Board (10 min.)
 - b) **Jay Chamberlain**, Revenue Director, Franchise Tax Board (10 min.)

- c) **Paul Warren**, Revenue and Taxation Coordinator, Legislative Analyst's Office (10 min.)
- 4) Perspectives on State Action to Address Economic Crisis, Including Recent Changes to State Tax Law (90 min.)
 - a) **Alan J. Auerbach**, Robert D. Burch Professor of Economics and Law, University of California, Berkeley (15 min.)
 - b) **Charles E. McLure, Jr.**, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution - Stanford University (15 min.)
 - c) **David Gamage**, Assistant Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley (15 min.)
 - d) **Panel Discussion** with Alan J. Auerbach, Charles E. McLure, Jr., and David Gamage (45 min.)
- 5) Public Comments (15 min.)
- 6) Chair's Closing Remarks