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Cal-Tax Acting President Teresa Casazza Responds to the May Revision

Teresa Casazza, acting president of the California Taxpayers' Association, issued the following statement today regarding Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's revised budget proposal:

"We support the governor's plan to continue addressing the state's long-term deficit without increasing the tax burden on hard-working Californians, and we're pleased that he is considering innovative ways to partner with private-sector experts to improve government efficiency.

"The Legislature should work with the governor and taxpayer-advocacy groups to review all state programs, with an eye toward getting the most bang for the taxpayers' bucks. The state got into its ongoing budget problems by listening to advocates of uncontrolled spending, and the Legislature now needs to tune out the spending lobby and focus on making government more accountable and more efficient."

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