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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING**

The State of California's current fiscal crisis presents a unique opportunity to structurally reform the process of funding local governments.

The current system consisting of diversions, subventions, pass-throughs and subsidies, combined with the unfunded mandates, is clearly not working.

The Legislature and Governor should use the current state of affairs to: 1) ensure that local governments receive sufficient funding to do the job they were elected to perform; and 2) take on the task of reforming the current failed system of local government financing.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to send a 5-signature letter to the Governor and State Legislature to review for implementation Elizabeth Hill's recommendations on reforming the financing of local government.

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