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Impact of the State Commission on the 21st Century Economy Tax Proposals

Yesterday, the Commission on the 21st Century Economy made public proposals intended to help reduce the state's dependence on income tax revenue, including a flattened income tax and a business levy to replace existing sales and corporate taxes. The commission's final report is scheduled to be delivered to lawmakers this weekend.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Chief Executive Officer to review, analyze, and report back to the Board at its meeting on September 29, 2009 on the proposals made by the Commission on the 21st Century Economy and their potential impact, if any, on the County's:

1. revenue;
2. operations including implications on vendors, contractors, and service providers;
3. employees; and
4. business climate, especially as it relates to job creation, attraction and retention; small business development and sustainability; and imposition, elimination,

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reduction, or increase of tax expenditures (i.e. tax credits, exclusions, exemptions, etc.) on various sectors.

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