



May 6, 2016

The Honorable Jim Gallagher
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 94249-0023

Re: AB 2116 - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Gallagher:

The Salinas Taxpayers Association provides a forum for debate & analysis of taxes, fees and assessments impacting businesses & residents in Salinas. We support your Assembly Bill 2116, which requires a school board to take into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the county assessor.

Our representatives saw a 2015 presentation by a bond advisor to the Salinas Union High School District board that projected a 2% increase in assessed property valuation in 2015-2016, a 3% increase in 2016-2017, and a 4% increase forever afterwards. It was absurd.

By requiring involvement of the county assessor, AB 2116 would help school districts and the public to ensure reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond E. DeLoe".

Ray DeLoe
President

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