Sacramento Report

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Tax Cut Bill Will be Heard May 21

Finally, it has been decided that my Assembly Bill No. 5, which reduces the sales tax from 3 per cent to 2½ per cent and cuts all other California State taxes about 15 per cent, will be heard before the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee, on May 21, at 8 p.m. in the new Capitol Annex.

Thomas Erwin, Republican of El Puente, is Chairman of the Committee. He does not believe that the bill will receive enough favorable votes to get it out of the committee, simply because the majority of the members of the committee have not received enough letters from their own constituents demanding a reduction in California taxes. People who want to spend money write letters, send telegrams, make telephone calls, and come to Sacramento, but those who want economy in government remain silent.

Therefore, if you who read this report want to save yourself money in California State taxes, write immediately to your own Assemblyman, saying: "Vote yes on A. B. No. 5 by Chapel to reduce State taxes."

Highway Taxes Hot Issue

Assemblyman Luther ("Abe") Lincoln, Republican of Oakland, is author of Assembly Bill No. 1837, which is a bill to raise new revenues for the construction of California highways. In general, he does this by increasing the present gasoline tax 1 cent per gallon, and increasing all other "highway user" taxes about 22.22 per cent. He proposes to increase the diesel fuel tax 1 cent per gallon, raise the driver's license from $1 to $3.00, increase the registration fee from $3 to $?, eliminate the so-called "credit" from the gross receipts tax paid by the "for-hire" truckers and add 22 per cent to the present weight fees paid by truckers. Actually, he is very unfair to the independent "for-hire" truckers because he increases their taxes twice, but this injustice, which is probably unintentional on the author's part, is being corrected by amendments which I have introduced.

Here are the questions raised by Assemblyman Lincoln's bill and also raised by several other highway tax bills now before the Legislature: (1) Do you want the old highways improved? (2) Do you want new highways built? and (3) How do you want to pay for them?

Letters from readers of this column show that they: (1) Do not want toll roads in their own neighborhoods; (2) Do not want a bond issue; and (3) Do not want me to vote to increase the fuel tax more than 1 cent per gallon; and (4) Do not want me to vote to increase other highway-user taxes more than the proposed 22 per cent.

Last Call for Highway Tax Advice from Readers

Please, dear reader, write to me immediately, and tell me your reaction to the above facts about highway taxes. Please remember that highway taxes are not paid into the General Fund of the State but are kept separate for highway construction only. My own Assembly Bill No. 5 to reduce California taxes pertains only to such taxes as the sales tax, the California income tax, franchise tax, corporation tax and other State taxes which have nothing to do with highways.

Write to Your Congressman Against a Federal Sales Tax

There is a sly, but powerful movement under way for the Federal Government to impose a Federal sales tax in addition to State and local sales taxes. This is bad. Write immediately to your own Congressman and to your own U. S. Senator, saying: "We do not want a Federal sales tax."

Redwood Trees are Safe Temporarily

The redwood trees of California are safe, temporarily, thanks to the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the Girl Scouts of America, the Campfire Girls, the Garden Clubs of America, and other patriot groups which wrote to Assemblymen and Senators on behalf of guarding these ancient trees against destruction. Ours is a heritage which we must pass on to future generations.

There are three great goals before us nationally: (1) End the war in Korea with honor; (2) Eliminate graft and corruption in government; and (3) reduce taxes. I believe that these are also State and local goals.

Delinquent Tax Lists

The night before these lines were written, I voted to have all delinquent tax lists published locally, in the area where the property is located. Did you know that for several years the entire delinquent tax list of Los Angeles County was published in a paper called the Pico Times, and that the circulation was 600 copies!

Is that honest government? Is that fair? Is that government for the majority? I do not think so. From now on, if I have my way, you will read in your own local newspaper the names and addresses of delinquent taxpayers whose property is now on the market. It gives the delinquent taxpayer a fair deal, and it gives those who wish to buy such property a fair notice.

Write to Me!

If a Republic like ours is worth living for, and worth dying for, it is worth a three-cent stamp from you, placed on an envelope containing a letter from you to me, telling me how to vote for you!

...Army Display

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cal equipment, including a bridge which can be converted to carry litter patients.

Engineer personnel will have a display of model bridges and various types of heavy construction gear.

The Sixth Army Training Aids section plan to show large-scale mock-ups of equipment used in troop training. Also included will be a model battlefield in miniature and a large cutaway model of a machine gun.

The 56th Explosives Ordnance Disposal Squad will stage a complete display of Ordnance ammunition, and explosives. The ammunition exhibit alone will have over fifty different types of shells and projectiles.

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