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California Business Roundtable President Releases Statement on Governor Brown's Tax Reform Proposal

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California Business Roundtable President Rob Lapsley today released the following statement in response to Governor Brown's tax reform proposal:

"Governor Brown has been reaching out to the business community to discuss his tax initiative proposal and the members of the California Business Roundtable are prepared to continue the dialogue on the major budget issues for next year. However, with California's unemployment the second highest in the nation, the Legislature must act now to pass the reforms we desperately need to strengthen California's economy by eliminating the significant barriers to meaningful job growth."

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Established in 1976, the California Business Roundtable is a nonpartisan organization comprised of the principal officers of the state major employers - employing more than 350,000 Californians. Its purpose is to provide private sector leadership in addressing important public policy issues affecting the state's economy.