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5. Require Feasibility Studies for Capital Outlay: CA
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CA—Constitutional Amendment.

**Summary**

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APPENDIX A

Budget Tax Reform


   To balance the state budget without gimmicks and new taxes.

   Status: Passed House; Senate committee; HB 1.

2. Debt Restrictions: CA

   To limit annual state debt payments to no more than 6% of total state revenues by the year 2002. This will limit annual issues of new debt to $150 million to $200 million.

   Status: The House has passed both a House and Senate bill; SB 1079, HB 275.

3. Restrict Special District Authority: CA

   To prohibit the creation of special districts to levy taxes or to borrow or spend funds for purposes or by means prohibited the state.

   Status: Passed Senate and House committee; SB 87.

4. Limit Use of Nonrecurring Revenues: CA

   To restrict the use of nonrecurring or one-time funds to paying off debt early.

   Status: Adopted in 1993 March Special Session.

5. Require Feasibility Studies for Capital Outlay: CA

   To constitutionally require feasibility studies for all projects prior to inclusion in the capital outlay bill.

   Status: Passed House and Senate committee; HB 148.

6. Performance Audits

   To establish a procedure for performance audits of state government by the Legislative Auditor.

   Status: Passed House; HB 164.
7. Eliminate "Continuation" Budget

To eliminate the use of a "continuation" budget development and instead require proposed budgets be based on existing spending levels.

**Status:** Passed House and Senate committee; HB 722.

8. Fiscal Sessions Only: CA

To provide that regular sessions in even-numbered years be limited to tax and appropriation issues.

**Status:** Passed Senate and House committee; SB 83.

9. Appropriation Limits: CA

To limit appropriations to no more than 98% of estimates; certain balances can be used to eliminate deficits and for debt retirement.

**Status:** Passed House; defeated Senate committee; HB 238.

### Retirement Reform

10. Prohibit Retirement for Part-Time Elected Officials

To prohibit part-time elected officials from participating in retirement systems. The House version also includes part-time appointed officials.

**Status:** The Senate and House have passed separate bills; the House version is a constitutional amendment; SB 224, HB 313.

11. Prefile Retirement Bills: CA

To require that proposals affecting retirement systems be filed at least 90 days prior to a regular session.

**Status:** Passed Senate and House committee; SB 78.

12. New Retirement System

To establish a new retirement system for all new state employees and teachers. Provides for a defined contribution plan in lieu of a defined benefit plan.

**Status:** Failed House committee; HB 1652.
13. Legislative Review of Retirement System Budgets
   To make budgets of state retirement systems subject to the state budgetary process.
   Status: Passed Senate; SB 1058.

14. Eliminate 20-Year Teacher Retirement
   To eliminate the 20-year teacher retirement program for future hires.
   Status: Failed Senate; SB 225.

Education Reform

15. Single Higher Education Board
   To provide for a single board to replace the existing four-board structure.
   Status: Passed Senate committee; received 24 votes on Senate Floor, two less than needed; SB 1.

16. Lower Homestead Exemption--Schools: CA
   To lower the homestead exemption to $35,000 for new and renewed school millages.
   Status: Passed Senate committee; SB 118.

Ethics

17. Prohibit Lobbyist Campaign Contributions: Session
   To prohibit campaign contributions during legislative sessions.
   Status: Passed House; HB 2037.

18. Lobbyist Disclosure
   To detail expenditures by lobbyists.
   Status: Passed House; HB 2037.

19. Prohibit Legislators From State Contracts
   To limit a legislator's ability to enter into contracts with state agencies.
   Status: Passed Senate; SB 35.
20. **Voter Hauling Prohibition**

To ban candidates from paying drivers to haul voters to the polls.

**Status:** Passed House and Senate committee; HB 96.

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**Other**

21. **Limit Bill Introductions: CA**

To limit to five the number of bills that each legislator can introduce after the Friday before the first day of the regular session.

**Status:** Passed Senate and House committee; SB 121.

22. **Term Limits: CA**

To limit terms of state elected officials.

**Status:** None have passed either house.