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Grover Norquist Interview Alert

Washington, D.C. –This week, the California Board of Equalization will meet and vote to raise taxes. Do they have the power to do so?

By voting to “reclassify” malted alcoholic beverages as distilled spirits, these beverages will now be taxed at a higher rate. If the **BOE passes “reclassification” customers will pay approximately on average \$3.10 in higher taxes on a six-pack of malted beverages.**

This “reclassification” effort is nothing more than a back-door tax hike. If the California Board of Equalization, a regulatory body, can raise taxes on alcoholic beverages- what is next?

After years of working within the conservative movement Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform, possesses the unique knowledge and understanding to discuss this issue and any other issue related to tax reform and the regulatory burden.

Grover Norquist’s bio can be found at <http://www.atr.org/home/about/ggnbio.html> and to find more information, visit our blog at www.friendsofatr.blogspot.com.

To schedule an interview for Grover Norquist or obtain more information, please contact John Kartch at jkartch@atr.org

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who support tax simplification and oppose all federal and state tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact John Kartch at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jkartch@atr.org