

## REJECT ILLEGAL POT TAX

Proposition BB on the November ballot stands for Bad Bill. Politicians want you to forgive them for lying to you in two prior pot tax elections. They want to keep and spend the illegal tax collected after they falsified official figures to voters.

Lie No. 1: In 2012, the state wrote an illegal ballot title for Amendment 64 to legalize marijuana. The ballot title violated the constitution by omitting the dollar cost of its tax increase. It also illegally said legislators could pass the tax without voter approval. The Attorney General voted for the illegal ballot title and objected to an appeal. On appeal, the supreme court said it was "too late" to obey the state constitution (!) After the election, the AG admitted the ballot title was illegal and no tax could be imposed.

Lie No. 2: In 2013, the state proposed Proposition AA. It sought a \$67 million pot tax. The constitution requires government tell voters both the tax amount and the revenue it will receive in the next year without the tax. The state lied again, telling voters it would collect \$270 million less than it actually did. That fraud voided the election. The constitutional penalty is that tax revenue collected is refunded, unless voters let the state keep it, AND also "the tax increase is thereafter reduced up to 100%" of actual revenue above what the state told us it would get without the tax. The \$67 million tax is thus erased by the \$270 million lowball figure. No pot tax exists legally as of July 1, 2015. The state is still illegally collecting it and ignoring that constitutional penalty on its voter deception. Politicians lie about everything.

Lie No. 3: Prop. BB is a third fraud to cover up prior lies. It asks voters to let the state keep its illegal revenue. It does NOT ask to restore the tax rate automatically repealed by their prior falsehood. It ignores illegal tax revenue still collected daily. Politicians expect the supreme court, seven state stooges, to allow violating the constitution they all swore to uphold in order to continue this massive voter fraud.

BB tries to buy votes by giving away your refund. \$40 million for school buildings sounds like a lot, but the alleged need is \$18 BILLION, so their token payment is under one-fourth of one percent (0.22%). Their scam is the old emotional plea, "It's for the children." BB also wastes your tax refund on state fair clubs, bullying therapy, drop-out therapy, and seven other pet projects. Over \$11 million of your refund would go into a slush fund for unknown uses. The tax was sold to voters in 2013 as needed for marijuana law enforcement costs, not handouts. Still more lies.

The purpose of tax increase rules in the constitution is to make government tell us the truth. What a concept! Voter approval by deception is not “the consent of the governed” in our Declaration of Independence. The government concealed \$270 million of its huge new revenue growth, over four times the requested tax. It never needed the new tax revenue at all, but deceived voters to prevent that conclusion.

Giving up a refund is a tax increase. The refund per taxpayer is not large, but it's still your money. Don't reward scoundrels ripping you off. Protest lying politicians. Vote against chronic dishonesty in government.

For more information against BB, visit [RaiseTaxesAgain.com](http://RaiseTaxesAgain.com). Copy the flier there and mass distribute it in front of store exits.

NOW do you understand why government viciously hates and falsely attacks the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) and its author, Douglas Bruce?

Remember to vote “NO” in “NO-vember” on a Bad Bill, Proposition BB.

# NO on “BB.”