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Assemblymember Skinner, Students, Educators to Highlight Need for California to Restore Reagan-Wilson Tax Rates on Millionaires

Los Angeles, CA –Assembly Rules Committee Chair Nancy Skinner (D – Berkeley), and Los Angeles community college students and educators will hold a news conference on Tuesday to call for passage of her bill, AB 1130, to restore the personal income tax rates on California’s wealthiest taxpayers to what they were when Ronald Reagan and Pete Wilson were the Governors of California. The restoration of a 1% higher rate would affect less than 1% of Californians.

“The people of California strongly favor increasing taxes by 1% on the wealthiest 1% of Californians instead of additional cuts to education and key public services,” said CFT President Joshua Pechthalt.

“The restoration of a 1% higher rate would affect only Californians who make more than \$500,000 per year while saving thousands of jobs in public education, public health, and public safety and keeping class sizes lower, health clinics open, and the streets in our neighborhoods safer,” said Assemblymember Skinner.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: In front of Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue,
Los Angeles

WHO: Skinner will be joined by supporters of AB 1130, including Joshua Pechthalt, President of the California Federation of Teachers; Marcos Perez, LA Valley Community College Student; Deborah Kaye, LA Valley faculty member; Velma J. Butler, President AFT College Staff Guild Local 1521A; and Kelly Candaele, LACCD Board of Trustees

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