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My name is Michael Macias, I am a social equity verified from Long Beach. In regards to item 31, I highly believe the Cananbis industry is highly taxed making it difficult for operators to make profits and keep pricing low for the consumers.

We need to vote in support of reducing taxes for store fronts for VERIFIED social equity individuals or stores from the city of Long Beach to help combat both of those issues.