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HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

January, 1981

CALENDAR JANUARY

January 27 - 9:15 a.m. (Tuesday)

BOARD MEETING

Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church
Green Oak and Norway Avenue
(Babysitting provided.)

PURPOSE: To approve education consensus, budget and nominations, select items for state, finance drive results, questions for the legislators, decisions and announcements.

January 27 - 7:30 p.m. (Tuesday)

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETING

Columbia Gas Auditorium
1205 6th Avenue

PURPOSE: The local League is sponsoring this panel discussion for interested citizens and organizations in order to better understand and respond to questions about middle schools.

SUPPORT THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE BY ATTENDING

FEBRUARY

February 5 - 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)

EVENING WITH THE LEGISLATORS

Home of Kirsten and Charlie Bagley,
631 11th Avenue.

Bring a snack to share
(nuts, cheese, crackers, etc.)

WINE will be provided.

PURPOSE: To inform the State legislators on our stands on items they will be discussing this up-coming session and open dialogue on any of these or other League issues.

February 10 - 9:15 a.m. (Tuesday)

TAXATION UNIT

Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church
Green Oak and Norway Avenue
(Babysitting provided.)

February 11 - 7:30 p.m. (Wednesday)

TAXATION UNIT

Home of Chloe Dunfee, 818 13th Avenue.

PURPOSE: To prepare for state consensus.
(Please refer to next page)

IMPORTANT MEETINGS! See you there!

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TAXATION UNITS

February 10 and 11 will bring us to Taxation Consensus. Consensus will be much easier with an understanding of the philosophy behind the business taxes.

The West Virginia taxation philosophy follows two separate theories: the benefits-received concept and the ability-to-pay concept. The benefits received theory promotes the idea that citizens receiving the greatest benefits from governmental services should pay the most taxes, and that all citizens should pay taxes for the general benefits. The most important tax reflecting benefits-received is the Business and Occupation Tax. The B&O tax is the largest single source of revenue to the State and the B&O is levied on all businesses for the privileges of doing business in the State. (In 1977-78 the B&O tax produced \$324,839,026.00 which was 39.5% of all collected taxes.)

The ability to pay concept acknowledges that many services are provided to those who cannot pay and, therefore, those who can afford to pay should be responsible for paying. The Corporate Net Income tax is levied on all corporations which pay federal income taxes. After deductions for the B&O tax the rate is 6%. In 1977-78 it yielded \$10,109,008.00, or 1.2% of all collected tax.

. . . . KATHLEEN GROSS, 523-1715

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