

- 1 Chris Daly once again dodges the public comment process () board by pushing the tax directly to ballot with no public input
- 2 The 25% to 35% is not a 10% increase but rather a 33%!!! Increase. This tax is discriminatory and outrageous as no other industry is taxed at this level
- 3 At 35% San Francisco's tax would be the 2nd highest in the country. Pittsburg is highest with examples of their merchant / retail centers in steep decline
- 4 The 35% tax will add \$3 to \$4 to every all day transaction and \$40 to \$50 to a monthly cost. (Current rates are already too high at \$25 to \$32 downtown)
- 5 Jobs will be lost due to fewer visitors to merchant shops, restaurants and office sites. Payroll taxes decrease too.
- 6 City needs to focus on new legislation requiring revenue control accountability first before gauging the public with another punitive tax
- 7 It's a regressive tax that impacts everyone including mothers picking up kids, sales people, construction workers, admin support
- 8 With the current balanced budget, there is no guarantee MUNI will get the money
- 9 Economic well being of San Francisco depends on balanced transit including busses, cars and bicycles
- 10 The tax already generates 40m in tax revenues to the city!!!