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While our state continues to wallow in economic malaise and debt, a new, higher tax and government expansion budget has been proposed by the new Governor. This is the exact OPPOSITE of what we need to do and the "cuts" or just simple and inadequate window dressing. This beget will continue to sink businesses and chase them out of state, raise unemployment and bankrupt more families which of course will only make the problems worse!

Just like minimum wage laws, increased financial burdens and mandates on business will result in HIGHER unemployment and LESS hours and benefits, NOT more which is supposedly what you want to see! A business has a self-survival interest and if they are beaten up with higher costs heaped on them by moronic politicians they will cut costs elsewhere and this will lead to the opposite effect of what you seek. And citizens of ANY income level cannot afford more taxes for ANY reason. It is time we start being economically responsible like most of us do in our lives and stop rewarding the irresponsible and unproductive members of our state with more of our hard earned treasure! It is a disgrace and this budget should be DEFEATED!

Did you ever wonder why a state in the top 5 highest income tax and gas tax and with 2 casinos you extort from STILL is billions in debt?? Just look in the mirror and you will have your answer.

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