

After just a cursory glance at the state budget, I notice that there are too many agencies and commissions representing the citizens of the state. There seem to be many that can be addressed under larger agencies/commissions and there are also many that represent what I would call special interests. We are a small state with too many people representing us (and still not accomplishing great things). The tax burden of all this representation makes it unattractive to potential residents and businesses. What is the percentage of state workers compared to the workforce of the state? It seems the government is too big to even do its own job.

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