

WHAT DO YOU THINK

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S

STATE BUDGET?

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# THE 2013-14 STATE BUDGET



## STEVE HAWLEY SUPPORTED THE GOOD...

- Nearly \$1 billion in new education aid for schools
- A \$150 million increase in funding for job-creating projects to fix our crumbling roads and bridges
- Increased assistance for seniors purchasing prescription medication

## ...REJECTED THE BAD...

- \$90 million cut to programs and services for the developmentally disabled
- \$11.3 billion tax increase over the next five years
- No meaningful mandate relief to reduce local taxes and costs



## ...& FOUGHT TO REPEAL THE UGLY...

- A hidden tax on utility bills was set to expire, but this year's budget extended it for another four years, costing \$1.7 billion! Assemblyman Steve Hawley advanced an amendment to end this tax as promised and sponsored legislation to repeal the fee as soon as it was signed into law.



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