



The Legislative Class On Tax Relief ...

Where Are They Now?

While The Legislature Has Failed To Act On Bipartisan Tax Relief For 85 Days, It Seems Like Just A Few Months Ago Democrats Were Eager To Bring Tax Relief To New Jersey Families

"To show you my commitment to compromise, I have today conditionally vetoed a bill that would make New Jersey less competitive and have instead turned it into a law that would give middle class New Jerseyans a tax cut. And I did it today, not with my own proposal from January, but based upon a compromise plan presented by Senate Democrats. One supported by Steve Sweeney and Jeff Van Drew. One campaigned for by Loretta Weinberg. Imagine that—a tax cut plan endorsed by Sweeney, Van Drew, Weinberg and me? Let's not let a moment that comes with the frequency of Halley's Comet pass us by."

— Governor Chris Christie, Remarks At Special Legislative Session, July 2, 2012

Senate President Steve Sweeney



"New Jersey's middle class deserves to keep more of its hard-earned money, and this plan will let them do just that ... This is real, sustainable tax relief for the families who need it most."

(NJ Senate Democrats, "Sweeney Announces Plan To Give Middle-Class New Jersey A Real Tax Cut," Press Release, 3/6/12)

Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg



"Yes, the people of New Jersey deserve a tax cut."

(Senator Loretta Weinberg, Remarks At Press Conference, 2/21/12)

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Paul Sarlo



"We are going to provide alternative plans in a way to ensure that the middle-class receives property tax relief." (NJ TV's "NJ Today," 2/22/12)

Senator Linda Greenstein



"The Democratic Legislature possesses a shared understanding of the importance of property tax relief and we have a plan that will do something about it by providing direct relief to homeowners and renters who need it most."

(NJ Senate Democrats, "Mayors Join Universal Chorus Urging Property Tax Relief," Press Release, 4/17/12)

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