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Transcript:

Governor Christie: I'm not saying this or nothing and I never have, but how many different ways can I say I'm open? I'm open to signing my budget, I'm open to signing their budget with the Horizon bill, or I'm open to another proposal they'd like to make but that proposal has to be a bona fide one. We've got the executive branch and the Senate who agree, and you've got another 25 of the 27 Democrats in the Assembly who agree with us, and we've got one guy with his other 26 people who disagree, but you're telling me I should do something. You know, if you guys should have learned anything in the last three or four days of standing here, all I keep saying is I'm open. I'm open to considering this budget, I'm open to considering another budget, I'm open to considering another piece of legislation in place of Horizon. I'm open to considering amendments to Horizon, I'm open to considering. Nobody is doing anything and I can't do it standing here. This work happens in the Legislature not in the executive branch. But I can't be more open than I've been. I'm not the person who has drawn a line the sand here. And by the way here, he doesn't control 41 votes. I control one. And the one is telling you I'll do what I'm saying I'll do. And so I can't control Steve's 21. Vinny obviously can't control his 41. But I can control the one.

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