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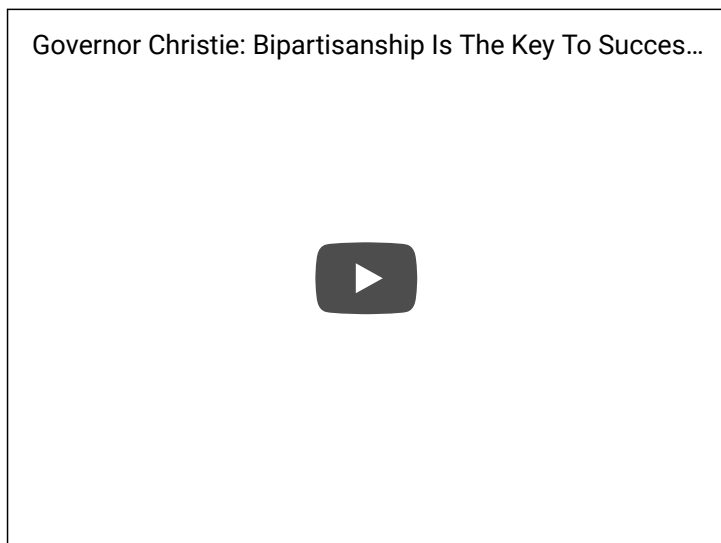
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# Governor Christie: Bipartisanship Is The Key To Success In This State

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**GOVERNOR CHRIS CHRISTIE:** Today's signing also demonstrates what can be done when both parties cross the aisle to work behalf of our citizens. And these type of things are things that all of us know can happen when folks work together and that we see not only in other places across the country but in our nation's capital, don't happen when you don't have leaders who are willing to step up and work with each other. We've seen 143,000 new private-sector jobs since January of 2010. Four consecutive years of positive private-sector job growth. \$540 million in targeted tax cuts to help create jobs and help business growth throughout the state. Four balanced budgets in a row. Taxes remaining where they are and in some instances getting lower. And we've reined in a lot of spending. All of those things, every one of those things I just listed are bipartisan accomplishments. Things that could not have been done without the work of the leaders of the Legislature in both parties and this Administration. So with this act we'll achieve even more as we encourage more companies to create jobs to boost our economy and to help our cities thrive which is a very important part of the goal of this legislation, as well. So, I think the Lt. Governor and I are very much looking forward to attending more ribbon-cuttings for years ahead for businesses who recognize that New Jersey is going to be as competitive as anybody in this region when it comes to attracting new private-sector jobs.

**SENATE PRESIDENT STEPHEN SWEENEY:** I want to thank the Governor for working with us. It's true, bipartisanship is not easy to accomplish and doesn't always happen but we've done some good things and this is one of them. Jobs aren't Republicans or Democrats. They're jobs. And people in this state need jobs.

**ASSEMBLY SPEAKER SHEILA OLIVER:** So, I too would like to thank the sponsors of this legislation in both the Senate and the Assembly, the Governor's office who worked with us in tandem for over 14 months to make this day possible. I'd like to thank every member in both houses that cast an affirmative vote for this. And I'd like to say to the citizens of New Jersey today, this is a win-win for you and the communities in which you live.

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