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Governor Christie: I'll Fight When It Matters

TRANSCRIPT

Governor Chris Christie
Video from the 2011 State of the State Address
January 11, 2011

GOVERNOR CHRIS CHRISTIE: Now, let's be frank. The issues I have highlighted today are difficult. The process of cutting the budget; Of being realistic about pension and health benefits; And reforming our schools. Those tasks will get harder before the results make them seem easy. No doubt, in the months ahead, we will have to fight. Some might even say that I have been too ready for a fight— that my approach has been too tough and too combative. I've heard that somewhere. Let me explain it to you though, it's for a reason. It is because the fight is important. It is vital. The reality is I'll fight when it matters. It matters because I have seen what so many New Jersey families are dealing with each day. For them this is not about politics— this is about their life. I fight when the issues are big— when it matters the most. Sometimes that means we won't agree. Sometimes you will oppose my proposals, and I will oppose yours. Sometimes I might even veto one of your bil

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