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## Flashback Video: Governor Christie: We're Not Going To Poison Our Children For Profit

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### Transcript:

**Governor Christie:** For the eight years I'm here, they're all my kids. And if people like Nick Scutari and Steve Sweeney and Phil Murphy want to bring this poison legalized into this state under the proviso that, well, it doesn't matter because people can buy it illegally anyway, then why not legalize heroin? I mean their argument fails just on that basis. Let's legalize cocaine, let's legalize heroin, let's legalize angel dust, let's legalize all of it. What's the difference? Let everybody choose. And here's the great news and this is the last part, it's the last time I'm going to be partisan in this, but this is the last part, this is the part that liberals love the most: we can tax it. Sweet Jesus, we can tax it. More money for us. Let me tell you something everybody, \$300 million, and I can say this now because I'm not running for anything again, \$300 million is nothing. We have a \$35.5 billion budget, \$300 million is a rounding error. I'm sorry, it's true. Think about it- that's 1 percent, less than 1 percent of the entire state budget for a year and we're going to poison our kids for 1 percent more money that they can spend on some god awful, stupid program that they can put in a mailer and send out and say, I got \$300 million more for this. Yet, at the same time, these same people are unwilling to commit to forcing the monopolistic insurance company in this state from contributing \$300 million in excess profits to expand drug treatment. How ironic would it be if these dopes actually legalized marijuana and then take the \$300 million they say it's going to raise and put it towards drug treatment? Talk about chasing your tail.

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