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## Governor Christie: This Is Politics and Procrastination

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### Transcript:

**Governor Christie:** I know that some of the members of the Legislature aren't happy about me reviewing this litany of failures of this system and they're certainly not happy about being brought in off of summer vacation tomorrow to get this done, but we simply can't allow the safety of our communities and the fair treatment of nonviolent and low-income offenders to continue to be the victim of politics and procrastination. So I'd hope that the legislators will think tomorrow of a number of different things, but I hope that they'd particularly think of that family here in Trenton, safely in their homes, having someone out on bail invade their homes, put a gun to their eight-month old child, and then threaten to put that child in an oven if all of their demands were not met. This is the result of this broken system, not to mention the thousands of broken families that are created by low-income individuals who are nonviolent and no threat to our society, being ripped from their families, lose their jobs, lose their homes, while they sit in jail awaiting trial. Neither of these circumstances make any sense, and so I'm going to continue to work with every group that I can to be able to make sure that this happens this week and, you know, it's not easy sometimes to get these things done but it's important to get them done, and I believe that this is what bipartisanship is supposed to look like, and everybody all the time says they want that. Well this is what it looks like.

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