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Governor Christie: Today, I Got To Pick Up A Little Dirt And Move It

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Transcript:

Governor Christie: She mentioned the Red Oak tree that we planted. Now if any of you saw that down there, she has a future in politics because that's definitely gilding the lily a little bit. That baby was planted and already growing. I got to pick up a little dirt and move it. And for that I'm very grateful. But, you know, like the tree down there that someone else planted, New Jersey is, as Sandy said, a strong and resilient state. And when our Administration took over in 2010 we were currently in a crisis. Taxes that had been raised 115 times in the eight years before I got there. Fiscal irresponsibility that brought us to the point in February of 2010 of being within six weeks of not being able to meet state payroll. That's not the kind of thing you put on a TV commercial to attract business to New Jersey. So we knew we had a lot of work to do and I'm proud to say that we've now turned those trends around and put New Jersey back on the path to prosperity. Business Facilities magazine now says that we're one of the top five destinations now to come to in the country for corporate citizens. That's great news, not only for me as Governor, it's great news for all of you, because the more businesses we have coming here and growing, the greater the environment from both a business and a personal perspective becomes for the people who have already decided to make their investment in New Jersey.

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