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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: I was determined when I took the oath of this office to give the people an honest assessment of our problems. To tell them the truth, even if it was difficult and my proposed solutions were unpopular. And to this day, I ask that I be measured by that standard— I will always do what I said I was going to do. I may not offer the easiest course, but I will be direct in saying which course I believe to be the best. Our Nation, and our State, face major challenges ahead. But those of us entrusted to serve the public have the chance to stand up and fight for what really needs to be done at this critical time in our history. So today, we cannot turn back. We owe it to the people of New Jersey to press on; To fight hard when it really matters; And to work every day to create real hope for a brighter future. For just as President Reagan spoke of America as a "shining city on a hill," I believe New Jersey can once again be a beacon— a national leader in everyth.

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