

June 1, 2009

Legislator's Name
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Legislator:

As a concerned citizen, voter, and member of AFSCME Local 2620, I am writing to urge you to reject the Governor's most recent budget proposals that will adversely affect all Californians.

Governor Schwarzenegger is calling for a 5% across the board wage reduction and additional furlough days for all state workers as a way to solve the budget deficit. AFSCME 2620 members want to do our part to help the state's budget crisis, but the proposed cuts could destroy vital services that help protect the health and safety of all Californians. Our programs actually SAVE taxpayer money. AFSCME 2620 professionals help transform disabled Californians into taxpaying citizens and help convicted criminals become law-abiding citizens, SAVING the state money in the long-run.

The Governor's reckless, random and rushed budget cuts are irresponsible. Targeted budget adjustments should be used to revitalize California, not dismantle life saving programs.

I know the state is in a severe fiscal crisis and many hard choices need to be made. However, I urge you act responsibly and reject the Governor's proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

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