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PRESS STATEMENT: Budget Decisions should reflect Connecticut’s Principles

Addressing the deficit in consensus revenue estimates released Tuesday will require our state's leaders to make hard decisions. We hope those decisions are based in three underlying principles to ensure a better future:

We must foster a state business climate that builds toward a shared prosperity;

We must assure adequate state revenue for the next three years so that Connecticut can make smart public investments in children and families; and

We must put the needs, healthy development and education of our children and youth before the wants of special interest groups.

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