

What You Should Know About the State Budget (But Were Afraid to Ask)

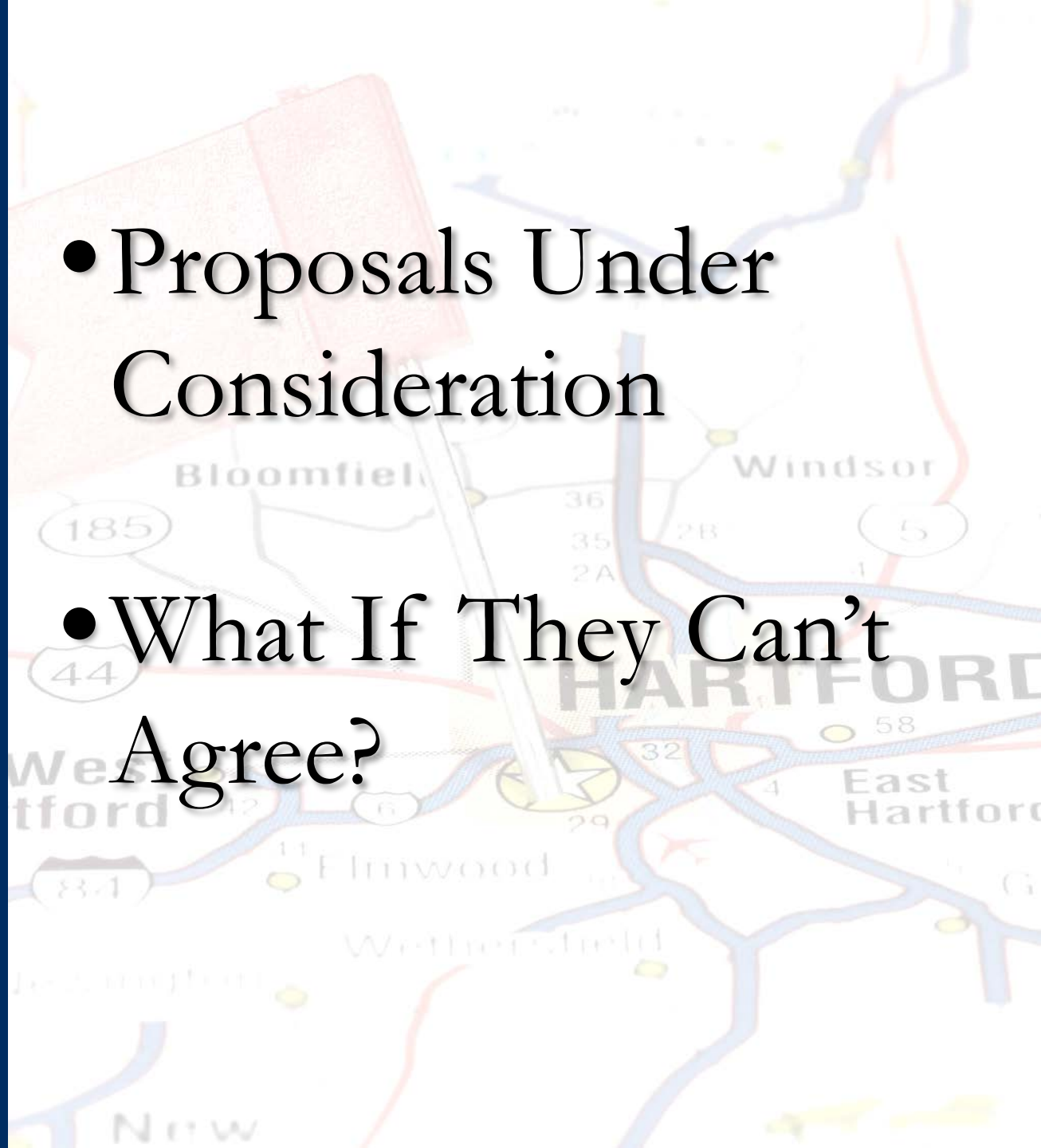
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Today's Road Map

- Proposals Under Consideration
- What If They Can't Agree?





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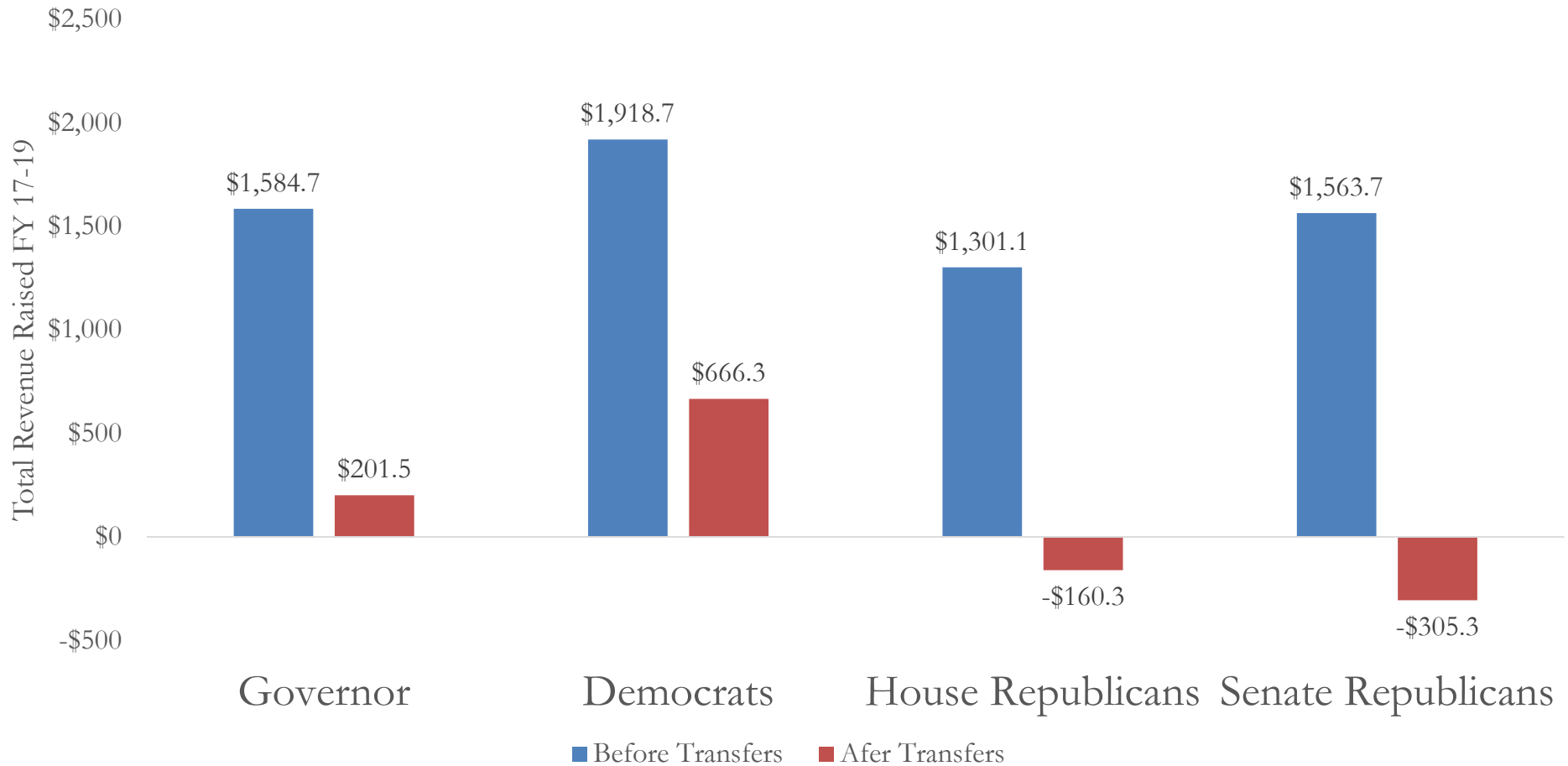
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What Looks Like a Balanced Approach Is Not

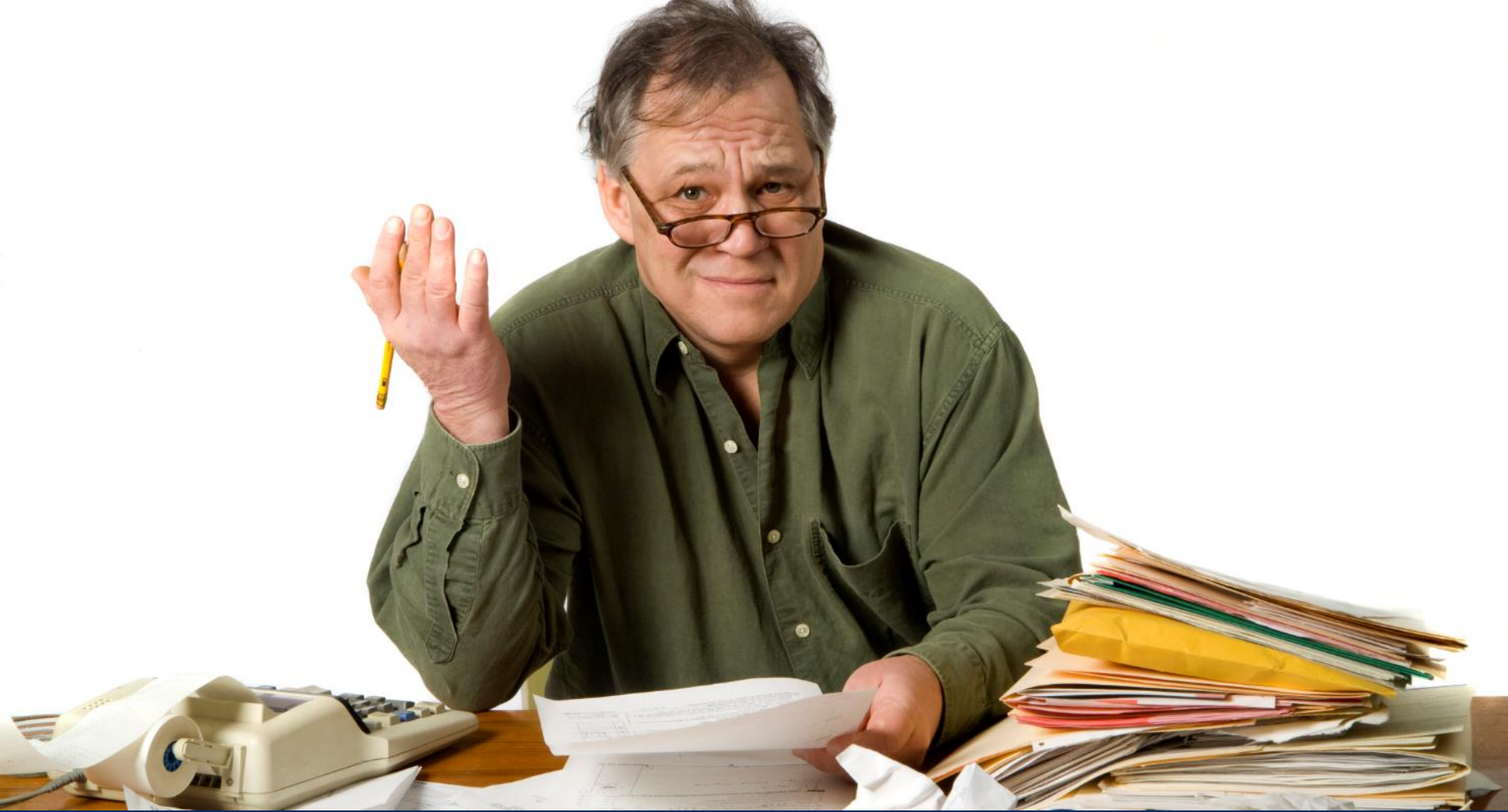


AN UNBALANCED APPROACH

After transfers, proposals embrace austerity

Transfers include:

- Teachers pension move
- Eliminating sales tax revenue for towns
- Reducing transportation fund deposit



WHAT IF THEY CAN'T AGREE?

Without Budget, Challenges Ahead

- Governor would run the state based on last year's amounts
- This would mean **\$1.75 billion** in cuts
- Governor could only spend for “essential operations”
 - Medicaid entitlement funding would remain
 - Grants to non-profits may be cut or delayed
 - Risk to municipal aid is unclear



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What you can do

- Demand a budget that incorporates meaningful new revenue
 - Broadening the sales tax and eliminating exemptions would raise **\$1.3 billion**
 - A sweetened beverage tax could raise **\$141 million**
 - Read our Revenue Options brief for more information

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