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Senator Sean T. Kean (R-11)
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Kean: Corzine Finally Proposes Cuts Demanded by the People

Senator Sean T. Kean (R-11) issued the following statement in response to the unveiling of Governor Corzine's budget proposal for FY 2009:

"In the five years that I have been in the Legislature, state spending has increased from \$22 billion to \$34 billion while state debt has ballooned from \$17 billion to \$35 billion.

"The people of New Jersey have demanded that Democrats stop the spending spree that has plagued Trenton, and it finally appears that those demands have been heard. While Governor Corzine's budget proposal is far from perfect, it is at least a step in the right direction.

"Our current fiscal woes are the result of years of overspending, bad planning and fiscal mismanagement. This problem did not appear overnight, but it is one that this Legislature must address."

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