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It is Time to Tackle TABOR

With less than a week left, the Legislature continues to ignore the needs of Floridians by refusing to work on creating jobs and solving our economic problems. Instead, they are pursuing an incredibly misguided politically motivated piece of legislation that will destroy Florida's already beleaguered system of critical state services.

TABOR (SB 958/HB 7221) would create rigid "revenue caps" that would be placed in the Constitution. SB 958/HB 7221 uses formulas that allow for some growth but not enough to keep up with rise in service costs. SB 958/HB 7221 would eliminate and defund many state programs and services provided for all Floridians. It is important to note that Florida already has a revenue cap in the constitution and is already at the bottom in terms of revenue adequateness and critical services.

TABOR will keep us at the bottom forever.

TABOR (Tax Payer Bill of Rights) has already been voted out of the Senate and heads to the House **tomorrow** for a final vote. If TABOR passes the House it will be put on the November 2012 ballot and we will be forced to wage a vigorous campaign against it during the election cycle.

However, we can stop it now...with your help!

We need everyone to call their Representative **TODAY and tomorrow morning before 9:30 am**. You can reach your Representative by using **1-877-274-0951**. **Urge your Representative to vote against SB 958/HB 7221. Tell them "that strangling governmental services does not help create jobs or provide vital programs for my community."**

In order to use the 1-877 number you will need to know your Zip Code +4 number (To find your Zip Code + 4 number use a piece of mail sent to your house).

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