

Our Georgia General Assembly *should* be businesslike in its decisions.

A successful business considers the *opportunity costs* of its expenditures.

Tax break currently under consideration:		Problems we could solve with that money:
<p>HB 209 Provide for a sales tax exemption for energy used directly in the production of manufactured goods</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$110 million</p>	<p>=</p>	<p>Increase the “consumable materials” item (teachers’ supplies) in the QBE funding formula to account for inflation since 1985.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$24.5 million</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>To recruit and retain foster parents, increase family foster care per diem rates to 75% of the recommended daily cost to raise a child.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$18 million</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Eliminate the waiting list for Community Care Services Program (CCSP) (1,732 slots)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$13 million</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Eliminate nearly half of the proposed cut in Medicaid hospital outpatient reimbursement</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$8.8 million</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Increase the family foster care per diem rate to 75% of recommended daily cost to raise a child.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$18 million</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Fully fund the hazardous waste trust fund and the solid waste trust fund.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$15 million</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Restore cuts in PeachCare.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$13 million</p>