

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

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

Tax breaks currently under consideration:		Problems we could solve with that money:
<p>HB 5 Sales tax holiday for purchase of items for school \$10.4 million</p> <p>HB 263 Sales tax exemption for teacher purchase of school supplies \$1.9 million</p> <p>Total: \$12.3 million</p>	=	<p>Increase the “consumable materials” item (teachers’ supplies) in the QBE funding formula to account for half of the inflation since 1985. \$12.3 million</p>
<p>HB 191 Corporate tax cut (single factor apportionment) \$39.8 million</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. \$18 million</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Eliminate the waiting list for Community Care Services Program (CCSP) (1,732 slots) \$13 million</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Eliminate nearly half of the proposed cut in Medicaid hospital outpatient reimbursement \$8.8 million</p>