



**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009**

**\*HOW BIG IS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL?**

**VIDEO: 24 billion dollar deficit**

State Senator Bob Dutton has released the following video as a friendly reminder to fellow lawmakers who might otherwise be tempted to forget the true scope of the deficit that must be solved through spending reductions rather than tax increases. FlashReport reminds readers that any efforts to try and say the problem is not this large are shills for a tax increase, as kicking the can to the Spring makes savings through cuts much harder to attain...

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**\*FR Publisher Jon Fleischman's Commentary\***



**To Pass a "Water Solution" Advocates Must  
Learn The Lesson Of Proposition 1A's  
Failure**

"Failure to strip out the billions of enviro-pork from a water solution that needs voter approval is going to lead us to a redux of the May special election -- with all of the same people who opposed Proposition 1A coming out against the water solution."

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**\*Jon Coupal, President, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association\***



## **PROP. 13: WILL IT BE THE VICTIM OF ITS OWN SUCCESS?**

"We did not pass Proposition 13 because it provides government with stable and expanding revenue, although most of us are pleased that it does. We passed Proposition 13 because we wanted the realistic expectation that we could hold onto our homes and property and not shudder in fear that we could be forced out into the street every time our property tax bill arrived in the mail box."

### **\*Must Read -- "Gimmicks" Prevalent in Budget Solutions\***

**[OakTrib: Budget magicians use sleight of hand to help close California's giant deficit](#)**

### **FR Weekend In Review**



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**From the Weekend:  
Controversy embroils SD 33  
GOP candidate Jeff Stone**



**[RivPE: Political overtones suggested in assemblyman's legislation regarding county volunteer policies](#)**

**[NCTimes: NCTimes: Bill aimed at use of county car](#)**

**[RivPE: RivPE: The Great Bamboozler](#)**

**From the Weekend: Anthony Adams Recall**



**[VVPRESS: Adams recall gains steam](#)**

## **THE GOLDEN PEN**

**Assemblyman and U.S. Senate Candidate Chuck DeVore**



**[HumEvnts: Dems Want More Taxes in California](#)**

**[Shirley Svorny, CATO](#)  
**[CATO: Eliminating California State Licensing Boards Would Save Funds, Aid Consumers](#)****

**Dan Walters**



**[SacBee: Pension hike of a decade ago backfires](#)**

**George Skelton**



**[LAT: California has no money and few options](#)**

**[SDUT on Proposed Elimination of H.S. Exit Exams by Dems](#)**

**[SDUT: Democrats' proposal shows unseemly extent of CTA's clout](#)**

**Steven Hill, New America**

**More on State Budget Crisis**

[SacBee: One crisis, two plans](#)

[OakTrib: Democrats may be posturing on proposed tax increases](#)

[RivPE: Cuts likely for state adult day health care program](#)

[SacBee: California budget Q&A: How did we get here? Where are we going?](#)

[LADN: Questions and answers on the dilemma facing lawmakers and taxpayers](#)

**Gov. 2010 - Hollywood**

[Variety: Hollywood gets behind candidates](#)

[CalBuzz: Who Would Get the Tony V Voters?](#)

**Gov. 2010 - Villaraigosa**

[LADN: Mayor keeps them guessing about plans](#)

**AG 2010 - Harris**

[LAT: San Francisco D.A.'s program trained illegal immigrants for jobs they couldn't legally hold](#)

[Paul Folino, ajor donor to Schwarzenegger causes, in high profile business battle...  
OCReg: Tech tycoons' battle is a personal one](#)

[Con Con Advocates Steer Clear of Prop. 13?  
CapWkly: Shirley Svorny](#)

**Foundation**

[LAT: The big constitutional convention question: Who's going to fix California?](#)

Interesting oped. Conservatives by and large oppose a con con (we do) in part because of the uncertainty of who would be delegates to such an event.

**FROM THE LEFT: Jean Ross, California Budget Project**

[SacBee: My View: Recent tax breaks for huge corporations must be revoked](#)

Read it and understand the ideological left.

**Sacramento Area**

[SacBee: Restoring fisheries above Folsom, Shasta dams faces high hurdles](#)

[SacBee: South county habitat plan aims to balance needs of species, growth](#)

**San Francisco Area**

[SFChron: BART negotiators work feverishly on pacts](#)

[SFChron: National bocce tourney brings volo to S.F.](#)

[SFChron: City College seeks sponsors to save courses](#)



[SJMerc: Maybe next year? San Jose officials push back plans for A's stadium measure](#)

**Central Valley**

[StockRec: City budget's long journey may be near end](#)

[StockRec: Tax appeal backlog spurs 2 new S.J. panels](#)

[FresBee: Valley dairies join others to challenge milk-pricing rules](#)

[FresBee: 11 Corcoran inmates sent to hospitals after riot breaks out](#)

**Ventura County**

[VentStar: Ventura to consider sales tax measure](#)

**Los Angeles County**

[LAT: Candidates for San Gabriel Valley seat aren't backing down](#)

[LAT: LAPD gains new approval from the public](#)

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**Orange County**



[OCReg: Sheriff to address concealed weapons, 'code of silence'](#)

It's been a year already...

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**Inland Empire**

[RivPE: Inland fire departments now billing users for some services they provide](#)

Paying for what you already pay for?



[RivPE: Benoit plays name game](#)



[OCReg: Rep. Ken Calvert's GOP challenger gears up](#)

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**San Diego County**

[SDUT: Future of jail at stake](#)

[SDUT: Assessor taxed by appeals backlog](#)

[SDUT: Emerald's calendar not yet an open book](#)

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