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# Statement on Governor's Executive Budget Proposal

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I'm pleased that Governor Cuomo has proposed an Executive Budget that closes a \$10 billion deficit with recurring spending actions, and does not rely on any borrowing or new taxes.

In the coming days and weeks, I will be analyzing what the specifics of the budget will mean for Central New York, and getting input from my constituents in the 49<sup>th</sup> Senate district. While this budget will no doubt require difficult choices, it has the basis for taking the steps New York State needs to emerge from the fiscal crisis in a position for long-term growth