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**STATEMENT FROM LOUISIANA BUDGET PROJECT ON THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE BUDGET**

"This is an unbalanced budget that would kill jobs, raise payroll taxes on hard-working state employees and cut services essential to protecting the middle class and building a strong economy.

"We are disappointed that the budget continues the irresponsible pattern of meeting ongoing needs by raiding state funds set aside for specific purposes.

"Selling and privatizing state assets to meet the state's obligations is a short-sighted approach that won't provide the resources we need to invest in schools, transportation, public safety and other necessities for long-term growth."

-Louisiana Budget Project Director Jan Moller.

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