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**Assemblyman Rory Lancman, 25th District, Queens
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Assemblyman Rory Lancman Responds to Governor Paterson's Proposed Budget Cuts

Lancman: Take A Balanced Approach

Queens, NY— “The Governor has some good ideas and I’m glad broad-based cuts to education are off the table, but we can’t put the state’s financial house in order by pushing the problem down the food chain to local governments, or by pretending that the cost of delivering healthcare to seniors isn’t going up, or by denying working class city kids a quality college education.”

“How about some new ideas – like expanding bulk purchasing of prescription drugs; or reforming wasteful and politicized state business development programs that yield few jobs for New Yorkers; or scaling back the billions of dollars in outsourced work which could be done for a fraction of the cost by state employees?”

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