



Budget for a Better Minnesota

Governor Mark Dayton's FY 2014-15 Budget Recommendations

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Our Priorities

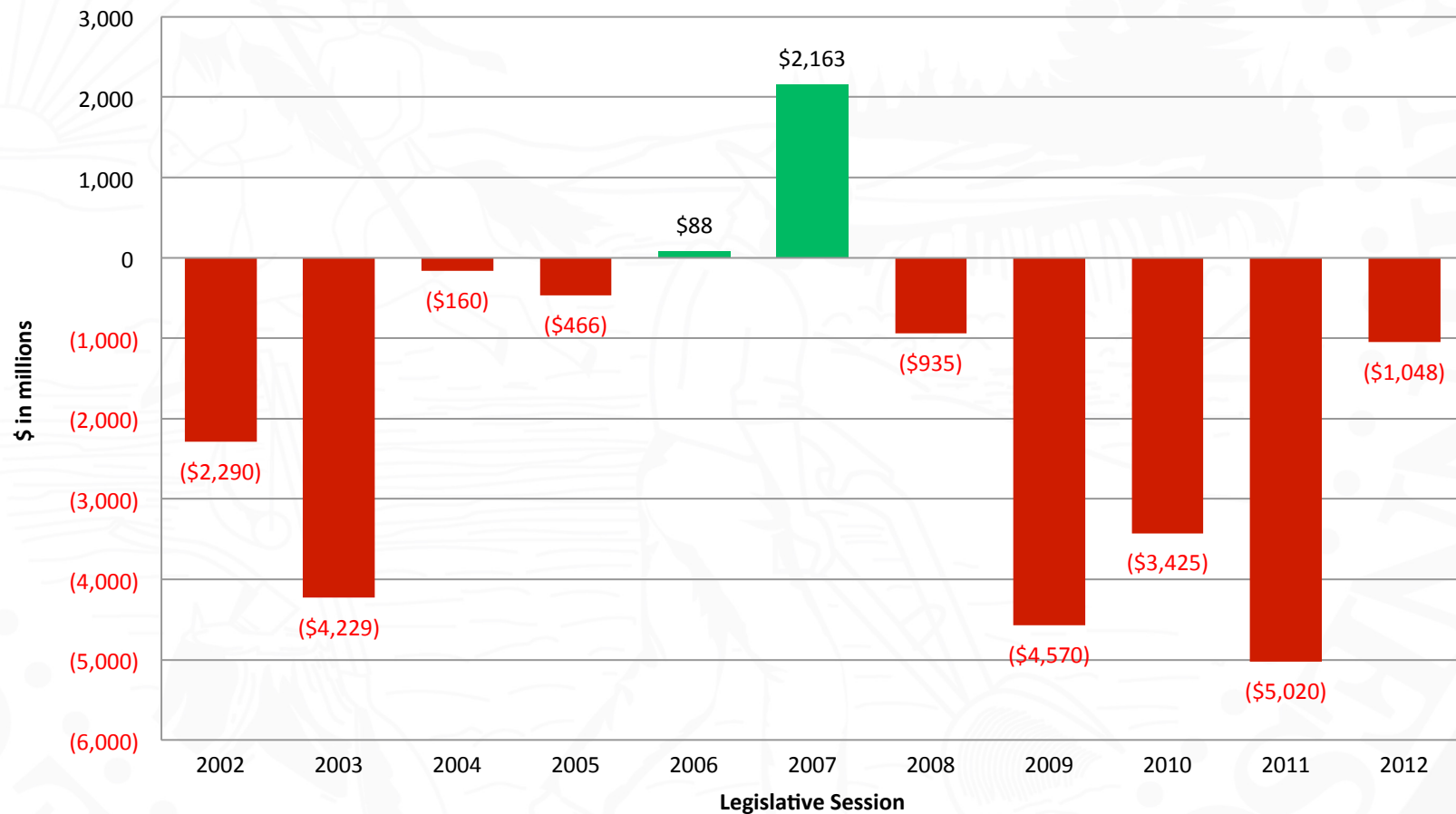
- **A growing economy that creates jobs and expands the middle class**
- **A tax system that is fair for all Minnesotans**
- **Public services that give Minnesotans the best value for their dollar**



How did we get here?

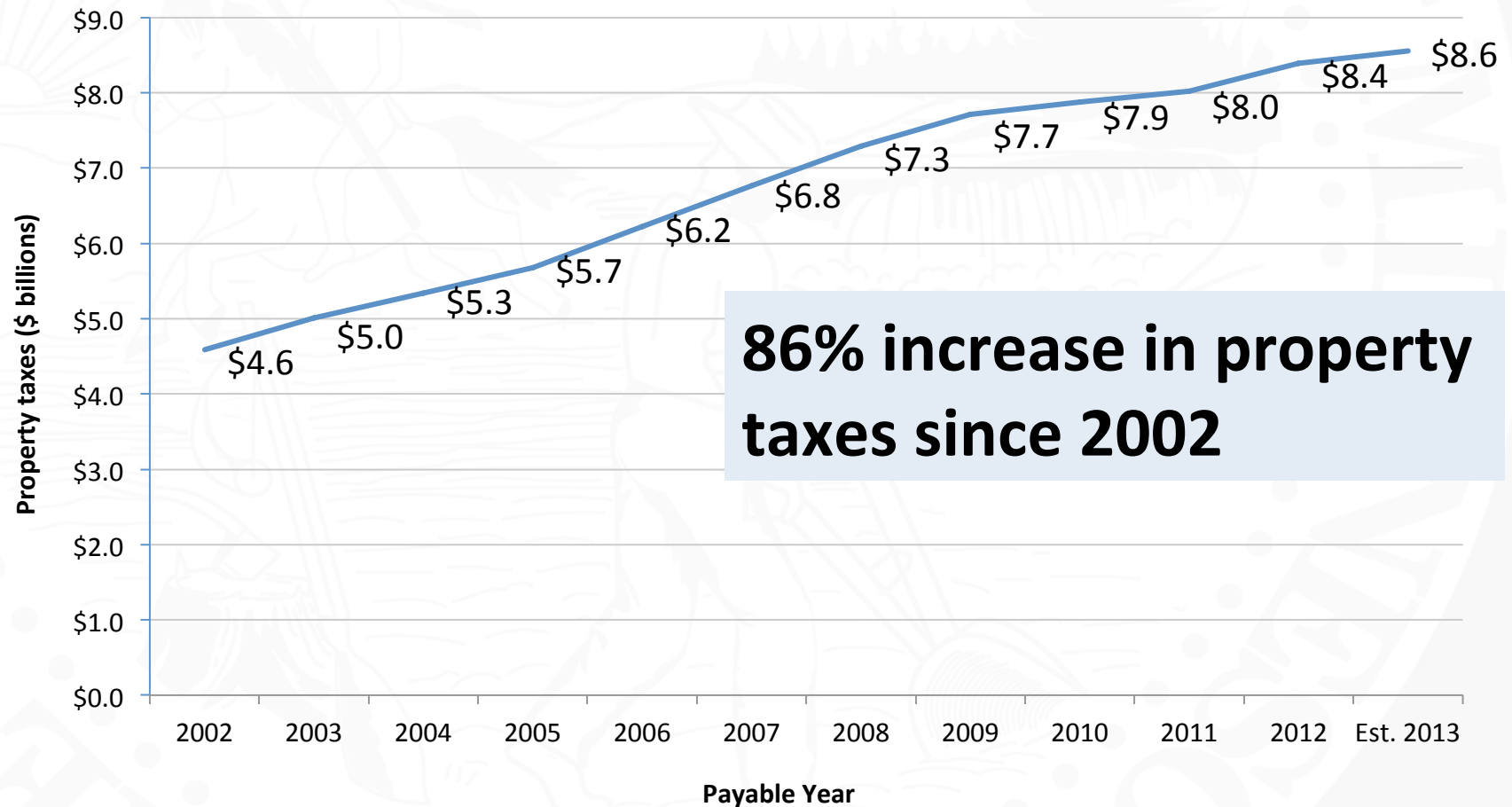
One-Time “Fixes” Lead to Chronic Deficits

Projected General Fund Budget Deficits by Legislative Session



Historic Property Tax Increases

Minnesota State and Local Property Taxes





Where do we go from here?

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Honest – A balanced budget with no one-time fixes, borrowing or gimmicks

Invest – In early learning, education and job creation

Fair – Everyone pays their fair share

Reform – A fair, modern tax system and public services that give Minnesotans the best value for their dollar

Sustainable – Settles our debt with schools and positions Minnesota for long-term economic prosperity



What are we buying?

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Children ready for school

Every student graduates

Affordable college

A competitive workforce

**A growing economy that
creates jobs**



Better Government for a Better Minnesota

\$5.1 Billion in Cost Savings and Reductions Over 4 Years

Cost Savings and Reductions – FY 2012-13

- \$2 billion of budget cuts in the 2011 session
- \$1 billion of additional budget savings in subsequent forecasts (all that and more used to pay back schools)
- \$1 billion in cost inflation absorbed by state agencies

Cost Savings and Reductions – FY 2014-15

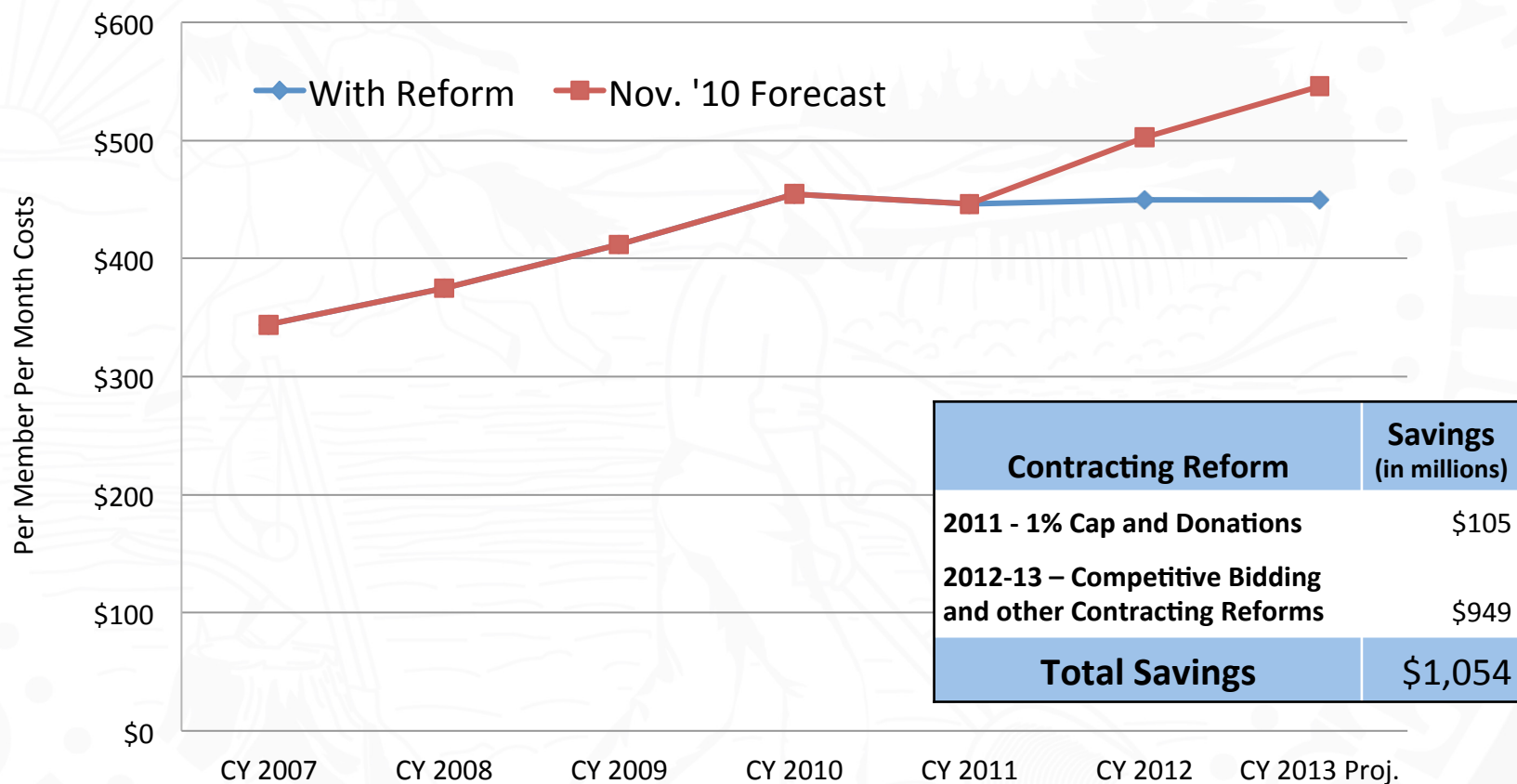
- \$225 million of reductions and reallocations in the proposed budget
- \$890 million in cost inflation absorbed by state agencies

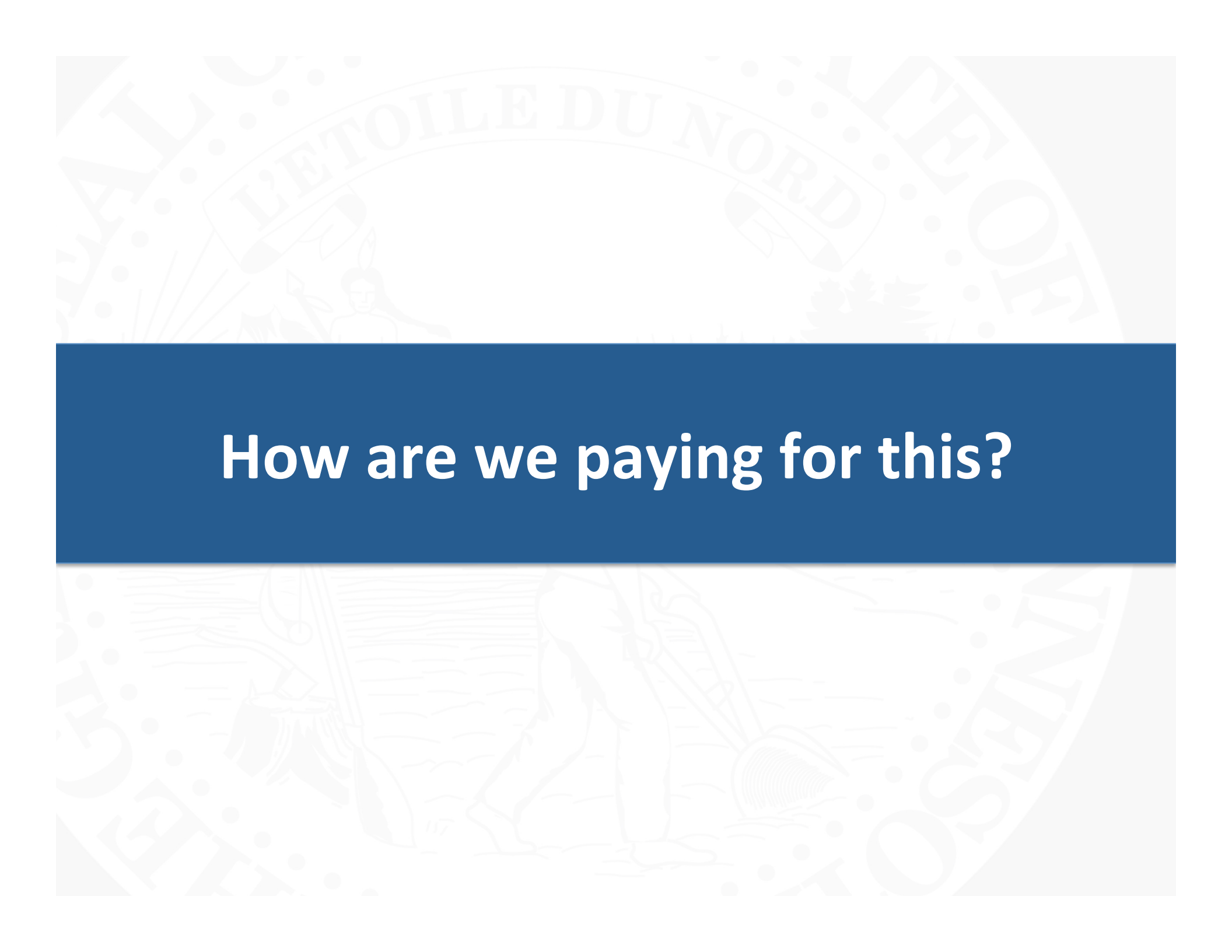
Leaner Government

- Save on contracting and simplify permitting, licensing and tax filing
- Incentives to control costs

Bending the Cost Curve—One Example

Reforming Our Health Care Contracting Saved Over \$1 Billion





How are we paying for this?

A Fair and Balanced Tax System

- **Reduce property taxes**
- **Top 2% pay their fair share**
- **Update and stabilize sales taxes**
- **Level the playing field for business**

Property Tax Relief 2014

- Property tax rebate up to \$500 to all homeowners
- Two-year freeze on rate inflation for the statewide business property tax and permanent relief
- Increase local government aid \$80 million a year (19%)
- Increase county program aid \$40 million a year (24%)
- Effect: Reduce state and local property taxes by 9.7%

Top 2% Pay Their Fair Share 2013

New 2% rate increase only for taxable income above:

- \$250,000 married filing joint
- \$200,000 head of household
- \$150,000 single

Largest Reduction in Sales Tax Rate Ever 2014

- 20% sales tax reduction for everyone, dropping the state rate to 5.5%
- Our sales tax rate drops from 7th- to 27th-highest among states
- A modern tax code for the 21st century – new lower sales tax rate applies to:
 - Minnesota e-fairness sales, digital products
 - Selected goods and consumer services, including clothing (items over \$100)
 - Business services such as legal, accounting, specialized design and business support services
- Stabilize and balance revenues for the long term

Largest Reduction of Corporate Tax Rate in 26 Years 2013

- Reduces corporate tax rate by 14% (from 9.8% to 8.4%)
- Eliminates tax breaks such as FOCs and foreign royalty subtraction for some businesses to lower the rate for **all** businesses
- Our corporate tax rate drops from 4th- to 12th-highest among states

A Fair Package

FY 2014-15

Individual Income Tax	\$ 1.129 billion
Sales Tax	\$ 2.083
Corporate Income Tax	\$ 0.004
Property Tax Relief	\$ (1.464)
Cigarette & Tobacco Taxes	\$ 0.370
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$ 0.017</u>
Total	\$ 2.139 billion

A Balanced Three-Legged Stool



A Fair Tax System for All Minnesotans

FY 2014-15



Married, 2 kids
Washington County

- Household income: \$306,000
- MN taxable income: \$250,000
- **Increase in income tax: \$0**
- Home value: \$534,500
- **Property tax rebate: \$500**
- **Additional sales tax: \$0**



Married
Beltrami County

- Household income: \$56,954
- **Increase in income tax: \$0**
- Home value: \$133,000
- **Property tax rebate: \$500**
- **Additional sales tax: \$0**



Minnesota corporation
\$1 million taxable income

- Current tax: \$98,000
- New tax: \$84,000
- **Tax savings: \$14,000 (14%)**



How does it add up?

Governor Dayton's FY 2014-15 Budget

Addresses \$1.1 Billion Deficit

General Fund (\$ in millions)	November Forecast	Governor's Proposals	Governor's Budget
Beginning Balance	\$1,011	-0-	\$1,011
Revenues	35,793	2,127	37,920
Expenditures	36,861	1,031	37,892
Reserves	<u>1,033</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,033</u>
Budget Balance	\$(1,090)	\$1,096	\$6

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Repays Our Schools and Restores Structural Balance

(\$ in millions)	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Long-Term Structural Gap:				
November Forecast	\$(815)	\$(258)	\$29	\$234
Governor's Budget:				
Revenues	18,218	19,702	20,644	21,431
Spending	18,504	19,388	20,169	20,491
<i>School Shift Repayment</i>			481	771
Governor's Budget Plan	\$(286)	\$314	\$(6)	\$169



**The first word,
but not the
final word on
the budget.**



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