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In 2010 when I ran for office, I promised these four things:

- Reduce NH State spending
- Lower the Tax Burden
- Create School Choice
- Support of the 2nd amendment

If you review the bills that I worked on and the legislation that was passed you will see that I kept my promises.

This year we need to tackle the NH "income" tax, otherwise known as the BET. This is a tax that hurts all NH businesses needs to be reduced or repealed.

Our GREAT state is being destroyed by those currently running the NH Legislature. We need to admit that our State is broke and we have a serious spending problem. We cannot continue to act like drunken sailors on a spending spree.

As a member of a household or the owner of a business, you know that you cannot spend more money than you earn. The government has to operate the same way if it wants people to be prosperous. The legislature has spent, then borrowed to pay for their spending—even bonding general operating expenses, not just special projects. The current majority in Concord thinks the state has “a revenue problem” and want to take more of your hard-earned dollars. That philosophy is irresponsible in healthy economic times and downright destructive in economically tough times like we are in today. Clearly, the state has a spending problem. And when the state spends too much of our money, it always leads to new and higher taxes, depressed economic activity, and fewer jobs.

We need more jobs, more opportunity and not just balanced personal and business budgets, but prosperity. To achieve this, we need to cut taxes and costly regulations. In order to cut taxes, we need to cut spending. For the past six years under Gov. Lynch, New Hampshire state government has been ballooning. Under the Democrats, taxing, regulating, spending and borrowing have skyrocketed. The result has been economic stagnation and little or no job growth.

In March of 1993, I drove up from NJ to visit some friends in NH. After spending just one weekend up here, it became very clear that once I completed my Masters in

engineering, I should move to NH. After graduating, I moved up to a small town (Deering, NH) and began working/volunteering up here. In 1995, I returned back to the field of engineering working as a Mechanical engineer for a supplier to Ford automotive. (Beede Electric instruments)

Between that first engineering job in NH and today, I have worked on developing products and solutions for the following industries:

- Medical
- Automotive
- Law Enforcement
- Military
- Transportation
- Optical
- Heavy Equipment
- Telecommunications

In addition to working for both consulting companies and manufacturing firms, I have started and run a successful privately held engineering consulting firm that has created opportunities for both other contract (1099) employees as well as creating additional full time positions (W2). This is where I learned first hand how oppressive our NH Corporate tax system is and why the BPT (Business Profits Tax 8.5%, and the BET (Business Enterprise Tax =tax on compensation,.. {wages}), need to be immediately reduced.

Today, I am one of the Mechanical engineering leads at Segway working to bring the company to a prosperous future.

In addition to being a full time engineer, I have been on the board of directors for a condo association, and I am currently on the board of directors for a gun rights group.

Personal Information

I am married to Charlene (13 years) and we are the parents of 4 wonderful children (ages 2-10). Together we home school our kids, (but honestly, Charlene deserves all the credit, as she bears the brunt of the work)

Our children are incredibly valuable, and therefore deserve the best education we can give them. With this said, I believe that we are currently doing a poor job of educating our children. Furthermore, the average cost per student for this school year is expected to be just under \$15,000.* The private options, in many cases, are now less expensive.* The public school system has failed us and should not be the primary option for educating our children. For instance, my wife and I home school our children. This saves our town over \$30,000/year. Homeschooling is not for everyone and it is only one of many options. Therefore, I will support charter

schools, vouchers, or any other means to eliminate the control our government has over the education of our children. Our children are worth too much to be left behind by the public school system.

*Per the NH Dept. of Education:

http://www.education.nh.gov/data/documents/est_exp09_10.pdf

Bishop Guertin, a Private HS in Nashua is only \$11,000/year

Budget

Our families each need to make the tough choices to reign in spending when times are tight. As families we each need to create and live under a realistic budget. So, why shouldn't the NH government act this way? Yet, they are up in the State House flipping coins to see how to solve a 300 million dollar budget gap. This is Lynch's way of railroading us to have a state income tax.

I will not support an income tax.

I will not support any new taxes or fees.

The issue is not one of income but of spending. We need to reign in our spending to solve the financial mess that our state is facing.

Firearms, and the 2nd Amendment

The entire Bill of Rights (NH and USA) is important to me, not just the 2nd amendment. Article 2 of the NH constitution speaks of "...the enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing, and protecting, property..."

Hunting is great sport, and I love hunting, but the 2nd amendment is not just about hunting. Personal defense is more important, as people have the fundamental right of self protection. Lastly, for those who do not understand the importance of personal protection: Google "Luby's Shooting Dr. Susan Gratia-Hupp"

Life

This topic is a hot topic and will continue to be one. The issue in my mind is clearly one of when life begins. After much research, I have concluded that life begins at conception. In my mind, there is a distinct difference between 2 individual cells and the single cell that has been created by combining the DNA of both of those individual cells. Furthermore, there are citizens within our society that believe that a pregnancy can be terminated all the way up to the point of delivery. To destroy a child minutes before birth in my mind is clearly murder. I understand that unwanted pregnancies are a big issue and one that needs much time and attention, however eliminating a child does not seem to be the answer.

Speaker

General Election Results are in and I will be one of the 3 Representatives from Bow/Dunbarton. Starting on Nov 18th the Republicans will meet to decide their candidate for speaker of the House and then we will be sworn in on Dec 1st.

I will be supporting Bill O'Brien for speaker as I feel he is the best man for the job. During the last several years, I have spent some time with the HRA (House Republican Alliance) and I have seen O'Brien work through a number of tough issues. I respect him and he clearly deserves a chance. Gene Chandler is a good man and there may be another position for him in leadership, maybe Majority leader or Whip.

Quotes

"Government always finds a need for whatever money it gets. "

-Ronald Reagan

"Never spend your money before you have earned it. "

-Thomas Jefferson

"One loves to possess arms, though they hope never to have occasion for them. "

-Thomas Jefferson

"The constitutions of most of our States assert that all power is inherent in the people; that... it is their right and duty to be at all times armed. "

-Thomas Jefferson

"That government is best which governs least. "

- Thomas Paine

"Lead, follow, or get out of the way. "

- Thomas Paine

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness: that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

-Declaration of Independence

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God. I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

- Patrick Henry