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I watched the administration's presentation of the Spring Revenue Projections yesterday. Then I followed the story in the media and how next year there will be a huge decline in production. What? Most of the media totally misrepresented the facts and buried the fact that the projected decline was old data. It is clear that the media supports the "tax and spend" approach of the House Coalition and let's stick it to the "high income earners". I find it interesting that every time a new income tax plan is rolled out it becomes more complex and rates keep going up.

This is a critical time in the history of the State. Do we want to encourage people to work hard, and take risks in order to better themselves or do we want to go down the road of a socialistic State? Your actions in the next few weeks will determine our path.