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We Need 6% for All

Why are Democrats treating state workers unfairly?

Santa Fe, New Mexico: On Thursday, 2/21/19 the State House of Representatives passed their budget proposal for FY 2020. Educators, Judges, and a few others, are getting 6%. Most state workers are only getting 4%.

To say we are deeply disappointed is an understatement. Setting a double standard on pay is wrong.

We have nothing against other workers being properly compensated, but treating us differently, again, is simply not just. Especially when they're talking about giving between \$150 - \$300 million to a handful of Hollywood producers. An unnecessary early payoff that they are getting from the state anyways, which is enough money to give every worker in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches an 8% raise, and pay for it for two to four years!

Why ship tens of millions of dollars out of state? Are there are not more pressing issues here at home?

It would cost less than \$60M to give all State workers a 6%, across the board, raise. Less than a quarter of the Governor's \$300M request. Money which would stay in the local economy.

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