

STATEMENT ON THE GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

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TRENTON, NJ - New Jersey Republican State Chairman Jay Webber issued the following statement today:

"Finding \$500 million in the cushions of his Statehouse office does not make Governor Corzine a fiscal wizard. He's still going to raise taxes on New Jerseyans by over \$2 billion next week, in the middle of a recession. He is raising income and payroll taxes, and our highest-in-the-nation property taxes will continue to skyrocket.

When Governor Corzine took office, he swore off these kinds of one-shot fiscal gimmicks, and he asked us to hold him accountable. From now through November, we will."