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Gov. Schwarzenegger Signs Budget to Move California Forward

2/20/2009 - Based off of his "four-legged stool" blueprint, the Governor signed an historic budget package to solve California's \$42 billion deficit that takes the necessary steps to reduce spending, bring in new revenue, improve our business climate and create jobs, and make government more efficient.

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2/20 - When it comes to California's budget, nothing is easy. Even in the good years, when revenue comes in as expected or better, the process of passing a state budget still involves pressures from special interests, fierce ideological disagreements, senseless delays that impact real Californians, and a seeming inability to look beyond the year immediately in front of our faces.

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2/19 - Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger held a press conference to discuss the

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2/20 - The Governor and legislative leaders have agreed to a 2008-09 budget

that concludes a very difficult budget negotiation process with a real win for California: true budget reform. It addresses California's \$15.2 billion budget shortfall with a combination of cuts and increased revenues.

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Moving California's Economy Forward

2/20 - The Budget couldn't have come at a more critical moment. There were thousands of jobs on the line that, had the budget taken any longer to pass, we would have seen a much worse situation in California's economy.

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