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Senator Gleason Joins Groups in Calling for Long-Term Budget Fix *Time running short to solve crisis without cutting vital services*

LANSING—Senator John Gleason (D-Flushing) today joined groups from around the state in calling for a long-term budget fix that protects critical services. The coalition includes organizations representing schools, universities, public safety, nonprofit agencies, and others.

“While we slug it out over the budget inside the Capitol, these groups—and the local communities they serve—are the ones that are really getting hit below the belt by the lack of a solution,” said Gleason. “We Democratic lawmakers are in their corner to pass a long-term, comprehensive fix, including new revenues, to protect services, but we’ve got to act fast before the final bell rings.”

The groups held a press conference and "Bake Sale for the Budget" in front of the Capitol today to highlight the crisis. They also launched www.countdowntochoos.org to share important information.

“This bake sale was a fun idea, but now it’s up to the Legislature to figure out how to start bringing in some dough,” said Gleason.

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