

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced she will veto upon receipt the legislative Democrats' budget bill that passed the state Senate on Thursday and the House of Representatives on Friday.

“Instead of doing what families are doing all across Connecticut – cutting back, this budget does nothing to reduce the size of a government that has outgrown the taxpayers’ ability to pay for it,” Governor Rell said. “The Democrats’ budget calls for \$2.5 billion in new taxes on the people and employers of Connecticut in the midst of the worst global economic downturn since the Great Depression. Equally troubling, however, is the failure of this budget to reduce state spending in any meaningful way.”

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