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State Treasurer Lockyer Comments on Governor's State of the State Address:

SACRAMENTO – State Treasurer Bill Lockyer today issued the following statement on the Governor's State of the State address:

"I hope the Governor is as good as his word in today's remarks, and that when we see his actual proposals for coming to grips with California's budget 'demons,' he'll be asking Californians to deal not only with the autopilot spending devil, but also the autopilot revenue devil. We need to exorcise both those demons that currently possess our State Constitution and give the controls back to the people and their Legislature. We need the ability to deal intelligently with setting a course for the future we want, and deal fairly with the cost of paying for that future."

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