

My Two Cent's Worth

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Budget time

Well, who would have think it? The oafs in Springfield have passed a budget. Largely due to a few Republicans who crossed Rauner the Bruce's line of "nope" unless he got what he wanted on various issues.

So the Republicans fools who voted for an override veto did so because it was the "right thing to do." Oh yeah, says who?

Don't get me wrong, I really barf when the thought of either party comes to mind. Especially when Republicans try to change our pensions, bargaining, and due process rights. Democrats when they raise taxes.

In this case, Republicans went hand in hand to do just that. Rauner is disingenuous as he would have not vetoed the tax increase if he got his way and would have the elements of his turnaround agenda included.

So he vetoed what he said he would approve if he got his free pass to mess with the public sector workers. Maybe this was best because the tax increase was coming either way.

So now it's a 32 percent increase, where Illinois politicians work their way through all of your pockets to pilfer about a \$1,000 bucks a year from the average cop salary. Much more for higher income, or less lower income.

Trying to get ahead of the game is fitfully frustrating with politicians everywhere, but it is truly maddening here.

So what's next?

Well, it's election time now, as 2018 is looming and Rauner and other evildoers will now jockey for position to once again lead Illinois deeper down the sewer.

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