

My Two Cent's Worth

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Ho Ho Ho. Let's call the whole thing off

Budget time 2017. Nope — not happening.

A very dysfunctional General Assembly is leaving Springfield for their summer vacation. Aah, sunshine, barbeques, swimming at the summer home — who could be more deserving?

Going to be three years now without a budget. What does that tell you? It's like an interim police chief — who needs one? Budgets are like chiefs: necessary to outline guidelines as to how to account for various parts of a whole. They provide numbers to allow expenditures to keep their government process going.

But during the absence of a chief, your department keeps on going. Without a budget, the government has obviously kept going. Why is that?

Because public sector workers do their jobs, that's why. True, on the state level, bills don't get paid and some institutions suffer without state money. But you know — stop providing services to a government that stiff's them and watch bills get paid.

And institutions that get their funding cut? Well, everyone cries for budget cuts — maybe that's how it's got to be. Yes, it's social services that gets cut, but that's a callow government that allows it to happen.

This budget crisis stems from idiots running, or ruining, our great state. But think about it, if we get a budget, it could be with massive tax increases or changes in our pensions, or depletion of our contracts, benefits, and due process protection.

And while there is some misery in legitimate venues, I'll bet not one of you is really losing too much sleep over the lack of a budget.

So in my humble opinion, let's go for four years. We don't need more taxes, and as law enforcement, we certainly do not need an erosion of our pensions or benefits. Like I said, let's call the whole thing off.

On another note, watching the news, if the Democratic party does not tell that old mop Hillary to go away, they will be going nowhere for a very, very long time.

Kathy Griffin with the beheaded President Trump was literally the most disgusting thing I have ever seen from the democratic side of things.

Being so disrespectful to a president takes the cake for ignorant, deplorable, and threatening behavior. May be Secret Service should pay this woman a visit. Just sayin'

Vita é bella.