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Presidential Newsletter

Budget Update

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Today the Legislature passed their budget bills in the Senate and Assembly, sending their \$38.8 billion budget to Governor Murphy for his consideration. The Legislature's bill does not include the governor's proposed millionaire's tax and passed in the Assembly 53-24, and in the Senate 31-6.

Governor Murphy is unlikely to sign the bill in its current form, and will likely line-item some of the Legislature's spending priorities, and conditionally veto some other issues including tax incentive programs. It is expected that Murphy's actions will force the Legislature to make the decision to either override Murphy's veto or adopt the bill as adopted by the Governor.

PANJ will continue to update our members on the budget's progress and continue to advocate on behalf of our members.