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Harrell Probation Case Deepens

Former House Speaker Bobby Harrell was supposed to forfeit his campaign account, but now he's paid his probation fines with campaign money. Now SLED's involved. [read more>>](#)

Why Does the Budget Take Sooooo Long to Pass?

Well, lawmakers finally passed this year's roughly \$25 billion budget. It was well past the end of session when they finally finished. Indeed, it was well into the next fiscal year, which meant they had to pass a continuing resolution just to keep state government functioning.

And it's not as if there were a lot of other accomplishments that could explain lawmakers' failure to pass a budget on time. In fact, there were no significant accomplishments in any area of policy during the 2015 session.

We think we know one reason why. It has to do with

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lawmakers' assumption – their mistaken assumption – that every problem is a revenue problem. [read more>>](#)

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