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## **CBC Statement on Comptroller DiNapoli's Strategy for Fiscal Reform**

**New York, NY – March 09, 2010** – The Citizens Budget Commission (CBC) today issued the following statement by CBC President Carol Kellermann:

Comptroller DiNapoli has proposed a package of initiatives that will reinvigorate the dialogue about changing state budgeting procedures to bring about more discipline and transparency. CBC has long advocated a constitutional amendment to reform state borrowing practices to reign in the 'promise now, pay later' culture that is so pervasive in the State Capital.

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