

Questions for county, state Democrats

To the editor:

Due to a high number of inquiries of me because I am a former state representative, I am asking an open question of the Sullivan County commissioners and Sullivan County delegates.

In my last months as state representative and Sullivan County delegate I was informed by the commissioners' accountants and auditors on at least three occasions that the Sullivan County Home was operating in the black and was expected to continue for the upcoming year.

My question is: When, why and how did the county home go from a surplus to a \$2.2 million deficit for the close of that year, and for the first quarter of this year have an additional \$2 million shortfall of the projected budget?

While this is a county issue that will hurt many people on fixed incomes, this is not the only cost to be found out. This statement from House Republican Leader Mike Whalley is even more concerning and I quote:

"Many of New Hampshire's voters are unaware of the drastic fiscal and policy changes that have occurred this past year in the Democrat-controlled legislature. It is our duty as Republicans to work together to deliver the truth. Gov. Lynch and the Democrats in Concord recklessly increased spending by more than 17 percent and raised numerous taxes and fees to fund it.

"Kicker is, even with the tax and fee increases, the Democratic budget is not fully funded and balanced because it relies on unrealistic revenue estimates. These estimates are already starting to ring hollow with the state experiencing a shortfall of \$21.5 million in revenue just in the past three months. The only way to save the New Hampshire we know, love and can afford, is to vote Republican in 2008."

Gov. Lynch is enjoying a high acceptance rating because he has chosen to take the easy way out. He has sat back and allowed subtle changes that have led to a major setback in the moral, ethical and fiscal condition of this state to take place.

The worst is yet to come in about February when the adequate definition of an education is shoved down our wallets (hang on). This is not only going to be expensive, it is going to contribute to the unwanted, unethical programming of the most vulnerable populist of this state, our children and grandchildren.

All of this information comes with a request. If you are a member of the silent majority that I know is out there, please

stay informed and consider getting involved before the moral, ethical and fiscal decline consumes enough of us to allow this problem to turn into socialism. This could happen faster than you think in a small state.

This sounds like I am slamming all Democrats. The proof is in the votes but I will say there are conservative, well-meaning Democrats in Concord as well as far left Republicans. Again, stay informed.

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