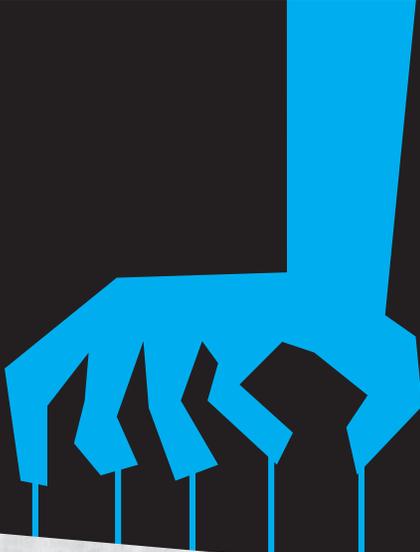


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- 🔍 Establish a lump-sum allocation advisory committee to identify conflicts of interest in those receiving large state payments;
- 🔍 Require transparency, identification, and disclosure of these types of funds;
- 🔍 Make consequences for the governor, agency commissioners, and deputy commissioners for failing to meet reporting deadlines by withholding their salaries;
- 🔍 Create a tax reduction board to investigate simplifying the state's tax structure; and
- 🔍 Prohibit political contributions by those appointed to oversee state economic development spending.



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