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Next year the state says they have 12,000 people who will retire. The state should put out a package and make the number 22,000 for the 1st quarter and add 5% each additional quarter. We have too many state employees on the payroll doing nothing. I see it each and every day state workers sitting in state trucks with the engine running doing nothing. We should have GPS and enforce it with the price of gas. The state needs to sit down with the various unions and work out an agreement about absence something along the lines of what Verizon has and if you don't work and don't have a doctors note you don't get paid if you can't justify your absence you get time off without pay which could lead to dismissal. I have a good friend who works for the state on Long Island and every time we go out to dinner he is always talking how he screwed the state and how easy it is. I have lived on Long Island since 1971 and I have 5 grown children who I would love to see live and bring up families on Long Island but the waste is out of control and has been for years. Please don't think this is just a state problem the Town of Hempstead I believe has taken the lead from the state with workers who do nothing and get paid very well for it. I plan on retiring in the next year and would love to find a job on Long Island but hope of that is slim I may have to move off the Island. I have many ideas but I am sure you have heard them all and mine will wind up with the rest in the round file. But Thank You