

The single biggest complaint I've heard over the last 40 years about state spending comes down to one word- pork. Call it "member items" or whatever else, it's not state business, but should be left to localities. Taking my money and spending it in Glens Falls, Lake Placid, Jamestown and Jones Beach for choirs, carnivals, marching bands and statues does absolutely nothing for me, and ditto for most state residents. Cut my taxes and let me worry about funding for new town park benches in Penfield.