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# AZ Free Enterprise Club Asks Napolitano to Refuse Federal Bailout

*Federal government in no position to assist anyone*

**Phoenix, AZ** – Steve Voeller, president of the Arizona Free Enterprise Club, today wrote a letter to Gov. Janet Napolitano urging her to “resist seeking more federal tax dollars” to help address Arizona’s budget crisis.

Gov. Napolitano testified on Nov. 13 at the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health in support of federal assistance to states that face serious budget troubles.

The governor characterized the federal assistance as a fiscal stimulus package that would provide a “win-win-win” for taxpayers.

**“There are no free lunches and there are no win-win-wins,”** Voeller said. **“If there were, the financial meltdown would be over, states would be brimming with cash, and we would be thanking the Tooth Fairy for a job well done.”**

In her testimony, Gov. Napolitano said that “States do not have easy options in front of them.”

**“Politicians need to understand that voters don’t expect their jobs to be easy.”**

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