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STATE LEGISLATORS SHOULD:

- Limit the growth in state government by instituting a stringent constitutional tax and expenditure limitation;
- Repeal the state corporate income tax;
- Resist accepting federal grants-in-aid;
- Privatize state government assets and functions, such as transportation infrastructure;
- Reform government worker compensation, including health and pension benefits; and
- Outlaw collective bargaining and forced union dues in the public sector.

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