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## h Fiscal Cr

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of the Legislature-in an attempt to raise taxes-before Christmas. the Republican legislative leaders planned yesterday for two special sessions certain payments from Because the state's fiscal crisis is "so urgent," Gov. Rockefeller and months to go-demands decisive

for which a special session already has been in the works. The state's Big Three decided to separate taxes, been to escalate to budget cuts and the transit crisis from reapportionment, issue has been to escalate to the cuts and the transit crisis from reapportionment, issue has been to escalate to the cuts and the transit crisis from reapportionment, issue has been to escalate to the cuts and the transit crisis from reapportionment, issue has been to escalate to the cuts and the transit crisis from reapportionment, issue has been to escalate to the cuts and the transit crisis from reapportionment, issue has been to escalate to the cuts and the transit crisis from reapportionment.

at Rockefeller's home in Pocantico a Hills, the governor, Senate Mapority Leader Earl W. Brydges and Assembly Speaker Perry B. and Assembly Speaker Perry B. and Brydged to "hold the line fine and all levels in the information of the senate and senate an At their well guarded meeting

Budget Gap

Menous projects, and the use of ap which the governor eaders must close. This unt is the \$770 million layoffs, delaying

fiscal year but paying for them postponement of state payments, in the next fiscal period. a gimmick called rollovers - a receiving services in the current

issued the following communique: sharing or a welfare reform produced the figures result of the state fiscal crisis.

The result of the vote turning least \$770 million in the divention of the result of the vote turning least \$770 million in the divention. Rockefeller, Brydges and Duryca issued the following communique: "We reviewed the figures re-After the 31/2-hour meeting,

state's fiscal problems by \$300 million for the current fisca

revenues resulting from continued sluggish economic conditions nationally, rising costs, and failure of the vote on the bond issue on of the Congress to adopt revenue- mass transit and commuter railmated current-year deficiency of \$470 million due to the falloff in "This comes on top of an esti-

year. Gap Upon Gap

Impact on Transit

or increased taxes."

any commitment is made to new hard look at state spendnig and the current tax structure before

is clear that we will have to-hold the line on spending at all levels in the coming budget." in the crisis on the next

starts April 1. was the first time he indicated that he planned to hold the curb Brydges' Win

ing in

ed a freeze on hiring and spend-

the state, but yesterday is first time he indicated

increased revenues. services and state aid to schools local governments, and/or the cur-

legislation.
The Niagara Falls Tegislator also told Rockefeller and Duryea that there is little enthusiasm in the western part of the state for transit subsidies for New York

mear of any entanglements.

political maneuvering over other

ing given to action on these matthat serious consideration is beters at a special session of the egislature before the end of the "The fiscal crisis is so urgent

Duryea, who is opposed to new tax measures, said that the leaders should "take another long,

Spending First

Three in the past week, some of which were proposed in the last isl. The proposed in the last isl. been recommended to the Big nue-raising measures that have a number of reve-

allowances, a gift tax, a raise in the estate tax, and there are still-some others that were talked about before." ittely that they (the Republicans) mum payment fo rstate income taxes, repeal of the capital gains treatment repeal of oil depletion will probably adopt some of the Democratic measures they turned down in the last Legislature. These include raising the mini-

drinks, and, purposes, a regiona Others include a levy on machines, a tax on sour tax on soft vend-

special sessions was a victory for

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The agreement to consider two