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*We're on the job in Montpelier,
so you can keep doing yours.*

BUDGET & TAX POLICY

The Vermont Chamber believes in consistent and predictable fiscal policy that does not increase taxes on businesses or their customers. We will continue working to ensure annual expenditures conform to the rate of economic growth.

21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE

The Vermont Futures Project identified an annual workforce supply gap of 11,000 workers along with six recommendations for improvement. The Vermont Chamber is committed to supporting the goal of attracting a highly trained workforce, while increasing local workforce development opportunities in new and expanding industries. Vermont's employers agree that flexible workplace and labor policies are essential to this effort.

MARKETING VERMONT

In addition to providing considerable tax revenue and employment opportunities throughout state, Vermont's tourism industry is an essential workforce recruiting tool. The Vermont Chamber supports increased and dedicated investment in tourism and economic development marketing to maintain our state's competitive market share, and promote Vermont as a great place to live, work or build a business.

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

To promote Vermont's economic growth, the Vermont Chamber supports programs and policies that account for safety and environmental concerns, while encouraging greater predictability in the permit process. This is achieved by reducing costly and unnecessary duplication, uncertainty and delay. Efficient permitting, combined with consistent investment in our downtowns and other economic centers, is proven to increase rates of business expansion, relocation and start-up.

