

# Editorial: Brown makes a good deal on budget

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All budget deals are compromises in which not everyone gets everything they want. The agreement last week by Gov. Jerry Brown and legislative leaders strikes a good balance, given the state's budget surplus, its pent-up needs and the prospect of the next recession.

The rank-and-file in the Legislature should sign off this week on the \$200 billion budget. In total, the deal adds about \$1 billion in spending to the budget that Brown proposed in May and addresses some key priorities.

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