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*What reforms could the State of California make in order to ensure the budget is passed on time?*

Pass the ballot measure allowing for a majority vote to approve a budget. This is what 48 other states do.

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Remove the legislators from office if the budget is not passed on time. I realize that this may seem a bit draconian, but it may be the only way our elected officials get the message.

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