

Shame-less [sheym-lis] – adj. 1. Insensible to disgrace: brazen. 2. Showing a lack of consciousness of guilt, shortcoming, or impropriety <a shameless lie>.

That’s what the dictionary says about the word shameless, but we in North Carolina don’t need a dictionary to know shameless when we see it. That’s exactly what the House Democrats’ latest attempts are to justify their tax-raising, wasteful-spending, education-cutting budget. The democrats’ claims are so outrageous; we had to share them with you. (And encourage you to share them with your friends, coworkers, and family.)

TOP 10 DEMOCRAT FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT THE NC BUDGET

WHAT DEMOCRATS SAY:	WHAT THEY WON’T TELL YOU:
10. <i>“Preserving the education system is our top priority.”</i>	The Democrats cut \$225 million in education.
9. <i>“We held the line on corporate income taxes.”</i>	Democrats raised hundreds of millions in taxes on thousands of NC small businesses.
8. <i>“There’s no pork in this budget.”</i>	Democrats don’t consider a \$26 million fishing pier or \$14 million for college booster cronies pork spending.
7. <i>“We only raised taxes on the rich.”</i>	Democrats define “rich” as people with an annual income of \$60,000 and those who shop at Wal-Mart.
6. <i>“We couldn’t find any waste in the \$20 billion budget.”</i>	There was over \$635.3 million in Medicaid waste and fraud alone in the last 3 years.
5. <i>“This is the least we can do for the ‘least among us.’”</i>	The “least among us” is growing faster here than in most other states.
4. <i>“You can trust us to sunset the temporary sales tax increase ...eventually.”</i>	Democrats still haven’t sunset the “temporary” sales tax increase they imposed 8 years ago.
3. <i>“Our budget is all about smaller government.”</i>	Democrats are trying to claim credit for “cutting” a bloated government they created over the past decade.
2. <i>“This budget has No New Taxes!”</i>	Democrats raised \$2.3 billion in old taxes. (And, working families pay 90% of that.)
1. <i>“Given the climate, this budget is the best we could do.”</i>	If raising taxes and wasteful spending is the best democrats can do, it is time for someone else to be in charge.

Had Enough? Pass this along.