

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT THE THOMAS JEFFERSON INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

GOVERNOR BOB McDONNELL: "I have worked closely with the Jefferson Institute and its Founder and President Mike Thompson for many years... I need the Thomas Jefferson Institute to continue to provide the kind of influence and creativity it has for so many years."

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BILL BOLLING: "Today, the Thomas Jefferson Institute is the premier independent public policy foundation in our state.... The Jefferson Institute leads the way in providing workable ideas for Virginia legislators who believe in limited government, free enterprise and personal responsibility. It is truly an "ideas factory," providing an alternative to the usual liberal policies of higher taxes and more government."

ATTORNEY GENERAL KEN CUCCINELLI: "I enjoy working with the Jefferson Institute. It leads the way in providing workable ideas for Virginia's elected officials, business leaders and grass roots activists. It is truly an "ideas factory," providing alternatives to the usual liberal policies of higher taxes and more government. No other group is doing the important work that the Jefferson Institute is doing."

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE BILL HOWELL: "The Thomas Jefferson Institute's work is right up there at the top ... I use them to explore new ideas about how to make government work better."

SENATOR WALTER STOSCH, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FINANCE

COMMITTEE: "The Thomas Jefferson Institute and I share a number of priorities - making public private partnerships more readily available for building roads and schools, providing citizens with easily accessible information on the state's finances, and expanding educational options for students with disabilities through tuition assistance grants. Its Center for Educational Excellence and Center for Government Reform have been most helpful in promoting these efforts."

DELEGATE DAVE ALBO, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE

COMMITTEE: "The Jefferson Institute is the one creative group of experts I rely on to come up with better ideas on everything from building schools with public private partnerships to reforming the way the state spends taxpayers' money. It is truly indispensable to those of us in the General Assembly."

FORMER SENATOR AND GOVERNOR GEORGE ALLEN: "The creative work of the Jefferson Institute helps light the way for creative government policies, better public education, a more smoothly functioning transportation system, and long-term economic growth. This feisty and creative foundation is the best non-partisan organization of its type here in Virginia.... This foundation does much more than merely write and publish studies. It is working "on the ground" with our leaders to bring new ideas to reality."

FORMER GOVERNOR MARK WARNER: "Your work with my administration in the area of bringing better business practices to state government has been valuable. As you and I found in the private sector, there is always room for better ideas and more efficient practices."