



## **BUDGET BREAKDOWN**

**with Senator Roger Thompson,  
Senate Appropriations Chairman**

# **Episode 9: Understanding "Supplementals"**

## **What is a supplemental Appropriation?**

**Supplemental appropriations are dollars expended by the legislature to a specific agency or office in addition to their annual appropriations.**

**Supplemental appropriations generally are made to cover emergencies, such as disaster relief, or other needs deemed too urgent to be postponed until the enactment of next year's regular appropriated budget.**