

Myth vs.

REALITY

Myth : Cleanup from the holiday blizzard was delayed because the Governor was in Florida.

REALITY: Probably not. Unless Christie was going to drive plows all day and night, his absence had no direct impact on the State.

Myth : The Governor was in constant communication with Acting Governor Steven Sweeney during the blizzard.

REALITY: Not true. In an interview with *News12* on Wednesday, Sweeney said he “ ... had not spoken to Christie at all ...”, but rather had been in contact with Christie's subordinates.

Myth : The Governor used poor judgment in not returning during the blizzard.

REALITY: Not really. He did exercise poor judgment, and possibly violated the law, when he went on vacation to Florida **at the same time that** the Lieutenant Governor was also out of state on vacation. The reason the voters approved the addition of the position of Lieutenant Governor was to avoid just this kind of situation. One or the other should have been in state and in charge. **THAT's** what the voters approved; that's what the Governor's judgment violated.

As the Bully says, “Do as I say, not as I do!”