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revenue. Faiths on Display argues, however, that the results of the

state's instrumental approach toward religion are far from predictable. The volume explores the ways revived re