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We're living in a world where events and news and other happenings come and go at a pace that would have been unimaginable even just a decade ago. Because of the Internet and social media and 24-hour news channels and smart phones -- and all of the other reasons and technologies I don't have to list -- it's a here today, gone tomorrow society. And so reminders are worthwhile. Senator O'Mara offers his weekly perspective on many of the key challenges and issues facing the Legislature, as well as on legislative actions, local initiatives, state programs and policies, and more. Stop back every Monday for Senator O'Mara's latest column "From the

Capitol..."

This week, "**Inspiration from the next generation**"