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## Senator O'Mara's weekly column 'From the Capitol' ~ for the week of December 12, 2016 ~ 'Start the new year with mandate relief'

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Relieving counties of the burden of unfunded state mandates is, after all, the only way to ensure a future for local property taxpayers defined by property tax cuts, not just a slower rate of property tax growth.

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, "**Start the new year with mandate relief**"

[see the attached copy above of Senator O'Mara's column in The Leader on December 11, 2016]