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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, "**Snapshots of public opinion**"

[see the attached copy above of Senator O'Mara's column in The Leader on January 9, 2016]