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## Senator O'Mara's weekly column 'From the Capitol' ~ for the week of February 13, 2017 ~ 'Let's paint a different picture'

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Approving this legislation this year in New York State could help begin setting a different standard for stronger government-industry cooperation down the road and begin to help break the logjam of inaction that plagues too many other critical challenges.

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, **"Let's paint a different picture"**