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## Senator O'Mara's weekly column 'From the Capitol' ~ for the week of June 26, 2017 ~ 'A new crop on the rise in NY'

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There will be plenty to review in state government in 2017, but it has already been an unquestionably positive year for New York's effort to secure a strong position in the nation's burgeoning industrial hemp industry. In fact, since I joined Southern Tier Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo in 2014 to begin working with the Cuomo administration on introducing this new agricultural crop, there has been a steady stream of new laws and other actions to help it succeed.

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, "**A new crop on the rise in NY**"