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## DOING M.O.R.E. TO SAVE TOWNS MONEY

This year I was named to the House Speaker's Task Force on Municipal Opportunities and Regional Efficiencies (M.O.R.E.). This important working group has been tasked with finding ways to reduce our government's reliance on local property taxes.

The task force is all-encompassing, bringing together not just legislators, but also mayors, first selectmen, regional entities, board of education members, public safety officials, municipal employees and administration along with other interested parties from throughout our state.

I have been working hard to bring the voices of our district to this task force and help shape important and meaningful legislation. I would like your feedback on these many important issues such as the elimination of the car tax, the quality of services the town provides, regional purchasing and shared services.

Again, I thank you for your input and continued support. It is an honor to represent you at the State Capitol.

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## Laws passed by the 2010 Commission

**Public Act 10-167** established regional grants for local boards of education that save money on school transportation through inter-town agreements.

**Public Act 10-171** relinquished local taxpayers of the financial burden of storing evicted tenant's possessions by assigning that responsibility to the state.

**Public Act 10-174** allowed two or more boards of education to jointly purchase health insurance for their employees.

## Focus of the 2013 Commission

Originally created in 2010, the revamped M.O.R.E. Commission will include lawmakers of both political parties as well as local officials.

M.O.R.E. will undertake its mission with four groups:

1. Municipal Tax Authority
2. Board of Education Functions
3. Regional Entities
4. Mandates

## Questions? Comments?

I would love to hear from you about this important work! Please email me at [David.Arconti@cga.ct.gov](mailto:David.Arconti@cga.ct.gov) or call me at 860-240-8466.

