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

In 2010, I served on the Municipal Opportunities & Regional Efficiencies (M.O.R.E.) Commission, which brought together legislators, town officials, and concerned citizens to create legislation that saved municipalities and taxpayers money.

Upon the passage of that legislation, we pledged that our work was not done. We could still do more to relieve the pressures felt by towns as they face tough budget decisions. That's why we are going to continue the work of the M.O.R.E. Commission this year.

This mailer gives you some basic information about the work of the M.O.R.E. Commission. Feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss the M.O.R.E. Commission, or any other issue.

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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'd love to hear from you about this important work!
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