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O'MARA'S ONLINE POLL: IS SENATE ON RIGHT TRACK WITH NEW JOBS PLAN?

Website poll allows area residents to share views

Albany, N.Y., January 24—The State Senate has kicked off the 2011 legislative session with the approval of a new job creation and tax relief strategy being called the “Job Creation and Taxpayer Protection Act.”

Now O'Mara, who co-sponsors the measure, wants to know what the residents of his 53rd District think about the Senate's new plan. The comprehensive strategy seeks to jump-start the upstate economy and help the state dig out of its current economic crisis through a series of short- and long-term actions focused on private-sector job growth, state spending control, and regulatory reform.

“There's no denying that challenge No. 1 is the state's immediate budget deficit. But we also have to begin putting in place a foundation for long-term fiscal responsibility and sustained economic growth. In the Senate we're determined that Albany takes a new approach to economic growth and fiscal responsibility,” O'Mara said.

Details of the plan, which includes proposals for a state spending cap and a moratorium on any new state-imposed business regulations, can be found on O'Mara's website, www.omara.nysenate.gov.

To participate in O'Mara's new online poll, local residents can go to omara.nysenate.gov and answer the following question in the left-hand column of the home page: “Do you support the Senate's new “Job Creation and Taxpayer Protection Act” as a priority for the 2011 legislative session?”

O'Mara is beginning his first term representing the 53rd Senate District comprised of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates counties, and part of Tompkins County (the city and town of Ithaca, and the towns of Enfield, Newfield, and Ulysses).