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Thomas F. O'Mara

O'Mara, Lupardo and advocates to announce legislation requiring testing for lead in schools on Tuesday ~ Read more

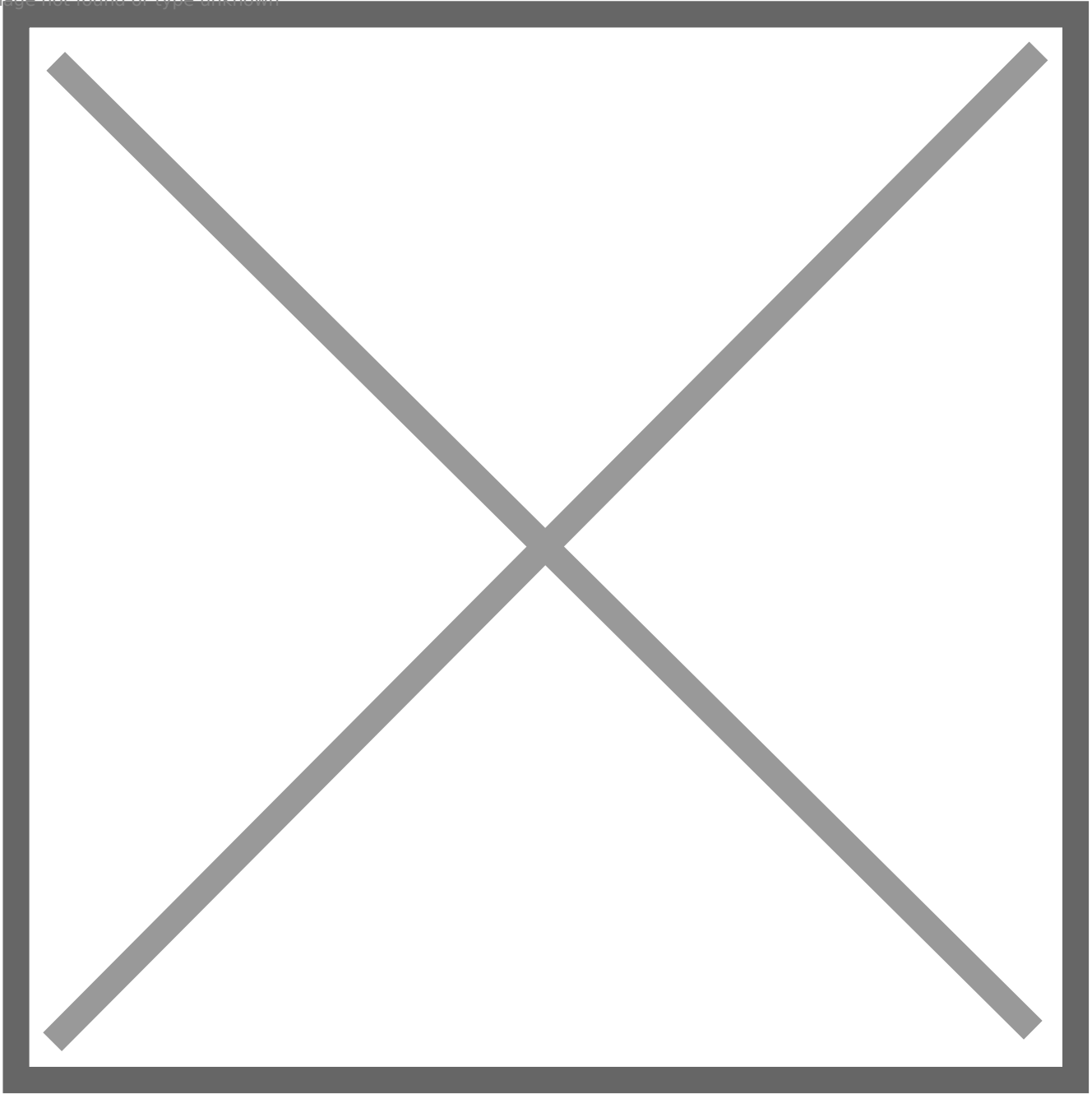
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ALBANY – Amid a growing flood of reports of lead in school drinking water around the state and the country, a coalition of legislators and New York public health, environment, and healthy schools advocacy groups will present legislation that will attempt to bring this crisis under control.

Lead is a major health hazard, especially for young children. It has been found in drinking water schools in Binghamton, Ithaca, Rochester, and across Long Island.

The groups will present [**S.7103A \(O'Mara\)/A.9687A \(Lupardo\)**](#) and discuss the details of the newly amended legislation.

WHAT: Legislators and advocates discuss the newly amended Safe School Drinking Water Act.

WHO:

Senator Thomas O'Mara
Assemblymember Donna Lupardo
The Healthy Schools Network
The New York League of Conservation Voters
The New York Public Interest Research Group
WE ACT for Environmental Justice

WHEN: Tuesday, June 7 at 11:30 A.M.

WHERE: Capitol Building, 3rd Floor outside of the LCA Room

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