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From: Assemblyman Joel Miller <millerj@assembly.state.ny.us>  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: FW: [FairnessForFairview] Study: Consolidation would save millions

July 17, 2009

Tim O'Connor

Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Tim,

This is in response to your email regarding the consolidation of government. Thank you for taking the time to write and advise me of your views and concerns.

Part of what we would like to do in working with the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York is to see if in addition to working with the great men and women who provide emergency services that we work with the larger community to consolidate and coordinate the use of paid personnel in the most efficient manner.

Everyone who looks hard enough can find a flaw in any system. Last time you went looking for a car wouldn't you have loved a Rolls Royce, a Cadillac or a Maserati? But I bet you took into account your financial capability and you settled for something less, that was more than adequate and serves your purpose. Look hard enough and you'll find flaws in what you bought.

Are those scare tactics you're trying to use when you talk about playing games and putting students at risk?

In your next letter please tell me how many fire calls you made to fire resistant buildings with sprinklers that actually had fires and describe the injuries. Don't bother mentioning the ambulance service when that can be provided by someone else.

Politics is never a word to describe something good. What political games are you playing?

If either my staff or I can be of further assistance, in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at 845-463-1635 or via email at milelrj@assembly.state.ny.us <milelrj@assembly.state.ny.us>.

Thank you again for writing. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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