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Statement from NYCOM Executive Director Peter A. Baynes on Governor's Mandate Reform Package

"The Governor's mandate reform package would halt the imposition of new, tax-inducing mandates on local governments, and provide limited relief from the multitude of existing state mandates on cities and villages. Enactment of these proposals, and many more identified by local officials, is long overdue. However, these mandate reforms will provide absolutely no property tax relief if at the same time state aid to local governments is slashed."

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