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From Mike Smith

Lt. Gov.,

If you had sent it to us at the same time that you sent it to The State, we would have been happy to run it. We aren't fond of running op-ed columns that have already appeared in other newspapers in the state.

Mike