

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DAVID ARCONTI

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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your support and the honor of representing you in the legislature.

The 2017 General Assembly concluded its regular session on June 7th. My colleagues and I worked hard to support small businesses and grow our economy. I voted in favor of expanding the Angel Investor tax credit program that has proven to be successful since its inception in 2010. The program brings small businesses and investors together to provide the capital needed for success and growth. This year's legislation broadens the parameters of the tax credit program.

Small businesses will soon have a one-stop hotline to call for advice and resources. And I also supported a study to look at how we can improve the state's workforce development system. I am committed to making Connecticut more affordable and an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

I hope you will keep in touch and contact me with any issues, concerns or suggestions you have that will allow me to serve you more effectively. You can call me at the office at 860-240-1376 or email me at David.Arconti@cga.ct.gov.

Sincerely,



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BIOSCIENCE EDUCATION PIPELINE

Bioscience is an emerging industry in Connecticut. To ensure that our students are trained for these “jobs of the future,” we created a working group to take an inventory of the educational resources available at our public and private institutions of higher education. This initiative will benefit the Danbury area’s bioscience industry while helping to create new job opportunities for residents.

MAKING FUEL CELL POWER COMPETITIVE

I am pleased that a bill I co-sponsored has been signed into law. Public Act No. 17-144 allows electric distribution companies to add power from fuel cells to their sources of renewable energy. Now, companies like Danbury-based FuelCell Energy will be able to compete with solar, wind and other renewable energy sources. This shows our commitment toward energy self-sufficiency with reduced costs to the consumer.

COMBATING INVASIVE PLANT & ANIMAL SPECIES

I will keep up the effort to ensure that recreational waters – like Candlewood Lake -- are clean and beautiful. I plan to reintroduce legislation requiring the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to allocate some of its community investment account (CIA) funds for grants to lake authorities. This will help local lake authorities with the critical maintenance necessary to fight invasive plants and animal species.

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