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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

I remain committed to continue working toward a leaner and more efficient government, while ensuring the protection of our most vulnerable citizens by keeping essential services properly funded.

First, and foremost, is crafting a responsible, balanced budget that protects community services and creates sustainable, long-term economic growth.

We are also looking at key legislation including affordable education, creating jobs, promoting economic development, lowering energy costs, improving chronic disease care coordination, and helping seniors stay in their homes as they age.

Your input gives me the best chance of properly representing you. Please don't hesitate to call or email me with your thoughts, ideas or suggestions. Also follow me on Facebook ([Facebook.com/StateRepDavidArconti](https://www.facebook.com/StateRepDavidArconti)) and Twitter ([@StateRepArconti](https://twitter.com/StateRepArconti)) for updates on our district. Thank you for the honor of representing you.

Sincerely,



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A MORE COST EFFECTIVE STATE GOVERNMENT:

I am glad to say that we have made and will continue to make progress in putting Connecticut's finances back in order. The average growth rate of state spending in the last three years has decreased from the averages of years prior. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is now saving Connecticut taxpayers \$1.82 million per year by reducing energy use in state and municipal buildings as a result of the "Lead by Example" program. The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has responsibly reviewed, renegotiated or rebid statewide contracts for goods and services, resulting in a more than \$18 million savings in fiscal year 2013 alone. With this great start to the New Year and legislative session right around the corner, I am confident we will have another successful year.

A MORE TIME EFFECTIVE DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES:

One example the DMV has made to create an improved customer experience was reducing the time it took to issue a vehicle title from 145 days to 30 days in 2011 and further decreasing the wait in 2012 from 30 days to 15 days. The shorter wait time has dramatically improved customer and car dealer's satisfaction due to the increase in efficiencies.

A MORE CONNECTED CONNECTICUT:

CTNext is Connecticut's innovation ecosystem supporting the success of companies and entrepreneurs by providing guidance, resources and networks to accelerate their growth. An accomplishment of the program has been the Contact Relationship Management (CRM) System. This newly developed online tool has helped Connecticut Innovations and DECD move forward on their own CRM projects, and has pushed the idea that all state economic development organizations should share data across their CRM systems. This would allow companies to move easily from one organization to another, improving the time and quality in which companies receive helpful information.



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