

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**DAVID ARCONTI**

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Dear Neighbor,

It is my privilege to represent you in Hartford. You've placed your trust in me to do what's best for Danbury and all of Connecticut. I hope you will find this legislative update to be informative.

My colleagues and I passed – and the governor signed into law – a number of bills focused on supporting the small business community, education, families and students. I believe these measures will help promote economic growth, job opportunities and stability.

As always, I welcome your input and suggestions. Please feel free to reach out to me with your questions and concerns.

Sincerely,



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## BIOSCIENCE

Bioscience is an emerging industry in Connecticut and it's important for these employers to have access to a pool of skilled, trained workers. I supported legislation establishing a working group to identify the educational resources in Connecticut that will properly prepare students for work in the bioscience field. The effort will benefit employers and employees. Another new law requires Connecticut Innovations to evaluate the state's investments in bioscience and analyze the economic benefits from such expenditures. We want to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely. *Special Act 17-20, Public Act 17-2*

## SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy. I helped pass legislation to expand the eligibility guidelines under the Angel Investor Tax Credit program. AITC is already successful, and now, even more qualified investors will be able to mentor and provide consultation to small business owners. Also, a new Small Business Hotline will be an essential resource for entrepreneurs. One call will give owners customized advice and direction to education and network resources. *Public Act 17-110, Public Act 17-158*

## ATTRACTING BUSINESSES TO CONNECTICUT

One way to grow the state's economy is by attracting businesses to locate here. We've established a public-private marketing partnership that will work to recruit businesses. Connecticut is a great place to do business and we can make it more attractive and business-friendly. *Special Act 17-18*

## MADE IN CONNECTICUT

Did you know Pez, Whiffle, Munson, Bevin Bros., Austin Organ and Schick – are products made in Connecticut or whose headquarters is located here? Very soon the Department of Economic and Community Development will be rolling out a "Connecticut Made" logo. Why not show the world how our small state can be home to such a wide variety of goods? *Public Act 17-132*

## PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

In the not too distant future you'll be getting into a car that drives itself. Several tech companies and automakers are getting close to introducing these vehicles to consumers. To prepare for this we passed legislation giving the Department of Motor Vehicles the ability to establish a pilot program for the testing of autonomous vehicles in designated communities. In addition, the bill creates a stakeholder group to propose safeguards for these vehicles. *Public Act 17-69*

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