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HELPFUL SERVICES & PROGRAMS IN OUR AREA

Dear Neighbor,

The 2016 legislative session is under way and I have heard from many of you about the issues you care about. Along with listening to your input on legislation, another important part of my job, as your representative, is providing you with information on services and programs in our area that you may find useful. This mailer includes contact information for several different organizations that can provide you with assistance. It is also a convenient card to keep on your fridge for future reference!

As this legislative session continues, I hope to hear from you on the issues that you care about. I encourage you to call me at 860-240-8489 or email me at Joe.Aresimowicz@cga.ct.gov with any concerns or ideas you may have.

Sincerely,

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The legislative proposals that I am making priorities this session are based on my conversations with all of you. Here are a few highlights:

HB 5423 - *AN ACT ENCOURAGING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CONSIDER CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING.* This bill would establish a partnership between the Commissioner of Education and the manufacturing industry in order to encourage students to consider careers in manufacturing. I introduced and testified on this bill with House Minority Leader Themis Klarides.

HB 5591 - *AN ACT CREATING THE CONNECTICUT RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM.* This bill would give private sector workers, who do not have access to an employer-sponsored retirement plan, a low-cost way to save for retirement.

HB 5467 - *AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RED RIBBON PASS PROGRAM.* This is a bill that students from McGee Middle School met with me about. It would establish a program to recognize districts that promote physical activity throughout the school day.

For additional community support services:

Connecticut 2-1-1	211 or 800.203.1234	www.211ct.org
Berlin Town Hall	860.828.7000	www.town.berlin.ct.us
Southington Town Hall	860.276.6200	www.southington.org

SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Berlin Senior Center	860.828.7006	www.town.berlin.ct.us
Southington Calendar House	860.621.3014	www.calendarhouse.org
Senior Eye Care Program	800.222.3937	www.eyecareamerica.org
AARP	866.295.7279	www.aarp.org/ct
LeadingAge Connecticut	203.678.4477	www.leadingagect.org

SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

Dept. of Developmental Services	866.737.0330	www.ct.gov/ddc
Commission on the Deaf	860.231.8169	www.ct.gov/cdhi
Planned Lifetime Asst. Network of CT	800.842.2649	www.planofct.org
The Arc of Connecticut	860.246.6400	www.thearcct.org
CCARC, Inc.	860.229.6665	www.ccarc.com

SERVICES FOR ENERGY & HEAT

Eversource Energy Payment Plan	800.286.2000	www.eversource.com
CNG Matching Payment Plan	800.727.3034	www.cngcorp.com
Operation Fuel	860.243.2345	www.operationfuel.org

SERVICES FOR EDUCATION

CT Department of Education	860.713.6707	www.state.ct.us/sde
Berlin Public Schools	860.828.6581	www.berlinschools.org
Southington Public Schools	860.628.3200	www.southingtonschools.org
CT Parent Advocacy Center	860.739.3089	www.cpacinc.org