



Rep. Butler at his desk in the House Chamber

### Preserving The Safety Net

Our most vulnerable residents, children and the elderly and those at risk for losing their homes, were protected from excessive cuts to programs and services.

This session, I rejected proposals to shred the safety net, such as reducing Medicare funding by half-a-billion dollars. We also:

- » Protected public school funding
- » Expanded the school breakfast program
- » Instituted the earned income tax credit
- » Protected service workers’ health and your health with paid sick days
- » Created the Connecticut Healthcare Partnership to protect and increase access to quality, affordable health care
- » Created a coordinated system for early childhood education
- » Strengthened school anti-bullying laws

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## Money back to Waterbury

Waterbury Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Aid	
PILOT: State Owned Property	\$4,156,715
PILOT: Colleges & Hospitals	\$6,405,231
Town Aid Roads	\$539,308
Local Capital Improvement Program	\$1,209,957
Manufacturing Transition Grant	\$2,076,795
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$1,328,818
Pequot/Mohegan Aid	\$2,997,741
Adult Education	\$2,379,166
School Transportation	\$1,529,312
Educational Cost Sharing	\$113,617,182
Total State Funds to Waterbury and the 72nd District	
\$136,240,225	



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## CAPITOL REPORT 2011



### Continued Commitment to Stock Lakewood with Fish

For a fourth consecutive year, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection delivered about 1,200 Arkansas Channel Catfish to Lakewood as part of the agency's Community Fishing Program. Residents enjoyed fishing all summer without having to travel. As long as I serve the 72<sup>nd</sup> District, I will do everything I can to keep this tradition going.



Rep. Butler hosts Speaker Donovan at a mortgage foreclosure mediation session in Waterbury.

### Keeping People in their Homes

As Connecticut navigates the housing crisis affecting the entire country, the General Assembly extended the state's mortgage foreclosure mediation process two more years, offering homeowners facing foreclosure the chance for mediation before any legal action is taken. Giving homeowners and their families a second chance to stay in their homes is critical to preserving neighborhoods and our community.

### Empowering Public Housing Tenants

Legislation I introduced allows tenants of a public housing facility the ability to elect the tenant commissioner representative on their housing authority board. Previously, the position was appointed by the municipality. The tenant commissioner has full voting rights and will best represent the interests of the tenants.

### Brownfield Remediation

#### *Creating Jobs & Helping the Environment*

I am pleased to have co-sponsored a bill that could be one of the most important job generators in Connecticut. We funded clean up and re-use of "brownfields"—contaminated and long abandoned properties that can be remediated and turned into productive and safe sites for economic development, open space or other public uses. Our cities, small towns and rural areas are all winners because these remediation projects can be a catalyst for job creation and real estate development.

### Social Services Receive Funds

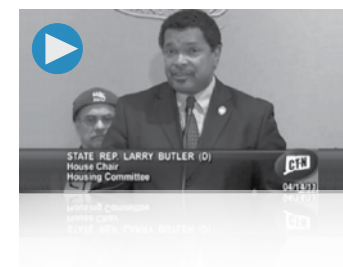
Bond funds I helped to secure means local social service providers can now make crucial renovations and upgrades. New Opportunities, Inc. will receive \$300,000 for HVAC improvements in their central office and the Slocum Daycare Center can expect \$2.5 million for classroom renovations, roof and window replacement and façade repair.

## WATCH VIDEOS ONLINE



### Keeping People in Their Homes

Rep. Butler explains the benefits of extending Connecticut's foreclosure mediation program.



### Calling on Bank of America to Pay Taxes

Rep. Butler speaks at a press conference after it was revealed that Bank of America pays no corporate taxes.

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