



Above: Rep. Butler attending the Health Forum at the “Q”.

The 2026 legislative session focused on protecting Connecticut from the wildly chaotic economy being whiplashed daily by the Trump Administration, as well as other big issues like standing up for working families, funding our schools, and the state budget.

I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your State Representative.

All my best,

Larry B. Butler



Above: Rep. Butler speaking on the House floor.



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Below: Rep. Butler attending the Veterans Memorial Day Services.



BIG WINS FOR CONNECTICUT

PROTECTING VULNERABLE CHILDREN

- Prioritized placing children with family members and responsible adults who are already in their lives
- Made sure there's follow-up with sister-agencies when foster children move out of state
- Directed DCF to listen to other children in the house when there's an open investigation
- Provided robust resources for parents and our DCF workforce



Above: Rep. Butler with Reps Reyes and Napoli visiting the Kaynor Tech Robotics Team students.



FUNDING FOR WATERBURY

Representing Waterbury is a privilege. When I work with my colleagues on the state budget it is always top of mind.

This year we secured an increase of:

\$15.1 MILLION

for Education

\$6.5 MILLION

for Town Aid

\$21.6 MILLION

in total additional funds



Below: Rep. Butler with members of the Lettermen Club at the MLK Jr. Park Re-Opening.



TAKING PUBLIC SAFETY SERIOUSLY

- Toughened penalties for gift card scams
- Improved fire safety with better local planning for fire prevention
- Suspended licenses for people who continue to illegally pass school buses
- Stronger penalties for driving offenses in work zones



Above: Rep. Butler with the Waterbury State Delegation during their food drive for St. Vincent DePaul.

WE DELIVERED TARGETED, MEANINGFUL RELIEF AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT FOR WORKING FAMILIES THROUGH FAIRER TAX POLICIES:

- Expanded sales tax-free week to include clothing, shoes and backpacks under \$300
- Made basic school supplies tax-free, including backpacks, lunchboxes, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, rulers and paper
- Created a family caregiver tax credit for residents caring for a loved one
- Invested in our workforce and residents