

VETERANS UPDATE

Dear Neighbor,

At the State Capitol, we worked hard last session to pass legislation that provides support for Connecticut veterans.

This newsletter contains an update on recent policy initiatives and current proposals made at the state level to honor your sacrifices. It also contains resources and contact information for veterans services.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if I can support you in any way, feel free to **call my office at 860-240-8555** or **email me at Christine.Conley@cga.ct.gov**.

Thank you for your service to our country.

Sincerely,



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SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

House Bill 7244 - Increases the property tax exemption amounts for veterans with a disability.

Senate Bill 861 - Extends certain war service state benefits to veterans who served less than 90 days in a war, but were separated from service because of an injury incurred in the line of duty.

Senate Bill 863 - Prohibits an employer from discriminating against an employee because the employee is a member of the civil air patrol.

Senate Bill 951 - Sets aside 10% of jobs in the Alternate Route to Certification Program for veterans.

Senate Bill 968 - Creates a Military to Machinist Program to help veterans get jobs in manufacturing.

House Bill 7248 - Provides “in-state status” for dependents of active military or veterans for the purpose of discounted college tuition.



Representatives Christine Conley, Kate Rotella, and Anthony Nolan standing with Congressman Joe Courtney at the groundbreaking of Electric Boat's South Yard.



SERVICES FOR VETERANS

Soldiers', Sailors' & Marines' Fund
(860) 886-8557

Veterans Benefits Infoline
866-928-8387

U.S. Veterans Affairs
800-827-1000

Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic
860-437-3611

CT Veterans Workforce Development
860-263-6514

CT Military Support Program
866-251-2913

Veterans Crisis Line
800-273-8255

Army Reserve Family Programs
www.arfp.org

VA Forms Online
www.va.gov/vaforms

CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs
www.ct.gov/ctva