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Here in Connecticut, we take pride in caring for each and every one of our citizens. As a result, our state is always near the top of “quality of life” surveys. As recently as November of 2016, a report by the financial news website, *24/7 Wall St*, ranked Connecticut as the second best state to live in.

How do we maintain such high standards? How do we ensure that our residents of all ages find an exceptional quality of life in our state? By crafting legislation that positively impacts our citizens during the most crucial times in their lives.

This year, I am working on legislation to ensure Connecticut remains one of the best places to live by making the state more affordable for senior citizens.

Sincerely,



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MAKING CONNECTICUT MORE AFFORDABLE FOR SENIORS

Many retirees living in Connecticut are struggling to keep up with the rising cost of living. Stretching a fixed income to cover day-to-day living, as well as the increased medical expenses that come with old age, often proves impossible. We have introduced HB 5587 to help ease the burden our seniors bear.

This bill will eliminate the state income tax on Social Security payments for residents 62 years of age and older. Connecticut is one of only thirteen states that taxes Social Security payments. It is time we catch up with the rest of the country.

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PROTECTING HAMDEN SENIORS

Last session I worked hard to introduce and pass a “Bill of Rights” law for our Seniors living in retirement communities, like Whitney Center, in order for them to have a voice in the management and financial health of their communities.

I also worked with Mayor Curt Leng to make sure other senior and disabled residents at the Davenport-Dunbar apartments will not lose critical public transportation services that they rely upon to lead active lives in the community.

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