2011 Legislative Preview

As your State Representative, I want to thank you for your support as I look forward to serving as your voice at the State Capitol.

This past year proved that Connecticut is still on the road to economic recovery. The job growth and fiscal challenges we face are significant and will certainly be areas of focus this legislative session.

I remain committed to working to bring a leaner more efficient government while ensuring the protection of our most vulnerable citizens and keeping essential services properly funded.

I am convinced that with your input and support, we can address the most pressing needs of our community.

Thank you for the honor of serving you. Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2011!

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STATE BUDGET

The fiscal crisis that has affected many Connecticut families has also weakened the financial status of the state. As a result, we are left with a looming budget deficit that must be addressed this session.

We need to find cuts and savings in government programs without losing the safety net of services that Connecticut families depend upon. I am confident we can accomplish that this session.

EDUCATION

Education is the greatest tool we can give our children to prepare them for the future.

This session we will look at our state's educational system and determine if changes can be made that benefit students and improve the quality of learning in our schools. With some creative thinking and a new perspective, we can make sure that the children of Connecticut have all the tools they need to succeed.

HEALTH CARE

Health care has become increasingly expensive and unattainable for far too many Connecticut residents.

This year, we will continue working to prepare Connecticut for implementation of the new federal health care system passed in 2009. The Connecticut SUSTINET commission has been instructed to draft recommendations to aid this effort.

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