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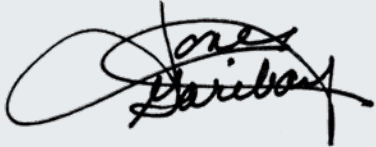
I am proud to share some historic highlights from the 2022 legislative session.

Historic like more than \$650 million in tax cuts. Historic like our investment in the mental health of our children. Historic like our commitment to growing jobs and our economy. Historic like a state budget that pays off millions in pension debt and continues our record rainy day fund while investing in Windsor Locks and Windsor schools, mental health, public safety and programs that work - all while honoring the spending cap.

That's not to say we aren't facing challenges. We are seeing inflation that hits everyone's wallets and housing prices that are pricing many out of even modest homes. That's why I fought hard to provide you with relief: increasing the property tax credit, phasing out taxes on retirement income, creating a childcare rebate, cutting the gas tax and more.

I hope you find this newsletter packed with useful information. It is my pleasure to serve as your state representative.

All my best,



SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS

- Established a registration system and annual fee for temporary nursing service agencies through the CT Department of Public Health to prevent staff shortages and price gouging in nursing homes.
- Streamlined electronic reporting of involuntary discharges or transfers in nursing homes and residential care homes to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.
- Promoted non-traditional long-term care options by allowing the CT Department of Social Services to approve requests to build small-house style nursing homes rather than large facilities.



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE JANE GARIBAY'S CAPITOL UPDATE 2022

2022 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Addressing Children's Mental Health Needs
- Cutting Taxes to Combat Historic Inflation
- Keeping CT Safe with Juvenile Justice Reform
- Bolstering Reproductive Freedoms
- Creating Environmentally Conscious Initiatives
- Maintaining CT's Future Fiscal Integrity



I VOTED TO CUT YOUR TAXES



I helped secure \$1.2 million in state bonds for the Windsor Center Road Diet project. This project will make our downtown safer for pedestrians and drivers.

OUR STATE BUDGET INCLUDES

\$650 MILLION IN TAX RELIEF

- ✔ Creates a Child Tax Credit
- ✔ Cuts property taxes for retirees
- ✔ Cuts the car tax
- ✔ Extends the gas tax cut
- ✔ Extends free bus service
- ✔ Ends pension and annuity taxes
- ✔ Invests in healthcare workers



STANDING UP FOR WORKERS

- Toughened the penalty for public contractors who under-pay or withhold wages and benefits
- Helped front-line, private sector workers access premium pay for sacrifices made during the pandemic
- Protected the rights of employees by prohibiting employers from requiring their employees to attend meetings solely to listen to the employer's views on politics or religion



IMPROVING HEALTHCARE

- Allowed pharmacists, in collaboration with your doctor, to adjust more medications without requiring as many in-person visits
- Expanded screenings for breast and cervical cancer
- Increased funding to our specialty care hospitals
- Ensured more psychiatric treatment beds
- Continued telehealth options



PRIORITIZING PUBLIC SAFETY

- Made it harder to resell catalytic converters
- Targeted gun stores who don't have a functional alarm system
- Invested in Youth Service Bureaus and Juvenile Review Boards
- Increased work opportunities for young adults
- Expanded alternatives to incarceration
- Funded state and local task forces to address gun violence and auto thefts