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Dear Neighbor,

The 2026 legislative session focused on protecting Connecticut from the chaos, cruelty, and corruption enacted by the Trump Administration, as well as moving Connecticut forward on big issues like elections, standing up for working families, funding our schools, and the state budget.

We made historic investments in police, fire, EMS, veterans, teachers, and health care workers. Voters demanded better access to absentee ballots, and we ensured their voices were heard. We know that property taxes are too high, so we made sure Danbury received more state funding with the direction to lower property rates if possible.

Enjoy,

Bob

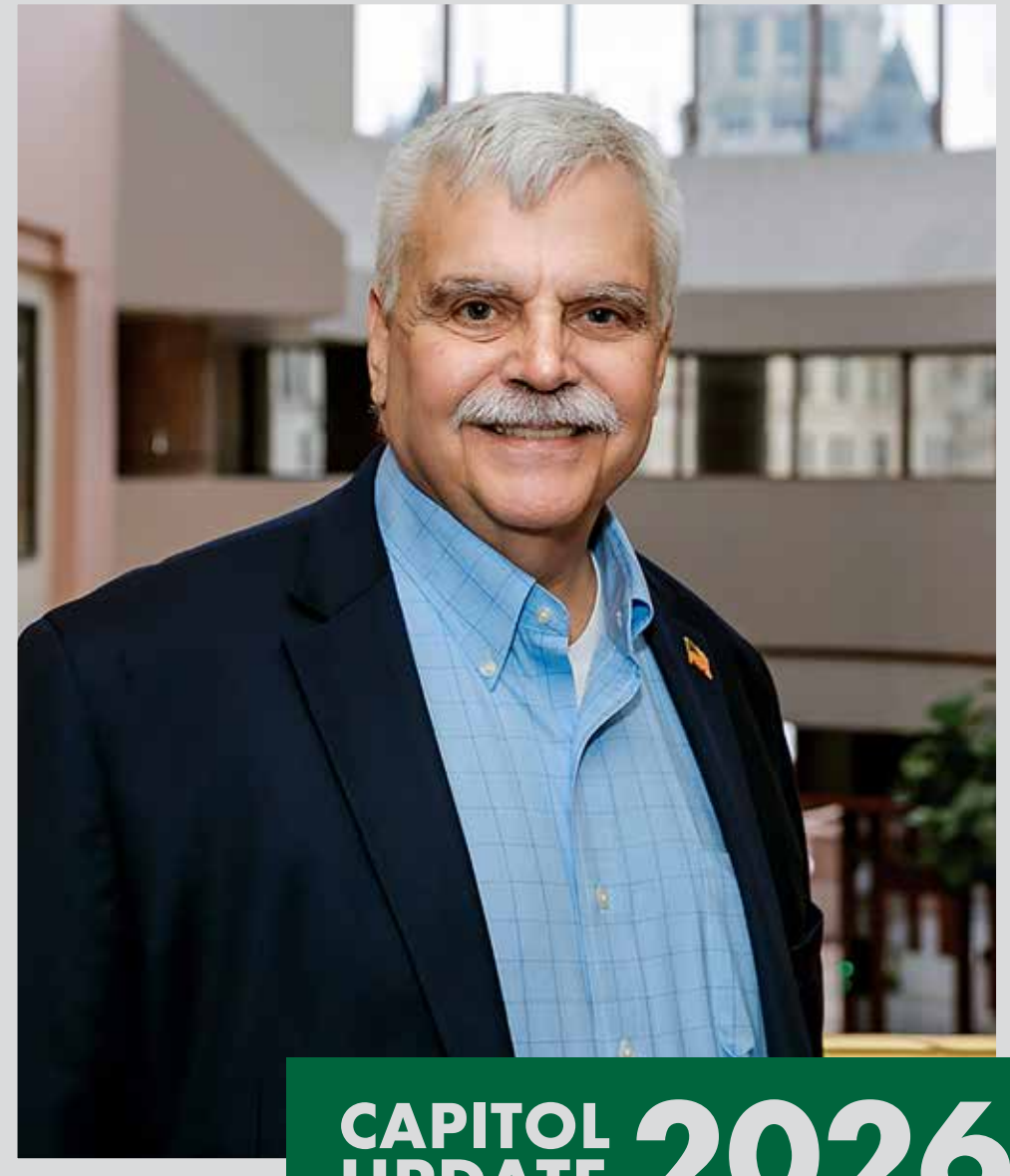
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Bob greets Governor Lamont in the Chamber

KEEPING YOU SAFE FROM TRUMP

- Used the rainy day fund to supplement Trump cuts on vital resources like SNAP(food stamps), Medicare, and Medicaid
- Set a floor for health insurance in CT to counter federal cuts to affordable healthcare
- Set up state-subsidized student loans for part-time undergraduate students and graduate students
- Banned federal troops from coming to Connecticut against our wishes, and created a statewide ban on federal agents wearing masks along with banning them from polling stations

MAKING OUR ELECTRICITY MORE AFFORDABLE

- Reformed the Renewable Portfolio Standard, expected to save CT \$60 million per year starting in 2026
- Further reduced the public benefits charge
- Due to a PURA approved decision, Eversource residential customers should see an average of \$34 saved per month

BRINGING YOUR TAX DOLLARS HOME

- Educational Cost Sharing (ECS)
\$62,336,819
- Special Education Expansion
\$552,480
- Cora’s Kids at United Way
\$475,000
- Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)
\$6,549,570
- Municipal Projects
\$15,027,544
- Danbury Homeless Shelter
\$470,000
- Danbury Museum and Historical Society
\$100,000
- Supplemental Revenue Sharing
\$2,218,855
- Regional Hospice
\$2,000,000
- Danbury Police Activities League (PAL)
\$300,000



Hosting the YMCA Youth and Government delegates from Danbury

THE 2026 BUDGET IS FOR YOU

- Invested over \$190 million in public education for 2026-2027 school year
- Allowed us to prepay an additional \$1.1 billion in pension liability
- Secured \$300 million for the early childhood endowment



Above: Rep. Godfrey on the dais with Speaker of the House Matt Ritter and Representative Mary Mushinsky



Above: (Left) Representative Godfrey with Representative Hilda Santiago, and Representative Godfrey on the floor of the House (Right)