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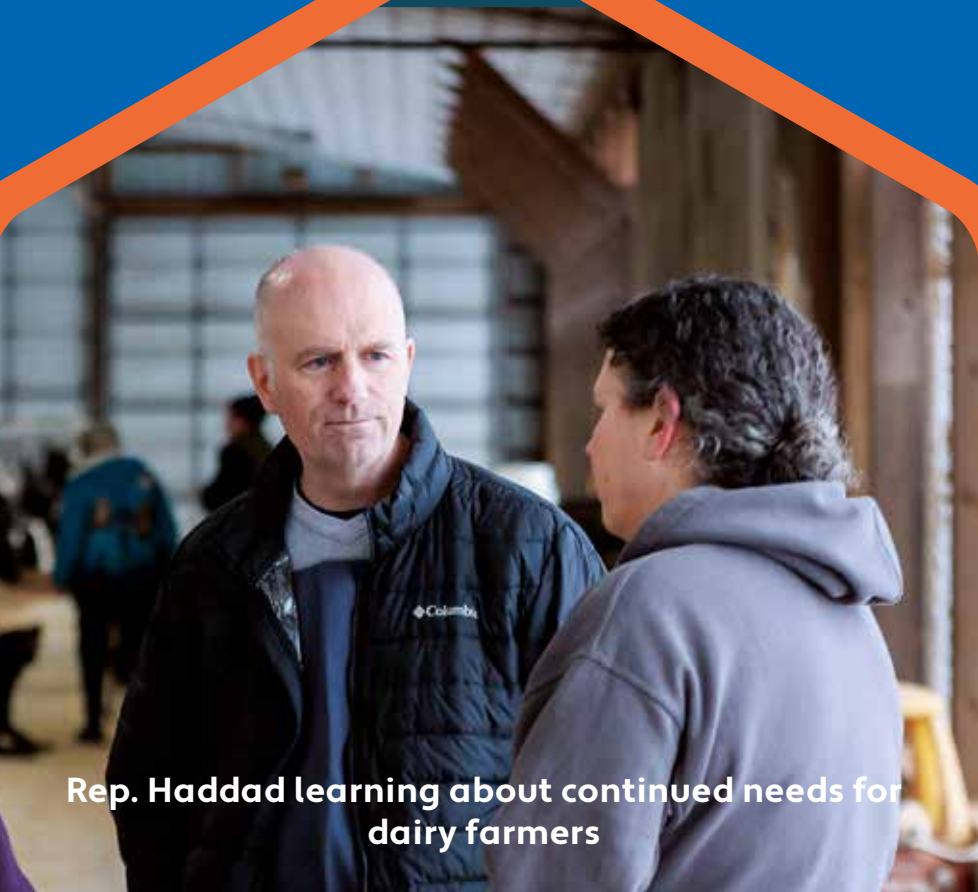
Let's continue building a Connecticut where everyone can thrive.

I'm pleased to report these wins for local residents and what we accomplished this 2026 legislative session.

WINS FOR MANSFIELD

- \$448,761 increase in Education Aid.
- \$2.6 MILLION one-time municipal grant.
- \$1 MILLION of state funding secured for the proposed multi-use pathway from Four Corners to campus.

Read more about the legislation we passed this session here:



Rep. Haddad learning about continued needs for dairy farmers



CAPITOL UPDATE 2026

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Rep. Haddad called for increases to state-supported college scholarships

PROTECTING CONSUMERS

The legislature passed several initiatives to make it easier to make ends meet and to curtail bad corporate action.

- Banned surveillance pricing in stores and on most delivery apps.
- Imposed state fines on landlords who don't return security deposits.
- Required banks to apply mortgage overpayments to the principal instead of prepaying interest to increase savings to borrowers.
- Passed AI and data protections that expand consumer rights to delete your data and regulate companies that buy and sell your data and created financial penalties for abuses.
- Strengthened consumer privacy by regulating data brokers including mandating they delete personal information at consumer's request.



BUDGETING RESPONSIBLY

We adopted a state budget that continues to pay off our long-term debt and invest in priority programs that meet residents' needs. The budget:

- Increased town aid by \$290 million statewide to help pay for great local schools and hold down property taxes.
- Invested \$12 million to establish universal free school breakfasts in CT.
- Deposited additional \$300 million into our Early Childhood Education Endowment to support early childhood programs.
- Retired another \$1 billion of long-term pension debt.
- Maintained our rainy-day fund at historically high level.
- Eliminated the sales tax on basic school supplies and expanded sales tax free week by including shoes and clothing under \$300.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Washington pulled the rug out from under our college students, decimating funding for universities while eliminating loan assistance programs for students.

- Set up first-in-the-nation, state-subsidized loans for graduate students.
- Created a Learn and Earn program to encourage employers to create more paid internships.
- Made college less expensive for students enrolled in advanced placement and dual enrollment courses.
- Provided \$35 million in state funds to continue critical research projects cancelled by the Trump Administration.

DEFENDING CT'S VALUES

We protected the rights of Connecticut residents from federal overreach, expanded voting rights and mitigated the impact of federal cuts.

- Empowered residents to sue ICE when agents violate our constitutional rights and banned federal agents from wearing masks.
- Modernized absentee balloting system for the 2026 election in accordance with the expansion of access to absentee ballots approved by voters.
- Deposited another \$50 million into our emergency federal response fund to ensure critical programs continue to protect residents.



Rep. Haddad with Rep. Boyd & Sen. Flexer and Council Member Cotton at Mansfield's Celebrate Pride