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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As Simsbury's State Representative, I take pride in giving seniors and veterans a strong voice at the State Capitol. This year, I am working on legislation to ensure that Connecticut remains a great place to live and retire, helping older residents afford to stay in their homes and communities.

I hope that you find this newsletter helpful and informative. As always, please feel free to contact me regarding any issue or matter of importance to you.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hampton".

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2017 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

INCOME TAX EXEMPTION

Many retirees living in Connecticut are struggling to keep up with the rising costs of living. That is why I have co-introduced HB 5587 which would 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.

LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

Health insurance bills can become a burden for seniors and some veterans, especially when the services are used long-term. HB 6986 would create a personal income tax deduction for long-term care (LTC) insurance premiums. This would allow taxpayers to reduce their Connecticut income by the amount of any LTC premiums they paid in the taxable year.

VETERANS OCCUPATIONAL FEES

In order to reward veterans for their service and help them in their efforts to gain entry into the workforce, I co-introduced HB 6730, which would exempt certain occupational licensing fees. I am proud that similar legislation was able to pass the Veteran's Committee, which will reduce those fees by fifty percent. Among the professions included are electricians, plumbers, solar, heating, piping, and cooling contractors, home construction contractors and landscape architects.



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