



Above: Representative Bill Heffernan and Representative John Santanella during a Commerce Committee meeting

The 2026 legislative session focused on protecting Connecticut from the wildly chaotic economy being whiplashed daily by the Trump Administration, as well as other big issues like standing up for working families, funding our schools, and the state budget.

I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your State Representative.

All my best,



Above: Representative Bill Heffernan in the House Chamber with the other West Haven representatives (Representative Trenee McGee on the left and Representative MJ Shannon on the right)



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Above: Representative Heffernan with Gary Ciarleglio at the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast



Above: Representative Heffernan and Representative Pat Boyd during a Veterans and Military Affairs Committee meeting



Above: Representative Heffernan speaking at a press conference for Food Insecurity Day

MAKING OUR ROADS SAFER

- Clarified our distracted driving laws to account for modern technology
- Doubled the fine for illegal mufflers and exhaust pipes
- Suspended licenses for people who continue to illegally pass school buses
- Created stronger penalties for driving offenses in work zones

CONNECTICUT HOUSE DEMOCRATS MADE HISTORIC INVESTMENTS IN POLICE, FIRE, EMS, & VETERANS

- Provided State health insurance to the families of volunteer firefighters and state marshals who lose their life in the line of duty
- Created a new mortgage assistance program for first responders
- Ramped up efforts to hire and train more police officers and firefighters, including volunteer firefighters



Above: Representative Heffernan speaking with constituents at the West Haven Pre-Session town hall



Above: Representative Heffernan in the House Chamber on a session day reading proposed legislation



Above: Representative Heffernan speaking at a press conference for Veterans Resource Day



Above: Representative Heffernan with Mayor Dorinda Borer at the Legislative Office Building