

Dear friends,

I would like to take a moment to thank you for your support and for allowing me the privilege of representing you in the Connecticut General Assembly.

As Connecticut turns the corner to economic recovery, I am committed to keep working towards a leaner more efficient government while ensuring that we maintain essential services that are vital to our state.

The 2015 Legislative Session is now underway and I am working hard on behalf of my constituents in New London. I have submitted several legislative proposals, which you can easily access on my state website, www.housedems.ct.gov/Hewett.

This mailer will give you a quick glimpse of local projects that I am working on that will be important to our city.

Your input is extremely important to me. Please keep in touch through my office in Hartford, and feel free to contact me with issues, concerns or suggestions.

Thank you.

All the best,



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CELEBRATING WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD

This year, on August 4, the U.S. Coast Guard will celebrate its 225th birthday. Through the years, we have witnessed many young men and women graduate from the Academy and go on to serve our country with distinction. We are proud and honored to be home to such a prestigious institution. Additionally, this year marks the 100th centennial of the establishment of the New London Coast Guard Academy and plans are in the works for a fun and exciting summer celebrating their milestones. I will be sure to share additional information with you as soon as it becomes available.

NEW LONDON MAGNET SCHOOL PATHWAYS PROJECT

My commitment to the New London Magnet School Pathways project remains a big priority for me, as it is critical to New London. We continue to have healthy and productive conversations with those involved and I am confident that we will reach a compromise that will allow this essential project to move forward. As you know, this project includes substantial renovations and improvements to New London schools, which will position the district to become a sizable and top-notch magnet school region.

GOLD STAR BRIDGE TO RECEIVE NEEDED ATTENTION

I am pleased that Governor Malloy is supporting an ambitious and comprehensive transportation plan that includes a major portion of Connecticut's transportation infrastructure. Back in January, the governor visited New London and talked about the need to fix not only our old bridges, but about a total transformation of our transportation system to meet the needs of the 21st century. I agree with him - Connecticut's transportation system is the engine that powers the state's economy and I am glad that our Gold Star Bridge is part of the package. We must invest in repairs to the steel structure as well as the sign supports and other vital repairs that will improve our bridges safety rating. We have been assured the bridge is safe for travel, but there are some structural deficiencies that must be fixed.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS:

Your opinion is important to me. Please visit my state website, at www.housedems.ct.gov/Hewett to take my 2015 Constituent Survey online.

