

REP. HUGHES: FIGHTING FOR RACIAL EQUITY



“As legislators, we must enact meaningful policy change that now builds the equitable systems that we envision in the wake of hardship and crisis.” – Anne Hughes

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COVID-19 has exposed many underlying inequities in our state. With a new administration in the White House, our state has a unique opportunity to leverage federal funding, take big leaps towards addressing racial inequity, and accelerating opportunity in our state. This will go a long way to ensuring a stronger and fairer future for all Connecticut residents.

I've highlighted a few proposals that House Democrats have advanced out of our committees, along with a few items that I'm championing.

Please reach out to me at any time for more information.

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SESSION UPDATE FROM REP. ANNE HUGHES

WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- Establishing a Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health (recognizing racism as a public health crisis)
- Ending the profiteering of charging inmates to make phone calls
- Funding efforts to reduce gun violence in CT's cities
- Investing in police officer training
- Establishing CT's Inspector General who will independently investigate officer-involved shootings
- Creating an office to identify those who have been wrongfully convicted
- Investing in support programs to reduce recidivism
- Providing more resources for schools with diverse student populations
- Supporting our minority-owned businesses

See House Bills: 5481, 6439, 6443, 6662



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