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A New and Better Way for Connecticut

Legislature Sets New Direction for State

During the recently concluded 2011 session, the Legislature took decisive steps to help Connecticut turn the corner toward recovery and prosperity. New laws are taking effect that create jobs, help cities and towns, protect needed services and improve the lives of hard-working families across our state.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on these programs or any other issue. I hope you find the information helpful and are enjoying a happy and healthy summer.



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BROWNFIELDS LEGISLATION

I worked closely with the Commerce Committee to draft legislation that will enable a non profit organization to clean up the Windham Mills #4 site. This public act makes several changes to assist a developer in cleaning up contaminated areas that spread from a brownfield property before they acquired it. It extends eligibility for protection to nonprofit organizations and non-stock and limited liability companies acting on a municipality's behalf or independently.

REFORMING ENERGY

Like you, I've reduced my electricity use, but it's still too costly. The electric market deregulation enacted years ago hasn't worked, so this year we passed a major act to help alleviate the burden on customers. This legislation would improve Connecticut's energy future by:

- » investing in energy efficient and clean energy technologies in both homes and businesses;
- » reforming state agencies to provide tighter controls over your energy costs;
- » achieving long-term savings for all electric customers.

STREAMLINING GOVERNMENT

To address the state budget crisis we cut costs and streamlined government. Connecticut is being run more efficiently to increase productivity with:

- » state agency consolidations;
- » upgraded technology;
- » over \$700 million in spending cuts;
- » no borrowing;
- » fully funded pension obligations;
- » a commitment to staying below the constitutional spending cap.

BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Connecticut has become a leader in insuring coverage of early mammogram screenings. This year I introduced legislation to expand insurance coverage of breast cancer screening using three dimensional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Women at risk with dense breast tissue and a family history or with a doctor's recommendation based on symptoms would have the MRI procedure covered.

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