Dear Neighbor,

I am proud to share some historic highlights from the 2022 legislative session.

Historic like more than \$650 million in tax cuts. Historic like our nation-leading investment in the mental health of our children. Historic like our commitment to growing jobs and our economy. Historic like a state budget that pays off millions in pension debt and maintains our record rainy day fund while investing in Hartford's and Windsor's schools, mental health, public safety and programs that work - all while honoring the spending cap.

That's not to say we aren't facing challenges. We are seeing inflation rates that affect us all and housing prices that make even modest homes unaffordable. That's why I fought hard to provide you with relief by increasing the property tax credit, phasing out taxes on retirement income, creating a child tax payment, suspending the gas tax and more.

I hope you find this newsletter packed with useful information. It is my pleasure to serve as your state representative.

All my best,

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PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Expanded financing to develop zero emission vehicle infrastructure, build more solar power and fuel cells, and reinforce our electric grid against the effects of climate change
- Supported the development of carbon-neutral plans for future transportation projects
- Incentivized the use of electric-powered buses in local school districts
- Incentivized purchasing electric vehicles for consumer and commercial use





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2022 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Addressing Children's Mental Health Needs
- Cutting Taxes to Combat Historic Inflation
- Keeping CT Safe with Juvenile Justice Reform
- Making CT More Affordable for Residents
- Creating Environmentally Conscious Initiatives
- Maintaining CT's Future Fiscal Integrity

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OUR HISTORIC BUDGET:

- 🧭 Creates a Child Tax Credit
- 📀 Cuts property taxes for retirees
- 📀 Cuts the car tax
- 🧭 Extends the gas tax cut
- 🧭 Extends free bus service
- 🧭 Ends pension and annuity tax
- Invests in healthcare workers

OUR STATE BUDGET INCLUDES \$650 MILLON INCLUDES

EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES

- Doubled grants awarded to school districts for bilingual education
- Established a new reimbursement grant to assist schools in upgrading their HVAC systems, and ensured regular inspections and reporting on their operation
- Increased funding for infant and toddler care programs, increased pay to childcare workers and approved a state child tax payment
- Provided grants to local schools to hire more support staff, with emphasis on mental health: social workers, psychologists, and counselors

GROWING CT'S ECONOMY

- Created additional student loan assistance programs
- Expanded the successful Manufacturing Pipeline program
- Established the JobsCT program offering tax rebates to qualifying businesses that create jobs in the state
- Made direct investments in community nonprofits

