

Dear Neighbor,

The 2026 legislative session challenged us to respond to a rapidly changing economy while continuing to address the issues that matter most to Connecticut families: affordability, strong public schools, safe communities, and a government that works for everyday people.

This year, we made significant investments in education, health care, public safety, and the services families rely on every day. We expanded access to voting, strengthened support for local communities, and delivered additional state funding to cities and towns to help ease pressure on property taxpayers.

As a former teacher and the Chair of the Special Education Committee, I remained focused on ensuring every child has access to the support they need to succeed. I continued fighting for stronger public schools, improved special education services, and greater accountability in how taxpayer dollars are spent.

Throughout the session, I worked to advance policies that reflect a simple belief: safer, stronger communities are built when we invest in people. Whether it's supporting working families, creating opportunities for young people, or ensuring our schools have the resources they need, those priorities guided my work every day at the Capitol.

This newsletter highlights some of the legislation passed this session and the work that continues ahead.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

Sincerely,

Maryam Khan



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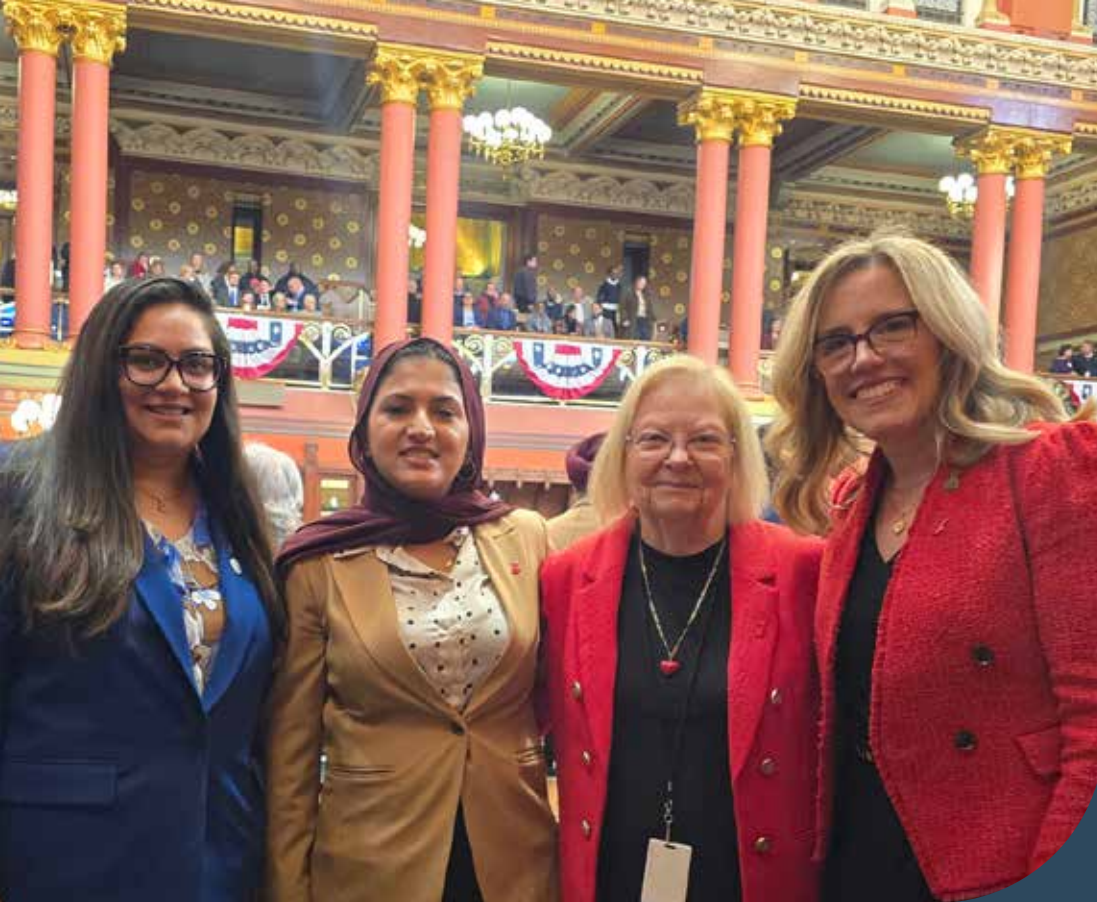


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2026 PRIORITIES

FOUGHT BACK AGAINST ABUSE BY ICE

Last year we passed historic data protections to stop the federal government from accessing your personal data as part of their detention camp and mass-deportation agenda (PA 25-3) This year we protected the rights of Connecticut residents from increased federal abuse and overreach:

- Allowed residents to sue ICE agents when their constitutional rights are violated
- Created a statewide ban on federal agents wearing masks
- Strengthened minimum training standards of police
- Stopped local police from hiring ICE agents who lost their jobs because of misconduct
- Protected traffic camera data from being used for immigration enforcement

CHILD WELFARE

- Prioritized placing children with family members and responsible adults who are already in their lives
- Provided robust resources for parents and our DCF workforce
- Increased childcare stipends
- Expanded funding for training and services
- Supported social workers with better training and a new mentorship program
- Created an interagency council to coordinate child safety and timely intervention

DEFENDED CONSUMER RIGHTS

- Made banks apply mortgage overpayments to the principal instead of the cute game of prepaying interest
- Banned surveillance pricing in stores and on most delivery apps
- Required used car warranties to last longer and cover more repairs
- Ensured Connecticut banks and credit unions have safety measures in place to protect our data and improved communication with the state when there’s a breach
- Protected consumer data so that car dealers won’t be required to give your data to car manufacturers

FIGHTING FOR AFFORDABILITY AND FAIRNESS IN HEALTH CARE

- Required health insurers to highlight changes to their prescription drug coverage during their open enrollment periods
- Made sure our state can review and negotiate lower prescription drug prices
- Raised Medicaid rates for family planning services and required the state to review and update rates on a rolling five-year basis
- Developed a toolkit to assist health care providers with diagnosing and treating the symptoms of menopause, perimenopause and post-menopause
- Required the disclosure of private equity owners in our hospital systems and banned sale-leaseback deals

FUNDING FOR DISTRICT

Representative Khan Delivers for *Hartford*

\$33,637,998 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING
\$20,530,197 Education Funds
\$13,107,801 One Time Municipal State Grant

Representative Khan Delivers for *Windsor*

\$639,337 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING
\$485,216 Education Funds
\$154,121 One Time Municipal State Grant

Representative Khan Delivers for *South Windsor*

\$533,781 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING
\$456,324 Education Funds
\$77,457 One Time Municipal State Grant

