REP. LEEPER: BRINGING BACK CONNECTICUT'S ECONOMY



While our community has faced unimaginable hardships this year, we are seeing brighter days ahead. I am thrilled to have worked with legislators to ensure the biennium budget does not raise taxes. Connecticut's current fiscal outlook is better than it has been in decades. The state currently has an \$828 million budget surplus, a historically high rainy day fund at \$3.5 billion, a credit rating that has been upgraded by four separate rating agencies this past year, and we were able to make an unanticipated additional \$1.26 billion payment toward the long-standing unfunded pension liabilities.

In recognition of the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on Connecticut's working families, we have taken vital steps to ease the financial burden on the middle class. I'm proud to have advocated for initiatives such as the earned income tax credit and the child tax credit to ensure an equitable recovery.

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"I was proud to support the bipartisan budget that invests in Fairfield and does not raise taxes." – Jenn Leeper Fairfield - 132nd House District

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PUTTING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES FIRST

- More grants and loans to grow our local businesses
- Funding the Women's Business Development Council
- Cutting UI Insurance Taxes on Small Businesses

INVESTING IN OUR FAMILIES

- Expanding Medicaid eligibility for working families
- Tax cuts on retiree income

GROWING CT'S ECONOMY

- Restructuring state government to save money
- Restoring Research and Development Tax Credits for Businesses and start-ups
- Expanding financing options for smaller businesses



See House Bills: 5377, 5481, 6689, 6467, 6603



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