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The 2011 session is underway and the legislature has its hands full working to address the state budget crisis and encouraging job growth.

While these issues are my main priority and dominate the headlines, there are other important bills I support that impact our community that you should be aware of.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with your thoughts and ideas.

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## AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE

This session, look for the legislature to further reduce the cost of health care. These costs are an enormous hardship on individuals and families, and they are hindering business development and job growth in our state. In particular, I look forward to supporting a health care bill that will allow small businesses and municipalities to join the state pool to purchase quality, affordable health insurance, saving them and the state millions of dollars.

## BULLYING

In November, the state's Commission on Children held a forum on bullying and cyber-bullying and their effects on school performance, self-esteem and mental health. This session, I am working on legislation to teach educators and parents about cyber-bullying, establishing clear policies to prevent, identify and address it.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIONS

Through the work of the Speaker's Task Force on Domestic Violence, I am proud to support legislation to further protect domestic violence victims. These bills would overhaul the restraining order system and reform the bail bond process to improve the state's ability to regulate bail bond agents and prevent dangerous offenders from causing more harm.

## THE COST OF ENERGY

Businesses and residents of Connecticut currently pay some of the highest energy rates in the country – a full 15 percent higher than any other New England state. We can't allow this to continue. That's why I'm supporting bills that will seek to reduce energy costs, help overburdened residents and give businesses additional capital that can be used to create and expand jobs.

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