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HELPFUL SERVICES & PROGRAMS IN NEW HAVEN

Dear Neighbor,

The 2016 legislative session is about to end and I have heard from many of you about the issues you care about. As your representative, an important part of my job is to listen to your input on legislation and provide you with information on services and programs in our area that you may find useful. This mailer includes contact information for several different organizations that can provide you with assistance. It is also a convenient card to keep on your fridge for future reference!

If you should have any questions, concerns or ideas regarding matters of the state, please feel free to contact me at 800.842.8267 or send an email to Roland.Lemar@cga.ct.gov.

Sincerely,





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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The legislative proposals that I am making priorities this session are based on my conversations with all of you. Here are a few highlights:

<u>Paid Family Medical Leave</u> - Connecticut was the first state to pass the original Family Medical Leave Act. Now it's time to ensure that employees in our state can take time off to address personal or family issues without suffering any economic consequences for doing so.

Increase in Municipal Aid and Decrease in Car Taxes - As a part of comprehensive tax reform passed last year, we will increase aid to communities and cap car taxes.

<u>Increase in Educational Funding</u> - I am proud to support the continued increase in funds for education, in the way of general and construction grants, because I firmly believe in investing in our children's future.

<u>Increase in Transit Funding</u> - It is essential to keep Connecticut moving by supporting legislation to assist rail and bus services as well as improving bike and pedestrian infrastructure.

For additional community support services:

Connecticut 2-1-1	211 or 800.203.1234	www.211ct.org
New Haven City Hall	203.946.8200	www.cityofnewhaven.com
East Haven Town Hall	203.468.3205	www.townofeasthavenct.org

SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Atwater Senior Center	203.946.8558	www.cityofnewhaven.com
Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center	203.946.8541	www.cityofnewhaven.com
East Shore Senior Center	203.946.8544	www.cityofnewhaven.com
East Haven Senior Center	203.468.3277	www.townofeasthavenct.org

SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

Dept. of Developmental Services	866.737.0330	www.ct.gov/dds
Commission on the Deaf	860.231.8169	www.ct.gov/cdhi
Planned Lifetime Asst. Network of CT	800.842.2649	www.planofct.org
Services for Persons w. Disabilities	203.946.7833	www.cityofnewhaven
Continuum of Care, Inc.	203.562.2264	www.continuumct.org

SERVICES FOR ENERGY & HEAT

Community Action Agt. New Haven	203.285.8018	www.caanh.net
CNG Matching Payment Plan	800.727.3034	www.cngcorp.com
Operation Fuel	860.243.2345	www.operationfuel.org

SERVICES FOR EDUCATION

CT Department of Education	860.713.6707	www.state.ct.us/sde
New Haven Public Schools	475.220.1000	www.nhps.net
East Haven Public Schools	203.468.3261	www.easthaven.k12.ct.us
CT Parent Advocacy Center	860.739.3089	www.cpacinc.org