

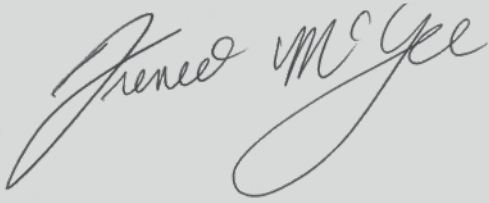
Dear Neighbor,

The 2024 legislative session is in the books and I am proud of what we accomplished.

We focused on big issues in 2024: elder care, protecting health care workers, childcare, early childhood nutrition, climate change, paid time off - and we had to protect the largest and second largest tax cuts in state history.

I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your state representative.

All my best,



PROTECTING OUR WORKERS

PAID SICK LEAVE

- Extended paid sick leave coverage to nearly all private sector employees, prioritizing workers' health and well-being.
- Improved accrual rate for paid sick leave, allowing employees to accumulate leave more quickly.
- Protected employees' rights by prohibiting employers from demanding documentation for sick leave reasons and ensuring transparent recordkeeping.



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PROTECTING DEMOCRACY

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- Ensured video recordings of absentee ballot drop boxes, enhancing transparency in the electoral process.
- Revised procedures for acquiring absentee ballot applications, ensuring fairness and efficiency in the voting process.
- Limited the number of absentee ballot applications, preventing potential abuse and ensuring fairness.



2024 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Providing Quality Care for Seniors
- Maintaining Historic Tax Cuts
- Making Childcare More Affordable and Accessible
- Maintaining CT's Future Fiscal Integrity

TAKING CARE OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

- Entrusted Early Childhood Office with Early Start CT, ensuring access to quality care and education; enhanced support for educators via a one-time wage supplement, valuing their role in children's development.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

- Bolstered child sexual abuse laws, renaming "child pornography" to "child sexual abuse material", reflecting the gravity of these heinous crimes; instituted a task force to study agency responses, fostering effective policies; strengthened oversight in guardianship proceedings to safeguard minors.

DISCONNECTED YOUTH

- Spearheaded statewide data intermediary for disconnected youth, promoting nonprofit collaboration; prioritized empowering initiatives for disconnected youth, bridging education and employment gaps.



OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET INCLUDES **PROTECTING TAX CUTS**

WE PASSED A BIPARTISAN BIENNIUM BUDGET THAT INCLUDES HISTORIC TAX CUTS AND INVESTMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

- **LARGEST INCOME TAX CUT** in state history
- **Biggest investment in public education** ever
- **New supports for the IDD community**
- **Expansion of debt free community college**
- **Protected safety net programs**

THIS SESSION WE PROTECTED THESE TAX CUTS AND INVESTED MILLIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN:

- **Higher Education** - \$160 million with a path to grow to \$200 million
- **Early Childcare** - \$21.8 million
- **Mental Health** - \$24 million
- **Nonprofits** - \$50 million

ENSURING CRIMINAL JUSTICE

WRONGFUL INCARCERATION COMPENSATION

- Expanded eligibility for wrongful incarceration compensation, ensuring justice for those wrongfully convicted.
- Recalculated awards based on median household income, ensuring fair compensation.
- Enabled deceased claimants' estates to receive compensation, acknowledging the impact of wrongful incarceration on families.

