

#### **2022 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

Dear Neighbor,

2022 – a banner year. My colleagues and I enacted legislation that puts money back in your pocket with more income tax cuts for retirees, acceleration of pension and annuity income tax exemption, bigger state income tax breaks for more homeowners, increases in the property tax credit and expansion of the number of taxpayers who can claim the credit and gas tax relief. The state budget includes a whopping \$650 million in tax relief. All while boosting CT's fiscal health with reductions in pension liabilities and maintaining a robust rainy-day fund.

But I am always mindful of the toll these past years have taken on all of us. We passed laws focused on children's mental health needs and juvenile justice reform. We made CT a true champion of women's reproductive health. We moved forward with initiatives to make CT a leader in green growth. We continue to make voting more user friendly with increased availability of absentee ballots.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your state representative. Don't hesitate to contact me with your issues, concerns, and ideas. You can sign up for my legislative updates by going to housedems.ct.gov/Meskers



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## CUT YOUR TASES

#### OUR STATE BUDGET INCLUDES \$650 MILLON IN TAX RELIEF



Creates a Child Tax Credit
Cuts property taxes for retirees
Extends the gas tax cut
Reduces unpaid pension liability
Ends pension and annuity tax
Maintains the rainy day funds

"I contacted Steve to ask for his support of Greenwich Point and he helped deliver a state grant to rebuild the Chimes Building and restore a town treasure."

– Chris Franco, Greenwich Point Conservatory





860-240-8585 | 203-450-8314 Stephen.Meskers@cga.ct.gov housedems.ct.gov/Meskers facebook.com/StateRepMeskers "Thank you Steve for always being there for our seniors. Your work this session bringing state money to help rebuild our senior center will have an immediate and lasting impact on our community."

– Patricia Burns, President, Friends of Greenwich Senior Center

"Our group needed a voice in Hartford to advocate for common sense solutions to the highway noise problem in our town. Steve helped open a dialogue with the Department of Transportation and the Governor. Steve and his office have been great to work with."

- Greg Piccininno, President, Stop95Noise