

Dear Neighbor,

It is a privilege and honor to serve as your state representative. The 2023 legislative session is now in the rearview mirror, and I wanted to take a moment to check in and share some highlights from the past several months.

I'm proud to have worked on a budget that delivers historic tax cuts and increased funding for students, families, and our most vulnerable residents, while paying down our long-term debt, including an additional \$2.072 billion in unfunded future pension liability.

Most importantly, we did it by working together – without gimmicks or partisan politics. We prioritized education, supported non-profits, and invested in public safety without the fighting you see in Washington.

I'd love to hear from you if you would like more details or have any questions on any of the initiatives addressed in this legislative update.

Sincerely,



BIG WINS FOR NEW LONDON

- ✓ \$7 million for New London Community Center
- ✓ \$20 million for the CT Port Authority
- ✓ \$5 million for New London High School
- ✓ \$300,000 for Youth Services
- ✓ \$100,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of SE CT
- ✓ \$40,000 to fund New London Sports Programs
- ✓ \$498,796 for the Lyman Allen Park



NEW LAWS FOR 2023-24

FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE ANTHONY NOLAN

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STATE REP. ANTHONY NOLAN'S CAPITOL UPDATE

LARGEST TAX CUT IN STATE HISTORY



JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

My role on the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee is among my most important responsibilities. It is a harsh reality that some children enter the criminal system, however I believe in the continued work of the JJPOC to improve the system for all those involved.

- Requires law enforcement agencies to refer certain offenders to a juvenile review board to receive services
- Establishes an implementation team to develop a mandatory prearrest diversion plan for low-risk youth
- Expands JJPOC's membership by adding two people under age 26 & a community member with relevant experience
- Prohibits police officers from engaging in racial profiling unless in pursuit of a specific person

OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET INCLUDES HISTORIC TAX CUTS

- ✓ \$600 million middle class tax cut
- ✓ Increase Earned Income Tax Credit for lower income workers
- ✓ Expand cuts to retirement savings to benefit seniors

INVESTS:

- ✓ More funding for K-12 education
- ✓ More funding for higher education
- ✓ More funding for nonprofits
- ✓ More funding for childcare
- ✓ MORE FUNDING FOR NEW LONDON

HONORING OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

As house chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, I am committed to delivering reliable assistance for our active and veteran service members. New London is home to a vibrant military community, and I remain committed to honoring their service.

- Granted free graduate tuition to eligible veterans and their families, as well as active members of the National Guard
- Expanded licensing requirements for childcare providers who serve military families
- Expanded eligibility of state services to members of the Space Force



PROTECTING RENTERS

- Increased municipal fines for rental property violations to \$2,000
- Required landlords to offer walk throughs prior to signing a lease
- Capped rental application fees at \$50
- Erased judicial records for renters who win eviction cases
- Required a more timely return of security deposits
- Capped late charges for past due rent

ENVIRONMENTAL MINDFULNESS

- Banned hand-harvesting of horseshoe crabs
- Responded to the municipal solid waste crisis with new funding for facilities & mandatory food scraps diversion at colleges, hospitals, & nursing homes
- Provided additional funding to towns to deal with harmful chemicals like PFAS
- Expanded eligibility for Microgrid and Resilience Loans - allowing the state to build more green buildings

INVESTING IN HEALTHCARE

- Allowed lifesaving opioid antagonists to be sold through regulated vending machines
- Increased telehealth options for issues like medical marijuana prescriptions & follow-up visits
- Expanded HIV treatment programs to include preventative care
- Improved Drug Discount Card Program
- Assisted licensed nurses with student loans through state-backed loan refinancing rates